

Our Mission Candle shines today in loving memory of Porter Ferrell's birthday on June 25. From Louie and Bob.

Our Shepherds' Love goes out to family and friends of Dorothy Hebert, who passed away June 15, 2019.

Our Shepherds' Love goes out to Don Ford on the passing of his wife, Helen, on June 14, 2019.

Our Shepherds' Love goes out to family and friends of Annabelle Johnson, who passed away April 12, 2019.

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our communities and world.

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all of God's children regardless of race, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. All are invited to join our shared journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our church.



Saturday, June 22, 2019

4:00 P.M.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

United Methodist Church

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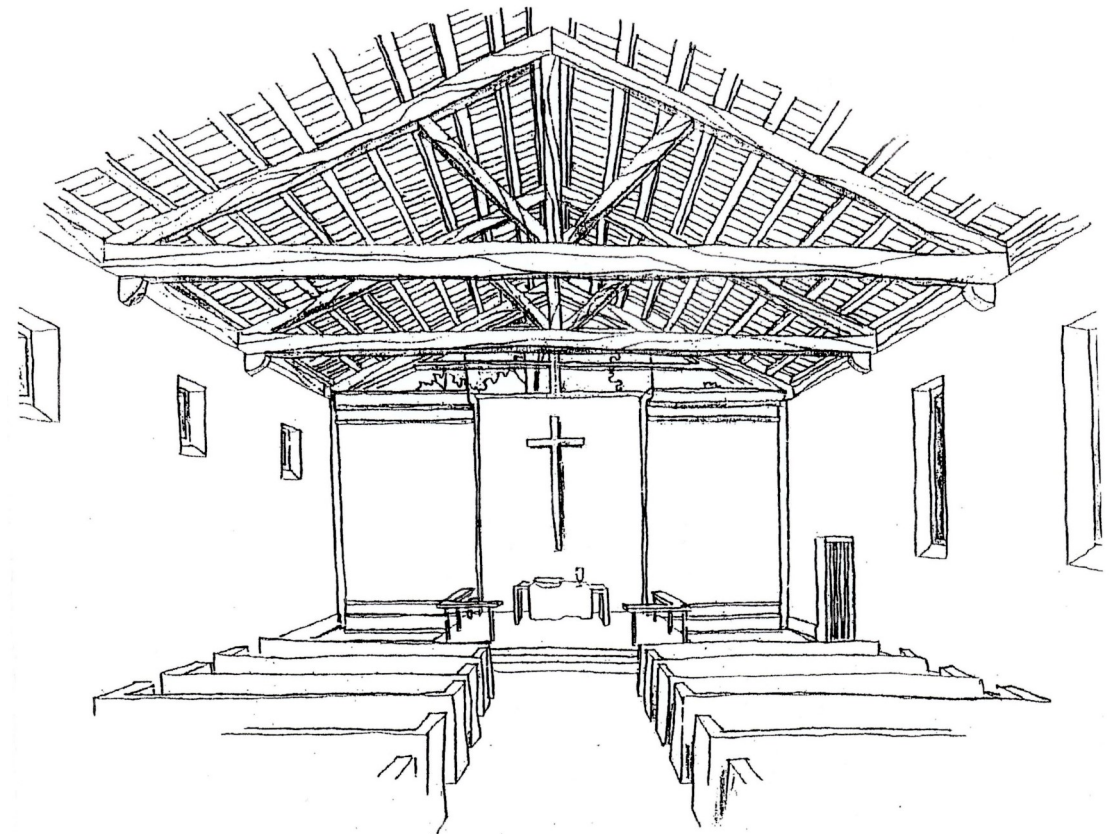
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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God."

Psalm 42:1

Gracious God, our hearts long for you, but in the tumult of our lives we sometimes struggle to discern your presence. Quieten our spirits, that we might attune them to your spirit, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Indicates stand as you are comfortable*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Deborah Lerner

PRELUDE "God Will Take Care of You" arr. John Innes

OPENING PRAYER—In Unison Liturgist
God of earthquakes, wind and fire: you reveal yourself to us in all these things; but we hear you most clearly in silence, when our hearts and minds are quiet and receptive. Quieten our hearts now. Still our minds. Give us the peace that only You can give, so we might receive all you desire to give to us today. Enable us to worship you in spirit and in truth, for we pray in Jesus’ name, and for his sake. Amen.

*HYMN SING - Your Choice! We will sing the first verse of each.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed In Unison Liturgist
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Word of God Speak" Bill Moore

SCRIPTURE READING A Responsive Reading, Psalm 42 Liturgist
(The response is sung each time the red R is printed) UMH #777-778

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:1-15 Liturgist

RESPONSE TO THE WORD
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD
Pastor: Now let the words of my mouth
People: And the meditations of our hearts

ALL: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, My rock and my redeemer. Amen.

MESSAGE "Sounds of Silence" Rev. Deborah Lerner

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Open My Eyes" UMH #454

PRAYERS

PRAYER RESPONSE "Near to the Heart of God" UMH #472 v 1

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "As The Deer" Bill Moore
*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Liturgist

THE LORD’S PRAYER - In Unison
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" UMH #500

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Through It All" arr. Fred Bock

Liturgist Mary Jane Banfield

Our Mission Candle shines today in memory of Robin Papai. From Sew Happy Circle.

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