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August 1, 2021

8:30 am

Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Opening Prayer – Good and Gracious God, we gather as your people, giving thanks that we can be together to hear your word, offer our prayers, and sing your praises. Draw us together in your love, that we may know you more deeply. Open our hearts to a deeper understanding of your will, and work within our lives, that we may produce the fruit of compassion. Amen.

Opening Hymn – For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92 verses 1-4

Prayer for Illumination – O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light unto our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Scripture – Luke 10:25-37 - Doug Hall

Middle Hymn – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. UMH 211 verses 1,2,6,7

Scripture – Micah 6:8 - Pastor Dave York

Sermon – Why Does God Care How We Live?

Response to the Word

How then shall we live? **We will love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all of our mind.**

How shall we love? **We will love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Who is our neighbor? **Our neighbor lies by the road in pain. Our neighbor goes to bed hungry. Our neighbor has lost hope.**

How then shall we love our neighbor? **We will respond with love and compassion. We will do what is needed to help others. We will care for one another.**

Next Steps and Invitation

Offering and Doxology – VBS HIGHLIGHT VIDEO

Invitation and Prayer of Confession

Great God, our source of comfort and hope, we do not always follow your ways. We forget to put you first in our lives. We forget to abide by the rules of living you have set before us. We hurt each other and ignore the needs of those around us. We become complacent in our quest for justice. Yet even when we are unfaithful to you, you remain faithful to us. Your steadfast love holds and heals us, no matter what we have done or where we are. Help us turn our lives toward you, not only on this day but every day. In your merciful name, we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn – What Does the Lord Require of You? TFWS 2174

Benediction



Sunday, August 8, at 6 pm we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for some fun and games! Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. All ages are welcome.

**YOUTH
LOCK IN
AUGUST 6
5:30 PM**

Middle and High school students are invited to a lock-in, Saturday, August 6 at 5:30 pm. They are going to Powerplay. Dinner and breakfast are provided. Bring a sleeping bag if you choose to sleep. Invite a friend!



If you love to sing, we would love for you to join the choir. The choir practices on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and sings at the 8:30 am service.

There are two handbell groups based on skill level. The more advanced group, the Wesley Ringers meets at 4:30 pm. The Jubilate Bells meet at 5:30 pm and will be done in time for youth group at 6:30 pm. Contact Kathy McKinley,



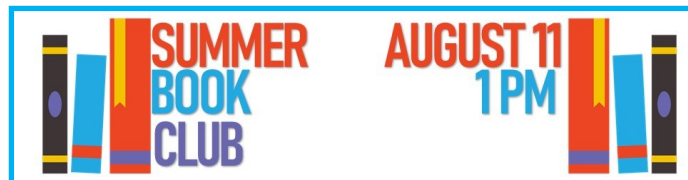
Pat Snow
Victor Cochran
Gene Pepper

Kristi Edington
Family of Sue Peckham
Family of Max Byram

Samaritan's Buffet needs desserts for this Saturday!



The Ladies Lunch has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 5, at Metropolitan Steak House at 1 pm. Join us!



The summer book club is reading "Sensible Shoes" by Sharon Garlough Brown. This book is available digitally or in hard copy and the library. We'll meet Wednesday, August 11, at 1 pm to discuss the book and fellowship.



Itchin to Stitch

Itchin to Stitch will meet **August 3, at 1 pm** to work on fleece blankets for the clothes closet at Joy Meadows Foster Community. Visitors are welcome. You do not have to know how to sew to make a fleece blanket.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 1

3:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, August 2

1 pm AIR Ministry

Tuesday, August 3

1 pm Itchin to Stitch

Wednesday, August 4

10 am Sue Peckham funeral

Thursday, August 5

8:30am Staff Devotions & Meeting

1 pm Ladies Lunch

Saturday, August 7

9 am Samaritan's Buffet

6 pm Youth Lock-in