

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Need of Prayer: Floyd Brendler, Henry Repp, Dakota & Family (motorcycle accident), Bill Miller, the family of Betsy Van Orden (friend of Stephanie Hontz), Charles Tice, Billy McDade, Elizabeth Roe, Cathy Lawrence, Dan Rutan, Claus Seebeck, Charles Wilson Jackson IV, Rhonda Kays, Allison Stappel (Linda Plimpton's granddaughter), Andrew Bianco (11 year-old cousin of Eve Cornwell), Peter Hartmann (Jane Hartmann's son), Joyce Post, Mildred Rohel (Elaine Eberhart's Mom), Cindy Rich, Carol Wallenburg, Richard Brizendine, Patricia Weber, Ralph Porter, Angela Woods, Dottie Gilbert, Eleanor Windt, Lois McCue, Joanne Martin, Shirley McCracken, Bill Coe, Jim Brown, Dot Kerrick, Sawyer Vaughan, Donna Morris, John Wilson, Stephanie Walter, Willard Repp, Paul Rafalco, Tina Simon, Lori Bischoff, Ted Cosgrove, Edward Kuhn, Beverly Kays, Kim Best, Beth Simmons, Peter Mahler, Jaclyn Holmberg, Lynn Anderson, Theresa Iliff, Martha McConnell (Stephanie Hontz's mother), Daniel Allen (Dorothea Johnston's brother), Herb Caton (Donna Meisinger's Uncle), Walt Wilinski, Dan Finkle (Donna Meisinger's nephew), Patricia Hefferan (Unity Choir), Diane Bozzone, Molly Young (Rev. David Young's Daughter), Christopher Parsons (Kathleen Meredith's brother)

ANDOVER NURSING - Margaret Miller
FOREST MANOR - Betty Lawrence
OUT-OF-STATE - Gladys Heckman

Members and Friends at Bristol Glen, The members of our military and their families.

If anyone listed above can be removed, please notify the church office.

If anyone removed needs to be placed back on the prayer list, please let us know.



WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Coffee Fellowship

All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshment after this service in Holland Hall.

Please give **prayer request cards** (located in pew racks) to the ushers.

Do you have a significant date to celebrate, or a special person to remember or honor? Place **altar or chancel flowers** for display during worship on a date near that special day. Fill out an altar flower order form (under the Flower Chart in Holland Hall) and leave it in the church office. If you prefer to provide your own display, please contact the church office.



TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING



Jackson Family Mission

The Jackson Family works to bring potable water to the rural poor in Ghana while sharing the living water of Jesus.

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH THRU YOUR PURCHASES: GROCERY CARDS



Remember to purchase your Shop Rite or Weis grocery cards after worship - a great way to help our church! Please see Linda Plimpton.



Open Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Donations are welcomed!



Did you know that Pastor Todd writes two devotions per week? Go to <http://www.lifegivingwaterdevo.org/> and sign up to have them delivered to your email address.

The UMW of Newton will be holding a Pull-Ups Drive for Head Start beginning in September. We will be making a bin available for the collection of boys Pull-Ups in sizes 4T and 5T. All donations from the congregation would be greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance!



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Our Mission

**Transform the world with God's love
by being and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Our Vision

Reaching and serving all people with God's message of hope.
August 19, 2018 **10:30 AM**
13th Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Worship

* Please rise, in body or in spirit. Large print Hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing Assistance devices are available.

PRELUDE "Prayer" Bossi Henry Repp

GREETING Joe Capitulik

* CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Rutan

Praise the source of wisdom and understanding.
God's wisdom is the cure for human folly.
Praise the source of discernment and insight.
God's wisdom is humanity's hope for a better future.
Praise the source of knowledge and truth.
God's wisdom is our chance for a new beginning.
Come! Let us worship.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" No. 60 v. 1 & 2

OPENING PRAYER Dan Rutan

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. When your servant David died, you granted Solomon the wisdom to rule your people with judgment and understanding. When our own cleverness fails us, you grant us the wisdom to discern good from evil, and to understand your ways. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may seek to live our lives with wisdom and grace. Amen.

ANTHEM "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" Andrews Chancel Choir
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore his praises sing: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows; In his hands He gently bears us, Rescues us
from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Todd Lattig

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RESPONSE TO PRAYER "Keep This Prayer in Our Hearts and Minds"
Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joe Capitulik

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION - Please complete the registration book as it is passed!

- * PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST - WELCOME TO ALL!
- * HYMN OF PREPARATION "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 500 v. 1,3,4
- * SCRIPTURE READING "Ephesians 5:15-20" Dan Rutan
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God for this Word!
- * GLORIA PATRI No. 71
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

- TODAY'S MESSAGE** "Caution" Pastor Todd Lattig
- OFFERTORY Special Music Young Artists Series
- * DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95
**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.**
- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dan Rutan
**God of wisdom and understanding, for your glorious deeds that inspire
our actions and feed our creativity, we give you our thanks and praise;
for your wondrous works that warm our hearts and enlighten our
minds, we give you our gratitude and worship. May these gifts be
bread and blessing for a world in need of your grace. Amen.**

- * HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Give Thanks" No. 2036
- * BENEDICTION Pastor Todd Lattig
- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
No. 3104 v. 1 & REFRAIN
(The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing.)
**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see. My chains
are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.**
- POSTLUDE "Sortie" Bedard Henry Repp



AUGUST

The Young Artist Series features young musicians from our community as special guests participating in the 10:30 a.m. worship service during August.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church Work Day

Our Trustees wish to complete many tasks over the summer months for repairs and restoration of our facility. A list of projects is posted on the bulletin board in Holland Hall.
John has chosen the following dates for gathering at the church to perform those tasks:
Wednesday August 22
Please check the list and sign up to let John Iliff know that you plan to help or speak to him or Beulah or Joe Capitulik about your availability.



**Manna House
Tuesday, August 21st 10 am**

**FRIDAY SEPT. 7
DEADLINE FOR CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS**

PLEASE TURN IN ALL REPORTS TO THE OFFICE AT OFFICE@NEWTONUMC.COM NO LATER THAN THIS DATE!

MANDATORY AD COUNCIL MEETING 9/26 7 PM



CHARGE CONFERENCE
Sunday, October 7th
Immediately After Worship
Please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of the church!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	2:30 p.m.	Barn Hill Service
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Manna House
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Prayers & Stitches
Thursday		
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Organ Lesson
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bargain Basement
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Christ Care Group Picnic

Today's Worship Service

- Worship Reader Dan Rutan
- Acolytes Alexa Babcock, Susanna Hontz
Katelyn McDade, Anne Mohan, Gemma Mohan
- Sound Crew Claus Seebeck, Jay Morrison
- Video Camera Operator Jen Phlegar

Next Week's Worship Service

- Worship Readers Melinda McCoy-Miller

MINISTRY TEAM

- Pastor Rev. Todd Lattig
- Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. H. Alden Welch
- Lay Servants Joseph Capitulik, Mark Hontz, Kathleen Meredith
- Director of Music/Organist Henry Repp
- Music Coordinator/JOY Service Christie Mazurkiewicz
- Office Administrator Rachel Hendricks