

## 8:30 am Praise Worship

### Welcome and Prayer

### \*Opening Praise

Victory Chant  
Hosanna  
You Are My God

### Reflection Song

O Come to the Altar

### Time of Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

O God, You Are My God

### Scripture Lessons

Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 23:26-46

### Message

Pastor Keith

*"They know not what they do"*

### Establishing the Cross Pastor David, soloist

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

### Blessing

*Please depart from worship in silence.  
Congregation may choose to place palms  
at base of the cross.*

### Today's Servant Volunteers

Worship Band – Dave McDowell, GJ Emge,  
Ryan Keeney and Derek White

Audio/Visual – Joe Shanabrough and Tyler Redding

Nursery – Pat Herbert and Mary Cadden

Nursery, 4/21 – Laura Jones and Nate Herbert

## 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Prelude

The Palms

Gloria Winemiller

Faure

### Chancel Choir and Congregation

O Sing Hosanna

Perry

### \*Hymn #280

All Glory Laud and Honor

### Welcome to Worship

### SPARK & Cherub Choir Anthem

Blessed is He

Hopson

### Hymn #277

Tell Me the Stories

### A Time for Prayers and Concerns

### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Solemn Prayer

arr. Krug

### Scripture Lessons

Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 23:26-46

### Message

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### Chancel Choir Anthem

With His Arms Wide Open

arr. Gray

Soloists: Craig Sansonetti and Pat Shaw

### Establishing the Cross

Pastor David, soloist

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Please depart from worship in silence.  
Congregation may choose to place palms  
at base of the cross.*

### Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – Gloria Winemiller

Liturgist – Janice Bosley

Head Usher – Al Wagner, Joe & Pat Dablock  
and Paul Nesbitt

Audio/Visual – Doug Matthews and Chuck Bosley

Nursery – Karen Toomey and Patty Manifold

Nursery, 4/21 – Steve Schwartz and Susan Herbert



## Announcing VBS 2019! June 17-21

God is Good - - - All the Time!  
Our Kids Need - Activity Leaders  
Crew Leaders  
Decorators


We will need - 5 gallon buckets, craft paper, colorful fabrics, baskets,  
YOUR PRAYERS & PARTICIPATION



### Stewartstown Summer Theatre July 31- Aug 10

[www.sumctheatre.org](http://www.sumctheatre.org)

### Grove City College Choir Needs Hosts



You are invited to see the Grove City Choir when it visits SUMC on Good Friday and participates in our 7:30 pm worship service. We need a few hosts who can provide an overnight stay and breakfast, returning the students to meet their bus in the morning. It would be preferable that the students stay in pairs or trios. A few singers have allergies to cats, so please advise if you have cats. If you are able to provide hospitality, please contact Jean Sansonetti with your name, phone number, and number of students you can host, either by email ([sansonet@erols.com](mailto:sansonet@erols.com)), phone (717-862-3258) or in person.



## This Wednesday will be the last WOW! It's Wednesday dinner and Bible study

**Fellowship Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm**

**Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm**  
with Pastor Keith

*Prayer – Deepening our Relationship with God*  
4/17 Sabbath: Rhythms of Work and Rest and Rule of Life. Lead by Pastor Keith in the Sanctuary. Come to one or come to all since each lesson time is complete in itself.



or with Pastor Ed Zeiders  
*Seeking the Mind of Christ*

Pastor Ed's study is an in depth look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The study will be held on Tuesday at 10:00 am and Wednesday evenings in the library.

### **TROUT SCHOLARSHIP:** An annual \$1,200 scholarship was established by two faithful members of our congregation, the late Ross K. & Geneva E. Trout. Applicants must be a member of SUMC, be entering the third or fourth year of college OR the second or third year of seminary studies, and complete an application. Application forms are available in the church office or in the wall organizer in the office hallway. Due date for applications is May 1, 2019. Scholarship will be awarded in mid-June.

### Church Wide – Church Pride Day Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 1 pm

This is a work day for everyone to participate and maintain the church lawn and facility.



Keith & Emily Hickox are leading a Financial Peace University group. You will go through a step-by-step plan to take control of your money. It's on Tuesday at 6:00 PM. You can still join this group! Register for the group here: <https://fpu.com/1087515>. Questions? Call (631) 742-4506.



Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 11 am

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 pm

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Worship at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

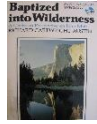
Easter Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 11 am



# Announcements

## Library News

**Book Review** (*book is located on the library desk*)



**Baptized Into Wilderness** by R. C. Austins

This book introduces you to John Muir, a great American, a religious spirit, and an equally remarkable witness to the

neglected voices of nature in American culture. John Muir launched a successful campaign for government protection of natural resources in America, founded Yosemite National Park and The Sierra Club. The author shares Muir's personal adventures and reflections by weaving together classical biblical and Christian interpretations with Muir's striking and often disconcerting insights.

**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.

**Walking With God - (Duplicate), Simple Church - (Duplicate), Daily Secrets of Christian Living, The Promise**

**SUMC is looking for help for lawn care.** Pick one or more weeks during the mowing season. Contact Bud Rager at 717-746-4246 for details. Sign-up list will be near South door to Sanctuary on Sundays and in the church office during the week.

## Happy Birthday

4/11: Mariann Lewis, Joe Zimmerman

4/16: Ev Barrows, Katie Colmer, Emily Hickox

4/17: Dave Hebel, Jackie Kashner

4/18: Sage Madden, Gemma Streett,  
Skylar Streett

4/21: Virginia Huffman, Karen Toomey



GIVING UPDATE AS OF April 7, 2019

Total Needed \$ 120,146

Actual Giving \$ 122,854

Give on Line [Stewartstownumc.org/give](http://Stewartstownumc.org/give).

Thank you for your generosity  
& financial commitment to SUMC.

# EVENTS

April 14 – 21, 2019

## Sunday, 4/14

8:30 am Contemporary Worship, *Sanctuary*  
9:30–10:45 am Kids Connection, *Children's Wing*  
9:45-10:45 am Adult Sunday Schools  
11 am-12 pm Traditional Worship, *Sanctuary*  
12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*  
5:00-5:45 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal, *Toddler Room*  
5:00-6:00 pm SPARK Choir Rehearsal, *Music Room*  
5:00-6:30 pm COP Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

## Monday, 4/15

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*  
6:15-8:15 pm STUNTS Youth Group, *Youth Room*

## Tuesday, 4/16

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*  
10-11:30 am Bible Study, *Library*  
6:00-8:00 pm Finance Peace University, *Heritage Hall*  
7:00-8:00 pm Church Council Meeting, *Library*

## Wednesday, 4/17

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*  
5:30-6:30 pm Fellowship Dinner, *Heritage Hall*  
6:30-8:00 pm **WOW!** It's Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

## Thursday, 4/18

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*  
9:30-11:30 am Library Committee, *Library*  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship, *Sanctuary*  
8:00-9:00 pm Easter Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

## Friday, 4/19

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*  
6:30 pm Theatre Production Staff, *McDowell home*  
7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*  
7:30 pm Good Friday Worship, *Sanctuary*

## Saturday, 4/20

7:00 am Band of Brothers, *Library*

## Sunday, 4/21

8:30 am Contemporary Worship, *Sanctuary*  
9:30–10:45 am Kids Connection, *Children's Wing*  
9:45-10:45 am Adult Sunday Schools  
11 am-12 pm Traditional Worship, *Sanctuary*  
12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*

# Welcome

## Stewartstown United Methodist Church

A local church with a  
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Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday 8 am – 12, 1 – 3 pm  
Friday 8 am – 1 pm

**Dr. Keith Braucher**  
*Lead Pastor*

**Rev. David McDowell**  
*Pastor of Music Ministries*

**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*



*"They know not what they do"*

Praise Worship at 8:30 am  
Kids Connection at 9:30-10:45 am  
Adult Sunday School at 9:45-10:45 am  
Traditional Worship at 11:00 am

Visit our website at [www.stewartstownumc.org](http://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](mailto:connie@stewartstownumc.org).



Get the Church App to listen to sermons,  
access the church calendar for events, daily  
Bible readings and much more.

Using your phone click on the link at the  
bottom of home page on [Stewartstownumc.org](http://Stewartstownumc.org). 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.

*The SPARK choir participates at the 11:00 am service today.  
Spark Choir is for children grades 2-6. They rehearse Sunday  
evenings from 5-6:15 pm in the music room under the direction  
of Sandy Pietrowicz. Questions, contact Sandy at 443-904-1670.*

*The Cherub Choir ministers to us in the 11:00 am worship today.  
The Cherub Choir is for children ages 4-grade 1. They rehearse  
Sundays from 5-5:45 pm in the Toddler Room.*

*They are under the direction of Jean Sansonetti.*

*Questions, contact Jean at 717-862-3259.*

*Thanks SPARK & Cherubs for leading us today!*

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### Wednesday - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 A Song of Victory

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Notes** - Psalm 118 is a backdrop for Jesus triumphal entry [entry of the righteous, "the stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone" (Jesus rejected as Messiah by the Pharisees), the Lord's day, festal procession with branches] It is a taste of the coming triumph.

**Prayer** - I give thanks to you Lord, for you are good, and your steadfast love endures forever.

### Thursday - Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he awakens—awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

7 The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**Notes** - In this portion of the book of the prophet Isaiah you find many prophetic connections to the passion of Christ. Notice God's call, the gift, the perseverance despite adversity and abuse, and the assurance of God's final victory.

**Prayer** - Lord, you gave yourself up willingly to achieve the victory over sin and death that won salvation for all creation. Help me be true to my calling that I too, with you, may persevere.

### Friday - Psalm 31:9-16

9 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

10 For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. 11 I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. 12 I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. 13 For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. 14 But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God.' 15 My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. 16 Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

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### Friday - continued

**Notes** - On the cross, there was pain, abandonment, and absolute helplessness. It is at those moments in our life when we feel like our life has burned down to ashes and we have lost hope that God's resurrection power can lift us up and out to a new life. It is then we realize what has burnt up was our false hopes and illusion of self-reliance in the burning fire of God's love and grace.

**Prayer** - Come quickly, Lord, and save me from myself. Save me from false hopes. Save me from trying to wrestle control of my world from you. Let me rejoice once again in your love and salvation.

### Saturday Luke 23:26-46

26 As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. 27A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. 28But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29For the days are surely coming when they will say, "Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed." 30Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us"; and to the hills, "Cover us." 31For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?' 32 Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ 34Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' 36The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' 38There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' 39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' 40But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' 42Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 43He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.' 44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.' Having said this, he breathed his last.

**Notes** - Notice vs. 31 - "For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" If we killed Jesus when he was right there with us how much more likely is humanity going to turn away from God in anger and self-hatred now? Notice - vs. 34 "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." They thought they were saving the people from their enemy Jesus. How often do we crucify Jesus again and again when we try to destroy what God is doing through all our good-intentions.

**Prayer** - Lord, I strayed from your ways with "good-intentions", forgive me and lead me back to your intention, your will and your way in all things.

# SUMC Weekly Prayer Page



## JOYS

- Praise for All God's Children.
- Beautiful Spring weather. Winter is over?
- Grateful for the promise of Spring.
- JOY - Brian and Becca's upcoming wedding.
- Prayer for the Jesus Christ Superstar of April 2021.
- Thanks be to God.

## CONCERNS

- Pray for All God's Children.
- Pray for Jonathan (son) traveling.
- Pray for Barb D. - continued battle with cancer.
- Prayer for the McDonough family on the passing of their Mother Virginia.
- Prayer for Crissy N. and Janet A.
- Prayer for the mentally ill and those addicted.
- Prayer for Rita H.
- Prayers for our Pastor and his family.
- Prayers for President Trump and his family.
- Prayers for my friend Tony needing new residence and better job.
- Prayers for those who experienced loss of loved ones, jobs, home and/or freedom.
- Prayers for Jack as he goes to Philadelphia this week to seek a solution to his back and leg pain.
- Having back surgery on April 18.
- Continued prayers for Mike who is home now.
- Prayers for Rachael - young woman struggling with side effects of chemo
- Darlene K. at death of husband from heart attack - she had lost her 45 year old son one year ago to heart attack.
- Pray for Gene and Kathy.
- Prayers for Maddy, high school senior, recovering from surgery.

Pray  
Until  
Something  
Happens

### Continued Prayers for:

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



## GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

April 14 – April 20, 2019  
“They know not what they do”

### Monday - Luke 19:29-36

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’ 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ 34 They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

**Notes** - When your God wants you to ride into Jerusalem on a colt you just know that God is going to supply the colt. Whatever task God gives you this day you can trust that God is also prearranging for you to have the resources you will need to complete that task.

**Prayer** - Today Lord, you love me, you have things to teach me, and things for me to do that are part of the weave of your plans for me. Help me to trust your provision and guidance for today and for every day.

### Tuesday - Luke 19:36-40 - Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’ 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ 40 He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

**Notes** - vs. 40. God’s plan is moving forward, nothing will stop Jesus, it is time for this triumphal entry to happen and the voices will not be silenced.

**Prayer** - All creation proclaims your glory and prepares the way for entrance. May all the beauty of your creation open my heart and mind to your presence and your plans, God, my creator and redeemer.