

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude How Can I Keep from Singing		Gloria Winemiller arr. Atteberry
Opening Praise Jesus, What a Beautiful Name O How I Love Jesus	Hymn #170	
Passing the Peace of Christ You're All I Need		
Prayer of Praise		
Prayer Hymn #172	vss 1 & 2	My Jesus, I Love Thee
Prayers and Concerns		
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives I Give You My Heart		
Scripture		Psalms 119:103-106 II Timothy 3:10-17
Message	<i>Sustained and Trained By God's Word</i>	Pastor Keith
Holy Communion The Wonderful Cross One Bread, One Body	Hymn #620	
Choral Benediction		Go Now In Peace
Blessing		
Postlude		

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – Gloria Winemiller

Liturgist – Pat Shaw

Worship Band – GJ Emge, Nate Herbert, Susan Herbert, Ryan Keeney and Thom Pentz

Ushers – Gary & Cindy Myers, Susan Paglia and Melinda Leckrone

Audio/Visual – John Malachowski and Doug Plasterer

Nursery, 9/2 – Lois Mayer and Steve Freeman

Nursery, 9/9 – 8:30 Mary Cadden and Ashley Madden 11:00 John Lawrence and Carl Rader

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.



Combined summer worship 9:00-10:15 am
Adult Sunday school classes will be held at 10:30.

Sunday, September 9th

we return to our regular worship times

Praise Worship at 8:30 am

Traditional Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday school for all at 9:45 am



SUMC will begin
MOPS,
Mothers of Pre Schoolers
group.

The group will meet the 2nd and 4th
Wednesday of the month from
6:30-8:00 pm from September
through May. The first meeting
will be held in the Heritage Hall on
September 12th. Childcare will be
provided in the nursery. Register
in the church office.

[Learn more about MOPS.](#)

Pastor Dave will be on medical leave until September as he
will be undergoing hip replacement surgery.
Please lift David in your prayers.



Mission Opportunity on Saturday, September 8th

Helping Hand for the Homeless of York Food Run

See the bulletin insert
for complete details.



We are so thankful for all of those
dedicated friends that continually
volunteer to assist with the cleaning of
the church. As the fall schedule is
quickly approaching, there is always a
need for more helpers.

A specific need for 2 or 3
people to work as a team
to clean the sanctuary
every 3rd week and
some help is needed in
the Children's Wing once a week in
the evening. To learn more about
ways that you can join this dedicated
group of servants, please contact the
office or send an email to
connie@stewartstownumc.org.



September 5th

6:30-8:00 pm

Stunts Parent Open House

If you're new to our ministry (or you just
want to hang out) we'd love to see you at our Open
House so we can introduce you and your teenager to our
youth ministry!

There will be refreshments and information on this
upcoming year and you also will get a peek at our newly
decorated youth room.

Announcements

New Additions to the Church Library

Peter, Paul, & Mary Magdalene

Really Bad Girls of the Bible

Let's Roll! by Lisa Beamer

Receiving the Holy Spirit Today



Runaway Library Books - Please HELP!

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

Passages Through Recovery by Terrence Gorski

Bible Quizzes for Church Newsletters by Frank Hoffman

Princeton Sermons by Charles Hodge

Breaking Points by Jack Hinckley

A Harmony of the Life of St. Paul by Frank Goodwin

New Sermon Series to begin next Sunday,
September 9th at 8:30 and 11:00 am



Welcome



Equip



Serve

Liturgists enrich our worship services and SUMC is appreciative of all those who give of their talents in this area. A short meeting will be held Sept 9th immediately following the 11am service in the Sanctuary for those already serving in this area, as well as anyone interested in joining this ministry, for a brief orientation with Pastor Keith. We will hold an alternative meeting after the September 23rd 11:00 service. Is God calling you to learn more? If so, please come! You may RSVP to either Bob/Kim Hoyt or Connie in the church office.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

8/31: Bev Hildebrand

9/1: Fred Heffner, Gary Myers

9/2: Pat Blevins

9/7: Dennis Kuhns, Genie Lytle

9/9: Ron Boyer, Paisley Sipe,
Mary Zivkovich

9/10: Hazel Keeney, Carl Rader



A Special
Birthday



At SUMC

September 2 - September 9, 2018

Sunday, 9/2

8:15 am Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
9:00-10:15 am Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*
10:30 am Adult Sunday School
12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*

Monday, 9/3 Offices Closed

Tuesday, 9/4

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
10 am-12 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Library*
6:30-8:30 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Heritage Hall*

Wednesday, 9/5

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
6:00-9:00 pm Stewartstown Historical Society, *FH*
6:30-8:00 pm STUNTS Parent Open House, *Youth Room*
7:00-9:00 pm Trustees Meeting, *Library*
7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

Thursday, 9/6

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*
5:00-6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
7:00-9:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

Friday, 9/7

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Fellowship Hall*
3:00 pm Smith Wedding, *Sanctuary*
7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

Saturday, 9/8

9 am - 9 pm Helping Hands Food Run, *Fellowship Hall*

Sunday, 9/9

8:30 am Praise Worship, *Sanctuary*
9:30-10:45 am Kids Connection, *Children's Wing*
9:45-10:45 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship, *Sanctuary*
12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*

Sunday, September 9th
Worship 8:30 am and 11:00

Welcome

Stewartstown United Methodist Church

A local church with a
Heart for the World

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Director of Children's Ministries

Lindsay Trinks
Director of Youth Ministries

Connie Zetterman
Church Administrative Secretary

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



Healthy Relationships

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Combined Summer Worship at 9 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 - Psalm 119:103-104

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way.

Notes – The words or precepts refer to the five books of Moses, the first five books of the Jewish Bible – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, which Jewish boys in Jesus day would have memorized. If we approach the scriptures as laws or as an instruction manual we all respond like we always do when someone or something telling us how to live. But the psalmist points us to a different experience. In the midst of the difficulties of life God gives us understanding. The experience is like tasting something for the first time and finding it wonderful, delightful, and satisfying. The response is a deep sigh of contentment and gratitude.

Prayer – Thank-you Lord, now I understand, your words show me the way and give me peace.

Wednesday – Psalm 119:105-106

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.

Notes – Faced with decisions the way can be dark and unclear. If we just had a light, even a candle to help us peer into the darkness to see where the path leads or at least our next step. Then having seen the step we need to take we have to commit ourselves to that path.

Prayer – You are willing to show me the way Lord if I only ask. Then give me the courage to take the step to follow you on the path you reveal.

Thursday – II Timothy 3:10-15

¹⁰ Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Notes – In addition to God’s word we have the teaching and example of Godly people. Do not forget, there are generations of God’s people who remained steadfast through the worst times. However bad things are and however personal it feels know that this has all happened before and God has always seen God’s people come through. Remember what you know.

Prayer – Lord in rough times help me depend upon you because you are steadfast and true. In good times never let me take things for granted but help me help others and prepare me for what is to come.

Friday – II Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Notes – Inspire comes from the Latin “to breathe” or “blow into” Scripture is not direct word for word dictation from God but the movement of God’s spirit, God’s breath, in the lives of people through the ages in a variety of situations and contexts. It is God’s design that as we read and study the scriptures we learn, our path is corrected, and we are prepared to do all that God asks.

Prayer – Lord, help me as I read my Bible to learn, to draw closer to you and to be trained to live a way that pleases you as I faithfully serve.

Saturday – Psalm 119:1-8

¹ Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

² Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

³ who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.

⁴ You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

⁵ O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

⁸ I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Notes – For deeper understanding read Psalm 119:1-8. From the Bible paraphrase, The Message.

¹⁻⁸ You’re blessed when you stay on course, walking steadily on the road revealed by God.

You’re blessed when you follow his directions, doing your best to find him.

That’s right—you don’t go off on your own; you walk straight along the road he set.

You, God, prescribed the right way to live; now you expect us to live it.

Oh, that my steps might be steady, keeping to the course you set;

Then I’d never have any regrets in comparing my life with your counsel.

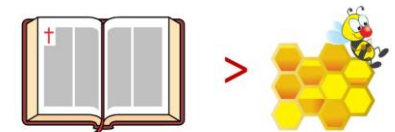
I thank you for speaking straight from your heart;

I learn the pattern of your righteous ways.

I’m going to do what you tell me to do; don’t ever walk off and leave me.

Prayer – Help me to seek you with my whole heart. To hold nothing back from you Lord. Hear my thoughts, my hopes, dreams, fears, all that is on my heart and in my mind. I open it all to you that you may make my path straight and my footsteps firm.

God’s Word—Sweeter Than Honey!



Psalm 119:103



Pray
Until
Something
Happens

JOYS

- Joy for the Beautiful Day.
- JOY for the Great American, Senator John McCain. Prayers for his family in their time of loss.
- The Glory of All God's Children.
- JOY - Marsha's parents' 61st Wedding Anniversary - September 1 - Ann and Bill Allison.
- For Barry M. who received a match for a bone marrow transplant, may the surgery go well.
- Thank you for the Good Health of friends and family.
- Reminder: TUESDAY -Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders Disciple Bible Study: Tuesday at 10 am or 6:30 pm.

CONCERNS

- Pray for someone's sister-in-law's husband, Larry E. has Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome and is in ICU& at York Hospital.
- Continued healing for David, Yvonne and John and for my mother Barbara.
- Prayer for good recovery from surgery for Yvonne, Pastor Dave and John. Continued improvement for Jack.
- Pray for Pastor Dave - recuperation.
- Prayer for David, Yvonne, John and Steve H. as they recover from surgery.
- Pray for Joseph and Jose R. who are having issues - Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome Cluster Headaches.
- Please continue to lift Gracy and her family in prayer. Thanks be to God for His Love, Grace and Mercy. Lift Glenn F. for healing also.
- Pray for All God's Children.
- Prayers for Raymond E. (Memorial Hospital) with Broken leg.
- Pray for all who suffer from addiction and mental illness. Special prayers for Victor, Janet, Angie, Michele, Helen, and also Mike for housing.
- Pray for my grandfather, George Wolf for healing.
- Pray for support and blessings upon the York Mission trip Helping Hand for the Homeless of York Food Run on September 8th.

Continued Prayers for:

Pastor Keith and his family
Sunday School Teachers and those in Church leadership
All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women
Our President and leaders all around the world



GPS - Grow, Pray, Study

Sustained and Trained
By God's Word

September 2 – September 8, 2018

How does a person learn to live? Our habits, beliefs, and the ways we treat others are mostly patterned after the lives of those who raised us and from our peers. Parents teach children how they should live, mostly by what they do and sometimes by what they say. When children begin to become independent they switch their orientation from their parents to their peers and then make up their own mind. They are dressed by mom, then they dress like their peers, then they dress how they want to dress. How else do you explain the guys waiting for the school bus wearing shorts in winter?

But are those ways wise? Do they truly bring life? What if there is a life-giving pattern built into the very fabric of the universe? What if we could learn that pattern? Living according to God's will is not like obedience to our parents. It is about accepting that truth that God's way is the only way that gives life and joy. Jesus Christ, by his teaching and example is the fullest revelation of God's way. The Bible is our primary source to learn about God's way, the Holy Spirit is our primary teacher, and our relationship with Christ ultimately transforms us.

Monday – Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humankind^[a] in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth,^[d] and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷ So God created humankind^[e] in his image, in the image of God he created them;^[f] male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Notes – Anyone who tries to keep an orderly yard or garden knows that it can sometimes be difficult to grow particular plants, but an empty space of ground left alone can quickly become a jungle. The same way with people. People are always doing, always building, always creating. We can create chaos, or we can create order. We live in ways that are destructive or ways that bring life. The ability is given to us, and so is the choice.

Prayer – Lord of life, God our Creator, teach me how to live, show me your ways. I will praise you forever.