

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude		Gloria Winemiller Traditional Spiritual
Walk In the Light Medley		
Welcome to Worship		
Opening Praise		
Jesus Shall Reign		
Lord Reign In Me		
Passing the Peace of Christ		Christ Is Enough
Time with the Children		Jesus Loves Me
Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection		
Baptism of Lillian Margaret Lay and receive Owen B. Martin as a New Member		
Come Be Baptized		
Prayers and Concerns		
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives		What a Beautiful Name
Scripture		Genesis 37, 50:15-21
Special Music		Theatre Cast
Joseph’s Dream		
Poor, Poor Joseph		
Message	God Doesn’t Waste a Hurt	Pastor Keith
Special Music		Theatre Cast
Close Every Door to Me		
Closing Song	Hymn #643	When Love is Found
Choral Benediction		Go Now In Peace
Blessing		
Postlude		

The casts of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat provide our special music in worship. Thank you for enriching our worship and thank you families for all your support of the theatre ministry this summer.

Today’s Servant Volunteers

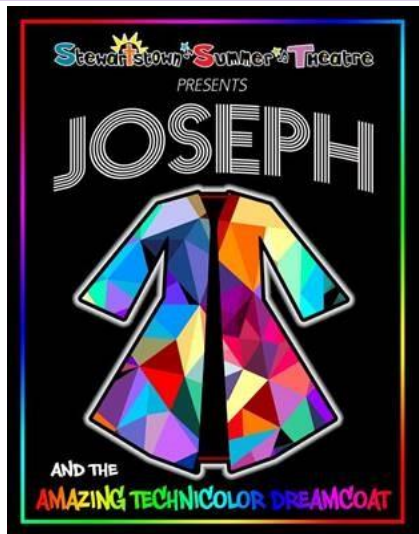
Organist – Gloria Winemiller	
Liturgist – GJ Emge	
Worship Band – David McDowell, GJ Emge, Ryan Keeney, Thom Pentz and Derek White	
Audio/Visual – Joe Shanabrough and Chuck Bosley	
Ushers – Janice Bosley and Julie Allen	
Nursery, 7/29 – Kim Hoyt and Jenn Helfrich	Nursery, 8/5 – Laura Manifold and Emily Hickox

Summer
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. Following a short fellowship time in Heritage Hall, 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.



Tickets for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* are available online at www.sumctheatre.com

*Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Bakers arise!
Bake me a cake, and also some pies.
Roll it and pat it or use an electric beater,
Then put it in the oven for Summer Theatre!*

I’m not the best poet, but I know we have the best bakers in the county right here at SUMC. We need pies and cakes for the dessert theatre matinee on Sunday, August 5th. Please show off your talent by volunteering. Please contact Yvonne Wickrowski at 717 993 2706 or wickrowski@aol.com.



There will also be sign up sheets at the doors on Sunday following worship. Help make this a dessert matinee to remember!

Our 2018 Rolling River Rampage VBS was a ton of fun and a great opportunity to learn about God's love. From wind-blown boat races and raft rides on the lawn to Bible stories and science experiments, we all discovered how God's love is always there to support us, even when there are bumps in the river of life. Joyful singing echoed through the halls as more than 80 kids enthusiastically sang God's praises. And then there were the silly antics of our favorite friend, Romper the river otter and the Paddle Captain.

You'll have to wait until January to find out what the exciting plans for 2019 will be! All are welcome to share in the love and fun.

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
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Backpack Ministry
- Helping Hands
- Elevator Fund
- York Habitat
- Life Path
- Dream Center



Announcements



The Men's Sunday School class will begin a New study of I and II Peter each Sunday in the Sexton's office

downstairs. All men are invited to join this study. If you have questions, please contact Thom Pentz at tpentz29@gmail.com.

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.



Would you like to make a donation to Stewartstown United Methodist Church?

Here are several easy options:

- ✓ [Tithe.ly](https://www.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 in all communication.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

7/27: Ida Harmon

7/28: Esther Willwert

7/29: Kayla Klein, Tyler Redding

7/31: Addison Thompson

8/1: Timothy deFontes, Jr, Todd Seitz

8/2: Al Wagner

8/3: Gene Fix

8/4: Beth Waltemire, Timmy Hughes

8/5: Steve Helfrich, Susan Herbert

8/6: Matthew Breault, Rebecca Wood



This Week at SUMC July 29 – August 5, 2018

Sunday, 7/29

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*
1:00-6:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, 7/30

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
7:00-9:00 pm Theatre Dress Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, 7/31

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 Theatre Dress Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, 8/1

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

Thursday, 8/2

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*
7:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, 8/3

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

Saturday, 8/4

7:00-10 am Band of Brothers, *Library*
12:30 pm Dessert Matinee, *Heritage Hall*
2:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*
7:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*

Sunday, 8/5

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*
12:30 pm Dessert Matinee, *Heritage Hall*
2:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



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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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Tuesday - Genesis 37:3-4

Notes – What happens in your family when there is a favorite? What happens when you are the favorite, or when you are not, or when you think someone is favored. Sometimes we are put on a pedestal and feel like we can never live up to other’s expectations. I wonder if Israel’s favoritism almost got Joseph killed, or simply that Joseph was obnoxious. All were caught up in a dysfunctional family drama where God was able to twist the plot and bring about blessing. We know that deep narcissism comes from fear. Narcissists do not truly love themselves. They are in love with an idea about themselves. Whenever this imagined image of who they are and who they think they should be is threatened they become upset. Not knowing who they truly are they are fragile. We can only hope and pray that God will let us know that deep in our core is a beloved child of God that Christ thought was important enough to die to redeem and bring back to our true home in God.

Prayer – Remind me again and again, Father, that I am your child and that nothing and nobody can take my adoption away from me.

Wednesday – Genesis 37:12-38 – Joseph is sold by his brothers.

Notes - Only those close to you can betray you because we expect that family and friends will treat us differently than acquaintances and strangers. And at some time in our life we all have been betrayed. Part of spiritual maturity is accepting the truth that we have been betrayed, that this comes from sin and is part of the human condition, that we are also guilty of betraying those closest to us, and in betraying them we betray God. Acceptance of the truth of our humanity, selfishness and sinfulness in light of God’s grace creates the opportunity to forgive and be forgiven. To be freed from hurt, resentment and fear. I think that God was able to use Joseph’s suffering to cut through the barriers to spiritual growth and transform Joseph into the kind man who forgave his family and saved them from starvation rather than taking revenge. I think all of us have times when we have felt betrayed, thrown in a pit, sold into slavery, unfairly accused and thrown into prison? And yet it is by God’s grace and redemption that we don’t have to stay there. Christ paid the price.

Prayer – Psalm 40 “I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.”

Thursday – Genesis 39:1-23

Notes – Betrayed by his brothers and by his employer Joseph hits bottom several times. It is clear that Joseph has a lot going for him. He had the looks, the talent, and was well thought of by those around him in Egypt. Obviously by this point he was not the same self-centered obnoxious brat that made his family want to kill him. But God wasn’t done with him yet. In all the ups and downs “the Lord was with Joseph” and it needed to be clear that all of who Joseph was, all of his success, and all that was good in his life was *because* God was with him.

Prayer –You are always with me and I am grateful to you my God and my redeemer.

Friday – Genesis 40 – Joseph’s elevation.

Notes – By this time Joseph has been in prison for two years. He was helpful to the cupbearer who then did not return the favor. Eventually he did come to Pharaohs’ attention and was able to be helpful to the nation.

Sometimes we feel like nothing we ever do is good enough. That feeling can be part of our sinfulness, self-centeredness and fear. We can never feel like we have earned the love and security that we feel we are entitled too. Joseph simply worked to be faithful to the gifts God had given him. It is clear that it is not the gifts who earned him a reward but God who made all things possible. We may bemoan that we do not look like we think we should, have the ability we think we should, have the opportunities, recognition, rewards we think we should. Yet God’s story in our lives is love, care and opportunity beyond measure if we are simply willing to be humble and faithful.

Prayer – Lord, may I be attentive to the opportunities you will present to me today to use me to make a difference even if I don’t believe I can.

Saturday - Genesis 50:15-21

Notes – Joseph went from the fantasy of a life where everyone bowed down to him like a god to humility. Although he was the agent God used to save a nation he recognized that despite all of his great looks and ability he was really a tool in the hands of the Master.

Prayer – Lord, let me be your tool through which you can do great things that my life may give you glory.



Weekly Prayer Page



Pray
Until
Something
Happens

JOYS

- Thank you G. J. for the Special Music "Jesus Messiah" this morning at worship
- JOY that Mike V. is home from the hospital and is getting stronger.
- Praises for more of our community to seek God.
- JOY for the lives of my children.
- JOY - A new grandchild coming in March.
- Reminder: Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders Disciple Bible Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER, thru September 22, Tuesday mornings at 10 or evenings at 6:30.
- JOY and THANKFULNESS for Sunshine and Rain - We need both!!!
- All God's children.
- Joy for my family
- My daughter and her new job

CONCERNS

- Prayers for my brother Sam and decisions after death of his wife.
- Prayers for my brothers Stewart and Raymond in Hospice Care.
- Prayers for the Hammond family at the passing of Jim, Betsy's father
- Prayers of protection for family.
- Continued prayers for Jensen P.
- Continued prayers for Jackie
- Prayers for Walter in his job search.
- Prayers for Ashton D. who had surgery on Tuesday the 24th, he has many medical conditions and he had surgery on his back for scoliosis.
- Prayers for Melia M.'s father Hobert L. re-admitted to hospital with sepsis.
- Healing prayers for Esther W.
- My aunt, Anna, who is in the hospital with heart related medical concerns
- Prayers for the Reese family
- Liam F and his family, 7 year old diagnosed with cancer and had surgery
- Prayers for the Duck Boat victims and especially the mother of the family of 9, husband with 3 young children and others. Grace on his Life and on those families who have losses of Loved ones.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women.
Our President and leaders all around the world.

Pastor Keith, our Sunday School Teachers and all Leaders of Our Church.



GPS - Grow, Pray, Study

July 22-28, 2018



Joseph's story can be read as a tale of spiritual development. To some degree or another all spiritual growth is turning from a self-centered life toward a life centered on God and others. Joseph story starts with dreams of greatness where the whole world bends down to him (Genesis 37). His story ends where God, after bringing him through many trials, shapes him into a servant used by God to save an entire nation and bring redemption to the evilness in his own family. Genesis 50:15-21

Monday - Genesis 37:1-11 – Joseph's dream of greatness.

Notes - According to the DSM IV, the mental health diagnostic manual, a person with Narcissistic Personality Disorder exhibits at least 5 of the 9 following traits.

- Has a grandiose sense of self-importance.
- Preoccupied with fantasies of unlimited success, power, brilliance, beauty, or ideal love.
- Believes they are "special" and unique and can only be understood by, or should associate with, other special or high-status people (or institutions).
- Requires excessive admiration.
- Has a sense of entitlement.
- Takes advantage of others to achieve own ends.
- Lacks empathy.
- Envious of others or believes others are envious of them.
- Shows arrogant haughty behavior or attitude.

To a degree all of us exhibit more or less all of these behaviors. Where do you see this in Joseph? In world leaders, CEO's and celebrities? In yourself?

We know that this narcissism is developmentally appropriate for a preschool child (and to a certain degree, adolescence) but have we grown out of it? While society is focused on "what is in it for me?" Christ calls us to a life of loving self-sacrifice as he calls us to take up our cross every day.

Prayer – Lord, today and everyday enable me to turn away from my preoccupation with myself and toward you for you alone are enough and you turn me in love and service to others.