

Worship Service~9:30 am
Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 3, 2018



Welcome

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the pew.

Prelude *All Glory Laud and Honor* arr. T. Kendall

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn** *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* UMH #596

***Unison Prayer**

Special Music Chelsea and Julian Selvaggio

***Scripture** Luke 1: 26-33 NT p.56

Children's Moment *I'm Gonna Sing* Trad.
(Kids' Church is in Room 200)

Offering

Prayer

Offertory

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus PWX #388

***Hymn** *Deep in the Shadows of the Past* FWS #2246

Morning Prayers

Shared Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer (All are welcome at the chancel.)

Lord's Prayer and Amen UMH #895

***Scripture** Matthew 2: 1-6 NT p.2

Meditation *The Promise Is Kept*

Holy Communion

***Hymn** *Bless Thou The Bread of Life* UMH #599

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Trumpets in Praise* Franklin Ritter

We're glad you could worship with us this morning!

If you're new to our church, please take home a paper bag located on the Welcome Table in the Narthex. These bags contain more information about our church.

~ *There is a room outside the sanctuary (Paz Room) for all persons seeking tranquility. Nursery Care is available in Room 202, down the hall to the left.*

~ *Activity bags are available for children on the back bookshelf of the sanctuary.*

~ *Ear Phones are available from the ushers. These amplify the service.*

***Please stand as you are able.**

CAPITAL letters on screens-Congregation reads aloud.

NT- New Testament; OT- Old Testament

UMH-*United Methodist Hymnal*, red book, pew rack

FWS- *Faith We Sing*, black paperback, pew rack

PW 2-7- *Praise and Worship*, paperbacks on back shelf

PWX- *Praise and Worship Christmas*

MPW- *More Songs for Praise and Worship*, back shelf

Director of Music Julie Stuneck

Pianist Chelsea Selvaggio

Organist Kim Gallagher

Praise Team Shannon Casey, Dave Ferrell,

Sallie Kilgore, Julie Stuneck,

Sue Young

Liturgist Nancy Scheidler

Ushers Sallie Kilgore, Merle Sell

Tech Team Jim Green

Sound Bob Wickland

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., June 3

Fellowship Time: 10:30 am, Narthex

Mon., June 4

Food Pantry: 9 am-noon, Room 206

Brees Bells: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Tues., June 5

Nicotine Anonymous: 7:30 pm, FH

Wed., June 6

Lovelight Outreach: 8 am, St. Patrick's

Food Pantry open: 9 am-noon, Room 206

Chronological Study: 1 pm, Parlor

Thurs., June 7

Augustine Fellowship: 7:30 pm, Room 200



Please pray for George Stegmiller (USMC); Zachary Wagner (USMC); Matthew Schilling (USN); Rev. Shawn Bishop (USAF); Dr. Kara Schultz (USAF); Joshua Scheidler (USA); Jacob Klepinger (USAF); Alex Cooper (USN); the U.S.A. & all who serve.



For June: Keith Burkett; Biff Baker; Bob and Eleanor Kane; Laura Mullen; Libby and Chuck Adams's son in-law-John Altomare; Judy Jordan's cousin-Sherry Clenindin; Wadsworth UMC and Rev. Donald Ebert, Jr.



Flowers on the Communion Table were donated today by Jim and Audrey Kraynak to celebrate grandson Evan Fromwiller's graduation from Aurora High School.

Our congregation is again preparing lunches on Wed. mornings for schoolchildren at the **LoveLight** outreach program located at St. Patrick's Church in Kent. The work is easy and fun to do and consists of preparing a hot meal to be delivered to the sites. Please sign up on the clipboard to help with a meal or several meals. This is a great project for individuals or families with older children.

Sign the clipboard coming around the Sanctuary to **usher or greet at worship services, make lunches at Lovelight for schoolchildren, assist at Kid's Church, or help in the Nursery this summer!**

It's time for a **new pictorial church directory!** Our dates for photography will be Thurs., June 28, Fri. June 29, and Sat., June 30. (If you are not available on these dates, please call our church office.) Look for sign-ups online at www.ucdir.com (user name: oh2129, password: umcinstow) or you can register in the outer Narthex on Sundays until June 17.

Food Pantry needs this week: pancake mix, syrup, cereal, boxed meals, peanut butter, and jelly

Vacation Bible School still needs volunteers and supplies! Please check the Message Board to see where you can help out. We would also like to borrow Christmas trees, 2 coolers and 4 oars. These will be returned after VBS is done.

As our mission project for VBS, we will be filling buckets with cleaning supplies for Harvest Home in Akron. These are given to women that are ready to move to their own place. We are asking the congregation to help get us started by donating a cleaning bucket with a handle that the cleaning supplies will be put in. These can be placed by the Message Board in the Narthex. Thank you!

Next Sunday, June 10, we will have a **guest minister**, Rev. Doug Denton. Pastor Karen will be at the Annual Conference at Lakeside all that week.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN STOW

*Our mission is to grow in faith in Christ
and reach out in God's love.*



The Promise is Kept!

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