

## 8:30 am Praise Worship

### Welcome and Prayer

### \*Opening Praise

Jesus, Ruler of All Nations  
Jesus, You Are So Good  
Lord, I Lift Your Name

**Baptism** Claire Brinley Madden

### \*Greeting One Another

### Prayer Song

I Will Run to You

### Time of Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

What A Beautiful Name

### Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-13

**Message** Pastor Keith

*The Holy Spirit...Here...Now*

### Holy Communion

Revelation Song  
Sing to the Father  
I'm So Glad

### Blessing

#### Today's Servant Volunteers

Worship Band – David McDowell, GJ Emge,  
Nate Herbert and Ryan Keeney

Audio/Visual – John Malachowski/Doug Plasterer

Nursery – Dave Hebel and Emily Hickox

Nursery, 5/12 – Ava Elicker and Mary Cadden

## 11:00 am Traditional Worship

### Prelude

How Firm A Foundation arr. Sherman

### Welcome to Worship

**Opening Hymn #308** Thine Be the Glory

### Cherub Choir Anthem

Clap Your Hands by T. Daniel, R. Buzbee, and D. Kerner

**Baptism** Caroline Elizabeth Smith

### \*Passing the Peace

### Jubellieres Hand Bell Choir Anthem

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. McChesney

### Prayer Hymn #521

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

### A Time for Prayers and Concerns

### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Native American Ministries Sunday Video

**Scripture Lesson** Acts 2:1-13

### Chancel Choir Anthem

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us arr. Bock

**Message** Pastor Keith

*The Holy Spirit...Here...Now*

### Holy Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together  
Amazing Grace

**\*Closing Hymn #77** How Great Thou Art

**Choral Benediction** Go Now in Peace

### Blessing and Dismissal

#### Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – Gloria Winemiller

Liturgist – Laura Stiffler

Audio/Visual – Doug Matthews and Chuck Bosley

Nursery – John Lawrence and Andrea Sharar

Nursery, 5/12 – Jenn Lawrence and Andrew Stiffler

*The Company of Praise is having its annual Mother's Day Concert next Sunday at 7pm  
This will be COP's last concert of the school year ~ All are welcome to attend  
A reception will follow in Heritage Hall*



# VBS 2019! June 17-21

God is Good  
All the Time!

Click here for more info and to register  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/9b5129>



## NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

May 5th

A special offering will be collected today to empower  
and support Native American seminarians.



Stewartstown Summer Theatre  
July 31- Aug 10  
[www.sumctheatre.org](http://www.sumctheatre.org)  
Register for auditions



Join us on May 19 for a farewell and  
celebration of ministry for our  
Youth Director, Lindsay Trink.

There will be cake in the youth room during the Sunday  
School hour. Please stop by and wish Lindsay  
and her family many blessings and much love.

Special needs camp is searching for a nurse for camp on  
June 16-20 at Wesley Forest.



If you are an LPN or RN and would be  
interested in serving at the camp, please  
contact Don Webb at 717-993-2626 or  
717-659-6484.

Our annual Children's Musical Theatre Camp  
is open for registration. The camp will run  
from Sunday evening, July 7, and then  
Monday-Friday, July 8-12, from 9:00-  
3:00. The final performance of **A  
Technicolor Promise**, will be presented in  
worship on Sunday, July 14.  
The camp is for ages 8-12 (children age 7 by  
invitation) and is FREE. A registration fee is  
of \$25 is requested and covers the cost of  
the student's music book, music CD, and  
camp tee shirt. [Register](https://vbspro.events/p/bbe720) on line at  
[vbspro.events/p/bbe720](https://vbspro.events/p/bbe720). Adults and teens  
interested in helping with the camp are also  
encouraged to go to the website to apply.  
All volunteers 18 & older must have state  
clearances and comply with  
our church safe sanctuary  
requirements.



For more information,  
contact Sandy Pietrowicz at  
[sandy@stewartstownumc.org](mailto:sandy@stewartstownumc.org).

**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 6, 2019.  
Scholarship will be awarded in mid-June.

**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.

# Announcements

## Library News

### Book Review

#### Love Letters From Cell 92

by Dietrich Bonhoeffer & Maria von Wedemeyer

When Hitler came to power in 1933, Dietrich Bonhoeffer had his theology doctorate, served a church in Spain, and was a student chaplain at the University of Berlin. He spent the next few years involved in resistance activities against Hitler. He was appointed head of an underground seminary. The Gestapo closed the school 2 years later, but he continued his resistance. In 1942 Bonhoeffer met Maria von Wedemeyer and fell in love. Shortly after their engagement he was arrested. Dietrich and Maria never saw each other again outside prison walls, but their relationship deepened through their letters to one another. As you witness a timeless love story through the letters in this book you will discover the side of the man known by his fiancée.

### New Additions -

Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul by Jack Canfield

Chicken Soup for the Grandparent's Soul by Jack Canfield

Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul by Jack Canfield

Your Best Life Now by Joel Osteen

His Needs, Her Needs by Willard F. Harley, Jr.

Overcoming Lifes Challenges by Bill Crowder



## Happy Birthday



5/5: Irma Henz, Ryan Cooper, Pauline Biggley

5/7: Don McGonigle, Charles Bosley

5/8: Michael Lucker

5/9: Clare Hammond, Brett Herbert

5/10: Janice Bosley, Dan Leckrone, Ed Torbert,  
Charlotte Onion, Corinne Gibbs

5/11: Ashlynn Yuhas

GIVING UPDATE AS OF April 28, 2019

Total Needed \$ 145,891

Actual Giving \$ 144,755

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

Thank you for your generosity & financial commitment  
to Stewartstown United Methodist Church

# EVENTS

May 5 – May 12, 2019

## Sunday, 5/5

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
9:30–10:45 am	Kids Connection, <i>Children's Wing</i>
9:45-10:45 am	Adult Sunday Schools
11 am-12 pm	Traditional Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
12:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting, <i>Library</i>
12:00 pm	Mission/Outreach Meeting, <i>Heritage Hall</i>
5:00-5:45 pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal, <i>Toddler Room</i>
5:00-6:15 pm	Spark Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>
5:00 pm	COP to William Watters UMC

## Monday, 5/6

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:15-8:15 pm	STUNTS Youth Group, <i>Youth Room</i>

## Tuesday, 5/7

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:00-8:00 pm	FPU Meeting, <i>Heritage Hall</i>
6:30 pm	Youth Leader's Meeting, <i>Library</i>

## Wednesday, 5/8

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:30-8:00 pm	MOPS Group, <i>Heritage Hall</i>
7:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, <i>Stewartstown Community Bldg</i>

## Thursday, 5/9

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
2:30-4:00 pm	Library Committee, <i>Library</i>
6:30-7:30 pm	Jubellieres Handbell Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i>
7:30-8:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i>

## Friday, 5/10

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
7:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, <i>Stewartstown Community Bldg</i>

## Saturday, 5/11

9:00 am	Dance Rehearsal, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
11:00 am	Friends of the Railroad, <i>Heritage Hall</i>

## Sunday, 5/12

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
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7:00 pm	COP Mother's Day Concert, <i>Sanctuary</i>

Welcome

# Stewartstown United Methodist Church

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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



Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

If you would like to receive our weekly 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 the **Church App** is installed it should open to our app but if not simply search for Stewartstown.

The Cherub Choir ministers to us during the 11:00am 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. For more information, contact Jean at 862-3259. Thanks Cherubs for leading us today!

[Stewartstownumc.org](http://Stewartstownumc.org)



**Tuesday** **continued**

**Notes** - God pours out the Holy Spirit on the community and the Holy Spirit presence is a mark of the people who belong to God.

**Prayer** - By your Holy Spirit you claim us as your own and empower us for mission. Forgive me for seeking only personal relationship and instead point me according to your will to the community you died for and created by your Holy Spirit.

**Wednesday Genesis 1:1-2**

*1In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, 2the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.*

**Notes** - The word in verse 2 that is translated as “wind” or “spirit” is the Hebrew word ruach. Ruach is the presence and power of God at creation, it is the life breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the Holy Spirit of God poured out at Pentecost for the transformation of human hearts and the renewal of all creation. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNNZO9i1Gjc>)

**Prayer** - Holy Spirit, you are the air I breathe and the power that sustains my life as you sustain all things. Help me this day to live in gratitude for the gift of life.

**Thursday - Genesis 11:1-9 The Tower of Babel**

*11Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3And they said to one another, ‘Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.’ And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4Then they said, ‘Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.’ 5The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. 6And the Lord said, ‘Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.’ 8So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.*

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**Notes** - When humanity sets itself against God’s will then confusion and chaos reign. At Pentecost God’s Spirit, brings order out of the chaos as it did at the creation.

**Prayer** - Holy Spirit, only your power can bring order to the chaos of my life. Help me to seek first the Kingdom, to understand all that Christ taught, and use my spirit-ordered life to bring order

**Friday - Joel 2:28-31 - God’s Spirit Poured Out**

*28 Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 29 Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. 30 I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. 31The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.*

**Notes** - Later in the second chapter of Acts, Peter explains that what the people are experiencing is a fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy. Notice the juxtaposition of fire, often used to denote God’s presence, and vision. Fire can re-forged metal. God’s spirit gives us a vision of what can be and the power of the Holy Spirit to make things new.

**Prayer** - God, forgive me for trying to live on my own power. Direct my life and empower me to live for you. May all I say and do be under your direction and power.

**Saturday - 1 Corinthians 3:1-3**

*3 And so, brothers and sisters,[a] I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, 3 for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations?*

**Notes** - Paul describes those who are spiritual as people who have surrendered to God, naturally people as people who do not know God, and fleshly people as people who know God but who try to live by their own power and seek their own purposes.

**Prayer** - God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, show me where in my life I have not surrendered to your will so that I may experience the fullness of your spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and gentleness.

# SUMC Weekly Prayer Page



## JOYS

- My girlfriend of almost 40 years is here from Virginia to visit with me today!
- I'm visiting my best friend of almost 40 years and her finance for the weekend.
- While diagnosis for my brother-in-law John M. is cancer, it is not pancreatic cancer, it is a cancer that can be treated more successfully.
- Joy for the "hope" we have in the youth in our church.
- Safe travels to Denver for our son, Brian's wedding.
- Blessings for All God's children.
- Thanks be to God for Gracyn's caregivers and aids. And for God's Love, Grace and Mercy.
- Joy for successful settlement and sale of our townhouse.
- Blessings for the upcoming Financial Peace University group.
- Praise for the Musical Theatre Camp.
- Thankfulness for all the volunteers for our church and lawn care.
- Prayers for the on-going work for the upcoming Jesus Christ Superstar performance.

## CONCERNS

- Pray for All God's Children.
- Pray for Tom A. - had triple bypass surgery last Wednesday.
- Prayers for the church congregation in Delta - closing of church.
- To bless our Country and guard our churches.
- For all God's people - regardless of religion or race to care and share with one another.
- Continued prayers for Nancy H., my wife.
- Prayers for Stella L.'s family - mother in hospice care now. Just lost her Dad on Thanksgiving 2018.
- Safe travels for my sister Rose in Spain and Daughter-in-law, Kelly for healing of recent shoulder surgery.
- For strength and energy for my Dad.
- For help in moving - selling my house.
- Pray for Mike to have a successful surgery on Friday, May 3rd.
- Death of Lorin, mother's grief at the loss of their children. And for the Nancy G. - illness.
- Continued prayers for Gracyn and her family.
- Pray for Jose R.'s speedy recovery from his recent surgery.
- Pray for Linda O., Larry M. and Ed W. - cancer.
- Aunt Susan on her battle against cancer
- Continue praying for my son and grandson. God is hearing your prayers.
- Prayers for all that struggle with mental illness and/or addictions.

## 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



## GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

May 5 – May 12, 2019

**Monday - Acts 1:4,5** *While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; 5for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'*

**Notes** - We spend a lot of time worshiping God the Father and say our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ but we often ignore the third person in the godhead, the Holy Spirit. When we do so we ignore the tremendous promise of comfort, guidance, and empowerment Jesus offers us.

**Prayer** - Holy Spirit, presence of God, direct my day and empower my life that I may live fully and completely for God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### Tuesday - Acts 2:1-13

*2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And 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. 4All 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. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'*

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