#### Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude David McDowell

Crown Him With Many Crowns with O Worship the King

**Welcome to Worship** 

Opening Praise Printed copies of the praise songs used in today's worship are available on the left side of the communion railing.

**Great Are Your Works** 

Our God

**Passing the Peace of Christ** 

Standing On the Promises Hymn #374

Pastor's Time with the Children

Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection.

**Prayer Song** 

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus vs 1 Hymn #462

**Prayers and Concerns** 

**Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives** 

You Are My All in All

Scripture Lessons Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 7:1-5

Message Speaking the Truth in Love Pastor Keith

Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace

Blessing

#### **Today's Servant Volunteers**

Organist – David McDowell

Liturgist – Jean Sansonetti

Praise Band – Dave McDowell, GJ Emge, Ryan Keeney, Nate Herbert and Thom Pentz

Audio/Visual – Jake Hebel and Tyler Redding

Ushers – Al Wagner, Jesse Hairfield and Tony & Janet Miller

Nursery, 6/10 – Mary Cadden and Laura Jones Nursery, 6/17 – Holly Herbert and Karen Toomey

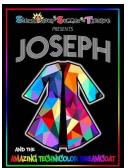


Stewartstown United Methodist Church's Future
An update on the feasibility study for
new construction and new possibilities.
Sunday, June 24 following worship
in the sanctuary.
All are encouraged to attend.



# Our church one combined summer worship will be held from 9-10:15 am

Children will be in worship till 9:15 and then children will go to Kids Connection. Following a short fellowship time in Heritage Hall, adult Sunday school classes will be held at 10:30. Care will be provided for kids whose parents are in a class. This time will be snacks and activities for the children, not another class. If you wish to assist with this children's fellowship time, please contact Sandy at sandy@stewartstownumc.org.



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Jesus Loves Me

Summer Theatre ministry
Continues this week. Be in
prayer for the over 100
youth who will be involved in
rehearsal, worship, and
small group study for the
next 10 weeks. Please keep
them and the theatre staff in
your prayers.

Theatre sponsors a weekly worship service from 8:45-9:30 pm each Wednesday.

All are welcome to come and participate.



June 25 – 29 9 am – 12 pm Kids & Volunteers Register Now!



The Men's Sunday School class will begin a new study today, June 10th: The Freedom of Self-Forgetfullness by Tim Keller. We would love to have more men join us for this study and have purchased extra copies of the book! Please contact Thom Pentz, <a href="mailto:tento:t

Are you comfortable with numbers? We are looking for someone to join our counting team. It would be January, April, July & October for 1-2 hours on Sunday or Monday. If you are interested please contact Janice Bosley (zeke11@zoominternet.net)

# Announcements



#### **Runaway Library Books - HELP**

We need your **HELP** finding these books! Please check to see if they are hiding in your home.

You Can Do Bible Activity Sheets by Mary Currier, The Song of the Bird by Anthony DeMello, Help and Hope for the Alcoholic by Alexander DeJong, The Silver Chalice by Thomas Costain, Love is Stronger Than Death by Peter Kreeft

Free Books - Here are books that have been removed from the library. They are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf of the library book cart.

Our Hopes, Our Dreams (A Vision for America) It's O.K. to Say No!, Creative Singlehood and Pastoral Care, The Chronicle UM Journal 2005, The Call: An Autobiography, Love is Eternal

Seeking special music for worship service on June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd.</sup> Soloist, small groups, instrumentalists welcome. To sign up, call the music ministry office (993-2507 x11) or sign up on the music office door.



#### All information

to be communicated to the congregation must be received in the church office the Wednesday before publishing. Thank you!

# **Happy Birthday Wishes to:**

6/9: Gloria Winemiller

6/10: Jose Rosado, Matt Jones

6/12: Kayleigh Gallagher

6/13: Carole Tice, Ryan Kuhns,

Sarah Eppinger

6/14: Meghan Eppinger

6/16: Ashley Cottrell

6/18: George Hull

6/19: Erin Key



### This Week at SUMC June 10 – June 17, 2018 Sunday, 6/10

Combined Worship, Sanctuary

9:15 am	Kids Connection, Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Adult Sunday School
12:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting, Library
1:30 pm	Theatre Production Staff, Music Room
2:30-6:00 pm	Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall
Monday 6/11	

#### Monday, 6/11

9:00-10:15 am

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bld
10 am – 1 pm	Theatre Set Art, Fellowship Hall
2:00-5:00 pm	Theatre Set Construction, FH
2:00-5:00 pm	Theatre Set Art, Fellowship Hall
6:30-9:00 pm	Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday 6/12

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8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg	
10 am – 1 pm	Theatre Set Art, Fellowship Hall	
2:00-5:00 pm	Theatre Set Construction, FH	
2:00-5:00 pm	Theatre Set Art, Fellowship Hall	
6:30-9:00 pm	Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall	
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#### Wednesday, 6/13

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg
2:00-5:00 pm	Theatre Set Construction, FH
6:30-7:40 pm	Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall
7:45-8:45 pm	Theatre Small groups
8:45-9:30 pm	Theatre Worship, All Welcome in Sanctuary
7:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, Stew Community Bldg
Thursday, 6/14	

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6:30-9:00 pm	Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall
2:00-5:00 pm	Theatre Set Construction, FH
9:45-11:15 am	Library Committee, Library
8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bidg

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#### Friday, 6/15

:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg
:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, Stew Community Bldg

## Saturday, 6/16

Sunday, 6/17	
8:15 am	Praise Singers Rehearsal, Sanctuary
9:00-10:15 am	Combined Worship, Sanctuary
9:15 am	Kids Connection, Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Adult Sunday School
12:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting, Library
1:30 pm	Theatre Production Staff, Music Room
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#### **Sandy Pietrowicz**

Director of Children's Ministries

#### **Lindsay Trinks**

**Director of Youth Ministries** 

#### **Connie Zetterman**

**Church Administrative Secretary** 

#### **Gary Schwinn** Sexton



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ and Changing the World



# Sunday, June 10, 2018

Combined Summer Worship at 9 am Kids Connection 9:15 am Adult Sunday School at 10:30 am

Visit our website at www.stewartstownumc.org to Listen to Worship Sermons and Give On Line.

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please send an email to connie@stewartstownumc.org.

Children's activity bags can be found in the rear of the sanctuary and in the nursery hallway for use during services. Our church nursery is staffed each Sunday during worship by individuals with Safe Sanctuary Clearances.



Get the Church App to listen to sermons, access the church calendar for events, daily Bible readings and much more. Using your phone go to Stewartstownumc.org and click on the link

at the bottom of the page. Or Text "StewartsUM" without quotation marks to 206-859-9405. Once your app is installed it should open to our app but if not simply search for Stewartstown.

Stewartstownumc.org

#### Monday - Exodus 20:1-17

<sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Notes – This is the ninth commandment. Every time we make an assumption about someone who has hurt us or disappointed us without checking the facts we make up a lie about that person in our head. When we then make decisions based upon our made up lie things can only go from bad to worse. We can also end up passing along our assumption which becomes a false witness because we are passing along something that might be false. God is real and God is true and when we live in a world of our own imagination we leave God behind. The ninth commandment could be – You shall not make false assumptions and then pass them along as if they are true.

Prayer – Lord, help me to catch myself making false assumptions and rededicate myself to only the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

#### Tuesday - Matthew 7:1-5

<sup>1</sup> "Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. <sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

Notes – When we judge we assume we know what is right and that our measurement of the other person is accurate. We play all-knowing god and exclude God from our life and relationship. When we judge we invite being judged by the same ignorant standard.

Prayer – Righteous Judge, merciful God, help me receive others today with loving acceptance as you have received me.

#### Wednesday - Ephesians 4:11-16

<sup>11</sup> The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup> We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Notes – Growing in maturity is a life-long process and Christ is the standard. We grow together in love and in truth and the truth is that we are never mature. We ignore our constant need to "grow-up" at our peril and loss.

Prayer – Lord, show me today where I need to grow in love and grace. Give me the courage to tell the truth to others but most especially give me courage to tell myself the truth about myself.

#### **Thursday** – Proverbs

"Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions." (Proverbs 18: 2) "To answer before listening— that is folly and shame." (Proverbs 18: 13) "The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out." (Proverbs 18: 15) "In a lawsuit the first to speak seems right, until someone comes forward and cross-examines." (Proverbs 18: 17)

Notes – The Bible book of Proverbs has many wise sayings about avoiding jumping to conclusions.

Prayer – Lord, give me patience with what I do not know and a willingness to listen and learn.

#### Friday - Mark 1:35-39

<sup>35</sup> In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup> He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Notes – If we follow Jesus Christ in all things, we profit from copying his habits. The power, direction, and ability of his ministry to proclaim the good news in words and deeds as well as to combat evil came from God the Father. How can we be transformed and empowered by intentionally spending time in God's presence if we keep make excuses?

Prayer – Spend time in silence and solitude listening in God's presence.

#### Saturday - 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

And we urge you, beloved, [d] to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. <sup>15</sup> See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Prayer – Lord, forgive me for seeing others as annoying interruptions or even as enemies ruining my day but instead help me to see difficult people as a means of grace that you can use to transform me into a gentle, kind and loving person.



Join us in the Sanctuary after worship for more teaching on this topic by Dr. Keith



# Weekly Prayer Page



Pray
Until
Something
Happens

#### **JOYS**

- Thank You for the Joy and Many Blessings we receive from our Pet Families throughout our lifetime.
- JOY and CONCERN Graduating Seniors Guide them through this time of transition.
- JOY for only minor bruising after my fall.
- JOY for the upcoming wedding of our daughter Katie on July 1st.
- JOY for my 1st granddaughter, Penelope Sue R. born on Wednesday to Chris and Eliese, weighing in at 9lb 4 oz/22.5 in. They reside in Arlington, VA. Congrats to Mark.
- JOY Niece Maddison L. graduated with Master's Degree and Special Education.
- Prayer for Pastor Keith and Family.
- Prayers for President Trump and Peace Talks with N.K.

#### **CONCERNS**

- Please pray for Liam F. and his family. Liam is a 7-year old who was recently diagnosed with cancer and has received surgery on Wednesday.
- Concern for Sara Beth who has had serious complications after surgery and will be in Rehab for an extended time.
- Concern for Nancy H., my wife.
- I ask that God helps everyone being spiritually attacked.
- Healing for John W.
- Concern My dad, Hubert L. is in hospital. Problem with heart and small intestine.
- Strength and healing for Mike after surgery.
- Pray for the many prayer concerns privately requested.
- Gretchen final days. Pray for PEACE for the family as they say their goodbyes
- Pray for Victor B. with medical concerns.
- John L. medical concerns.
- Pray for Melia's father, Hugh, is in the hospital. He is 93.
- Pray for All God's Children.
- Pray for my mother Barbara.
- Pray for my husband.
- Pray for my sister-in-law, Connie, who has a mass in her lung-awaiting more testing
- Prayers for the upcoming Mission Trip that our Luncheon sponsored today.
- Pray for the migrant children being forcibly separated from their parents upon arrival to the US, and the almost 1,000 children who have been lost by the Government in the migrant process.

#### **CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR**

All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women
Our President and leaders all around the world.
Our Sunday School Teachers and other Leaders of Our Church
We pray for All of God's Children.

We ARE All God's children and HE LOVE's Us ALL! Thank You God!!!



# **GPS - Grow, Pray, Study**



# **Speaking the Truth in Love**

June 10 – 17, 2018

**Stop Mind-reading and Clarify Expectations** Our thoughts and feelings are gifts from God. They can guide us through life, but we need wisdom and maturity to know when to follow our feelings. God knows what is in the minds of others, but we do not. When we jump to conclusions about what other people are thinking or feeling we play God and leave no room for God in our lives. We make assumptions or interpret someone's behavior without verifying the facts. Our assumptions cause needless pain and confusion that can be avoided if we refuse to assume and check our facts.

Mind-reading Imagine someone who is usually quick to respond to your text or phone call not responding for a day or more. You begin to imagine that you said or did something to offend them. You create a scenario where you believe they are upset with you and may back out of some future plans. You briefly see them, and they run off quickly. Meanwhile you are cold and short yourself as you assume they are mad at you and not telling you. Later they text you that they are in fact backing out of the plans. Eventually you find out that they did not answer and were preoccupied because of a family emergency and that they were not angry at you at all. They backed out because they thought that you wanted to back out because you were so cold. You both missed out on a trip you were looking forward to because you did not check with each other. "The danger of mind-reading is that we tell ourselves stories about others that aren't true. Making assumptions without checking them out damages friendships, families, and relationships in churches and workplaces"

Skill: The purpose: To clarify what another person is thinking instead of making assumptions. Key principle: Never assume you know what a person is thinking or feeling.

How you can stop mind reading:

- 1 Ask permission to read his/ her mind.
- 2 Say, "I think you think . . . Is that correct?"

(Scazzero, Peter; Scazzero, Geri. Emotionally Healthy Relationships Workbook: Discipleship that Deeply Changes Your Relationship with Others (p. 46). Zondervan.)

Clarify expectations Think of a recent, simple expectation you had that went unmet and made you angry, confused, or disappointed. For example, a friend does not return a phone call, a family get together is tense and uncomfortable, the last family member to leave the house left the lights on. Some expectations are understood, like keeping marriage vows, work done for your employer, etc. All other expectations have to be agreed upon. A lot of pain and confusion can be avoided if we stop expecting people to already know what we expect especially if we didn't even know we expected it until we were disappointed.

Valid expectations are:

- 1. **Conscious** I am aware of my expectation.
- 2. **Realistic** The expectation is reasonable, the person has the capacity and willingness to do it.
- 3. **Spoken** I have expressed it clearly.
- 4. **Agreed Upon** The other person has said yes.