

## Worship at 9:00 am

**Prelude** Gloria Winemiller  
An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare Kinyon

### 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.

Faithful God  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### Passing the Peace of Christ

Cornerstone  
My Hope is Built

**Special Music** Amazing Grace Stella McGraw

**Pastor's Time with the Children** Jesus Loves Me  
Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection as the adults continue to worship.

**Prayer Song** At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

### Prayers and Concerns

### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

I've Got Peace Like a River arr. Gramann

**Scripture Lessons** Ephesians 3:14-21, Luke 2:39-52

**Message** Grounded in God's Love Pastor Keith

### Graduation Recognition

### Service of Holy Communion

One Bread, One Body  
There is a Fountain

**Choral Benediction** Go Now In Peace

### Today's Servant Volunteers

Gloria Winemiller – Organist

Liturgist – Bob Hoyt

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

Audio/Visual – John Malachowski and Doug Plasterer

Ushers – Charles & Mary Cadden, Kim Hoyt and Esther Willwert

Nursery, 6/3 – Steve Freeman and Tracy Carroll Nursery, 6/10 – Mary Cadden and Laura Jones

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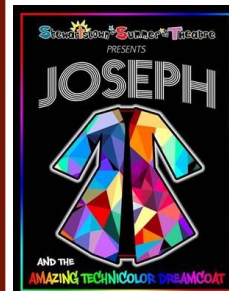
*Thank you, Stella, for increasing our worship!*

**Seeking special music for worship service** on June 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Soloist, small groups, instrumentalists welcome. To sign up, call the music ministry office (993-2507 x11) or sign up on the music office door.

## Summer Worship

**Our church one combined summer worship  
will be held from 9-10:15 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](mailto:sandy@stewartstownumc.org).



Summer Theatre begins 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.

There will 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](mailto:sandy@stewartstownumc.org).

## ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

**VBS is  
coming  
to SUMC**

**June 25 – 29 9 am – 12 pm**  
**Kids & Volunteers Register Now!**

# 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>

The Men's Sunday School class will begin a new study on June 10th: The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness by Tim Keller. We would love to have more men join us for this study and have purchased extra copies of the book! Please contact Thom Pentz, [tpentz29@gmail.com](mailto:tpentz29@gmail.com), with any questions.

Are you comfortable with numbers? We are looking for someone to join our counting team. It would be January, April, July & October for 1-2 hours on Sunday or Monday. If you are interested please contact Janice Bosley ([zeke11@zoominternet.net](mailto:zeke11@zoominternet.net))



OFFERING  
COUNTERS

## 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.

**The Holy Qur'an** by A Yusuf Ali, **The Words of Jesus** by Gilbert James Brett, **Final Gifts** by Maggie Callahan, **A Full House of Growing Pains** by Barbara Cameron

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

Revival Gems, Radio Gospel Songs, Great Revival Hymns No. 2, Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Drug & Alcohol Information Referral Booklet, Alex - The Life of a Child

### STUNTS Fundraiser Yard Sale

All proceeds go towards Summer mission trip to Keyser, WV

June 9<sup>th</sup> – 8 am till 2 pm

SUMC Front Lawn

We need your unwanted STUFF.

Please label items “yard sale” and place in the youth room. Contact Lindsay with questions. Please come out and support the STUNTS youth group.

### Happy Birthday Wishes to:

6/2: Janet Fischer-Byers

6/3: Gail Nesbitt, Justin Rohrback

6/5: Lindsay Trinks

6/6: Julieanne deFontes,

Melinda Leckrone, Kelli Hamme

6/7: Kyle Plasterer,

Abbey Bakalyar

6/9: Gloria Winemiller

6/10: Jose Rosado, Matt Jones

6/12: Kayleigh Gallagher



### This Week at SUMC June 3 – June 10, 2018

#### Sunday, 6/3

9:00-10:15 am Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*  
 9:15 am Kids Connection, *Fellowship Hall*  
 10 am–12:30 pm Kenya Mission Trip Brunch, *FH*  
 10:30 am Adult Sunday School  
 12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*  
 1:30 pm Theatre Production Staff, *Music Room*  
 2:30-6:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*  
 3:00-5:00 pm Dreamcoat Choir Auditions, *Green Room*

#### Monday, 6/4

10 am – 1 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*  
 1:00-2:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *FH*  
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*  
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

#### Tuesday, 6/5

10 am – 1 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*  
 1:00-2:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *FH*  
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*  
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

#### Wednesday, 6/6

1:00-2:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *FH*  
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*  
 6:00-8:00 pm Troop #20358, *Green Room*  
 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, *Heritage Hall*  
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stew Community Bldg*  
 7:30-8:30 pm Theatre Meeting, *Library*

#### Thursday, 6/7

9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*  
 1:00-2:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*  
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

#### Friday, 6/8

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

#### Saturday, 6/9

8 am - 2 pm STUNTS Yard Sale, *Church Lawn*

#### Sunday, 6/10

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*  
 1:30 pm Theatre Production Staff, *Music Room*  
 2:30-6:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Welcome

Stewartstown  
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Church

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 am – 12, 1 – 3 pm  
Friday 8 am – 1 pm

**Dr. Keith Braucher**  
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**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, June 3, 2018**

Combined Summer Worship at 9 am

Kids Connection 9:15 am

Adult Sunday School at 10:30 am

*The flowers on the altar are in loving memory  
of Norman & Janelle McDowell  
by the McDowell family*

Visit our website at [www.stewartstownumc.org](http://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](mailto: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  
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of the page. Or Text "StewartsUM" without quotation marks  
to 206-859-9405. Once your app is installed it  
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## Tuesday - 2018-06-05 continued

*Notes* – Jesus’s parents were not very happy with him but there has to be a time in our lives when we move beyond our family of origin. Jesus’s destiny was not to be a good obedient son of Joseph and Mary but to boldly fulfill his mission as the Son of God. How much do I live seeking the approval of others? Do I have a sense of walking my own path being led by the Holy Spirit?

*Prayer* – Father, help me remain in obedience to you and to your call in my life. Help me find and keep my identity as your child, loved, capable and called to be your hands and feet serving others.

## Wednesday - 2018-06-06 - 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, <sup>a</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.

*Notes* – Speaking in tongues, prophetic powers, knowing and understanding everything may all be signs of a high IQ or intelligence quotient. Our discipleship and emotional maturity has as much to do with EQ or emotional quotient. A student may be brilliant but still fail the test because they are impatient, or afraid of a poor grade. We may be brilliant but never try because we are afraid of the disapproval of others. Love makes the difference. God loves us unconditionally. We can try our best and be our best secured in God’s love.

*Prayer* – Father, whatever I face today let me know that your love and approval of me is secure.

## Thursday - 2018-06-07 – Luke 15:11-32

<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus <sup>b</sup> said, “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup> When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup> He would gladly have filled himself with <sup>c</sup> the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup> But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ <sup>20</sup> So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> 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.’ <sup>22</sup> 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. <sup>23</sup> And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup> for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

## Thursday - 2018-06-07 continued

<sup>25</sup> “Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup> He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup> Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup> Then the father <sup>d</sup> said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

*Notes* – As Henri Nouwen has written:

The lostness of the elder son . . . is much harder to identify. After all, he did all the right things. He was obedient, dutiful, law-abiding, and hardworking. . . . Outwardly, the elder son was faultless. But when confronted by his father’s joy at the return of his younger brother, a dark power erupts in him and boils to the surface. . . . There are many elder sons and elder daughters who are lost while still at home. And it is this lostness—characterized by judgment and condemnation, anger and resentment, bitterness and jealousy—that is so pernicious and damaging to the human heart. . . . There is so much frozen anger among the people who are so concerned about avoiding “sin.” . . . I recognize the elder son in me. Often I catch myself complaining about little rejections, little impolitenesses, little negligences. Time and again I discover within me that murmuring, whining, grumbling, lamenting, and griping that go on and on even against my will.<sup>9</sup>

Henri J. M. Nouwen, *Return of the Prodigal Son: A Meditation on Fathers, Brothers, and Sons* (New York: Doubleday, 1992), 66–67.

*Prayer* – Lord, save me from the lostness of outward faultlessness and let me know your unconditional love in my inner being.

## Friday - 2018-06-08

Thank **God** It’s Friday – Read any Psalm and be attentive to everything today with gratefulness.

## Saturday 2018-06-09

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. Psalm 107:1

*Notes* - Were you grateful yesterday or did you do what most of us do – take God’s gifts for granted, even feeling entitled?

*Prayer* – Lord help me remember that life is fragile and that my days are numbered that I might be grateful to you for everything you have done and are doing for me.



*Join us in Heritage Hall after worship for coffee and more teaching on this topic by Dr. Keith.*



## JOYS

- To bless our family.
- JOY for the end of the school year.
- Grateful for successful eye surgery.
- Thanks be to God for our children, grandchildren and God's Love, Grace and Mercy.
- JOY of God's Protection.
- JOY for the love of our animal friends.

## CONCERNS

- Prayer for health and safety for Matthew L.
- Prayers for the Messiah College Collaboration team that they would be blessed and successful in their mission trip to Kenya to build a water pump to provide clean water and solar system to provide electricity to an orphanage there.
- Guidance in teaching Christian believers at the Susquehanna Conference in session this week at Hershey.
- For healing for Pastor Steve from malaria.
- My friend Bob and the friends who went with him on their mission trip to Africa to do God's work.
- For all individuals and families that struggle with mental illness and/or addictions.
- Lift up those who paid the great sacrifice for our freedom and others in the world.
- Please keep Gracyn and her mother and family in prayer.
- Love and care for Steve F.
- Pray for Jewel Anita's ministry in New Zealand.
- Pray for Jack F.- my brother-in-law in Hospice Care.
- Continue to pray for Jose R.
- Continued strength for Mike in rehab.
- Pray for all God's children.
- Pray for the migrant children being forcibly separated from their parents upon arrival to the US, and the almost 1,000 children who have been lost by the Government in the migrant process.

## 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!!!



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June 3 – 9, 2018

### Monday - 2018-06-04 – Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Notes* – Emotional maturity comes from our inner self strengthened by Christ. We know in our heart and mind that we are loved by God and don't need to go looking for love in all the wrong places. We are not overly anxious because being "rooted and grounded in love" we are not about to be swept away by difficulties. How confident are you in your adoption as God's son or daughter? How often, if ever, do you question God's unconditional love for you?

*Prayer* – Lord, when I fear that the bottom is dropping out, may I rest in the confidence of your eternally loving and powerful arms.

### Tuesday - 2018-06-05 – Luke 2:39-52

<sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. <sup>41</sup> Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. <sup>43</sup> When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. <sup>44</sup> Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents<sup>[1]</sup> saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." <sup>49</sup> He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he said to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years,<sup>[3]</sup> and in divine and human favor.