

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude		David McDowell
Welcome to Worship		
Opening Praise		
	Cry of My Heart Worship the Lord	
Passing the Peace of Christ	Hymn # 334	Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Time with the Children		Jesus Loves Me
	Kids Connection Team	Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection
Special Music		GJ Emge Chris Tomlin
	Jesus Messiah	
Prayers and Concerns		
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives		
	The Power of Your Love	
Scripture		Mark 6:1-13
Message	<i>Making Changes</i>	Rev. Ed Zeiders
Closing Song	Hymn #512	Stand By Me
Choral Benediction		Go Now In Peace
Blessing		
Postlude		

*GJ Emge provides our special music this morning in worship.
Thanks GJ for enriching our worship!*

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – David McDowell

Liturgist – Al Wagner

Worship Band – David McDowell, GJ Emge, Ryan Keeney and Thom Pentz

Audio/Visual – Dave Hebel and Doug Plasterer

Ushers – Chris Miller, Janice Allen and Esther Willwert

Nursery, 7/22 – Yvonne Wickrowski and Nate Herbert Nursery, 7/29 – Kim Hoyt and Jenn Helfrich

Summer Worship



Combined summer worship 9:00-10:15 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.



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. Please keep them and the theatre staff in your prayers. All are welcome to come and participate in Theatre Weekly Wednesday Worship from 8:45-9:30 pm.

Tickets for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat are available now. Online at <http://www.sumctheatre.com> or mail orders using the order form on the church altar rail. **The deadline for mail in orders is this Thursday, July 26.**

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Bakers arise!

Bake me a cake, and also some pies.

*Roll it and pat it or use an electric beater,
Then put it in the oven for Summer Theatre!*

I'm not the best poet, but I know we have the best bakers in the county right here at SUMC. We need pies and cakes for the dessert theatre matinee on Sunday, August 5th. Please show off your talent by volunteering. Please contact Yvonne Wickrowski at 717 993 2706 or wickrowski@aol.com. There will also be sign up sheets at the doors on Sunday following worship. Help make this a dessert matinee to remember!



Our 2018 Rolling River Rampa VBS was a ton of fun and a great opportunity to learn about God's love. From wind-blown boat races and raft rides on the lawn to Bible stories and science experiments, we all discovered how God's love is always there to support us, even when there are bumps in the river of life. Joyful singing echoed through the halls as more than 80 kids enthusiastically sang God's praises. And then there were the silly antics of our favorite friend, Romper the river otter and the Paddle Captain. You'll have to wait until January to find out what the exciting plans for 2019 will be! All are welcome to share in the love and fun.

Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders will be offering an eight week **Disciple Bible Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER**, to explore the Biblical Foundations for Christian beliefs and practices. The study will be held on Tuesday mornings and repeated again on Tuesday evenings from July 17th to September 11th. Morning meetings will be from 10AM until noon in the Church Library. Evening meetings will be 6:30PM to 8:30PM in Heritage Hall. Watch the announcements for those times when the class will be relocated to another space when required. Please **contact Connie** at the Church Office to register for either the morning or evening classes. Students are encouraged to do the assigned readings and bring their Bibles to class. The Christian Believer Readings, "Knowing God with Heart and Mind" will be available at class.

DISCIPLE

Announcements

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

[Hear the Creator's Song](#)

[Makers of Methodism](#)

[Jesus and the Twelve](#) (Duplicate copy)

Seeking special music for summer worship on August 19th and 26th and September 2nd. Soloist, small groups, instrumentalists welcome. To sign up, call the music ministry office (993-2507 x11) or sign up on the music office door.



**Would you like to make a
to Stewartstown United
Methodist Church?**

Here are several easy options:

- ✓ [Tithe.ly](#) is a safe, fast and simple way to give online.
- ✓ If you bank on line you can set up SUMC as an automatic bill payment. You have the freedom to set up weekly or monthly donations and the flexibility to change the donation amounts at any time.
- ✓ You may mail a donation to the church. Please be sure to use the Church PO Box 398 in all communication.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

- 7/20: Emma Sobczak
- 7/21: Charlie Zetterman
- 7/22: Lindsay Lawrence
- 7/24: Francine Yonce
Natalie Bradley
- 7/27: Ida Harmon
- 7/28: Esther Willwert
- 7/29: Kayla Klein, Tyler Redding
- 7/31: Addison Thompson



This Week at SUMC July 22 – July 29, 2018

Sunday, 7/22

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*
 2:30-6:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, 7/23

2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, 7/24

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 10 am – 12 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Sanctuary*
 10 am – 1 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-8:30 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Library*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, 7/25

10:00 am Staff Meeting, *Library*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 8:45-9:30 pm Worship, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, 7/26

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 10 am – 1 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, 7/27

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

Saturday, 7/28

9 am – 4 pm Theatre Run Through, *Fellowship Hall*

Sunday, 7/29

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*
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Welcome

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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



Sunday, July 22, 2018

Combined Summer Worship at 9 am
Kids Connection at 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.



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Tuesday - continued

Notes – Daniel had a plan to keep him connected to God. He would not allow the authorities nor his enemies or even his vast responsibilities, to stop him from praying 3 times a day. What excuses do you make?

Prayer – *I pledge myself this day, O Lover of my soul, to diligently seek you and to remember that I am your child.*

Wednesday - Read Luke 14:25-30

25 Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, 26 “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30 saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’

Notes – These are difficult words. Following Jesus is the only way that leads to healthy relationships and true life. It is a way of dying to everything so that God is always first in life. Like anything else worthwhile doing there needs to be a plan. Many of us become very excited and passionate when we first find love in Jesus Christ. But continuing on the journey and taking up our cross daily requires effort. How loving and healthy would your relationship be with a family member or close friend if you talked with them as infrequently as many of us talk to, and especially listen to, God who is the source of all loving relationships?

Prayer – *Lord, I have set my feet on the path of following you, guide me and sustain me for the difficulties of this journey that I may also receive the rewards.*

Thursday - Read Matthew 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” 37 He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. 38 Then he said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.” 39 And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.” 40 Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? 41 Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial;[e] the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” 42 Again he went away for the second time and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” 43 Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. 45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

Thursday - continued

Notes – I recently saw a cartoon where Jesus came back and instead of finding the disciples sleeping Jesus says “Could you not stop texting for just one hour!” First, prayer is needed to keep our lives connected to God and to resist temptations that can pull us away from God, and from healthy life and relationships. Second, the flesh is weaker than the spirit and the willingness of the spirit must bring discipline to the flesh. Set your times to be alone with God, to be still, to listen, to read the scriptures, to meditate on God’s word, and with your willing spirit keep faithful to those times. Once we make ourselves do something for at least two weeks we develop it as a habit that we continue without so much effort.

Prayer – *Today Lord, I commit to you _____ (times and places) for our times together so that I may watch and pray and stay grounded in You.*

Friday - Read Luke 5:15-16

15 But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. 16 But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray.

Notes – Jesus would not have been able to accomplish the will of the Father without doing what he needed to do to sustain his connection. Imagine walking away from a crowd of the sick to do something so selfish. How often do we get caught up in the draining demands of relationship without withdrawing and renewing through prayer. God first, then everything else falls into place.

Prayer – *Lord, help me to step away from the clamoring demands so that I may become grounded in you and save the only life I can save.*

Saturday - Read Mark 1:35-36

35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for him. 37 When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.”

Notes – Alone time is precious for mothers and other caretakers of small children, children who will frequently bang on the bathroom door when you only needed a moment. This world and our inner life and thoughts can be like that child clamoring for attention. Follow the practice of the true parent and great shepherd in taking care of self by caring for your relationship with God first.

Prayer – *Lord, in silence, still the clamoring in my heart that I might live with the inner peace only you can provide.*



JOYS

- Thank you for the Joy and Wonder of the children's musical this morning.
- I enjoyed a wonderful trip to Kentucky to see The Ark. Great trip. Great people on the bus!
- STUNT MISSION trip - safe arrival with many happy memories to share with us.
- CHILDREN who were in the Children's Musical Theatre Camp - "Here Gold."
- Prayers be with the youth and all those involved in the upcoming Summer Theatre musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS!!!
- Reminder: Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders Disciple Bible Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER, July 17- September 22, Tuesday mornings or evenings.
- My kids connection class.
- All God's children.
- Our visit with our daughter.
- Birthday celebrations with family
- Expressions of thanks for the rescue of the boys and their leader from the cave in Thailand.
- Praise and Joy for a surprise family vacation.
- Joy that litter of 9 puppies and their mother have found their fur-ever homes! We are blessed.

CONCERNS

- Prayers for all who suffer from addiction and mental illness.
- Prayers for the family of the driver who gave his life to help rescue the boys in the cave in Thailand.
- Please pray for Russel H.
- Prayers for Our Church and Pastor and Our Children.
- Prayers for Our Country and President Trump.
- Prayers for the Erney family at the death of Catherine.
- Continued prayers for the migrant children still separated from their parents. Prayers that the hearts of our leaders will be softened to handle this situation out of grace and not out of fear.
- Ask for prayers for my son's next step in the Army.
- Pray for families and individuals that struggle with mental illness and/or addictions.
- Prayers for the Erney family on the death of my sister-in-law.
- Jackie who is in hospital following a fall

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women ~ Our President and leaders all around the world.
Pastor Keith, our Sunday School Teachers and all Leaders of Our Church.

Monday – Read John 15:5

Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Notes – Develop a "Rule of Life" – The beginning point and heart of healthy relationships is being grounded in God as the center of our lives. "Please don't be intimidated by the word rule. The word comes from the Greek for "trellis." A trellis is a tool that enables a grapevine to get off the ground and grow upward, becoming more fruitful and productive. In the same way, a Rule of Life is a trellis that helps us abide in Christ and become more fruitful spiritually. A Rule of Life, very simply, is an intentional, conscious plan to keep God at the center of everything we do. It provides guidelines to help us continually remember God as the Source of our lives. It includes our unique combination of spiritual practices that provide structure and direction for us to intentionally pay attention and remember God in everything we do. The starting point and foundation of any Rule is a desire to be with God and to love him." (Peter Scazzero, *The Emotionally Healthy Workbook*, Zondervan, p. 144) You probably have an intentional plan to make sure you eat enough and sleep enough each day. Although many of us are poor at taking care of ourselves in these most basic ways. Caring for our relationship with God, from whom everything in our life flows, is just as important or maybe even more important. So what is your plan?

Prayer – *Lord, my life flows from you and returns to you. Help me stay connected to you at all times and in all situations as I develop and work a plan to keep me in prayer and learning.*

Tuesday - Read Daniel 6:10-23

10 Although Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he continued to go to his house, which had windows in its upper room open toward Jerusalem, and to get down on his knees three times a day to pray to his God and praise him, just as he had done previously. 11 The conspirators came and found Daniel praying and seeking mercy before his God. 12 Then they approached the king and said concerning the interdict, "O king! Did you not sign an interdict, that anyone who prays to anyone, divine or human, within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions?" The king answered, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked." 13 Then they responded to the king, "Daniel, one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the interdict you have signed, but he is saying his prayers three times a day." 14 When the king heard the charge, he was very much distressed. He was determined to save Daniel, and until the sun went down he made every effort to rescue him. 15 Then the conspirators came to the king and said to him, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no interdict or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed." 16 Then the king gave the command, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you faithfully serve, deliver you!" 17 A stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, so that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. 18 Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no food was brought to him, and sleep fled from him. 19 Then, at break of day, the king got up and hurried to the den of lions. 20 When he came near the den where Daniel was, he cried out anxiously to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God whom you faithfully serve been able to deliver you from the lions?" 21 Daniel then said to the king, "O king, live forever! 22 My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no wrong." 23 Then the king was exceedingly glad and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.