Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 7/2: Lemonade on the Lawn (11:30)
- ♦ 7/6: Circle of Faith (10:00)
- 7/11: Finance (6:00), Trustees
 (7:00)
- 7/18: Church Council (6:00)
- 7/22: Food Pantry (10:00)

The Circle of Faith will meet Thursday, July 6, at 10:00 am in the conference room.

Join us after worship today on the front lawn for refreshments and fellowship!

Food Pantry Items of the Month

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

Prayer Cover: Novice Gross

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 Lauren Dake Jackie Denny Paul Duncan Phvllis 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 Jovce Josie Deni Kiehl Linda Kostreva Aubrev Lee Karen Martin Bob & Wanda May David McElveen Jim & CarolAnne Milliken Tom Palmer Ruby Payne Bob & Athena Peebles Carolyn Peeples Family of Dee Dee Reid Steven Schmidt Louise Scott Anna Grace West Manna House

Prayer List



Prelude

First Things First

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: All of creation proclaims God's handiwork.

Leader: Day and night they tell God's story.

People: They have no words, but their voice is heard throughout the world.

Leader: The teachings of the Lord are perfect.

People: The words of the Lord can be trusted.

Leader: May the words we speak, and the thoughts we think always be acceptable to God,

People: for God alone is our strength and our salvation. Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Faith of Our Fathers" #710

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Loving and faithful God, You created us to live in relationship with You and with each other.

People: We confess that we often do things and say things that do not reflect Your love, and cause pain to those around us.

Leader: In anger we blurt out cruel words.

People: In jealousy we maliciously spread rumors.

Leader: In secret we devise unkind remarks.

People: In pride we speak out boldly with judgment.

Leader: For selfish gain we hide the truth.

People: To build ourselves up, we put others down.

- Leader: Forgive us, God, when we fail to reflect Your understanding, compassion, and love.
- People: Strengthen our faith, that we may witness to Your love, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness in all we say and do.

(a time for personal reflection)

- Leader: As we offer our lives to God, our prayers are heard and our souls are healed. With joy and gratitude, remember the good news of the Gospel:
- People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, restored, and freed to try again. AMEN

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 9:3-8 Morning Prayer Hvmn of Reflection "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57 Mission Moment Doxology #94 New Testament Reading James 3:1-12 "Create In Me" Anthem Rev. Jodie Ihfe Sermon "Taming the Tongue" Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn of Commitment

"Words"

Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

Let my words be life, let my words be truth I don't wanna say a word unless it points the way back to You Let the words I say be the sound of Your grace I don't wanna say a word unless it points the way back to You I don't wanna say a word unless it points the way back to You

We celebrate with Isaac & Caroline Story in the birth of their daughter **Heaven Milliani Elaine Story** on June 22, along with proud big brother Nehemiah.

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 Margarette 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 For more information, please contact Bree Rhea (423) 833-6016 or Antwann Yocum (423) 612-9994

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