



SUMC Weekly Prayer Page

JOYS

- * Joy for the baptism of Aubrey Starr last Sunday
- * Pray for Ev B as she travels to California with daughter Viki and her friend Todd to visit my/our GrandDaughter, Courtney and Patrick to celebrate Aislin Aria, my Great-GrandDaughter's July 4th Birthday. Pray for good weather, good times and safe travels. Thank you.
- * Sharing the Love of God with each other.
- * Thankful for all that God gives to each and every one of us.
- * Our Protectors/Providers -- Armed Service Men and Women, Police, Fire - Personal and Medical care.
- * Our Church and Church Leaders/Workers/Families all around the world.
- * Blessings to everyone for their good and kind deeds.
- * We are All God's Children.
- * Others/Yourselves/Ourselves/Myself

CONCERNS

- * Pray for Audrey Olson for melanoma diagnosis
- * Pray for Gina Pijanowski for continued recovery
- * Prayers for the Eyster family at the passing of Hilda Eyster
- * Pray for Charlotte Lilley, Granddaughter to Sandy Pietrowicz, will be having surgery on 14th
- * Pray for Dave W for a speedy recovery from recent surgery
- * Pray for Pastor Keith's father, William B.
- * Pray for Paul B, Jr, Randy B father who is struggling with major health issues.
- * Pray for Marie & Tom S., aunt and uncle to Betty Reber Stark, who contracted the virus from another family member that was a carrier. They are in their 80s and very sick.
- * Pray for Our President, Vice President and all Federal/State/Local Representatives.
- * Pray for our caregivers, Doctors, Nurses, Front-Line Workers, Grocery Stores/Restaurants/Drug Stores, Police/Fire/Maintenance Workers.
- * Pray for the many Deaths/Sickness - All ages, races, creeds, religion.
- * Pray for Malinda's continued healing from the after-effects of the virus.
- * Pray for the lost, the lonely, the needy and the less fortunate. Our shut-ins, whether at home or other care facilities.
- * Have Faith that those working in the field of Science will find a cure for COVID-19.
- * Pray for Doris B. in hospice care, Jeff & family aren't able to visit her due to virus

Any new prayer requests or updates, please call or text Ev Barrows at 717-818-2874, or Email: evbarrows@zoominternet.net.

Please inform the church office of those hospitalized or at home recuperating so that we are able to *connect* and *care* for them during their time of healing.



41st Annual
Stewartstown Summer Theatre Production
July 29 - August 9, 2020

Stewartstown
Summer Theatre
Outdoor Showcase

Free tickets NOW available at www.sumctheatre.com or 717-746-6265
5 pm daytime option on Sunday, August 2

BACKYARD
Bible Studies
on the Parsonage Lawn
Thursday evenings at 7:00 starting June 18.
Bring your Bible and a lawn chair.

Food distributions are scheduled for Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 am – 12 pm and are available for anyone that has a need. Thank you to all the volunteers who have kept the food ministry running smoothly, and for the generous donations of food as well. Please use the links below to sign up to [donate food](#) and [sign up to assist](#).

<https://ttsu.me/vrc5ec> food donations
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E44AB A623ABF85-sumc> sign up to assist in preparing food for distribution

On Apple App Store
Google Play
and Amazon

THE CHURCH APP

Text: **StewartsUM**
to **206-859-9405**

Birthdays

July 12 Holly Herbert
July 13 Oliver Fromm
July 14 Doug Plasterer, Juliana Jones, Kevin Kraus
July 15 David Gibbs, Kim Hoyt
July 16 Julia Leckrone
July 17 Chase Trinks
July 18 Savannah Nitchie
July 19 Logan Warner

Masks are required. Social distancing of at least 6 feet. Frequently use hand sanitizer and wash hands with soap. We will refrain from congregational singing or liturgy but you are encouraged to clap, stomp, and wave your hands. If indoors, please keep your mask on at all times. If outdoors, once you are seated a proper distance you may remove your mask if you desire. Sit in the pews that have tags (every other pew) and at least 6 feet from the person or family group next to you. Rooms being used have been sanitized before your arrival and will be sanitized after you leave. The nursery is closed and Kids Connection will not be meeting until further notice. **GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY**

“O How I Love Jesus”

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior’s love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner’s perfect plea.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
O Lord, to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.

For Thou hast created, hast all things created; Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created, Thou art worthy, O Lord

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O Lord, to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.

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This Is My Prayer

To keep Your lovely face ever before my eyes; This is my prayer.
Make it my strong desire. That in my secret heart, no other love competes.
No rival throne survives, and I serve only You.

You’re Grace Is Enough

Verse 1 Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothin’ can keep us apart.

Pre-chorus So, remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise, oh God.

Chorus: Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Verse2 Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Pre-chorus

Chorus (repeat)

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Yeah, Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.

God, I see Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me,

For me. It’s enough for me.



*Welcome to Stewartstown
United Methodist Church*

Sunday, July 12, 2020

The end of the Law

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the World*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Pastor Keith

Opening Hymn #170

O How I Love Jesus

Offering Announcement

Praise Song

Thou Art Worthy

Prayer Song

This Is My Prayer

Prayer Time with The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Romans 10:5-15

Message

Pastor Keith

Good News for tough times – The end of the Law

Closing Song

Your Grace is Enough

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The church office is closed and the staff is working remotely. Please call and leave a message to schedule an appointment with staff members or to gain access to the facility.

Financial Giving Update \$211,711 YTD (90.5% of Budget) as of July 5, 2020

Making a financial donation can be done in several ways:

Use the wooden offering box as you enter or while leaving worship

Mailing a check to SUMC, 26 S Main Street, Stewartstown, PA 17363

Set up online giving through our website link sumc.churchcenter.com/giving

Text the amount that you wish to give in a message to 84321

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Stewartstown United Methodist Church.

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Psalm 139:23-24

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.*

*See if there is any wicked (or hurtful) way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Notes

Post this verse someplace you will see it morning and evening.

Prayer

In the morning, pray the psalm as a request for the day.

Listen for God to tell you what may need correction or preparation.

In the evening, pray the psalm as a review without self-judgement.

Given the opportunity to respond to others with love and compassion, how did I do?

Confess and ask for help for the next day as needed.



Good News
For troubled times

The End of the Law
July 12, 2020

Grace restores what is broken - not anything we can do.

Monday, July 13, 2020

Micah 1:1-5

1 The word of the Lord that came to Micah of Moresheth in the days of Kings Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

Judgment Pronounced against Samaria

*2 Hear, you peoples, all of you; listen, O earth, and all that is in it;
and let the Lord God be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.*

3 For lo, the Lord is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth.

*4 Then the mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open,
like wax near the fire, like waters poured down a steep place.*

5 All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel.

What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria?

And what is the high place[a] of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?

Notes

Probably the most well known verse from Micah, and one that everyone should memorize is Micah 6:8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

God's judgement has always been on the nations for chasing false gods and especially for the unjust treatment of the poor, the powerless, and the immigrant. These first 5 verses of Micah capture God's judgement. What are some ways that you will work to right what we know in God's eyes is wrong?

Prayer

Lord you have told me what you require.

Confess where you have failed.

Ask God for whatever help you need to be faithful moving forward.

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Ephesians 4:17- 24 - The Old Life and the New

17 Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. 19 They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 That is not the way you learned Christ! 21 For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. 22 You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Notes

We Christians can come up with any explanation or rationalization for lives driven by our appetites. In fact, we live in the society of constant media adds, and an economic philosophy where overindulging and consumption are considered a good thing. Just ask a credit card company if they would rather you pay off your debt or go deeper. A life driven by appetite and lust always gets us in trouble. One look at the unhealthy lifestyles of the majority of Americans is evidence enough. Jesus wants to live a new life that is free from the appetites and behaviors that keep us from great lives. Where in your life do you need to come to Jesus?

Prayer

Just this once. I didn't mean it. God will understand. I will start my ...(diet, exercise plan, daily devotions)... tomorrow. Lord, help me see through my own deceptions and the ways I hold onto old ways and lead me in the new life you offer.

Wednesday July 15, 2020

Ephesians 4:25 - 30 - Rules for the New Life

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

Notes

Double down - instead of admitting error insist that others accept your lie as the truth.

Gaslighting - manipulate (someone) by sowing seeds of doubt making them question their own reality, memory, or perceptions.

These falsehoods have become even more commonplace. At what point did we forget (vs.290 "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.")

Where has your use of words been less than fully truthful and loving?

Prayer

Lord, teach me to hear your words of love and to speak as you speak as I seek to live a life that is faithful to you.

Thursday, July 16

Ephesians 4:31 - 5:2

Rules for the New Life

31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Notes

Remember a time when someone was kind to you, or tenderhearted, or willing to forgive you. Now can you be that person for someone else by God's grace? Even harder, can you be that kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving for yourself?

Prayer - Pray for someone who is easy to love and easy to forgive.

Now pray in the same way for someone that you hate and believe impossible to forgive.

Now pray the same way for yourself.

Friday, July 17, 2020

Psalms 139

The Inescapable God

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"

even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Notes

Do you think there is anything about you that is hidden from God?

How do you feel about it?

Pray the Psalm