

Announcements

Wednesday, July 28

1:30 – 3:30 **Craft Group Time (New Name)** in Fellowship Hall.

All are welcomed to come and fellowship together.

If you have any questions, see Linda Ford or call 489-4827

6:30 p.m. **Worship Team** in Sanctuary

Saturday, July 31 *A Celebration of Life for Gerald (Jerry) Adams Saturday, July 31 @ 2:00 p.m. This will be held at the Meeting Place located on the corner of Main & Plum St. The family invites you to join them as they celebrate their father's life.*

Back to School Assistance from Jefferson Township Trustee: Check with Joe/Mindy Smith as to what is needed and or money @ 489-4824

Needed at Senior Center, 327 E Main St A driver for one day a week. They are opened Tuesday & Wednesdays. Please contact Director Susie Peirce @ phone 489-4782.

Upper Room Devotionals are in the Bookrack located in the Café. Donation \$1.00

Prayer Notes July 25, 2021

Happy 90th Birthday to our friend Jo Clair Johnson on Wednesday, July 28!

Address: c/o Rick & Patti King, 711 Northwest L St Richmond 47374

Praise God for Gleaners Free Food Distribution

- *Continued prayers for those who continue to grieve their loved ones.
- *Prayers for families through hard times needing assistance of food, shelter, jobs.
- *Prayers for church families going through other crisis and heart aches.
- *Prayers for service men & women as they serve our country plus their loved ones here. Prayers for the leadership of our country & world.
- *Prayers for those serving in Corrections/Security/Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue & EMT's.
- *Prayers for Martha Giggy as she moves to Arbor Trace sometime in August.

*Prayers for our members & friends: Bertha Davis, Don Myers, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozbun, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Doug Peelle, Susan Sanders, Janet Cole, Peggy Bullock, Dawn Lowery, Mark Wise

Altar Flowers

Our garden flowers are furnished by Betty Thalls. Glory Be To God!

Worship Team

Music Director Rick Peelle **Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis

Drums Blake Blevins

Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook

Greeter Joe Smith **K.I.D.S. (Kids in Divine Service)** Teacher Stacy Herr

First United Methodist Church

July 25, 2021

CHURCH MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Picture was black and white
An oil lamp and an old basket
with the scripture of Matthew 5: 14-16
“You are the light of the world...
No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel
basket...let your light shine before others...”**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

*(Congregation stands as able)

Prelude *Shine, Jesus Shine* Organist

GATHERING FOR GOD

Welcome and Greeting Pastor

K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under)

Children may go with Teacher Stacy Herr

Announcements Pastor

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

*** Call to Worship** Pastor

L: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

P: but Christ who chose us,

L: That we are not here because of our goodness

P: but because of Christ's grace,

L: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

P: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

L: That we have not come to be entertained

P: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

***New Testament Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT) Liturgist

***Hymn of Worship** *Here I Am to Worship*

***Opening Prayer** Pastor

God of our fathers and mothers—of all the generations who have come before us—
We gather in Your presence with praise and thanksgiving for the faithful love You
have shown Your people, for the many blessings You have given to us. Your
promises are eternal, and they are backed by the honor of Your name.

Thank you for Your faithful presence among us, even when we are not fully
aware of it. Continue to reveal Yourself to us. Open our eyes to see You here
among us; open our ears to hear Your Word to us. For surely, You are with
us in this place. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise *I Sing of the Almighty God/Step by Step* Hymnal 152

Offertory Moment Pastor

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor

God of the Universe, thank You that Your promises are sure, You are faithful,
we can rely on You. Your word says that we will find joy in offering our time, talents,
and treasures to meet the needs of others. Help us to give freely, sacrificially and
cheerfully towards the work of Your kingdom. May You cause the seeds that we
plant grow into well-watered, fruitful trees of life. Lord, bless us and keep us, make
Your face shine upon us. Turn your face towards us and give us peace. Through
Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving *Give Thanks* FWS 2036

LISTENING FOR GOD

Song for Prayer *Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart* Hymnal 500

Pastoral Prayer Time/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Prayer Song in Response *Jesus Loves Me* Hymnal 191

Old Testament Scripture Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NLT) Liturgist

Sermon Family Vacation: Daily Discipleship Pastor Nate Eckert

COMMITTING TO GOD

***Song of Commitment** *Lord I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart* Hymnal 402

***Benediction** Pastor

Hear this: The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. Therefore, go out into the
world and love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength,
and love others as you love yourself.

And may God give you justice and freedom; May Christ Jesus set you free for
love; and may the Holy Spirit go where you go and protect you on your way.

May we go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

***Postlude** Pianist

Today's Sermon can be found www.firsthagerstown.org

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