

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude Come, Christians Join to Sing		David McDowell arr. Martin
Welcome to Worship		
Opening Hymn #64		Holy, Holy, Holy
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Praise & Worship Open Up the Heavens Breathe		
Prayers and Concerns		
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives	Hymn #371	I Stand Amazed in the Presence
Scripture		Jeremiah 17:7-8 John 14:1-3
Message	<i>Trust</i>	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Trust In You
Choral Benediction		Go Now In Peace
Blessing		
Postlude		

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – David McDowell

Liturgist – Chris Miller

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

Ushers – Doug & Lorie Plasterer and Ginger Babcock

Audio/Visual – Randy Babcock and Chuck Bosley

Nursery, 8/19 – Patrick Herbert and Tracy Carroll Nursery, 8/26 – John Lawrence and Megan Herbert

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.



Combined summer worship 9:00-10:15 am

Children will be in worship till 9:15 and then children will go to Kids Connection. 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.

We will return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, September 9th.
Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 with Sunday school at 9:45 am.



SUMC will begin a new MOPS, Mothers of Pre-Schoolers, group. The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm from September through May. The first meeting will be held in the church library on September 12th. Childcare will be provided in the nursery. Register in the church office.
[Learn more about MOPS.](#)

Mission Opportunity on Saturday, September 8th Helping Hand for the Homeless of York Food Run

See the bulletin insert for complete details.

We are so thankful for all of those dedicated friends that continually volunteer to assist with the cleaning of the church. As the fall schedule is quickly approaching, there is always a need for more helpers.



A specific need for 2 or 3 people to work as a team to clean the sanctuary every 3rd week and some help is needed in the Children's Wing once a week in the evening. To learn more about ways that you can join this dedicated group of servants, please contact the office or send an email to connie@stewartstownumc.org.

Pastor Dave will be on medical leave beginning August 22 into September as he will be undergoing hip replacement surgery. Please lift David in your prayers.



SEPTEMBER 5th 630 to 8PM: STUNTS PARENT OPEN HOUSE

If you're new to our ministry (or you just want to hang out) we'd love to see you at our Open House so we can introduce you and your teenager to our youth ministry!

There will be refreshments and information on this upcoming year and you also will get a peek at our newly decorated youth room.

Announcements

Runaway Library Books - Please HELP!

We need your HELP to find these books! Please check to see if they are hiding in your house.

A Daily Rate by Grace Livingston Hill

The Story of a Whim by Grace Livingston Hill

Praise, the Passport to Blessing by Don Gossett

Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition by Steve Harper

Steve Harper

Waiting and Loving by Martha Whitmore

Hickman



Would you like to make a tax deductible contribution 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 on all communication.



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

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

8/19: Rylee deFontes, Wendy Burkins

8/21: Lois Mayer

8/22: Doug Matthews
Paula Fromm

8/23: Frank Pietrowicz

8/24: Carter Carroll
Elenor Shepperd
John Lawrence

8/25: Phyllis Hundley



August 19 – August 26, 2018

Sunday, 8/19

8:15 am Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
9:00-10:15 am Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*
10:30 am Adult Sunday School
12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*

Monday, 8/20

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
7:00-8:00 pm SPRC Meeting, *Library*

Tuesday, 8/21

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
10 am-12 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Library*
6:30-8:30 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Heritage Hall*

Wednesday, 8/22

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
10:00-11:30 am Staff Meeting, *Library*
7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

Thursday, 8/23

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*
7:00-8:00 pm Seyco Board Meeting, *Library*

Friday, 8/24

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

Sunday, 8/26

8:15 am Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
9:00-10:15 am Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*
10:30 am Adult Sunday School
12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*

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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



Healthy Relationships

Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

Visit our website at www.stewartstownumc.org to [Listen to Worship Sermons](#) and [Give On Line](#).

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Tuesday - John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

“For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.” Paul in Colossians 3:3

Notes – Moment by moment we have a choice. Do we trust ourselves or others for our health, wholeness, peace, and productivity, or do we trust God by placing our trust in Jesus Christ? God, who made you, and Jesus Christ, who died to free you, are trustworthy. Having died and risen with Christ our dwelling place is in God where no one can touch our true life.

Prayer – Lord, when others attack me, blame me, shame me, try to tear me down, remind me to trust you and to remember that if I dwell in your unconditional love that no one can take away.

Wednesday - Psalm 56:1-3

3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ¹Be gracious to me, O God, for people trample on me; all day long foes oppress me; ²my enemies trample on me all day long, for many fight against me. O Most High, ³when I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ⁴In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me?

Notes – The writer is frightened by enemies and makes a conscious decision to trust God. Despite the fact that all crime, particularly violent crime, has fallen to almost half of the crime rates of the 1990’s public perception has not followed. Those who trust in the Lord need not live in fear. The Psalmist does not say that we are “safe” from physical harm from people (flesh/mortal). It is just that they cannot destroy what is important and eternal. God’s wish for us is to live a life that is not limited by fear.

Prayer – Lord, when I am afraid remind me to put my trust in you for you alone are trustworthy and sufficient for all that I need.

Thursday - Joshua 1:9

9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Notes – Like the people of Israel, God shows us a promised land, a life full of the blessings that God wishes to give to us. But the people feared to enter the land. How often are we immobilized by fear and do not move forward? We will probably not be successful in avoiding difficulties anyway. But it is guaranteed that you will miss out on blessings if you avoid life.

Prayer – Lord you are my strength and my courage. Even when I am afraid help me to move forward boldly as I trust you.

Friday - Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Notes – Our human tendency is to try to control and fix things. We start and finish by trying to figure things out. But what if the answer is not our ability but our heart. What if we started first with prayer? Start by taking a deep breath, relax, trust God who will then show us the true nature of things and the way through.

Prayer – Lord, create a holy space, a holy pause, between me and all the issues of life so that in that space with you I may receive all that I need to do all that I need to do.

Saturday - Romans 15:13

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Notes – As you face your day, do you hope that you have the ability and resources to survive the day? Or do you hope that God will provide everything you need? When we trust God for our day, not only do we survive, but we can experience joy and peace!

Prayer – In you I trust. God you made me and know me. Jesus Christ you died to set me free from all that steals life away from me and others. Holy Spirit come with wisdom and power that I might do great things today and give God all the glory.

More Scriptures about Trust

Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant. 2 Samuel 7:28

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9:10

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. Psalm 20:7

Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe. Proverbs 28:26

But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless. Jeremiah 7:8



Pray
Until
Something
Happens

JOYS

- Pray for the family of 60 year-old Debra L. and her 6 year old granddaughter hit/killed while walking on a sidewalk by drunk driver last week.
- Thank you Samantha Roedts for the Special Music, "Who Am I" Sunday morning.
- Expressions of joy for the unified talents, gifts and efforts involved in the production of the meaningful story of Joseph. Praise for so many of our youth who shared their amazing talents with us through the past week of the Summer Theatre story. Prayers of joy for all involved, Thank you!
- Joy for my family. Thanks be to God for His Love, Grace and Mercy.
- We so appreciate the many donations for our Kenya trip. The Lord's blessings on everyone who gave and are giving.
- Joy for All of God's Children.
- Joy for a beautiful day yesterday and today!!!
- JOY for Kristen and Sam whose newborn baby, Lowell B. - had major heart abnormality surgery in ICU and is coming along OK.
- Joy for grandchildren to hug, Love and spoil.
- The joy of a child when conquering the ride of a bicycle.
- Joy of family - biological and church and good friends.
- Reminder: TUESDAY -Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders Disciple Bible Study: Tuesdays 10 am or 6:30 pm

CONCERNS

- Prayers for Gracy and her family. And lift Kenton in prayer.
- Pray for Ashleigh and Kyle.
- Prayers for all families and individuals that struggle with mental illness and/or addictions.
- Pray for Ginny, my sister-in-law struggling with stage 4 ovarian cancer.
- Please pray for protection and guidance for all of our youth and young adults going off to college.
- Prayers for Dave M. and Yvonne W. for upcoming surgery.
- Prayers for John M. upcoming surgery and his back issues.
- Prayers for family and friends of John Cavey, Sr.
- Prayers for Craig P. home from the hospital and for healing for Cindy H. and Nettie D.
- Please keep all the children returning to school in prayer.
- Pray for those traveling.

Continued Prayers for:

Pastor Keith and his family
Sunday School Teachers
Those in Church leadership
All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women
Our President and leaders all around the world



GPS - Grow, Pray, Study

Trust

Jeremiah 17:7-8, John 14:1-3
August 19 – 25, 2018

In 1859 Charles Blondin amazed the world by walking across a tightrope stretched across Niagara Falls. He did it many times including blindfolded, at night, backwards, in a sack, on stilts, on a bicycle and even carried a stove to the middle and cooked an omelet. He famously walked across pushing a wheelbarrow carrying a sack of potatoes. The crowd oohed and aahed. He then asked for audience participation. Yes, the crowd believed he could carry someone across in the wheelbarrow. They cheered at the thought but there were no volunteers. It's one thing for us to say we believe in God. It's true faith though when we believe God by putting our faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

Trust is essential for healthy relationships. I have lost track of how many couples have come to me for counseling because there was a lack of trust. Sometimes the trust had been broken and there was betrayal and hurt. Sometimes there was an inability to trust, not because the partner was untrustworthy. Difficulty in trusting may come from previous times when a person was betrayed by those they trusted. Anxiety and trust also go hand in hand. We are anxious because we do not or cannot trust. It is like we are standing on shaky ground with nothing solid or dependable in our relationships. Until that heart matter is resolved all relationships will be difficult if not impossible.

The only repair for broken trust is to stay in the relationship long enough for the person to regain your trust by being consistently trustworthy. But trust in all relationships is really about trusting God. We trust that God can carry us in the divine wheelbarrow through the difficulties and even treacheries of others. When a relationship is shaky our trust in God means our feet are on solid ground. Though the relationship might break, God is always there to catch our fall.

Monday - Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

Prayer – Lord, I trust you. I trust you to carry me through the difficulty. I trust you in the spiritually dry times. I trust you to produce fruit in my life. Lord, I also trust you to help me when I do not trust you.