ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for coffee outside on the lawn before Worship Service. Thank you to our hosts/hostesses .

June 30: Pastor Dustin, Carrie

July 7: Carol MacCourtney, Julie Savage

14: Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland

21: Emma Walters, Myra Davis, Sue Sites

28: Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor; Sandy Blank

IF anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video on The Book of 1 Peter by Kyle Idleman.

WNK will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

July 14: Fundraiser Cookout in the courtyard. Please check out the signup sheet to donate items for the cookout. All proceeds to support the General Fund.

Volunteers needed on Wednesday mornings, July 3 & 10th 9-12:00 pm to help clean, paint and organize the third floor.

Donate to Cross Roads UMC-scan the bar code for quick access to the Cross Roads website app, Tithe.ly.





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"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



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JUNE 30, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: Newborn to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Song of Praise: This is Amazing Grace

Gratitude

*CALL TO WORSHIP: LED BY LUKE GILL

- L: INDEPENDENCE DAY IS THIS WEEK.
- P: WE CELEBRATE A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRY DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION.
- L: BUT MANY THINGS DOMINATE OUR HEARTS: FEAR, APATHY, INTOLERANCE, ANGER.
- P: MAY GOD HEAR OUR CELEBRATIONS AND ALSO OUR CRIES FOR HELP.
- L: REMEMBER HOW GOD HAS BLESSED YOU, AND BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS.
- P: LORD, KEEP OUR HEARTS AND MINDS OPEN TO YOUR WORD AND YOUR WAY. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY LUKE GILL

God of freedom and miracles, we wait for your voice and direction this morning. We are so busy with the holiday celebrations and gatherings, yet the words of anguish designed by

arise around us. News of tragedy and war blare at us from all directions. Hear our cries, O Lord. Come and comfort and heal our wounds. Open our hearts this day that we might become people who bring peace and hope to those in despair. For we ask these things in the name of the master healer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM GOD BLESS AMERICA

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH LUKE GILL

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

*Song of Preparatin: America the Beautiful UMH 696

SCRIPTURE: 2 SAMUEL 1:1,17-27 (NRSV) READ BY LUKE GILL

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

YES, WE BELIEVE IT.

MESSAGE: A SONG OF LAMENT

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

UMH 717

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG:
THE BLESSING LED BY MARIS AND GIANNA ALLIESE

The Lord bless you and keep you. Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE