

# Weekly Prayer List

## Prayers of JOYS/BLESSINGS/PRAISES/HOPE

- \*Dottie T healing well from knee replacement
- \*Gracy Pickel is now back to school
- \*Don M's mom responding to treatment, but a way to go.
- \*Wedding Anniversary for Ray/Jean Manifold
- \*Dan Lekrone mending
- \*Maddie Rader passing an important test
- \*Al Wagner anniversary 53!
- \*Steve & Susan anniversary 21!
- \*Praise for school reunions
- \*Thankful for new roof before winter arrives



## Prayer CONCERNS

- \*Prayers for the Betsy Vahey and family at the passing of her husband, Michael Vahey
- \*Friend of GJ in a relationship issue
- \*Ukraine finding horrors of war while Russia retreats
- \*COVID rearing its ugly head
- \*Prayers for the Troutman family at the passing of Brent due to motorcycle accident
- \*Prayers for Pat Kerrick healing from heart attack
- \*Prayers for Nate & Carina as they mourn the loss of their friend Christy and her daughter Rylee
- \*Prayers for Esther Willwert healing following auto accident
- \*Prayers for the Fousek and Reynolds family at the stabbing death of Christine and Rylee
- \*Prayers for those going away to college for the first time or returning for another year
- \*Prayers for the Kurtz family at the passing of Jean and prayers for Bill for his recent move to York
- \*Prayers for individuals and families that struggle with mental illness and/or addictions
- \*Continued prayers for Rich "Chug" Gibbs, Rosie Horton, Jose & Denise Rosado, Pauline B, Mary Ellen Deavers, Dennis & Jean McCleary, Larry Seitz

Any new prayer requests or updates, please call or text Ev Barrows at 717-818-2874, or email: [barrowsevelyn@gmail.com](mailto:barrowsevelyn@gmail.com).

The Stewartstown Food Pantry is open every other Saturday from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Appointments can be made calling 717-501-6018 and leave a message or contact [pantry@StewartstownUMC.org](mailto:pantry@StewartstownUMC.org). The October distributions are 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>



If you would like to volunteer at the pantry, please use this link or the QR code: <https://tinyurl.com/4dw3tf7s>

**We are currently accepting donations of rice, peanut butter, jelly/jam, spaghetti noodles & sauce, pancake syrup & fresh produce**

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*



SOMETHING  
NEW  
IS ON  
ITS WAY...

*The Well* is a casual gathering with food, music and discussions and a time to build relationships. The Well meets at 5:00 pm starting with a meal (never fear that!), but we will be sharing that time with folks from other Sunday evening ministries. At 5:30, we will move to the Youth Room to continue our fellowship with worship, prayer, and discussion. We're excited to continue connecting with old friends and looking forward to the opportunity to make new friends this Fall!

Follow us on Instagram at [thewell.stewartstown](https://www.instagram.com/thewell.stewartstown)

## Stewartstown Area CROP WALK

October 16<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM  
Starting at Stewartstown Presbyterian Church

For the 2022 Stewartstown Area CROP WALK:  
25% of the Funds Raised will benefit the Stewartstown Food Pantry  
75% will help provide food and clean drinking water elsewhere in the world.

**CROP  
HUNGER WALK**  
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Contact Terri Hebel  
[terrihebel@gmail.com](mailto:terrihebel@gmail.com)  
For more information or  
to join our team.



REGISTER NOW:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/stewartstown-umc>

## Library Book Review

**56 Devotions on Short Notice** by Robert A. Wallace  
You are suddenly asked to be in charge of devotions tomorrow. What are you going to do? Don't panic. This book has all that you need to lead a brief devotional or worship service. Each 20-minute service is complete and includes: a call to worship, prayer, scripture, suggested hymn, meditation and closing prayer. This is an excellent resource for any small group gathering.

## Craft Beer Interest Group

Do you have an interest and appreciation for crafted beers?

**If so...**

Come to the Stewartstown Smokehouse and Beer Barn on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm for devotion, discussion and fellowship.



**Sunday Morning**

9:30-10:30 am *Worship Service*  
 10:10-11:45 am *Kids Connection*  
*(social time, snack, small/large group time)*  
 10:30 am *Happy Coffee Hour* (Heritage Hall)  
 10:45-11:45 am *Adult Sunday school*

**Sunday Evening**

5:00 pm *Free Fellowship Meal*  
 5:30 pm *SPARK Christmas*  
*Musical Rehearsal*  
 5:30 pm *The Well*  
 5:30 pm *Company of Praise Rehearsal (beginning 9/25 @ 5:30-7pm)*  
 6:30 pm *Coffee Fellowship Time*



**Happy Birthday**

**Sept 24**  
Jesse Hairfield

**Sept 25**  
Angela Rehmyer  
Tony Paglia  
Megan Ransom

Dustin Dablock  
Rachael Holle

**Sept 26**  
Dustin Dablock

**Sept 27**  
Karen Foster

**Sept 28**  
Keith Kurtz  
Pearl Madden

**Sept 29**  
Caleb Bakalyar  
Hilda Miller  
Jordan Baughman  
Owen Martin

**Oct 1**  
Jennifer McGraw  
Marcia Vanover

**Oct 2**  
Carol Jones



**Enough**

**When Dreams Become Nightmares**



\*Stand as you are able

Prelude Gloria Winemiller  
*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Edwards

Welcome

\*Opening Praise *Open The Eyes of My Heart*  
*In Christ Alone*

Greeting One Another

Hymn #374 *Standing On The Promises*

Offering and Ministry Moment Steve Schwartz

Dedication of Offerings Kim Hoyt

Time of Sharing – Prayers & Celebration

Chancel Choir Anthem *Oh I Want to Know You More* Steve Fry/Russell Mauldin

Scripture Reading I Timothy 6:10b, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 16:26

The Message *When Dreams Become Nightmares* Keith Braucher

\*Song *My Redeemer Lives*

\*Choral Benediction *Go Now In Peace*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

**There will be NO Kids Connection or Adult Sunday School this week.**  
**There will be a Stewardship Presentation directly following worship**  
**with a luncheon to follow in Heritage Hall.**

New to Stewartstown United Methodist Church? Welcome!  
 We are glad you joined us today. Please scan the QR code to give us a way to contact you if you would like to receive more information about the church, upcoming event or to answer any other questions.



**Financial Giving towards General Operations as of September 18, 2022:**  
**\$273,700 YTD (87.0% of YTD Budgeted)**

Making a financial donation can be done in several ways:  
 Mailing a check to SUMC 26 S Main Street, Stewartstown, PA 17363  
 Text the amount that you wish to give in a message to **84321**  
 Set up online giving through our website link  
[sumc.churchcenter.com/giving](http://sumc.churchcenter.com/giving) or scan the QR code to the left  
 Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Stewartstown UM Church.

Stewartstown United Methodist Church 26 South Main Street, Stewartstown, PA 17363  
 (717) 993-2507 [info@stewartstownumc.org](mailto:info@stewartstownumc.org) [www.stewartstownumc.org](http://www.stewartstownumc.org)  
 Office hours are: Monday – Thursday 8 am – 2 pm Friday 8 am – noon

**Combined Sunday Worship at 9:30 am**

Worship with us on Zoom each Sunday  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83257056329> ID: 832 5705 6329 Passcode: sumc

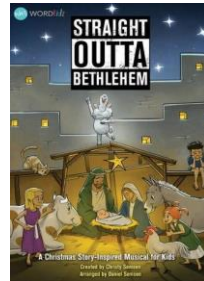
**Calling all camping folks for the weekend of October 14-16.**

Pinchot State Park, north of York, will be a beautiful location to be when the leaves turn color in the fall. Will you join in with other camping families from SUMC? Contact Ginger Babcock 717-487-8189 or Melia Malachowski 717-495-7248 for more details.



**2022 Spark Christmas Musical**

Enjoy a Musical Theatre experience with the Sparks of SUMC. Kids in 2nd through 6th grades are invited to join in the fun as we learn music, choreography, dialogue, and blocking to present the musical, "Straight Outta Bethlehem." This musical is about a loveable ragamuffin group of kids who will put a smile on your lips and a song in your heart as they unveil the story of Christmas and how God sent His only Son to be born, STRAIGHT OUTTA BETHLEHEM. As eyewitnesses to the holy, blessed event, their special re-telling of the story is sure to shine a bright new light on the importance of our Savior's birth!



Registration is now open: <https://vbspro.events/p/2b6724>

**Women's Book Group**

For women of all ages who like to read and share in discussion of books and who wish to be in fellowship. The group will encourage spiritual growth through discussion as well as devotional verses. This group will begin meeting at Janet's home on Monday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm and then every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday after that. Name of the book is "Finding Chika" by Mitch Albom, author of "The 5 People You Meet in Heaven". Books available on Amazon. Please contact Janet to Inform her that you will be joining this group. [janetfbyers@zoominternet.net](mailto:janetfbyers@zoominternet.net)



**Pastor Dave**

Join us for a time to say thank-you to Pastor Dave!

Enjoy some fellowship, food, and hopefully a few laughs immediately following the service on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Lunch will be provided with a potluck dessert. RSVP name, number attending, and dessert item (if you are able) to [info@stewartstownumc.org](mailto:info@stewartstownumc.org) or 717-993-2507 x13. David has requested that if you would like to present him with a gift that it be in the form of a donation to the David's E. McDowell Theatre Endowment Fund. Gifts may be submitted by:

1. Mail a check to SUMC 26 S. Main Street, Stewartstown PA. 17363. Identify the McDowell Theatre Fund on the check or in the envelope.
2. Electronic On line giving is available at [sumc.churchcenter.com/giving](http://sumc.churchcenter.com/giving). Simply select the McDowell Theatre Fund option and follow the directions.

# Enough

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

This Sunday we will begin a churchwide study and worship emphasis called Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity. Over a period of 4 weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity.

At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, October 16. Visit our website [Stewartstownumc.org](http://Stewartstownumc.org) for more information, including details about small group study opportunities during this time.

Everyone is invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> directly following worship to learn about the ministries of the church, plans for 2023 and a budget presentation.

There will be no Sunday school on 9/25/2022 but a meal will follow the meeting in Heritage Hall.



# Enough

## Daily Devotional Readings for the week of September 26 – September 30, 2022



**Monday, September 26, 2022**

**Psalm 119:49-56**

*Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life. The arrogant utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law. When I think of your ordinances from of old, I take comfort, O Lord. Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, those who forsake your law. Your statutes have been my songs wherever I make my home. I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, for I have kept your precepts.*

### Reflections

Remember when Jesus became your first love? The feelings of unconditional love, forgiveness, and hope filled new beginnings? Jesus word that made you hope? Sometimes we forget or it gets lost in the pressure to conform to what some groups idea of a “true Christian”. Remember that time, that innocence, that love. Let God restore you, renew you, love you, give you hope again.....and again...and again.

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 119:49-56](#); [Jeremiah 32:16-35](#); [Revelation 3:14-22](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 62](#); [Amos 6:8-14](#); [Revelation 3:14-22](#)

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**Psalm 62**

### Song of Trust in God Alone

*For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken. How long will you assail a person, will you batter your victim, all of you, as you would a leaning wall, a tottering fence? Their only plan is to bring down a person of prominence. They take pleasure in falsehood; they bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. Selah*

*For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God*

### Reflections

Wait in silence for God. And when you have become aware you will know the salvation that God brings and the solid strength that enables you to face the day. Why would you start the day any other way?

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**Jeremiah 33:1-3**

*The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah a second time while he was still confined in the court of the guard: Thus says the Lord who makes it, the Lord who forms it to establish it—the Lord is his name: Call to me, and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*

### Reflections

There are those who are confined, imprisoned and there are times when anyone can be or feel trapped in life. Yet there is no barrier that can stop the word of God who forms/creates. Call to God and God will answer. Make your appointment with God and God shows up every time. How often do you accept this great gift? Why do you resist?

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

**Lamentations 3:19-26**

*The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

**Psalm 37:1-9**

### Exhortation to Patience and Trust

*Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday. Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.*

### Reflections

Who do you fret about? Who you may also envy? We love to complain about the rich, powerful, glamorous and yet we may also wish that we were them. Maybe that is why we tolerate their existence because we hold the fantasy that anyone of us could become like them. They all soon become yesterdays news. Our path is clear – wait and trust – God is faithful.