

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Need of Prayer: Ryan Mayer, June Decicco, Anne Handy, 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, Lois McCue, Rhonda Kays, Joyce Post, Carol Wallenburg, Cindy Rich, Allison Stappel (Linda Plimpton's granddaughter), Andrew Bianco (11 year-old cousin of Eve Cornwell), Peter Hartmann (Jane Hartmann's son), Bill Coe, Mildred Rohel (Elaine Eberhart's Mom), Richard Brizendine, Patricia Weber, Ralph Porter, Angela Woods, Dottie Gilbert, Eleanor Windt, Joanne Martin, Shirley McCracken, 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

185th Capital Fund Repair & Restoration



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 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 26, 2018 **10:30 AM**
14th 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 "Pastorale" *Vierne* Henry Repp

GREETING Kathleen Meredith

* CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Rutan

Come! Dwell in God's courts forever.
Happy are those who live and pray in God's house.
In God alone our hearts sing for joy.
In God alone do we find strength.
O Lord of hosts, how lovely is your dwelling place.
We have come in prayer to worship the Lord.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Open My Eyes that I May See" No. 454

OPENING PRAYER Dan Rutan

God of signs and wonders, who is your equal in heaven or on earth? **Walk with us in faithful love, that we may know your ways and walk in the paths of righteousness. Clothe us with the belt of truth and the breastplate of justice, that our words may be true, and our actions may be just. Protect us with the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is your holy word, that we may spread your word of peace. Fill our lives with your presence, as you filled Solomon's temple with your glory and power, that we may stand our ground during the time of trial. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer" *Beall* Chancel Choir
Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer, fill me with your Gift of Love. Holy Spirit, Guide, Revealer, come and bless me from above. Tune my heart to your intention. Light my mind with Heaven's Flame. Holy Spirit, Dove of Heaven, claim my heart in Jesus' name. Truth and Treasure, help me follow where you lead. Holy Spirit, mark and measure every word and thought and deed. Call my hands to selfless service. Raise me up on wings of grace. Holy Spirit, Well of Wisdom, hold me fast in your embrace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Kathleen Meredith

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RESPONSE TO PRAYER "Hear Our Prayer O Lord" Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathleen Meredith

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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST - WELCOME TO ALL!

* HYMN OF PREPARATION "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" No. 349 2X

* SCRIPTURE READING "Mark 10:46-52" 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 "We Want to See" Kathleen Meredith

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
Loving God, we rejoice in your bounty. You clothe us in the
garments of salvation and care for us each and every day of our
lives. In gratitude for your many blessings, we offer you our tithes
and offerings, that your presence may be known throughout the
world. Amen.

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Take Up Thy Cross" No. 415

* BENEDICTION Kathleen Meredith

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 "Festal Flourish" Jacob 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

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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| Today | 9:00 a.m. | Contemporary Praise Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Christ Care Group Picnic |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | 10:00 a.m. | Manna House |
| Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. | Prayers & Stitches |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Head Start - HH |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Joy Worship Team |
| Friday | 6:00 p.m. | Organ Lesson |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Coffee House |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Bargain Basement |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Contemporary Praise Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service |

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 Kathleen Meredith

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

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!

UMW Meeting Monday September 10th 7 pm

