

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude		David McDowell
	Come, Now Is the Time to Worship with Brethren, We Have Met to Worship	
Welcome to Worship		
Opening Praise	Printed copies of the praise songs used in today's worship are available on the left side of the communion railing.	
	Above All Else	
	Awesome Is the Lord Most High	
Passing the Peace of Christ		
	It Is Well With My Soul	Hymn #377
Pastor's Time with the Children		Jesus Loves Me
	Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection.	
Prayer Song		
	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	Hymn #334
Prayers and Concerns		
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives		You're All I Need
Scripture Lessons		Exodus 20:4-6, Mark 3:33-35
Message	Family Legacy and Love	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Abraham's Song
Choral Benediction		Go Now In Peace
Blessing		

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – David McDowell	
Liturgist – Jean Sansonetti	
Praise Band – Dave McDowell, GJ Emge, Ryan Keeney and Thom Pentz	
Audio/Visual – Randy Babcock and Chuck Bosley	
Ushers – Kim Hoyt, Jason & Kelly Jarvis and Susan Paglia	
Nursery, 6/17 – Holly Herbert and Karen Toomey	Nursery, 6/24 – Jim Starr and Susan Herbert



Stewartstown United Methodist Church's Future

An update on the feasibility study for new construction and new possibilities.

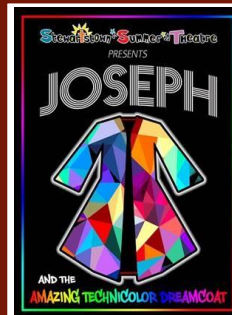
Sunday, June 24 following worship in the sanctuary.

All are encouraged to attend.

Summer Worship

Combined summer worship will be held
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.



Summer Theatre ministry continues this week. Be in prayer for the over 100 youth who will be involved in rehearsal, worship, and small group study for the next 10 weeks. Please keep them and the theatre staff in your prayers.

Theatre sponsors a Weekly Wednesday Worship from 8:45-9:30 pm

All are welcome to come and participate.

Tickets for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat are available now. Online at <http://www.sumctheatre.com> or mail orders using the order form in the church bulletin.



Safe sanctuary training will be led by Pastor Keith at SUMC on June 20th 6-7:30 pm and June 24th 2:30-4 pm.

All volunteers that work with children, youth and vulnerable adults must complete safe sanctuaries training which includes three background clearances. If you are working with children/youth or you wish to in the future, this is an opportunity to complete the requirements so that you can serve in children's ministry. Please register for one of these sessions at connie@stewartstownumc.org.



VBS is coming to SUMC
June 25 – 29
9 am – 12 pm

[Kids & Volunteers Register](#)

Here for the GOLD

Children's Musical Theatre Camp

"drama, music, dance, Bible teaching, performing, making friends"

Place: Stewartstown U.M. Church, 26 S. Main St.
Ages: 8-12 (must be 8 by September 30)

Camp Dates & Times:
Sunday, July 8, 6:30-8:30 pm &
Mon. July 9 - Fri. July 13, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Registration is required: (717) 993-2507, ext. 19

Camp is FREE!
(\$25 fee at registration for music book and tee-shirt)

Performance Date: Sunday, July 15, 9am

Registration Now Open!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/bff70f>

Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders will be offering an eight week **Disciple Bible Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER**, to explore the Biblical Foundations for Christian beliefs and practices. The study will be held on Tuesday mornings and repeated again on Tuesday evenings from July 17th to September 11th. Morning meetings will be from 10AM until noon in the Church Library. Evening meetings will be 6:30PM to 8:30PM in Heritage Hall. Watch the announcements for those times when the class will be relocated to another space when required. Please **contact Connie** at the Church Office to register for either the morning or evening classes. Students are encouraged to do the assigned readings and bring their Bibles to class. The Christian Believer Readings, "Knowing God with Heart and Mind" will be available in the Church office shortly.

DISCIPLE

Announcements



Runaway Library Books - HELP

We need your **HELP** finding these books! Please check to see if they are hiding in your home.

The Mind of God by Paul Davies

The Many Gospels of Jesus by Philip Comfort

Gospel-Telling by Richard Coleman

... And Then He Called My Name by Richard Exley

What It's Like to Be Me by Helen Exley

Free Books - Here are books that have been removed from the library. They are on the 2nd shelf of the library book cart. Palace of Healing, A Treasury of the Familiar, Twice Out of Sight, John Wesley, Great Adventures, Sensei

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.



All information to be communicated to the congregation must be received in the church office the Wednesday before publishing. Thank you!

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

6/18: George Hull

6/19: Erin Key

6/20: Mary Boyer

6/21: Nancy Gingrich, Steve Schwartz

6/22: Mary Cadden, Nancy Webb,

Megan Barlow

6/23: Josh Bakalyar

6/24: Mary Gable, Pamela Stephen,

Aliza Holmes, Declan Skok

6/25: Nancy Kurtz

6/26: Sarah Petrosky, Anne Canning,

Jill Dunbar, Olivia Rader



This Week at SUMC June 17 – June 24, 2018

Sunday, 6/17

9:00-10:15 am
9:15 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm

Happy Father's Day

Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*
Kids Connection, *Fellowship Hall*
Adult Sunday School
Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*

Monday, 6/18

10 am – 1 pm
2:00-5:00 pm
2:00-5:00 pm
6:30-7:15 pm
6:30-9:00 pm

No Aerobics today

Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
Theatre Set Construction, *FH*
Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
Production Staff Meeting, *Music Room*
Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, 6/19

8:30-9:30 am
10 am – 1 pm
2:00-5:00 pm
2:00-5:00 pm
5:00-8:30 pm
8:00-9:00 pm
6:30-9:00 pm

Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
Theatre Set Construction, *FH*
Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
Stewartstown Lions Club, *Heritage Hall*
Stewartstown Lions Club, *Library*
Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, 6/20

8:30-9:30 am
2:00-5:00 pm
6:30-7:40 pm
7:45-8:45 pm
8:45-9:30 pm
7:00-9:00 pm

Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
Theatre Set Construction, *FH*
Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*
Theatre Small groups
Theatre Worship, *All Welcome in Sanctuary*
Ping Pong 4 All, *Stew Community Bldg*

Thursday, 6/21

7:00-9:30 am
8:30-9:30 am
2:00-5:00 pm
6:30-9:00 pm

Public Breakfast at Senior Center, *HH*
Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
Theatre Set Construction, *FH*
Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, 6/22

8:30-9:30 am
7:00-9:00 pm

Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
Ping Pong 4 All, *Stew Community Bldg*

Sunday, 6/24

8:15 am
9:00-10:15 am
9:15 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
1:30 pm
2:30-6:00 pm
6:00-9:00 pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*
Kids Connection, *Fellowship Hall*
Adult Sunday School
Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*
Theatre Production Staff, *Music Room*
Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*
Theatre Swing Dance, *Community Bldg*

Welcome

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Director of Youth Ministries

Connie Zetterman
Church Administrative Secretary

Gary Schwinn
Sexton



*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



Sunday, June 17, 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.



Get the Church App to listen to sermons,
access the church calendar for events,
daily Bible readings and much more.
Using your phone go to
Stewartstownumc.org and click on the link

at the bottom of the page. Or Text "StewartsUM" without
quotation marks to 206-859-9405. Once your app is
installed it should open to our app but if not simply
search for Stewartstown.

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Wednesday - Ephesians 1 – Adoption into God’s family.

⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Prayer – Lord, remind me again and again of who I am as your child.

Thursday - Luke 15:21-24 – Good enough already

²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

Notes – This passage is from the story, The Father’s Love, or The Prodigal Son(s). Often, we are given the message that in order to be loved, accepted, or receive approval, we need to behave in a certain way. In contrast God’s love says we are already acceptable and have no need to prove that we are “good enough”.

Prayer – Lord, help me to love others unconditionally as you have unconditionally loved me.

Friday - Matthew 10:37 – First loyalty is to Christ

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Notes – What do you put first? How is your priority shown in your behavior? Jesus could not be clearer that everything and everyone is second to God. The way of putting Christ first also puts everything else in order.

Prayer – Lord, help me make this the time to set my priorities as you alone can bring order and sanity to my life.

Saturday - Matthew 6:33 – In Christ we seek the kingdom of God first.

³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God¹ and his² righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Prayer – Lord, help me to find all that I want and all that I need as I seek You first.

Ten Unbiblical Family Commandments

1. MONEY

- Money is the best source of security.
- The more money you have, the more important you are.
- Make lots of money to prove you “made” it.

2. CONFLICT

- Avoid conflict at all costs.
- Don’t get people mad at you.
- Loud, angry, constant fighting is normal.

3. SEX

- Sex is not to be spoken about openly.
- Men can be promiscuous; women must be chaste.

4. GRIEF AND LOSS

- Sadness is a sign of weakness.
- You are not allowed to be depressed.
- Get over losses quickly and move on.

5. EXPRESSING ANGER

- Anger is dangerous and bad.
- Explode in anger to make a point.
- Sarcasm is an acceptable way to release anger.

6. FAMILY

- You owe your parents for all they’ve done for you.
- Don’t speak of your family’s “dirty laundry” in public.
- Duty to family and culture comes before everything.

7. RELATIONSHIPS

- Don’t trust people. They will let you down.
- Don’t ever let anyone hurt you.
- Don’t show vulnerability.

8. ATTITUDES TOWARD OTHER CULTURES

- Only be close friends with people who are like you.
- Do not marry a person of another race or culture.
- Certain cultures/races are not as good as ours.

9. SUCCESS

- Is getting into the “best schools.”
- Is making lots of money.
- Is getting married and having children.

10. FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS

- You are not allowed to have certain feelings.
- Your feelings are not important.
- Reacting with your feelings without thinking is okay.



Scazzero, Peter; Scazzero, Geri. *Emotionally Healthy Relationships Workbook: Discipleship that Deeply Changes Your Relationship with Others* (p. 170). Zondervan.



JOYS

- Bless this Day from You!
- Safe travels for summer fun.
- Thanks be to God for His Love, Grace, Mercy and Family!
- Joy for Matthew C. for getting a good job.
- Joy for Kyle starting his WAC school and for Ashleigh's care and restoration.
- Summer is coming! Thank you Lord for the beautiful sunshine and warm breezes.

CONCERNS

- Prayers for the success of the North Korean summit. May His will be done!
- Prayers for me as what would have been Marian and my 50th Anniversary on June 16th.
- Safe travels to summer fun.
- Pray for All God's Children.
- Prayers for Mark and Anne Z., Anne home with the flu.
- My wife, Nancy.
- Our family o the death yesterday of Jack F.
- Prayer for Terry J. for addiction.
- Prayer for all those suffering mental illness and depression.
- Pray for President Trump in Peace Negotiations with North Korea. Amen.
- Please continue to pray for 7 year old Liam F. as he recovers from recent surgery and receives cancer treatments.
- Gracyn Rae P. and Kristen P. and Ashley J.
- Continued healing of my respiratory infection.
- Prayers for Africa Mission trip team.
- My dad, Don C., who is having some health issues
- My mom, Ginny C., who is not feeling well - vertigo
- My aunt, Anna M., who is in the hospital with heart related issues.
- Prayers for the upcoming Mission Trip that our Luncheon sponsored last Sunday.

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
We pray for All of God's Children.
We ARE All God's children and HE LOVE's Us ALL! Thank You God!!!

Family in the Bible, includes all generations. Exodus 20:4-6 spells out how the effect of sin is passed down through the generations. It is not that later generations are punished for the sins of their ancestors but that there are repercussions far beyond an individual's choice to ignore God's way. We know that family patterns are passed from generation to generation such as divorce, alcoholism, addictive behavior, poor marriages, mistrust of authority, pregnancy out of wedlock, and unstable relationships. Often we inherit "family commandments" that lead us in a different way than God's way.

Christians understand that God determines our future and not our family of origin. We are adopted as God's children in Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1) We need to look at the brokenness and sin of our family and our culture and how they affect us. Then we allow ourselves to be transformed by God, to be re-parented by God.

Monday - Exodus 20:4-6 – What is my family and cultural legacy?

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation^[b] of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Notes – We are unconsciously shaped by the attitudes, habits, and patterns of relationship from our family and our culture but in Christ we have a new destiny. We can only choose Christ's way to the degree that we are aware of what is influencing us and surrender that part of our life to Christ's Lordship.

Prayer – Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Tuesday - Mark 3:21, 33-35 – Who is my family?

²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."...³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters^[c] are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Notes – Jesus's family came to take him away because they thought he had gone crazy. When we allow God to transform our lives into healthy images of Christ we also may leave many things behind that will be upsetting or confusing to our family. Do you give in, do you compromise, do you lose yourself to keep family peace, or do you embrace your truly family and new life in Christ?

Prayer – Lord, keep me on the path you have set for me embracing who I am to embrace and leaving behind whom I am to leave behind.