

## 8:30 am Praise Worship

The Journey Video Happy Mother's Day

### Welcome and Prayer

#### \*Opening Praise

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)  
This Is Amazing  
You Are Lovely

#### \*Greeting One Another

#### Prayer Song

Lord, I Need You

#### Time of Prayer

#### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#### Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:14-36

#### Message

Pastor Ed Zeiders

*Switched On (Empowered by the Spirit)*

#### Responding Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

#### Blessing

##### Today's Servant Volunteers

Worship Band – David McDowell, GJ Emge,  
Ryan Keeney and Derek White

Audio/Visual – Joe Shanabrough and Tyler Redding

Nursery – Ava Elicker and Mary Cadden

Nursery, 5/19 – Holly Herbert and Emily Hickox

## 11:00 am Traditional Worship

The Journey Video Happy Mother's Day

Prelude Emma Sobczak

Welcome to Worship Pastor Keith

#### Opening Hymn #334

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place

#### \*Passing the Peace

#### Spark Choir Anthem

I Love You, Lord by Klein, arr. Bettcher

#### A Time for Prayers and Concerns with the Children

#### Praise Song Led by Spark Choir & Kids Connection

Good Always ThinkOrange

#### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

##### Spark Choir Anthem

Glorify Thy Name Adkins/arr. Bettcher

#### Scripture Lesson

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#### Message

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#### \*Closing Hymn #558

We Are the Church

#### Choral Benediction

Go Now in Peace

#### Blessing and Dismissal

##### Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – David McDowell

Liturgist – Pastor Keith Braucher

Audio/Visual – Doug Matthews and Chuck Bosley

Nursery – Jenn Lawrence and Andrew Stiffler

Nursery, 5/19 – Ashley Yuhas and Susan Herbert



**VBS 2019!**  
**June 17-21**

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All the Time!

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May 26-Sept 1, 2019  
10:00 am Combined worship  
11:00 am Combined Adult Sunday School  
No Kids Connection



Join us on May 19 for a farewell and celebration of ministry for our Youth Director, Lindsay Trinks.

Goodbye!

There will be cake in the youth room during the Sunday School hour. Please stop by and wish Lindsay and her family many blessings and much love.



Special needs camp is searching for a nurse for camp on June 16-20 at Wesley Forest. If you are an LPN or RN and would be interested in serving at the camp, please contact Don Webb at 717-993-2626 or 717-659-6484.

Our annual Children's Musical Theatre Camp is open for registration. The camp will run from Sunday evening, July 7, and then Monday-Friday, July 8-12, from 9:00-3:00. The final performance of **A Technicolor Promise**, will be presented in worship on Sunday, July 14. The camp is for ages 8-12 (children age 7 by invitation) and is FREE. A registration fee of \$25 is requested and covers the cost of the student's music book, music CD, and camp tee shirt. [Register](https://vbspro.events/p/bbe720) on line at [vbspro.events/p/bbe720](https://vbspro.events/p/bbe720). Adults and teens interested in helping with the camp are also encouraged to go to the website to apply. All volunteers 18 & older must have state clearances and comply with our church safe sanctuary requirements. For more information, contact Sandy Pietrowicz at [sandy@stewartstownmc.org](mailto:sandy@stewartstownmc.org).

Stewartstown  
Summer  
Theatre

July 31-  
Aug 10



[www.sumctheatre.org](http://www.sumctheatre.org)

Register for  
auditions

**TROUT SCHOLARSHIP:** An annual \$1,200 scholarship was established by two faithful members of our congregation, the late Ross K. & Geneva E. Trout. Applicants must be a member of SUMC, be entering the third/fourth year of college OR the second/third year of seminary studies, and complete an application. Application forms are available in the church office or in the wall organizer in the office hallway. Due date for applications is May 15, 2019. Scholarship will be awarded in mid-June.

The Company of Praise is having its annual Mother's Day Concert tonight at 7pm. This will be COP's last concert of the school year. All are welcome to attend and remain for a reception to follow in Heritage Hall.



# Announcements

## Library News

### Book Review

#### 231.7 Disappointment With God

by Philip Yancey

Is God unfair? Is God silent? Is God hidden? Step by step, Philip Yancey retraces the long journey toward understanding the answers to these and other questions. No part of the Bible goes unstudied in the author's search for God's hidden nature in this compelling and profound book. This book will have an impact on your life and will offer direction if you long to hear the voice of God.

### New Additions -

The Four Loves by C. S. Lewis

Six Steps to Spiritual Revival by Pat Robertson

Finding Peace by Paula Peisner Cox

Starting Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer

Ending Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer

Devotions for Dieters by Dan R. Dick

## Happy Birthday

5/10: Janice Bosley, Dan Leckrone, Ed Torbert, Charlotte Onion, Corinne Gibbs

5/11: Ashlynn Yuhas

5/12: Jacob Herbert, Meg Taylor

5/13: William Blevins

5/14: Landon Herbert

5/15: Keith Hickox, Judy Matthews

5/16: James Barlow, Doris Seitz

5/17: Glenn Vanover, Dot Shaw, Nancy Laven



GIVING UPDATE AS OF May 5, 2019

Total Needed \$ 152,631

Actual Giving \$ 154,473

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Thank you for your generosity & financial commitment to Stewartstown United Methodist Church

## EVENTS

May 12 – May 19, 2019

### Sunday, 5/12

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
9:30–10:45 am	Kids Connection, <i>Children's Wing</i>
9:45-10:45 am	Adult Sunday Schools
11 am-12 pm	Traditional Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
12:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting, <i>Library</i>
5:00-6:15 pm	Spark Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>
7:00 pm	COP Mother's Day Concert, <i>Sanctuary</i>

### Monday, 5/13

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
10:00 am	Caring Ministries Meeting, <i>Library</i>
6:15-8:15 pm	STUNTS Youth Group, <i>Youth Room</i>

### Tuesday, 5/14

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:00-8:00 pm	FPU Meeting, <i>Heritage Hall</i>
7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting, <i>Library</i>

### Wednesday, 5/15

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
7:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, <i>Stewartstown Community Bldg</i>

### Thursday, 5/16

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
2:30-4:00 pm	Library Committee, <i>Library</i>
6:00 pm	Graduation Banquet, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:30-8:30 pm	Seyco Board Meeting, <i>Heritage Hall</i>

### Friday, 5/17

8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
7:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, <i>Stewartstown Community Bldg</i>

### Saturday, 5/18

7:00 am	Band of Brothers, <i>Library</i>
7:00 am	Community Yard Sale
8 am – 8 pm	Theatre Auditions, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>

### Sunday, 5/19

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
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9:45-10:45 am	Adult Sunday Schools
11 am-12 pm	Traditional Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
12:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting, <i>Library</i>
1:00-6:00 pm	Theatre Auditions, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>

Welcome

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 am – 12, 1 – 3 pm

Friday 8 am – 1 pm

**Dr. Keith Braucher**  
*Lead Pastor*

**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*

By the Power of the  
Holy Spirit

"You will receive power when the  
Holy Spirit has come upon you:  
and you will be my witnesses."  
Acts 1:8



**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

Praise Worship at 8:30 am

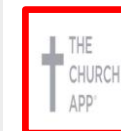
Kids Connection at 9:30-10:45 am

Adult Sunday School at 9:45-10:45 am

Traditional Worship at 11:00 am

**The Spark Choir and Kids Connection will  
be leading the 11 am worship today.  
Thanks children for leading worship!**

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter  
electronically, please send an email to  
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installed it should open to our app but if not  
simply search for Stewartstown.

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## Tuesday

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**Notes** - As always there is a divided response to the gospel between those who believe and those who do not. If you believe that the signs of the times spell doom then the only rational response is despair and this is the worldly response. Christians live by the power of the Holy Spirit and see the signs of the times as God's work and new creation. So what happens when you refuse to buy into the doom and gloom view of the world that we hear every day? Will you be viewed as irrational? crazy? maybe even drunk? Do you believe in God enough to speak words of hope even if it alienates you from some?

**Prayer** - God, I believe help my unbelief. I trust you for the future help my mistrust. Help me live in the confident hope that is the mark of your Holy Spirit.

## Wednesday - Peter's Sermon

*22 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him,*

*"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.  
27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."*

**Notes** - God's will is for everyone to be freed and reconciled. Jesus' death was not an accident but a consequence of this mission from God that he chose to accept. We often try to control our anxiety by seeking to control others and our surroundings. What happens when we choose to stop trying to control and fix everything and everyone and accept God's freedom instead? What happens when we choose to trust God, to let go and to let God?

## Prayer - A Note from God –

Don't worry about everything around you. That's my job. signed, Love, God.

## Thursday - Peter's Sermon Acts 2:29-36

*29 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."*

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## Thursday

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*32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool.' "* *36 Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'*

**Notes** - We see again that the death of Jesus was a consequence of God's desire that all people should be freed from sin and death. King David, speaking prophetically was pointing to Jesus. Jesus decision to follow God's way of unconditional love meant being put to death by those who found unconditional love inconvenient, especially those seeking religious/political/economic power. Where are the places in your life where you see that following God's will have difficult consequences? Like following your conscience may cost you a job or relationship. Where do you experience those who are seeking power today finding unconditional love inconvenient because it makes scapegoating or identifying common enemies impossible?

**Prayer** - Holy Spirit, switch on my capacity to love, accept, and live passionately according to God's will.

## Friday - Galatians 5:22-23

*the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

**Notes** - We go back to this important passage again and again. Note that these are produced by the Holy Spirit in our lives. If we are not experiencing more, than something is wrong. Depression is a biological, emotional, spiritual illness that is highly treatable. Its primary attitude is hopelessness which is a symptom and not a reality. But once clinically diagnosed and treated, depression is ruled out, we have to ask who is on the throne. When God is on the throne of our lives we feel loved, calmed, relieved and every good thing flows from that relationship with God. But when we try to have it both ways, God in our lives but we still want to be in charge, all our energy gets wasted in a fruitless (get it?) power struggle. Where in your life do you still need to surrender to God?

**Prayer** - Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

**Saturday** - Holy Spirit, come into my heart; draw it to Thee by Thy power, O my God, and grant me charity with filial fear. Preserve me, O beautiful Love, from every evil thought; warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love, and every pain will seem light to me. My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions. Jesus, love, Jesus, love. Amen.

**Notes** - The prayer's author, St. Catherine of Sienna, was a Christian mystic and powerful church leader of the 14th century. Her writings capture a deep passionate relationship with God that captures a person's whole being with the all powerful love of the Trinity.



# SUMC Weekly Prayer Page



## JOYS

- Praise and Joy for improvement of Bob S.'s heart condition.
- JOY - Mother's 92nd birthday on the 6th and Chuck's Birthday on the 7th.
- Blessings for All God's children.
- Blessings for the upcoming Financial Peace University group.
- Praise for the Musical Theatre Camp.
- Thankfulness for all the volunteers for our church and lawn care.
- Prayers for the on-going work for the upcoming Jesus Christ Superstar performance.

## CONCERNS

- Please continue prayers for Mike who is still waiting for surgery.
- Pray for All God's Children.
- Prayers for Gene and Kathy
- Prayers for the elderly.
- Pray for Stella L. - death of her mother this past week. Prayer for comfort and peace.
- Prayers for George Wolf - in York hospital recovering from Pneumonia.
- Healing for George W., Jack W. and John M.
- Prayers for Victor and for all who are suffering with cancer, and Jerry from a stroke.
- Neighbor, Bill, hospitalized multiple times for double pneumonia and congestive heart failure.
- My daughter Jewel is home visiting. Hoping for better family relationship with each other.
- Problems with roof with all this rain.

## Continued Prayers for:

All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women  
Our President and leaders all around the world  
Our Sunday School Teachers and all Leaders of Our Church



## GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

May 12 – May 18, 2019

### Monday - Acts 2:4-12 selected –

#### The Coming of the Holy Spirit and Peter Addresses the Crowd

*4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ...in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'*

**Notes** - Pastor's summary - The bewildered amazed astonished people were hearing of God's deeds of power in a way that they could understand. This is made possible by the power of the Holy Spirit. What prevents us from doing the same? What are the ways we can express our experience of God to others in ways they can understand? How do we allow the Holy Spirit to make this happen in our lives? We can if we show up, if we pay attention, and if we allow God to use our presence, to give us stillness in silence or words if needed.

**Prayer** - Lord, in my encounters with others enable me to be present and attentive to the presence of your Holy Spirit and to other person's heart that you may help me love them in your name.

### Tuesday - Acts 2:13-21

*13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

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