*UMH #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other" *-Fred Kaan*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *-Joe Hill*

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ~ Thomas Chisholm

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE UMH #668

"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"

*POSTLUDE "Ode To Joy" ~L. Von Beethoven

Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)



Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

Sundays:

- ~10:30 AM Agape Fellowship Time
- ~11:00 AM Worship

Wednesday:

~10:00~11:30 AM — Food Pantry

AGAPE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Jim & Vicki Printy

Communion Servers: ~~

Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Josh Gutshall & Jim

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Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto

Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	Friends of Central
Jo Ann Black	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
Constance Mitchell	Jean Nicewander	Mary Jane Orkis
Mary Ann Shoemaker	Dorotha Bradley	Gail McGlothlin
Judi Jones	Sally Draper	Bob Smith
	Catherine Van Fossen	Jimmy Rexrode
	Jean Smith	Wanda Stephens-Ruchman
	Emily Morgan	Babs Mowry
	Randy Lindamood	Richard Sharpe
	Vince Ennis	
	Betty Hanger	

"Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...

- We welcome **Kathy Boyer** to our music ministry today. Kathy is a local musician with a wide variety of musical experiences. After graduating from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Music degree, she performed as an Air Force musician for 13 years on clarinet, saxophone, flute, and bagpipes. She has 11 years experience as a Youth Choir Director/pianist for two different churches in Virginia Beach and Staunton. She is starting her 10th year as Band Director for Ridgeview Christian School.
- The **Trustees Committee** will meet immediately after the worship service today.
- The **Nominations Committee** (Lay Leadership Development) will meet August 22nd, 6:30 PM to begin the nomination process for year 2018.
- Trinity Noon Lunch is Wednesday August 23rd. If you can help please contact Barbara Snyder..
- Finance/Church Council meetings will meet Tues. August 29th starting at 6:00 PM.
- On Sunday, August 27th, 9:00 AM, Ushers and Greeters Training for current and new ushers/ greeters will be held. Afterwards, Acolyte **Training** will be at 10:00 AM for both current and new acolytes.
- Jean Smith is moving to Lynchburg on 8/25/17. Her new address will be: The Summit, 1320 Enterprise Road, Apt. 204 Lynchburg VA 24502
- Since we are without an **Administrative Assistant**, a signup sheet has been placed in the Gathering Room for those interested in volunteering in the CUMC office this week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 24th Budget Submit
- Aug. 29th Finance and Council Meeting
- Sept. 5th Charge Conference Report Due
- Sept. 19th 6:00 PM Charge Conference

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Susan Obaugh & Sybille Jobin

Liturgist: Jim Printy

Communion Servers: ~ ~

Prayer Leader: Connie Davis

Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True,

Bill Bushman & Jeff DeLong

Nursery: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill & Linda Siegfried

STEWARDSHIP August 13 2017 Weekly Offering Meating Place Attendance BBQ <u>\$1358.79</u> <u>77</u> \$1565.00 Food Pantry Memorial Fund Samaritan Fund: \$50.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

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An Order of Sunday Worship

August 20, 2017 11:00 AM 11th Sunday After Pentecost



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Shout to the Lord" (#2074 TFWS) ~Darlene Zschech

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #57 "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

~Charles Wesley

*GREETING

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #850 Psalm 133

~Kav Linnane

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 15:10~20

Bagpipes: "Be Thou My Vision" SPECIAL MUSIC

~Traditional Irish Melody

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: "The Word of God for the people of God" - The congregation responds: "Thanks be to God")

*Stand as able