

8:30 am Praise Worship

Welcome and Prayer

*Opening Praise

Let There Be Joy
It Is Good
Joy of My Desire

*Greeting & Passing the Peace

Prayer Song

We Fall Down

Time of Prayer

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Mission Moment *Adopt - A - Block*

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Message

Pastor Keith

Taking Up the Cross – Mary Anoints Jesus

Responding Song

All Of My Life

Blessing

Today's Servant Volunteers

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

Audio/Visual – John Malachowski and Doug Plasterer

Nursery – Ashley Madden and Tracy Carroll

Nursery, 4/14 – Pat Herbert and Mary Cadden

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Prelude

David McDowell

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *with*
Come We That Love the Lord arr. Martin

Welcome to Worship

*Hymn #163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace

Hymn #314

In The Garden

A Time for Prayers and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Mission Moment *Adopt - A - Block*

Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Hymn #95

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Chancel Choir Anthem

arr. DeCou

There Is A Fountain

Jean Sansonetti, flute

Message

Pastor Keith

Taking Up the Cross – Mary Anoints Jesus

Closing Hymn #378

Amazing Grace

*Choral Benediction

Go Now In Peace

Blessing and Dismissal

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – David McDowell

Liturgist – Janice Bosley

Head Usher – Al Wagner

Audio/Visual – Doug Matthews and Chuck Bosley

Nursery – Kim Hoyt and Jenn Lawrence

Nursery, 4/14 – Karen Toomey and Patty Manifold



Announcing VBS 2019! June 17-21

God is Good - - - All the Time!
Our Kids Need - Activity Leaders
Crew Leaders
Decorators

We will need - 5 gallon buckets, craft paper, colorful fabrics, baskets,
YOUR PRAYERS & PARTICIPATION

STUNTS youth group is collecting supplies to put together Easter Bags for children who are sick, in foster care, or homeless this season, we are working with a non-profit from Bel Air, MD

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Easter Bags-kits Checklist 2019

Easter grass, Individually Wrapped Chocolate Bunnies, Easter/Spring themed pencils, Small bottles of bubbles, Plastic Easter Eggs, One Activity/craft/coloring book, individually wrapped small candy (peanut free please)

Please place any donations in bin in youth room, or turn into church office. Our goal is to collect enough supplies to put together 200 bags
Thank you so much!

Wecanceve.org



SUMC needs 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 Connie's office during the week.



Each Wednesday
Evening
During Lent
till
April 17th

Fellowship Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm

Bible Study 6:30-8:00 pm

with Pastor Keith

Prayer – Deepening our Relationship with God
4/10 Self-examination, 4/17 Sabbath: Rhythms of Work and Rest and Rule of Life. Lead by Pastor Keith in the Sanctuary. Come to one or come to all since each lesson time is complete in itself.

or with Pastor Ed Zeiders

Seeking the Mind of Christ

Pastor Ed's study is an in depth look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The study will be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 till 11:30 am and on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45pm. The classes will be held in the library unless otherwise posted.

All study materials will be provided.

Registration is not required, however, please inform the church office if you plan to attend the dinner.

Church Wide – Church Pride Day

Saturday, April 27th from 8 am – 1 pm

This is a work day for everyone to participate and maintain the church lawn and facility.



Sunday, April 14th Palm Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 11 am

Thursday, April 18th Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 pm

Friday, April 19th Good Friday Worship at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 21st

Easter Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 11 am



Financial Peace University Began April 2nd

Keith & Emily Hickox will be leading a Financial Peace University group that just started. You can still join this group! You will go through a step-by-step plan to take control of your money.

It's on Tuesday at 6:00 PM, starting on April 2. We are really excited about it and can't wait to get started!

You can register for our group here: <https://fpu.com/1087515>.

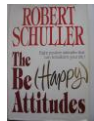
Questions? Call (631) 742-4506.

Announcements

Library News

Book Review (book is located on the library desk)

The Be-Happy Attitudes by Robert Schuller



Everyone wants to be happy, right? Then why is it so elusive? Maybe we aren't looking for the right things. This book suggests the answer is found in the most famous section of the Sermon on the

Mount, the Beatitudes. They contain 8 positive mental attitudes that make real happiness really possible. That's why the author calls them the "Be-Happy Attitudes". In this book, you will probe what Jesus really meant by each and will show you the difference it can make in your life.

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

Things Chinese, Five Practices of Fruitful Living - (Duplicate), God's Word for Women, Life Questions

Spring has arrived! This is a great time to begin living a healthy lifestyle. Free-Senior aerobics is held Monday - Friday from 8:30 – 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall and can help you be ready for the spring and summer yard work. Join the group today!



Happy Birthday

4/5: Rosie Hull, Joe Shanabrough
4/6: Mary Ellen Deavers, Ava Elicker, Cator Robinson
4/7: Michelle Joyce
4/8: Gina Pijanowski
4/9: Loretta Boyer
4/10: Annie Matthews, Courtney Rader
4/11: Mariann Lewis, Joe Zimmerman



GIVING UPDATE AS OF MARCH 31, 2019

Total Needed \$111,564

Actual Giving \$112,320

Give on Line Stewartstownumc.org/give.

Thank you for your generosity & financial commitment to SUMC.

EVENTS

April 7 – 14, 2019

Sunday, 4/7

8:30 am Contemporary Worship, *Sanctuary*
9:30–10:45 am Kids Connection, *Children's Wing*
9:45–10:45 am Adult Sunday Schools
11 am–12 pm Traditional Worship, *Sanctuary*
12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*
12:00–3:00 pm Christian Sunshine Party, *Heritage Hall*
5:00–5:45 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal, *Toddler Room*
5:00–6:00 pm SPARK Choir Rehearsal, *Music Room*
5:00–7:45 pm COP Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Monday, 4/8

8:30–9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
10:00 am Caring Ministries Meeting, *Library*
6:15–8:15 pm STUNTS Youth Group, *Youth Room*

Tuesday, 4/9

8:30–9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
10–11:30 am Bible Study, *Library*
6:00–8:00 pm Finance Peace University, *Heritage Hall*
7:00–8:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting, *Library*

Wednesday, 4/10

8:30–9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
5:30–6:30 pm Fellowship Dinner, *Heritage Hall*
6:30–8:00 pm MOPS Group, *Heritage Hall*
6:00–9:00 pm Historical Society, *Fellowship Hall*
6:30–8:00 pm **WOW!** It's Wednesday Bible Study
7:00–9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

Thursday, 4/11

8:30–9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
9:30–11:30 am Library Committee, *Library*
6:30–7:30 pm Jubellieres Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
6:30–8:30 pm STUNTS Mission Project, *Fellowship Hall*
7:00–8:00 pm Seyco Board Meeting, *Orange Room*
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
8:00–9:00 pm Easter Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Friday, 4/12

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

Sunday, 4/14

8:30 am Contemporary Worship, *Sanctuary*
9:30–10:45 am Kids Connection, *Children's Wing*
9:45–10:45 am Adult Sunday Schools
11 am–12 pm Traditional Worship, *Sanctuary*
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Caring Hearts Support UMCOR What a caring congregation! Together SUMC members generously gave \$790 last Sunday to support our disaster relief organization, UMCOR. If you did not have a chance to participate last week, you can still contribute today, place donation in offering with UMCOR on the memo line. THANKS!



Welcome Stewartstown United Methodist Church

A local church with a Heart for the World

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Lindsay Trinks
Director of Youth Ministries

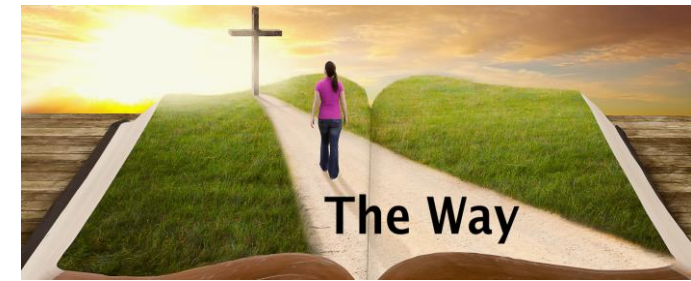
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Gary Schwinn
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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*

Sunday, April 7, 2019



*Taking Up the Cross –
Mary Anoints Jesus*

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

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.



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. 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.

Easter Choir is forming to sing for the 11 am Easter service on April 21st rehearsals will be on Thursday from 8–9pm in the sanctuary. If you would like to sing please contact the music at 717-993-2507 x11 or come to rehearsal.



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Notes – So often our minds can be preoccupied with former things. God invites us to leave what is behind us behind us and to be the people God formed to join in doing a new thing.

Prayer - Lord, my sins are passed, forgiven by you and forgotten by you. My so-called glory days are an illusion of hindsight. Teach me that life in you means the best is always yet to come.

Wednesday - Psalm 126 - A Harvest of Joy - A Song of Ascents.

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. 5 May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy

6 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.



Notes –

There are seasons of our life when we sow in tears. In those times it can be valuable to remember how God brought us through such times in our past and how we shouted with joy.

Prayer – Lord, in all the seasons of my life let me know that you are here with me and for me. Let me rejoice in your restoration of my life in you once again.

Thursday - Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. continued

Notes – Paul points out that there are many ways to be “confident in the flesh” You name it - best birth family, top school, outstanding student, out work anyone, ethically and morally spotless - and all completely worthless in comparison to knowing Christ. But unlike the confidence in the flesh this is not any kind of perfection. Paul calls us to live as he lived - “sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death.” Because only then can one “know Christ and the power of his resurrection.” In short, if you want to see the power of new life you have to live in a way that participates in the death that that new life requires. The alcoholic receives her eighth month sobriety chip - new life! Friends embrace a widower with love and friendship in the face of loss - new life! Missionaries build a new church in a village that had given up hope that anyone cares - new life! When you join with someone in his or her time of physical or soul sickness unto death, you join Christ who suffers with them and brings new life!

Prayer - Lord, grant me the courage to take up your cross, to die to everything so that I might gain everything in you. Give me the courage to embrace my own suffering and the suffering of others so that we all may receive resurrection life.

Friday - Psalm 31:9-14

Prayer - Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around! — as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, ‘You are my God.’ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Saturday - Hebrews 10:19-25 A Call to Persevere *Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Notes - It is absolutely necessary to hold fast to hope in the midst of all the turmoil in the world around us. But we are not called to hold fast and wait out the storm. What would our church look like if we “provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another”?

Prayer - Lord, comfort the restless and discomfort us when we neglect love and good deeds.

SUMC Weekly Prayer Page



JOYS

- For those in attendance and those involved in the SUMC Vision Session.
- For the support received from family and friends during the last year leading up to the first anniversary of Marian going home to God.
- Praise for the life of Marian and the many ways she served God throughout her lifetime.
- My son Jonathan arrived safely to Orange County, CA, please continue prayers for his well being.
- Thanks for all God provides.
- Thanks be to God for His Love, Grace and Mercy!
- Thankful for family.
- JOY for the LOVE in our congregation.
- Gratitude for our amazing children in good times but especially in hard times also.
- Blessings to Charles C and JoAnne's new marriage, Ryan C.'s graduation, President Trump and Family, Pastor Keith, Chad C. for selling his home and buying a new home.
- Celebrating my "baby's" 40th birthday this week.
- Praise God for all the Miracles He shows.
- JOY - Bryan and I celebrated our 49th wedding anniversary.
- Joy - Getting a new roof!!!
- To bless our country and help us make good decisions.
- To lead the growth of the Sunday School.
- Prayer for the Jesus Christ Superstar of April 2021.
- Thanks be to God.

Pray
Until
Something
Happens

CONCERNS

- Prayers for my dad as the doctors continue to find the cause of his anemia and for restoration of his mental faculties.
- Pray for Aunt Susan - she was in cancer remission for a few months but this week was told her tumor markers have now increased. She began a new round of chemo immediately.
- Pray for all in need and for comfort for them.
- Pray for improved family relationships.
- Prayers for the lost and those in the hospital.
- Prayers for the end of hostility across the congregations and governments in our Annual Conference and the United Methodist Church.
- Prayers for Dave's friend, family who lost his brother at the age of 32.
- Keep Alex R. in prayer - recovering of recent surgery.
- Be in prayer with my neighbor, Paul, with cancer diagnosis.
- Having back surgery on April 18.
- Deb W. - breast cancer - Stage II.
- Continued prayers for Mike who is home now.
- Pray for Jaimee M.'s upcoming surgery.
- Prayer that my blood numbers are in line with my medication.



GPS –
Grow, Pray, Study

April 7 – April 13, 2019

Taking Up the Cross – Mary Anoints Jesus

Monday - John 12:1-8 - Mary Anoints Jesus

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Notes - We continue on this journey to the cross. Lazarus, whom Jesus just raised from the dead is at the table with him. Mary anoints Jesus as the dead were anointed. Jesus makes clear that his death is coming, he must enter the tomb so that all may come to life and not just Lazarus.

Prayer - Lord, you died that I might live. Show me how to give my life away daily in response to your incredible gift.

Tuesday - Isaiah 43:16-21

16 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, 17 who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: 18 Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. 19 I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. 20 The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, 21 the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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