

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, Father's Day

June 17, 2018 11:00 am

"God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" (arr. Whitworth)

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 103:1-5)

L- Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**P- Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—**

L- who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,

**P- who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,**

L- who satisfies your desires with good things

P- so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***Opening Hymn** "Amazing Grace" **UMH 378**

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

Our Heavenly Father, receive our worship this morning and inhabit our praises and thanks. Give us a tangible sense of Your presence through Your Holy Spirit, and encourage us to be Christ's ambassadors as we live our lives in the world. We pray in the strong Name of Jesus - Amen.

Children's Message Ruth Bailey

Hymn of Response "This Little Light of Mine" **UMH 585**

***Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

Oh God, we are in daily need of Your restoration and encouragement. Give us a vision of the resurrected Jesus living His life of resurrection through us. Give us the heart and desire to be His hands and feet in this world, that we may be the savor of Christ to everyone we meet, through every action we take, every word we speak. We desire to be Your effective servants, and ask that You purify us in our actions and attitudes. May we be found ready and available to Your Holy Spirit when You call upon us. Be honored in our lives, Oh Lord, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Scripture Readings **Romans 5:1-8; 1 Peter 1:6; James 1:2**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn of Faith** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **UMH 526**

Message

"Trials and Difficulties: The crucible of our Christian character" Rick Bailey

The evidence of God's love for us often comes by way of trials and difficulties. This, however, is the normal Christian experience!

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "It Is Well, With My Soul" (arr. Mier)

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH 94**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Closing Hymn "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" **UMH 363**

Sending Forth with God's Blessing

***Hymn Response** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **UMH 557**

Postlude "March in D" (Handel)

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The flowers on the altar today are given by Laura Kratz in loving memory of her father, Thomas Cravens McQuinn, whose birthday was June 20th, and her husband, Michael Arthur Kratz, whose birthday was June 15th. Happy Father's Day!

The rosebud on the communion table is in honor of the birth of Ethan James, son of Brittany & Tony Kozianna, brother of Alexis & Lauren, on June 7th proud grandfather is Will and proud Grandmother is Gail

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Lection Reading for Following Sunday

1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 Ps. 9:9-20 2 Cor. 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Jennifer Greiner's sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 232
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 201

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-May 2018					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$138,908		\$154,114			
Missions Fund	\$8,642		\$9,098		(\$456)	-5%
P&I Fund	\$11,590		\$7,859		\$3,731	47%
Building Fund	\$25,992		\$25,072		\$920	4%
Kitchen Fund	\$11,715		\$4,160		\$7,555	182%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	31	Other	0	YTD Cereal	681

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$127,286/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$314,691 as of May 31, 2018

Our Service:

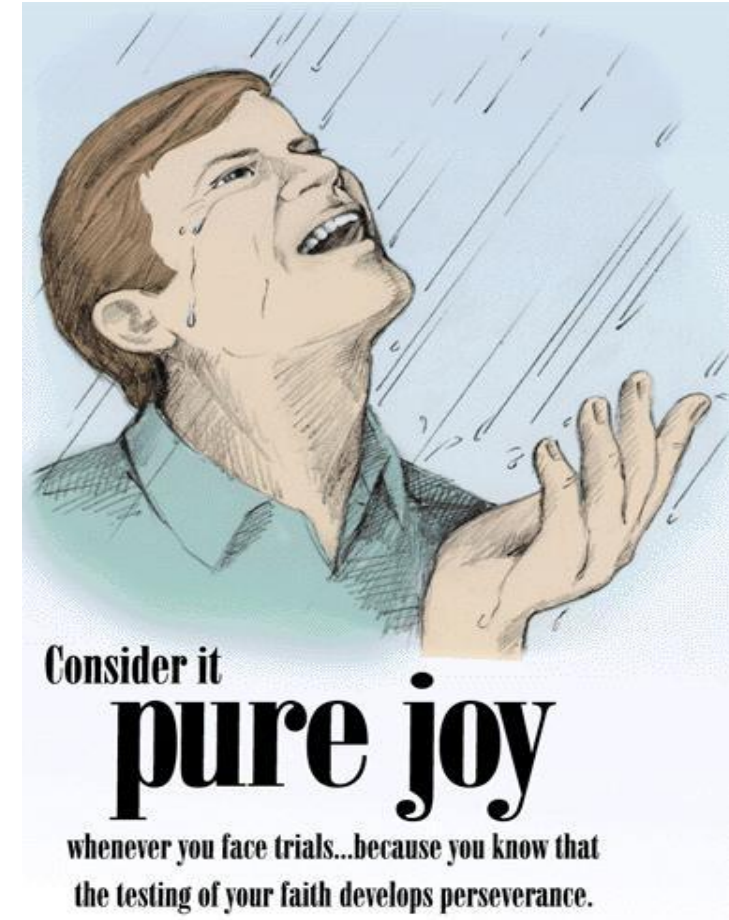
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
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Counters	Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 17, 2018
 11:00 am Worship Service



JAMES 1:2

Our Mission: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends. Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto: ”Each One, Reach One!”