

September 1, 2019

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Hymn to Joy" David Hegarty

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

** Call to Worship

L: Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

P: The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?

L: Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you. Imitate their faith.

P: Through Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God.

A: Let us worship God!

**Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. Andy Wagner

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

O God of truth and justice, in Christ you have taught what it means to obey you. We glorify your name. You are the immovable rock of salvation, the stone upon which we build our faith. When trials beset us, you offer safe haven; amid tribulation, you remain a bulwark of strength. We shall dwell all the days atop your holy mountain, and there offer glad praises for the salvation you bring.

Children's Moments

The Sacrament of Baptism Colton Lee Cyr (see insert)

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "My Jesus I Love Thee" UMH #172

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Contemplation" Edward Wetherill

** Doxology UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

** **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Andy Wagner

****Gospel Lesson** John 1:43-51

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Come and See – Part 2" Rev. Andy Wagner

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**Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

** Taking the Light Into the World

** Postlude "The Sounds of Praise" Robert Hughes

Altar Flowers are given by Beverly Walton in memory of her late husband, Dan Riley.

Altar Flowers are given by William and Sally Brown in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.



Monday 2	Church and Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday		
Tuesday 3	SPRC	4:30 pm	Rm 6
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-C & 16A
	Trustees	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 4	DEADLINE FOR 9/1/19 BULLETIN		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 5	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	UMW Planning Committee	1:15 pm	Rm 15 A
Friday 6			
Saturday 7			
Sunday 8	Sunday School Breakfast	8:45 am	FH 15 A & B
	Sunday School	9:30 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6 Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle study of **"30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.**

Double I meet in 15C Leader Wayne Cook study of **"30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.**

Open Doors meet in Parlor studying **Denominations Comparison.**

Friends & Followers meet in the Library Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming.**

Senior High School will not be meeting during the summer, class members are joining the ALL ages S.S. class to help the little ones with craft projects.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children under the leadership of Joyce Smith, Betsy Murray and Virginia Pinkerton for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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Worship Team

Ushers	Bill Vahle, Mike Tittle, Don Wolf, Gary Allen
Greeters	Flo Harner & A.J. Trent
Liturgist	Jim Kennedy
Acolytes	Will Mossing & Micah Fleming
Organist	Elaine Grayson

Gospel Lesson – John 1:43-51

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

Announcements:

RENOVATIONS COMING! Due to renovations in the chapel, narthex, and office area there will be limited access to the church the week of September 9th. Hopefully the office will open by Thursday of that week. All messages left on the recorder will be addressed and/or forwarded accordingly. If you have activities or programs that week please check with the person in charge as to if or where you will meet. The Trustees thank you for your cooperation.

Announcements continued:

Bazaar: The Mission Committee is beginning to plan for the Bazaar which is Nov 8-9. We will need help in setting up, making ham loaves, baking cookies, pies and advertising, gathering donations and other activities the weekend prior and through the Bazaar. If you are interested in helping with any activities or want more information, please contact Char Lee at 937-974-1002.

Nursery Care: We are in need of volunteers to staff the nursery when Katie Smith (current nursery care provider) is not available. The SPRC is not asking for anyone to volunteer for a fixed schedule but rather to be willing to fill in as needed. To this end, we would like volunteers to be on a "call list" in the event that nursery support is needed. If help is needed, we will contact you to determine if you are available. Volunteers may be asked to help only a few times each year if at all. If you would be willing to be on a nursery care "call list" please send your name and contact information to anyone on the SPRC or to Wayne Cook; in person or by voice or text at 937-479-8020 or email at wlcook47@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your support! Wayne

UMW Tea Party: United Methodist Women are celebrating 150 years! UMW invites the ladies from 5 to 105 and friends of our church to an afternoon tea party Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tea Party attire is welcome but not required. Reservations close September 4 and you can obtain your cost free ticket in the narthex on August 18 and 25 or by calling Carol Sykes 937-825-1116, Delores Strous 937-372- 5078 or Ann Ledbetter 937-372-5733.

Sunday School Kick Off Breakfast: Sunday, Sept 8 will be our Sunday school Kick off. We will be serving breakfast from 8:45 until 9:30a.m. We want you all to join us for a breakfast of baked eggs, bacon, breads, cereal and juice. Following breakfast, the children will be dismissed to their class for a short Sunday School. Adults may go to class or stay and visit in the dining area. There will be no coffee time from 10 to 10:30 that day. We will be happy to serve you breakfast.

Next Sermon - Sunday, September 8:

"Together We Find Peace"

Rev. John Guliano

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:17-22