

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 6/26: Moms' Group (5:00), Stewardship Meeting (6:00)
- ◆ 6/27: Circle of Hope (6:30)
- ◆ 6/28-7/2: Youth Mission Trip
- ◆ 7/2: Lemonade on the Lawn (11:30)
- ◆ 7/6: Circle of Faith (10:00)

There is a Stewardship Meeting on Monday, June 26th at 6:00 pm.

The Circle of Hope will meet on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 pm at the Hunters Lake Clubhouse.

Moms and expectant moms are invited to a fellowship time on Monday, June 26th at 5:00 pm in the First Church Parlor.

Pray for our senior high youth group as they plan their summer mission trip. This year they will travel to Atlanta for an immersion experience in downtown, inner-city ministry from June 28-July 2.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of June, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are canned chicken & salmon, boxes of cereal, and bars of soap. In addition, the food pantry can always use canned meat & canned fruit. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Cathy Peeples

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Family of Dr. Steven Berk
Travis Buchanan
Family of Bruce Carson
Catherine Cartus
Family of Rev. Ricky Clowers
Family of Ryan Cradic
Vernon Crawford
Jackie Denny
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Family of Dalton Gough
Pam Hagen
Mendy Hall
Nora & Tony Haynes
Scott Huff
Mackenzie Jennings
Jean Jones
Joyce Josie
Deni Kiehl
Linda Kostreva
Aubrey Lee
Karen Martin
Bob & Wanda May
David McElveen
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peeples
Carolyn Peeples
Family of Dee Dee Reid
Steven Schmidt
Louise Scott
Anna Grace West
Manna House



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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "O God of Every Nation" D. Wood/G. Krapf

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, who gives life to all!

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in rulers, in mortals who cannot save.

People: Blest are those who trust and hope in the Lord.

Leader: The Lord upholds the oppressed and lifts up the lowly.

People: The Lord watches over the alien, the orphan, and the widow.

Leader: The Lord loves justice and righteousness.

People: The Lord rules forever! We will praise the Lord!

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "O God of Every Nation" #435

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Gracious God, we come before You, knowing that we often fall short in Your call to love each other well.

People: We confess that we hurt each other by the things we say, the things we think, and the things we do.

Leader: You created humankind in Your own image, and called it good.

People: We choose to look at each other and decide who is bad and unacceptable.

Leader: You look on humankind and declare that all are equal in Your sight.

People: We choose to dwell on our differences and devise ways to divide ourselves from each other.

Leader: You judge people by the character of their hearts.

People: We judge each other by our outward appearance and social standing.

Leader: Forgive us, dear God, when we harm our brothers and sisters– the poor, the weak, and the marginalized– that You call us to love.

People: Forgive us, and allow Your acceptance, grace, and generosity to flow through us, so that all may come to know the joy and beauty of Your boundless love.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: We are gifted with the task of bringing God's kingdom with us and among us. Commit your ways to the Lord, and remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed to try again. Thanks be to God! AMEN

Old Testament Reading Amos 6:1-8

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

New Testament Reading James 2:1-13

Anthem "For Where Love is, There is God"

Sermon "Rich in Faith" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "And All the People Say Amen" Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

We extend our sympathies to the family of George Dalton Gough, who passed away on June 22. The funeral service will be held at Tetrick Funeral Services in Johnson City this afternoon. Visitation will be from 1:00-3:00, with the service immediately following at 3:00. The graveside committal service will be conducted at 12:00 pm Monday, June 26, at Monte Vista Memorial Park.

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

7/2 11:30-4:00: lunch followed by wetlands

7/5 11:30-4:00: kayaking/paddleboating at Warriors Path

7/9 11:30-1:30: lunch followed by tie-dye fun

7/16 11:30-1:30: lunch and disc golf at ETSU

7/19 11:30-1:30: Sr. High hiking to Margarett Falls

7/23 4:30-6:30: Kiddie Pool kickball with the Cradics

7/30 6:00-8:00: Back to School Splash at Legion St. Pool

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Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.