

Second Sunday After Pentecost, Father’s Day

June 18, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude

“A Joyous Acclamation” (Smith)

Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: We call to the Lord,
P: and God hears our prayers.
L: We lift up our praise,
P: and God hears our songs.
L: We wait for the Lord,
P: and God answers our hope. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

UMH 731

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

“Miraculous, wondrous, wonderful God, come to us now. Pour out Your grace and Your love. Shower us with the power of Your Spirit, that we may become people of miracles—people filled with the laughter of hope. Amen.”

Presentation of the 2017 Confirmands: *Abigail Elliott, Jake Heyer, Amy Thames, & David Thames*

Anthem

“Beautiful Savior” (arr. D.R. Edwards)

Handbell Choir

Children's Message

Hymn Response

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (v. 1)

UMH 140

*Father’s Day Prayer (in unison)

“God our Father, in your wisdom and love You made all things. Bless our earthly fathers, new and future fathers, and father-like figures to us, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis

18:1-15, 21:1-7

Joan Windland

Epistle Lesson

Romans

5:1-8

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Faith

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH 397

Message

“Something Too Wonderful”

Rev. Wayne Chung

God promises a son to an old couple. Abraham laughs and so does Sarah because it’s too wonderful to come true. What wonderful promise did you receive? God hears a silent laugh and even our unspoken monologue. God always has the last laugh.

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory

“This Is My Father’s World” (arr. J.W. Krug)

Handbell Choir

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Hymn

"Standing On the Promises"

UMH 374

Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

*Hymn Response

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1)

UMH 557

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in C” (Purcell)

Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Genesis 21:8-21*Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 or Psalm 17*Romans 6:1b-11*Matthew 10:24-39

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The altar flowers are given by Laura Kratz in celebration of Father’s Day and in memory of the birthdays of her husband Michael on June 15, and her father Thomas McQuinn on June 20

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Family & Friends of Barbara Tucker who passed away on June 14, Family & Friends of Willis Fowler who passed away on June 8, Family & Friends of Robert Ward, Jr., who passed away on June 7, Van King, Mary Kauffman & family mourning the death of her father, Frank Patten, Jay Lounsbury, 2017 Graduates, 2017 Confirmands, Pam Shumate, Paula Curtin – recovering from knee surgery, Sally Lounsbury - recovering from hip surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Bill Fowler, Those who travel

Our Presence:

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

223

Average Weekly Attendance

200

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 2017					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$166,657		\$160,623		\$6,034	4%
Missions Fund	\$9,298		\$9,499		(\$201)	-2%
P&I Fund	\$8,155		\$7,500		\$655	9%
Building Fund	\$30,181		\$27,500		\$2,681	10%
Kitchen Fund	\$1,945		\$10,000		(\$8,055)	-81%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	37	Other	18	YTD Cereal	709

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,856 as of May 31, 2017
 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$385,046 as of May 31, 2017

Service:

Ministers

Secretary

Music Team

Custodian

Counters

Ushers

Altar Guild for June

Friendship Hour

Stephen Ministry Coordinator

Pastor

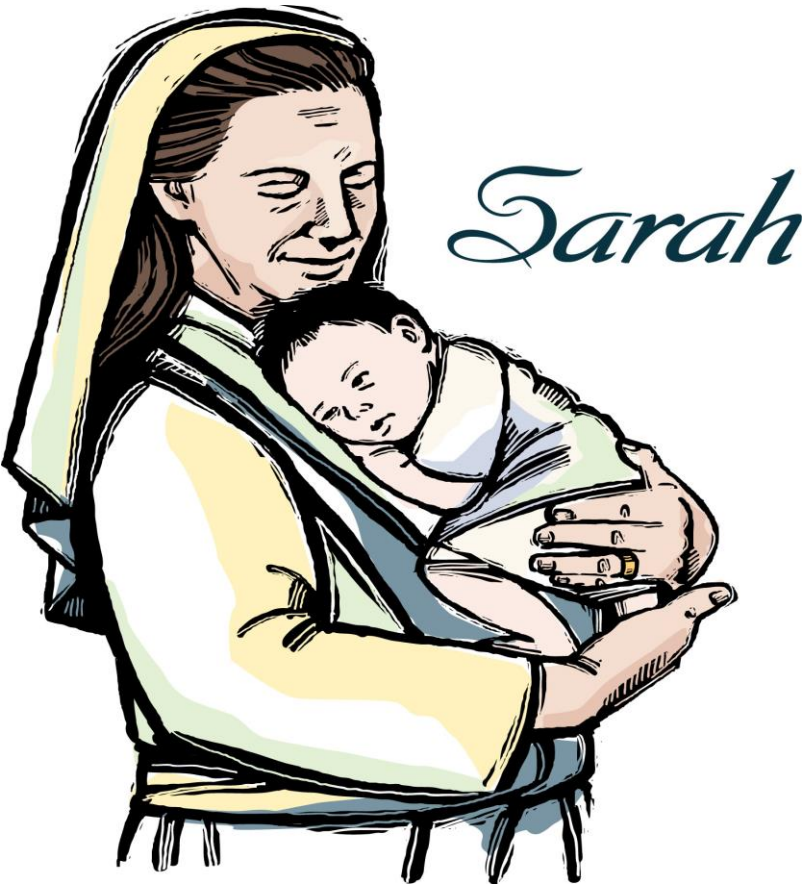
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 18, 2017
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission:

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

Our Motto:

“Each One, Reach One!”