

SUMC Weekly Prayer Page



JOYS

- JOY AND PRAYERS for the Band of Brothers Retreat November 7-10.
- Praise for rain.
- Prayers for All God's Children everywhere.
- Thank you God for a lovely weekend with family and friends.
Bless my 2-year old great grandson Alistair.
- Continued prayers for the upcoming Jesus Christ Superstar performance.

CONCERNS

- Prayer for families needing housing.
- Prayers for those suffering with mental illness and/or addictions.
- Prayers for our Pastors Keith, David and Ed and all church ministers.
- Prayers for mission teams to Haiti and Africa.
- Prayers for continued healing for Jerry R. in Rehab.
- Prayers for continued healing for Jim S.
- Prayers for the Slatt family - losing Jim so early.
- Prayers for the MIVO mission trip to Haiti in January. May the needed supplies be obtained.
- Prayers for a donor for Glenn.
- Prayers for Kathy and Eugene.
- Prayers for healing for Rob T. and Harry B.
- Prayers that my parents find jobs very soon! Prayers that my Dad's health doesn't affect job opportunities. - Prayers for college acceptance.
- Concern for a friend, Sandy, awaiting results of a lump removed from her neck - Dr. was very concerned.
- Prayer for Tom B. from a jeep accident and his sister with cancer.
- Safety for son, Jonathan, traveling in Manila in the Philippines.
- Prayers for Dan B. and Barbara C.
- Prayers for Brooke, a 35-year old new Mom with breast cancer.
- Pray for Joe Z. as he starts basic training. Protect him now and during his service.
- Prayers for healing.
- All God's Children.
- Pray for Friends Lisa and Karen - housing situation.
- Pray for Bev. with brain cancer.
- Pray for my wife, Nancy.
- Prayers for Tracey C, battling cancer

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.



Pastor Ed is leading a Wednesday am Bible study till Nov 13th. "Amos and Friends, Prophetic Voices in Perilous Times." Class will meet in the church library from 10 – 11:30 am.

If any SUMC members would like to join the Building Exploratory Team, please contact Randy Babcock. Randy can be reached via phone, text or email at: 717-309-3319 or randybabcock58@gmail.com

This team has been tasked to explore what renovations and/or new construction could be done to our building to improve our ability to serve our current AND future guests and members as well as our local Stewartstown community.

Save the Date!
Community Shred Event
Saturday, Nov 16th



CHRISTMAS CHOIR is organizing! If you would like to sing in the Christmas Cantata, "The Night Before Christmas" please call the music ministry office at 717-993-2507 x11. Leave your name and voice part you wish to sing. Rehearsals are Sundays 3 – 4:30 pm starting Sunday, November 10. There are rehearsal CDs to help you learn the music. The Cantata will be performed Christmas Eve at 10:30pm and Sunday, Dec 29 at 10:30 am.

The board of Trustees recently approved replacing the heating and air conditioning units in the Youth Education (Seyco) and Heritage Hall areas of the church. The existing systems are 35 years old as they are the original HVAC systems installed in 1984. The system in the Youth Education wing has been leaking refrigerant. The Trustees solicited bids from 5 HVAC contractors, and the board carefully considered all of the proposals. The award was given to Hopewell Heating and Air conditioning for a total of \$24,186. The new equipment is much more efficient, and will be lower cost to operate over its life expectancy of 20 years.

AWOL – A Work of Love
Saturday, November 9
(Rain date 11/16)
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Referral and Volunteer
Forms are available on
The communion rails.



Announcements

Library News

Traveling Light by Max Lucado
 Weary travelers dragging everything they own crammed into their luggage. Backs ache. Feet burn. We've all seen them. At times we are like that, but with our spiritual load. We lug loads we were never intended to carry. Fear. Worry. No wonder we get weary. Wouldn't it be nice to lose some of those bags? That's the invitation from Max Lucado using the 23rd Psalm as our guide. He walks us through a helpful inventory of our burdens and how to shed them.

Free Books - Here are books that were removed from the library. They are on the 2nd shelf of the library book cart. Christian Child Development, Puppet Scripts for Children's Church, The Lumbee Methodists Women in the Bible - Programs for Children 20 New Ways of Teaching the Bible

Happy Birthday

- 10/26: Savannah Urand
- 10/27: Craig Pijanowski, Daniel Holle, Stacie Barlow
 Douglas Winemiller, Elizabeth Graham
- 10/28: Shelly Thompson
- 10/29: Diana Rohrbach
- 10/30: Frank Coarr, Randy Babcock
- 10/31: Elliot Cooper
- 11/2: Heather Mayer
- 11/3: Cassie Renze, Chloe Renze



Event schedule	
October 27 – November 3, 2019	
Sunday, 10/27	
9:00 am	Sunday School for all Ages
9:00-10:15 am	Kids Connection
10:00 am	Fellowship Time, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
10:30 am	Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
11:30am-1:30pm	Sunday mission Brunch, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
12:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting, <i>Library</i>
5:00 pm	Company of Praise, <i>Sanctuary</i>
5:00-5:45 pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal, <i>Toddler Room</i>
5:00-6:15 pm	Spark Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>
Monday, 10/28	
8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:15-8:15 pm	STUNTS Youth Group, <i>Youth Room</i>
Tuesday, 10/29	
8:30-9:30 am	Senior Aerobics, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
7:00 pm	Board of Trustees, <i>Library</i>
Wednesday, 10/30	
10 - 11:30 am	Bible Study, <i>Library</i>
7:00-8:30 pm	Disciple Bible Study, <i>Library</i>
7:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, <i>Stewartstown Community Bldg</i>
Thursday, 10/31	
6:00-8:00 pm	Trunk of Treat, <i>Church Lawn</i>
6:30-7:30 pm	Jubellieres Handbell Choir, <i>Sanctuary</i>
7:30-8:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i>
Friday, 11/1	
7:00-9:00 pm	Ping Pong 4 All, <i>Stewartstown Community Bldg</i>
Saturday, 11/2	
7:00-11:00 am	Ping Pong 4 All, <i>Stewartstown Community Bldg</i>
Sunday, 11/3	
9:00 am	Sunday School for all Ages
9:00-10:15 am	Kids Connection
10:00 am	Fellowship Time, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
10:30 am	Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>
12:00 pm	Stewardship Campaign Brunch, <i>FH</i>
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Welcome to Stewartstown United Methodist Church
 Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World
 Sunday, October 27, 2019 10:30 am

Prelude	With Spring Hope	arr. Glasgow
Welcome		Pastor Keith
*Opening Praise	All the Earth The Earth Shall Be Filled O Worship the King	
Confession and Pardon		
Greeting One Another		
Prayer Hymn #367		He Touched Me
Time of Prayer		
Chancel Choir Anthem	I Have Felt the Touch of God	Larson
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives	Mission Moment, Superstar 2021 You Are My All in All	
Spark Choir Anthem		Shout in the Morning
Time with the Children		
Scripture Lessons	Acts 17:1-9	1 Peter 2:2-10
Message	<i>They Turned the World Upside Down</i>	Pastor Keith
Closing Song	Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)	
Choral Benediction		Go Now In Peace
Dismissal and Blessing		
Postlude		

Sunday Worship Schedule



9:00 am
Sunday School
 for all Ages
Kids Connection
 ends at 10:15

10:00 am
Fellowship Time
 in Fellowship Hall

10:30 am
Worship

Today's Servant Volunteers

- Worship Band – David McDowell, Ryan Keeney, Levi Tart and Nate Herbert
- Organist – Gloria Winemiller
- Liturgist – Jennifer McGraw
- Tech Team – Dave Hebel, Chuck Bosley
- Nursery – Yvonne Wickowski and John Lawrence

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- Dr. Keith Braucher, Lead Pastor x10
- Rev. David McDowell, Pastor of Music Ministries x11
- Sandy Pietrowicz, Director of Children's Ministries x19
- Jason Weirich, Director of Youth Ministries x 18
- Connie Zetterman, Administrative Assistant x13
- Gary Schwinn, Sexton x14
- ChurchAdmin, Susan Herbert (Financial)/Janice Bosley (Safe Sanctuary) Church Administration x12

Church office hours Monday-Thursday 8 am – noon and 1 – 3 pm Friday 8 am – 1 pm. Church open during office hours. Other times by arrangement through the office.



GIVING UPDATE AS OF October 20, 2019 Total Needed \$360,438 Actual Giving \$334,521
 Thank you for your generosity & financial commitment to Stewartstown United Methodist Church.
 Give on Line Stewartstownumc.org/give.

EARN. SAVE. GIVE.

Earn. Save. Give. Wesley's Simple Rules for Money by James Harnish will be our study book and congregational resource for November.

Sunday, November 3 - Congregational Lunch

Following worship, everyone is invited to share lunch together in the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know that you will be attending not later than October 28th so that we can be sure to have enough food. You can write the number attending on your Connection Card, call the church office at 717-993-2507 x13 and leave a message, or email info@stewartstownumc.org.

After lunch we will:

- Give thanks to God for the ministries of the church.
- Introduce the month's themes and activities.
- Present goals and plans for 2020 and beyond as well as our missional budget.

November Sermon Series and Small Group Studies

The Wesleyan 1784 Class (Church Library) and the Family Class (Fellowship Hall) will both be studying Earn Save Give during the Sunday School hour.

Nov. 3 - We Don't Need More Money; We Need Wisdom: If You Could Ask for Anything

Nov. 10 - Earn All You Can: Money -The Excellent Gift

Nov. 17- Save All You Can: You Can't Take It With You

Nov. 24 - Give All You Can: How Far Will You Go?

Harvest Home and Commitment Sunday – November 24

During a worship time filled with celebration and gratitude we all will have an opportunity to commit ourselves in response to God's love.



GROW PRAY SERVE

**They've Turned the World
Upside Down
Serving King Jesus**

Acts 17:1-9

October 27, 2019

Grow Pray Serve is for personal daily growth and small groups.
Simply have your group pick the scriptures and questions that speak to you.

Monday Acts 17:1-4

After Paul and Silas had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three sabbath days argued with them from the scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, 'This is the Messiah, Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you.' Some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women

Notes

Paul, as a teacher of the law had instant access to speak in synagogues and would do so in each city for three sabbaths. He also proclaimed the gospel without discrimination by including men and women, Jews and non-Jewish people. Where would we find willing audiences today? How do we proclaim the good news without discrimination?

Prayer

God, like a beggar needing bread - I needed, I need, your good news. The gospel of your good creation in me, your unconditional love for me, your willingness to forgive me, and to set me on the path that brings life and life eternal. As I have needed your gospel there are others who hunger to hear that they are valuable to you, loved, accepted, forgiven. Help me tell others who are hungry where I have found bread.

Tuesday

Acts 17:5-9

But the Jews became jealous, and with the help of some ruffians in the marketplaces they formed a mob and set the city in an uproar. While they were searching for Paul and Silas to bring them out to the assembly, they attacked Jason's house. When they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some believers before the city authorities, shouting, 'These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has entertained them as guests. They are all acting contrary to the decrees of the emperor, saying that there is another king named Jesus.' The people and the city officials were disturbed when they heard this, and after they had taken bail from Jason and the others, they let them go.

Notes – Opposition to the gospel is normative. When the world is changing, even for the better, there will be people who have a stake in the old ways, or who simply oppose change. In this world, division, discrimination, loyalty to tribe (us vs. them), worship of material things, and self-centeredness are the norms. The troublemakers are those who choose to turn things upside down by living and proclaiming God's kingdom of love, unity, loyalty to Jesus as King, the pursuit of Christ's spiritual kingdom first in lives of self-sacrificing love. When was the last time you found opposition to the gospel in your life and ministry? If opposition is normative for the gospel what does the lack of opposition say about our lives and ministry?

Prayer – Lord, dare I be a troublemaker for you? The one who reaches out in love and acceptance to “the enemy” The one who does not agree by remaining silent in the presence of racism or other discrimination. The one who puts you Lord, and others first and things last. The one who turns my back on what pleases others and only seek to please you? Yes Lord, let me be that one.

Wednesday

1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Notes – There things we must do every day to survive, grow, thrive including eating. But how often do we skip breakfast, getting lunch is a hassle, tired after a long day we don't look forward to dinner. We also need to spend time every day in God's word and in prayer – great, just another thing to do. What if we actually found food tasty, satisfying and a gift from God? What if we find that our time with God could be as tasty? Long for it until you find it.

Prayer – Lord, I eat without tasting, I hear without listening, I look but do not see, touch without feeling, breathe without smelling - the goodness of your presence and your gifts all around me. Let my longing for you be deep so that my satisfaction in you be full and complete.

Thursday

1 Peter 2:3-6

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Notes

Israel started as a nomadic people and learned from the Tabernacle, a traveling temple, that God's presence would always be with them. From the Temple in Jerusalem they learned that God's presence could be sure and permanent like a stone foundation. This was all to point to God's plan and desire that we be the temple. God's permanent and holy home where Gods work of loving reconciliation can take place.

Prayer

Make of me a spiritual house, a holy residence. Search every room, every part of my life, and make me clean for you alone are worthy and you alone can make me holy.

Friday

1 Peter 2:7-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Notes

To every person who has ever been put down, bullied, diminished, discarded, read these verses again and again. This is who God says you are and no one can tell you differently.

Prayer

Lord, once I was nobody, but now thanks to you I am somebody!