



July 23, 2017 7th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God’s Children
 Welcome and Announcements
 Prelude William Elliott
 Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes
 Choral Call to Worship “Let Us Come Into the House of the Lord” Chancel Choir
 *Hymn “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170

Prayer of Blessing and Affirmation

Children’s Time at the Altar
 Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
 Offertory William Elliott
 *Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Special Music “King of the World” Kelly Ferguson

Scripture 1 Corinthians 14:26-33
 Sermon “Edification and Peace” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus
 *Hymn “Revelation Song” Kelly Ferguson

*Dismissal with Blessing
 *Choral Benediction “May the Road Rise to Meet You” Chancel Choir
 *Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes
 *Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Acolytes: Amy Stowers and Hannah Stowers

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Carly Rich Allen, **Alaya** Allen, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Chance **Bailey**, **Dennis** Bennett, Becky **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen’s Mother), Sarah **Bowling**, Lynn **Burnette**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry’s Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller’s Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Jonathan **Du**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson’s Aunt), Cathy **Fuller**, Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman & Family**, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning’s Great Grandson), Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Dennis **McClanahan**, Mary **Martin**, Rick **Mabry**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Cathy **Riley**, Deb **Sarver**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Raymond **Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, E. C. **Browning**, Richie **Childress**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash’s Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose’s Father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

Children’s Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

**CONSECRATION
 TO BE SET APART**

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

What does it mean for someone to be consecrated, ordained, or sanctified? These are important terms representing deep spiritual truths for United Methodists. They inform our lives together as clergy and lay. They also reveal the singlemindedness necessary to serve God in a world competing for our allegiance. What did the Apostle Paul mean when he taught the early church to be in the world but not of it? Join me as we reflect on God’s call to consecrate his people for joyful obedience through August 13th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Membership Care Team	2:00 p.m.

Monday, July 24

Staff Parish Relations	6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, July 25

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Evangelism Team	6:30 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

July 2017

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$16,583.79
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,293.00

ATTENDANCE: July 23

8:30 a.m. Service	30
10:30 a.m. Service	123
Total Worship	153
Sunday School	39

Chancel Choir Rehearsal will resume on August 2 at 7 p.m.

The **MISSION TEAM** will be feeding 75 mission workers at the Wade Center on Monday, July 24. A special thank you to everyone who supported this project.

BIBLE STUDY will resume on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Bring your Bible and come join us as Pastor Jay leads us in the study of the Gospel of Matthew. The Bible Study will be a time of fellowship and learning – growing through the sharing and understanding of God’s word.

Pastor Jay challenges the regular attendees of the Wednesday night Bible Study to bring a friend. We will learn more about Jesus’ messianic purpose, what Jesus taught about his kingdom and discipleship. A sign-up sheet for Bible Study has been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign if you plan to attend.

CIRCLE PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin on **Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m.** You will need to purchase the book “Moravian Daily Texts” at a cost of \$10.00 which are available in the church office. A sign-up sheet for this class has been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign if you plan to attend.

VANCO (THE ELECTRONIC GIVING SERVICE) has been cancelled as of July 7. If you have questions, please call the church office.

*If you have a need, please contact the church office.
In case of an emergency contact the pastor’s cell phone.*

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