

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.

All You Lonely People, All You Lovely People by John Killinger

Paul by Edgar Goodspeed

The Man of the Desert by Grace Livingston Hill

An Unwilling Guest by Grace Livingston Hill

The Girl From Montana by Grace Livingston Hill



Would you like to make a tax deductible contribution to Stewartstown United Methodist Church?

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- ✓ [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 before publishing. Thank you!



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

8/11: Paul Hines

8/12: Kristen Pickel

8/13: Adrienne Riddle

8/14: Paul Nesbitt

8/15: Kenneth Anderson

8/16: Emily Cottrell, Jacob Lawrence

8/17: Ashley Madden, Pat Hendrix

8/19: Rylee deFontes, Wendy Burkins



This Week at SUMC August 12 – August 19, 2018

Sunday, 8/12

8:15 am Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
 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*
 1:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Strike, *Fellowship Hall*
 5:00-9:00 pm Theatre Closing Party, *Kalitzak Home*
 7:00 pm Choir Scheduling Meeting, *Music Room*

Monday, 8/13

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 10:00-11:00 am Caring Ministries Meeting, *Library*

Tuesday, 8/14

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*
 7:00-9:00 pm Finance Meeting, *Library*
 7:00-8:00 pm Stewartstown Lions Club Mtg, *Youth Room*

Wednesday, 8/15

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

Thursday, 8/16

7:00-9:30 am Senior Center Public Breakfast, *Heritage Hall*
 8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*

Friday, 8/17

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

Saturday, 8/18

7:00-10 am Band of Brothers, *Library*
 11:00 am Widmer Celebration of Life, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, 8/19

8:15 am Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
 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 Stewartstown United Methodist Church

A local church with a
Heart for the World

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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



Sunday, August 12, 2018

Combined Summer Worship at 9 am
 Kids Connection at 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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 quotation marks to 206-859-9405. Once your app is
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Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude		Gloria Winemiller arr. Hurlbutt
Lead on, O King Eternal		
Welcome to Worship		
Opening Praise		
Clap, Clap Your Hands		
Lord of the Dance		Hymn#261
Passing the Peace of Christ		
No Longer Slaves		
Time with the Children		Jesus Loves Me
Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection		
Special Music	<i>Who Am I</i>	Samantha Roedts
Prayers and Concerns		
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives	Hymn #345	'Tis the Old Ship of Zion
Scripture		1 John 4:7-16 Luke 2:41-52
Message	<i>Boundaries</i>	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		We All Bow Down
Choral Benediction		Go Now In Peace
Blessing		
Postlude		

*Samantha Roedts provides our special music in worship.
Thank you Samantha for enriching our worship this morning.*

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – Gloria Winemiller

Liturgist – Chris Miller

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

Ushers – Joe Shanabrough and Jenni Sipe

Audio/Visual – Jake Hebel and Doug Plasterer

Nursery, 8/12 – Mary Cadden and Steve Schwartz Nursery, 8/19 – Patrick Herbert and Tracy Carroll



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.](#)

Seeking special music for summer worship on

August 19th and 26th and September 2nd.

Soloist, small groups, instrumentalists

welcome. To sign up, call the music ministry office (993-2507 x11) or sign up on the music office door.



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. To learn more about ways that you can join this 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.



A report from the Christian SS Class

The Christian Sunshine Sunday School has donated funds in 2018 to the following organizations:

SUMC Memorial fund-Eleanor Hall

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

YMCA-Therapeutic Pool

COP Spring Mission Trip

Backpack Ministry

Helping Hands

Elevator Fund

York Habitat

Life Path

Dream Center

Multiple Sclerosis

Society





Pray
Until
Something
Happens

JOYS

- Thank you to all those in the cast of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." May they provide all those attending with a new outlook on WHO You are and What You are about.
- Joy of our Special Music this morning by Pat Shaw and Jan Allen.
- JOY of Owen Martin joining our Church Family last week and of the Baptism of Lilly Lay.
- Many blessings to the church members for all their support and love during and follow Lilly's baptism.
- God's blessings on Lily and her parents, Kristen and Mike.
- JOY of Mike's continued progress.
- Joy of Pastor's Ed's Bible Study.
- Thanks for the Beautiful Weather for Heath and Matt's wedding on Saturday. Beautiful Day.
- JOY - Love and Joy in our congregation.
- Reminder: NO MEETING THIS TUESDAY -Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders Disciple Bible Study:
See you next Tuesday morning at 10 or evening at 6:30.
- All God's children.
- For God working His healing power within my family.
- For Pastor David B.'s physical healing and recovery.
- For Liam's continued healing and perseverance as he faces his final chemo treatments.
- Joy for friends and family Love.
- Looking forward to some "down" time with my family

CONCERNS

- Please continue to lift Gracyn and her family, Kristen, Jake, Nana, Ashley, Brad, Carter, Preston and Baby and Papa W. Thanks be to God for His Love, Grace and Mercy!
- For all families and individuals that struggle with mental illness and/or addictions. For my sister-in-law, Ginny on her healing journey of stage 4 ovarian cancer.
- Pray for Ashton D's recovery from surgery and for Janet A., Jane P., and John L. with cancer.
- Pray for Collin who injured his pitching arm. Bless and keep him as he faces recovery.
- Prayers for my sister Jeannie H. - bypass this past week at JHH and my daughter, Sarah with pneumonia.
- Prayers also for the world - our government/leaders. Prayers to turn to You.
- Prayers for Charles C.
- Prayers for all of Summer Theatre.
- Prayers for Pastor Keith and Family.
- Prayers for President Trump and Our Military and all those in Uniform.
- Prayers for Marriage and Families.
- Prayers for friends of Jacquie W. at her death.
- Please keep Craig in our prayers.
- Pray for the homeless.
- Safe travels for Anne and her mother.
- Friend Debbie last week pancreas and liver cancer.
- Prayers for John, Dee and Kala.
- Prayers for Walter in his job search.



GPS - Grow, Pray, Study

Boundaries

Genesis 18:16-33, Matthew 22:37-40,
August 12 - 18

We all know someone (and that person may be you) who cannot seem to say no. They may always be at work because they cannot say no to a supervisor. They never be home because they cannot say no to their parents. To be the responsible, free and loving adults God created us to be we need to learn to set limits from childhood on. Boundaries are developed and if not fully developed it is very hard for us to have any kind of healthy relationships or even control of our lives. In their excellent book, Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No To Take Control of Your Life, Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend spell out how boundaries are developed.

Monday - Bonding – The Foundation for Setting Boundaries

1 John 4:7-16

"¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. "

Notes – Love is relationship, and the deepest need of our lives is to belong, to have a deep abiding connection or bond with God and with others. If a baby feels safe and welcome in the first months of life it will attach or bond with mother or whoever the baby's primary caregiver happens to be. When we are not secure that we are loved then we have two bad options. We set limits and risk losing a relationship. Or we don't set limits and we live as a hostage to the demands of another person. Secure in a loving, supportive relationship with God and others we can say no. We may risk the loss of a relationship, but we know we will not lose ourselves.

Prayer – God, relying upon you and the security of our love help me to develop ever deeper loving connections with others.

Tuesday - Separation and Individuation

Luke 2:41-52

⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house."

Notes – Translation – "mom and dad I have values, thoughts, feelings, opinions that are different from yours." After the first few months of life of gazing lovingly in your eyes suddenly your baby is restless, often does not want to be held and is more interested in others and the world around them. This first stage of separation and individuation is called "hatching". This can be a painful change for mother but a necessary change for the child.

Prayer – Lord, let me live my life with the wide-eyed wonder of a child. Restore in me my desire to learn and experience new things!

Wednesday - Practicing “I can do anything.”

Proverbs 7

Proverbs 7:7 “and I saw among the simple ones, I observed among the youths, a young man without sense,”

Notes – The second stage of separation and individuation is “practicing”. There is a big wonderful beautiful creation to explore and children at this stage are fearless. Toddlers want to try everything including steep stairs and playing with electric sockets. They want to leave mom behind and no longer see a need for her. They have developed a sense of safety and connection in their relationship with her and now want to explore. But Proverbs 7:7 describes an adult who has never grown out of this stage at the age of around 10 – 18 months. They can be lots of fun but they have no sense of responsibility or limits. They think that anyone who calls them to be an adult is a “wet blanket” trying to ruin their fun.

Prayer – Lord, teach me freedom within limits and discernment between true limits and where I am limited in fear.

Thursday - Rapprochement – “I can’t do everything.”

“I will ascend to the tops of the clouds, I will make myself like the Most High.” Isaiah 14:14 Describes the fall of the king of Babylon (and of Satan) who set himself against God and God’s will.

Notes – The “rapprochement” means “restoring harmonious relations” The child comes back to mother after the grandiosity of the past few months gives way to the realization that there are limits. As the child develops a sense of self there are tools toddlers use.

1. Anger is a gift from God that helps us to know when there’s a problem that needs to be confronted. “Children who can appropriately express anger are children who will understand, later in life, when someone is trying to control or hurt them.” (Cloud, Henry. Boundaries p. 72. Zondervan.)
2. Ownership – Suddenly the child is using words like mine, my, and me. This is not sinful self-centeredness and misunderstood as selfishness - we are simply learning that there is me and “not me”, there is mine and “not mine.” Ownership means taking responsibility for your life. What are people like when they don’t grow beyond this stage?

Toddlers Rules of Possession

If I like it, it’s mine.

If it’s in my hand, it’s mine.

If I can take it from you, it’s mine.

If I had it a little while ago, it’s mine.

If it’s mine it must never appear to be yours in anyway.

If I’m doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.

If it looks just like mine, it is mine.

If I saw it first, it’s mine.

If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.

If it’s broken, it’s yours.

3. NO - I agree with Henry Cloud that the word no is one of the most important words we need to learn. The word no helps us separate ourselves from things we don’t like. It helps us define limits and take control of our lives so that we can fulfill our responsibilities. If we cannot say no then we cannot truly say yes. As a pastor I have no problem with people saying no to me because I know that when they say yes they mean it and will carry through.

Thursday continued

Prayer – Grounded in your love help me truly take responsibility for my life and choices.

Friday – Matthew 5:37

³⁷ Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

Notes – It is a parent’s task to help our children learn to set boundaries. This means that when possible you respect when your child says no. Your child needs to feel that they are not completely powerless and helpless. For example, if your child doesn’t want to give grandma a hug and a kiss you recognize that sometimes they want to be close and sometimes they want to keep to themselves – which you can explain to grandma.

Prayer – Lord free me to say no to what I do not want so that in freedom I may say yes to You.

Saturday - John 17:24

²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Notes – Our relationship and our sense of self with its boundaries is grounded in God who also has a sense of self and boundaries. The trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are ever in relationship and ever distinct.

Prayer – As you are within yourself, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, help me who is made in your image to ever be in loving relationship, always connected but never losing myself.

