


# JULY

Monday 1	Stephen Ministry Boy Scouts	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Library FH 15 C
Tuesday 2	Bible Study Trustees	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Parlor Parlor
Wednesday 3			
Thursday 4 	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Friday 5		<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Saturday 6			
Sunday 7	Sunday School Hospitality Time Worship Service	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	CC 16A Narthex Sanctuary

## Sunday School Studies

**Special Sunday School Class through Jul. 14** – will meet in CC#16 A-B, leader Suzanne Bandy, study of **From the Inside Out: Discovering a Deeper and More Transformative Life with God by Carolyn Arends**. Double I and Open Doors will join this class.

**Grades 6-12** will not meet until August.

**Preschool – Grade 5** will not meet until August.

## Next Sermon – July 7, 2024

"Finding Strength"  
Scripture Lesson

Rev. Jeff Bandy  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (NIV)

## WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.



## Rev. Jeff Bandy

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## June 30, 2024 - Worship Team

Ushers

Bob Whipp, Edward Stidham,  
Doug Wickline, Rick Smith

Greeter

Pam Whipp

Organist

Carol Stewart

# June 30, 2024

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(\*\*Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church	Pastor Jeff
Prelude	Carol Stewart
"America, the Beautiful"	Samuel Ward/Marilynn Ham
**Call to Worship	Pastor Jeff
Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.	
<b>God's steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.	
<b>We watch for God, whose power redeems us.</b>	
Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.	
<b>Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.</b>	
**Worship Set	10 Talents
Testimony	10 Talents
Offering/Offertory	Carol Stewart
"This Is My Country"	Al Jacobs/Fred Bock
**Doxology	UMH #95
**Prayer of Dedication	
<b>Merciful God, misery and despair touch our world each day.</b>	
<b>Multiply the gifts we bring before you to be extended to those</b>	
<b>who are suffering. And if our fortunes are one day reversed,</b>	
<b>may we receive with the same grace and gratitude we have</b>	
<b>offered this day. Amen.</b>	
**Closing Prayer/Song	10 Talents
Ministry Highlight – Stand for Truth	10 Talents
*Sending Forth	Pastor Jeff
Postlude	Carol Stewart
"God Bless America"	Irving Berlin



*The Altar Flowers are given by Glen & Carol Shaw  
in honor of their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

# June 30, 2024 Announcements

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**MARY & MARTHA GATHERING:** The June Mary & Martha gathering was another night filled with food, fun and fellowship! **REMEMBER; We Will Not Meet In July.** The next Mary & Martha gathering will be held Monday, Aug. 12.

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**WOMEN'S GROUPS:** WOMEN UNITED CIRCLE **Will Not Meet In July.** DORCAS CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, Jul. 16 at 1:00pm** in the Parlor.

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**MEN OF FAITH:** The Men of Faith will meet on **Monday, Jul. 15 at 6:00pm in CC 16A-B.** All men are invited to join us. Pizza will be served. We will have social time during the meal followed by a devotional from "God Calls You to More." We will then discuss our annual garden and garage sale projects as well as review the multiple charities we support financially. You can find more information in our Men of Faith pamphlet in the Narthex.



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**DO YOU NEED A LITTLE LIGHT IN YOUR LIFE?:**

Vacation Bible School is coming **July 15-19, 9:30am-12:00pm** for children 4 years to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Come be a part of this year's ADVENTURE WITH GOD. There are many areas needing help: decorating on Thursday, Jul 11, and Friday, Jul 12; classroom teachers and assistants; people to help with crafts and games; and people to bake cupcakes and cookies. We also need a freestanding pop-up tent, canoe, kayak or small raft. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Betsy Murray at [gmama9875@aol.com](mailto:gmama9875@aol.com) or (937) 768-1143 or Joyce Smith at [jes1129@aol.com](mailto:jes1129@aol.com) or (937) 372-6576.

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**JULY LAITY RETREATS:** All lay volunteers and staff across West Ohio are invited to a day of rest, rejuvenation and time together. Renew your call to be a disciple who makes disciples for Jesus Christ! There are 5 opportunities to attend a Lay Retreat across West Ohio. You may attend any of them whether in the district where you live or in another. Go to <https://westohioumc.org/event/laity-retreats-2024-journey-life> to register. Each day will begin at 10am and end by 2pm:

- July 23 - Hocking River District @ Central Ave (Athens, OH)
- July 24 - Scioto River District @ First UMC (Greenfield, OH)
- July 25 - Great Miami River District @ Christ UMC (Middletown, OH)
- July 30 - Maumee River District @ First UMC (Perrysburg, OH)
- July 31 - Western Lakes District @ Trinity UMC (Lewistown)



The theme for the retreats focuses on Exodus 13:21, "The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night."

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**SAVE-THE-DATE:** More information will follow soon  
**Shoes 4 the Shoeless:** Aug. 3 Measuring Day & Aug. 17 Pick-up Day  
**Men of Faith Garage Sale:** Friday, Sep. 6, & Saturday, Sep. 7