

Worship at 9:00 am

Welcome to Worship

Chancel Choir Anthem

Fanfare for Pentecost

Purifoy

Reading of the Pentecost Story

Acts 2:1-13

Maddie Rader, French

Lienna (Pietrowicz) Lilley, Russian

Deanna Rosado, Spanish

Valerie Houghton, Greek

Parker Bradley & Laura Manifold, German

Opening Praise

It's Time to Praise the Lord

The River is Here

O Spirit of the Living God

Passing the Peace of Christ

Cherub Choir Anthem

Knock, Knock, Knock

By Roger Day

Pastor's Time with the Children

Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection as the adults continue to worship.

Chancel Choir Anthem

This anthem was composed by James Rodkey, who served as organist at SUMC

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Prayers and Concerns

Blessing of the Bibles

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Traditional Gaelic Melody

Morning Has Broken

Message

Pastor Keith

Confirmation

Abbey Bakalyar, Hailey Hammer, Annie Hebel, Emily Manifold,

Gabe Rader, Kylie Redding, Tyler Redding and Ben Schwartz

Spirit Song

Hymn #347

Service of Holy Communion

The Wonderful Cross

Nothing But the Blood

There Is A Fountain

Closing Song

Go Forth For God

Vss 1, 4

Today's Servant Volunteers

Gloria Winemiller – Organist

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

Audio/Visual – Joe Shanabrough and Chuck Bosley

Acolyte – Chase Sharar & Trevor Jarvis

Ushers – Confirmation Class

Nursery – Pat Herbert and Lois Mayer

Summer Worship



Our church summer – one combined - worship will begin on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th

On May 20th we will welcome our confirmation class into membership as well as acknowledge and THANK all of our many volunteers. Following worship, on May 20th we will be holding a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday summer worship will be held from 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, 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.

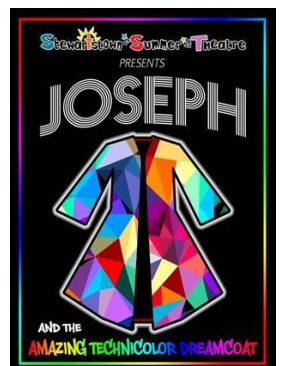
Do you have a family member who has graduated from any post high school institution this year - college, trade/tech school, etc? We will be recognizing high school and post high graduates in worship on Sunday, June 3 at the 9 am combined service. Please submit the graduate's name, school, and degree earned to Connie in the church office by Tuesday, May 29.

New Sermon Series to Begin May 27th



Summer Theatre is almost Here! This year's show is Joseph! We are in need of some more small group leaders to help lead for 7 Wednesday evenings in June-July! It is a great opportunity to invest in the lives of our youth and have fun! Small group leaders also get a special ticket to the Managers show. If this sounds like something you would love being a part of please Contact Janice Bosley zeke11@zoominternet.com or Lindsay Trinks Lindsay@stewartstownumc.org.

Auditions/Tech Registrations and Callbacks for Summer Theatre's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat are this weekend. For youth ages 12-19. There will also be auditions for younger children for the Dreamcoat Choir, ages 8-11 on June 2-3. For information, regarding the Dreamcoat Choir auditions, there are flyers on the music office door. To register your child, contact Sandy Pietrowicz at sandy@stewartstownumc.org For information, go to www.sumctheatre.org.



Announcements



Runaway Library Books - HELP

We need your **HELP** finding these books! Please check to see if they may have taken refuge in your home.

An Introduction to Contemporary Preaching by J. Daniel Bauman, **The Victor Journey Through the Bible** by V. Gilbert Beers, **How to Study Your Bible** by Kay Arthur, **The Call to Follow Jesus** by Kay Arthur, **A Church for the 21st Century** by Leith Anderson

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

Power Through Acceptance, Pro-Earth, Woman on Death Row, The Celebration Family, Your Aging Parents, Bread for the World

The Cherub Choir ministers to us in worship today. The Cherub Choir is for children ages 4-grade 1. They rehearse Sundays from 5-5:45pm in the Toddler Room. They are under the direction of Jean Sansonetti. For more information, contact Jean at 717-862-3259.

Thanks Cherubs for leading us today!

Seeking special music for worship service from June 3 through Spetmber 2 Soloist, small groups, instrumentalists welcome. To sign up, call the music ministry office (993-2507 x11) or sign up on the music office door.



5/19: Andrew deFontes
5/22: Donna Amberman
5/24: Evelyn Rader, Mark Kraus
5/25: Mya Klein, Ira Rager
5/26: Briana Jones,
Wendy Hester, Patsy Brown
5/27: Brayden Thompson, Luke Manfredi,
Jennifer Coarr
5/28: George Wolf
5/29: Danny Amberman

This Week at SUMC May 20 – May 27, 2018

Sunday, 5/20

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*
1:00-8:00 pm Theatre Call Backs, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, 5/21

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

Tuesday, 5/22

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics Class, *Fellowship Hall*
11 am - 1 pm Dorcas Ministry, *Library*
4:30-5:30 pm Girl Scout Meeting, *Green Room*

Wednesday, 5/23

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics Class, *Fellowship Hall*
9:30-11:30 am Staff Meeting, *Library*
5:00-8:30 pm Seyco Graduation, *Fellowship Hall*
7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stew Community Bldg*

Thursday, 5/24

9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*
5:00-8:30 pm Seyco Graduation, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, 5/25

7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stew Community Bldg*

Saturday, 5/26

11:00 am Funeral, *Sanctuary*
12:00 pm Funeral Luncheon, *Heritage Hall*

Sunday, 5/27

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*

Welcome

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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



Sunday, May 20, 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.



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Wednesday – May 23 – Acts 2:1-13

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ 13 But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

Notes – There are several important themes here. The Spirit makes possible what is impossible for us. The power of the Holy Spirit removes all boundaries. Each ear will hear the truth in a way that can be understood. There will be scoffers. How do we limit ourselves by choosing only to do what is humanly possible rather than trusting God? Keeping to ourselves does nothing. Where do we need to “show up” in life so that the Spirit can use us?

Prayer – Lord, as I trust you, help me take risks to put myself in situations that may be uncomfortable so that you may use me for your glory.

Thursday - May 24 – Acts 2:14-17 – Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Notes – You have to be able to describe a new way of living before you can live that life. You have to have a vision of a future that is different from today before you can move into that future. The Holy Spirit provides visions. Human spirit provides delusions. What are your dreams and visions?

Prayer - Giver of dreams and visions, help me to place my hope in you and turn the dreams you give into plans for action.

Friday – May 25 – Acts 2:22-28

22 ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

Notes – Peter proclaims that Jesus is the promised Messiah, the savior who fulfills all of the prophecies concerning the lineage of King David. It is Jesus Christ crucified at the hands of people risen from the dead by the power of God. What people mean for destruction God can use, like a blacksmith can turn a sword into a plow. There is no shortage of human ingenuity and the ability to make weapons out of anything from words to technology. Instead of fear, how do we respond by turning the very efforts to destroy into acts of life-giving love. Examples - responding to racism by embracing the diversity that makes us stronger. Donating organs that turns a death into new life for several people.

Prayer – Lord, turn my fear into curious hope so that I can embrace the opportunities that you give me this day to make a difference.

Saturday – May 26 – Acts 2:37-47

37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ 38 Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ 40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ 41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Life among the Believers 43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. 44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Notes – Pentecost is the birthday of the church, a community of believers devoted to the apostles’ teaching and sharing life. In the face of an epidemic of loneliness here is a model for life together. Praying together, eating together, learning together, growing together, sharing life together. In this way they grew and were blessed. How do we isolate ourselves? How can we as a church and as individuals share life together more fully and deeply?

Prayer – Lord, you created us for you and for each other. Forgive us when we turn into ourselves. Turn us to you and each other in love and generosity so that all may be blessed.



Weekly Prayer Page



Pray
Until
Something
Happens

JOYS

- A Mothers' Love! -- Loving and Caring for Our Children.
- Prayer for all the mothers/grandmothers/Great Grandmothers/step-mothers/adopted mothers, Teacher mothers and all those who love and care for our children.
- Praise for Our Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
- For my mother, Nancy, and my wife Marian, mother of our sons, who are now together in God's Kingdom with Marian's mom, Christian.
- For Nancy, my wife.
- O how I love my awesome mom, Ginny C.
- For my mother who is coping with the loss of my step-father to cancer.
- Blessings and Peace of mind.
- God is Great! Prayers answered! We made settlement on "our" house.
- Prayers for Alecia and Steve as they get married.
- Continual guidance in my life.

CONCERNS

- Those suffering with mental illness.
- Keep Ian safe as he travels to TX on business.
- For those celebrating mother's day without their moms who have gone to their heavenly home.
- Safe travels to those going to visit moms and families.
- To be more grateful! To keep me safe and healthy.
- My friends and family.
- Healing for Reid B. and Marianne L.
- Pray for those in struggling and broken relationships.
- Continued healing for all who have addictions and have experienced loss.
- All God's Children.
- Marty C. recent accident and multiple surgeries.
- For families that are losing young children to drug overdoses
- Pray for Janet S. facing cancer surgery.
- My dad, Don C, not feeling well.

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

For all the volunteers that help in the many areas at Stewartstown United Methodist Church



GPS - Grow, Pray, Study

Pentecost

May 20-26, 2018

Acts 2



Monday – May 21 – John 7:37-39

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, 38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" 39 Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Notes – Jesus promises life-giving power once again using the symbol of flowing water that appears many places throughout the scriptures. This is made complete with the gift of the Holy Spirit after Jesus's death and resurrection. Without the spirit of God nothing happens like a perfectly running car that has no gas, or otherwise healthy people who have no interest or enthusiasm. What makes you get up in the morning? What/who empowers your life-mission and teaches you spiritual things?

Prayer – *May my trust be in you, God, so that your life-giving Spirit may flow through me and give life to all around me.*

Tuesday – May 22 – Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Notes – This verse explains the heart and structure of the book of Acts. The power of the Holy Spirit turned a frightened group of followers hiding in an upper room after Jesus's death into a group of people who changed the world spreading out in ripples like a rock thrown in pond. Think of the people you see every day, at home, in your neighborhood, co-workers etc. How by the power of the Holy Spirit flowing through you do you see change? If you are not experiencing the flow what must you do to reconnect to the source?

Prayer – *Holy Spirit, open my spiritual eyes that I might see your work in and through me for the transformation of the world.*