

June 6, 2021

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Nearer, My God to Thee" Lowell Mason/Marty Baxter

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,

P: from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

L: Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,

P: for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.

L: As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing

A: open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

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

Opening Prayer (unison)

You have brought us to Yourself, O Lord. You have given us the gift of faith. Your mercies toward us are more than we could ever hope to deserve. We stand in awe before You today offering our gifts, our hearts, our abilities and our worship. Come now, O Holy One and make us fully your own through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recognition of Acolytes

Prayer Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH#399

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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Would Be Like Jesus"

Carol Stewart
Bentley D. Ackley

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Andy Wagner

Bless these gifts, gracious God, and bless all those who will be served because of them. We bring these offerings because we hope for more in the days ahead. We hope for a stronger church, a more compassionate world, and a time of peace. Shape us, through our giving, into people more faithful to your Word and a people full of joy and good news. We dedicate them along with our lives and all that we are. Bless the lives of all your children. Amen.

Ministry of Music

"Thou Art Worthy"

Pauline M. Mills

Men's Quartet: Pastor Andy Wagner, John Sherer, Wayne Cook, Glen Shaw
Gene Foiles, piano

Scripture Lesson

Judges 13: 2-7, 24

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "The Birth of Samson, a Nazarite to God" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "God Be with You till We Meet Again" UMH#672

**Sending Forth

**Postlude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. by Cindy Berry



Altar Flowers are given in memory of Sandy Smittkamp.



Monday 7	Cub Scouts	6:10 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Library
Tuesday 8	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A
Wednesday 9	DEADLINE FOR	6/13/21	BULLETIN
	Worship Design Team	4:00 pm	Library
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
Thursday 10	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Rm 16 A-B
	Grief Support	2:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B
Friday 11			
Saturday 12			
Sunday 13	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 6, 12, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library
	Contemporary Worship	11:00 am	FCC
	Family Night	5:00 pm	FCC & Kitchen
	Boy Scouts Troop 140	5:00 pm	Rm 15 A

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6, Leader Cheryl Vahle, 6 week study of **"Nehemiah"** by **Dr. Tony Evans**. June 6th is the last class for the Explorers. The class will resume early September and Char Lee will facilitate the class at that time.

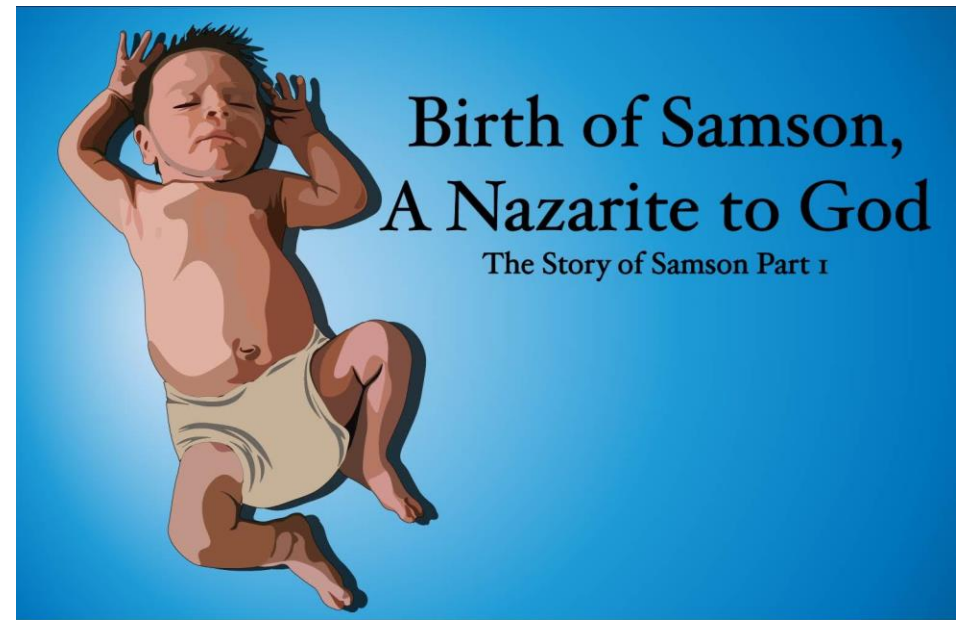
Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, 8 week study of **"The Risen Christ – Jesus' Final Words on Earth"** by **Bill Weimer**.

Open Doors meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study **"Feeling Secure in a Troubled World"** by **Charles Stanley**.

Friends & Followers meet in the Library, Leader Chad Mousing.

Grades 6-12 will meet in Rm 16 A-B, Leader Joyce Smith.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children in Rm 12 under the leadership of Rhonda Cook for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Paul Pinkerton, Rick Smith, Edward Stidham, Doug Wickline
Liturgist	Elaine Hughes
Acolytes	Morgan Fleming & Catherine Mousing
Organist	Carol Stewart

Scripture Lesson – Judges 13: 2-7, 24

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Announcements

UMW CARNATION SALE: Celebrate the MEN in your life by ordering carnations; red in honor of (Living) and/or white in memory of (deceased). Carnations are \$1.50 per flower. Order forms are available in the Narthex, the Community Center, and in the church office. To order, place your completed order form with payment in a sealed envelope marked UMW Carnation Sale and place the envelope in the boxes provided in the Narthex, the Community Center, and the church office. Orders will be accepted Sunday June 6, and Sunday, June 13. Last day for orders left in the church office is Thursday, June 17.

BRING YOUR COINS NEXT WEEK! June 13 is coins for missions Sunday. Coins will go to the following Ministries supported by the FCUMC mission and outreach team: Bridges of Hope, Fish Pantry and Wings of the Morning.

LIONS CLUB: We are still collecting Eye Glasses, Glasses Cases, Hearing Aids, and Cell Phones for the Lions Club. Please put them in the drawer marked Lions Club in the plastic storage cabinet in the narthex.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith will meet on June 21st and all men are invited to join us. The meeting time will be 6:00 PM in rooms 16 A & B. Each person will bring his own meal and beverage. We will have a social time during the meal. The program will be a report of the General Conference decisions. There will be a short business session following the program.

THE CHOPS ARE BACK! Old Town United Methodist located at 1369 US 68N, will be holding their World Famous Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, June 19 from 4:00pm – 6:30pm in honor of Dick Kolozsi. It will be a Carry-Out only meal for \$12 and will include an Incredible Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, and Dessert. (We will have an assortment of pies, cakes, and brownies). You can purchase an extra pork chop for \$6 and extra slice of pie for \$1.50.

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