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"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



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Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Gathering

Welcome

First Time Guests / Announcements and Connection Cards

Introit "We Get to go to Church Today" F. Woolston
Finley Woolston

*Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Come let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth!

Give thanks and praise to the Lord, our Refuge and Strength!

*Hymn UMH 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you created the heavens and earth and all that dwells therein. In the fullness of time, you gave your Son, who lived among us, died and rose again for us and for our salvation. Forgive us for receiving so much and sharing so little. Fill us with your love that we might grow in generosity and become more like you, our loving and giving God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
(all pray in silence)

*Assurance of Pardon/The Peace

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:27-31

Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" F. Woolston
Finley Woolston

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

*The Apostles Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

The Children's Hymn UMH 585 "This Little Light of Mine"

The Children's Message Pastor Kevin

Scripture Lesson Mark 12:41-44

Anthem "I Left Them Behind" F. Woolston
Finley Woolston

Sermon "Give" Pastor Kevin

Giving our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "An Old Country Church in my Childhood" F. Woolston
Finley Woolston

*Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts;

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH 389 "Freely, Freely"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Let Your Light So Shine"
Terri Boykin

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“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

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Amen.

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The Children's Message

George Speake

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12:41-44

Anthem

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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Pam Castellano and Heather White, Flutes

The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

Sermon

“Give”

George Speake

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Offertory

“Precious Moments”

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*Choral Benediction “Revive Us Again”

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Contemporary Worship

Opening Song

Welcome and Announcement

**Scripture
Genesis 1:27-31**

Praise & Worship

Congregation Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture
Mark 12:41-44**

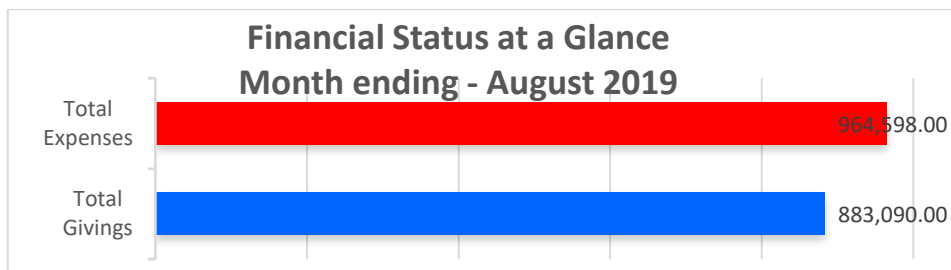
**Sermon
“Give”**

Song of Commitment/Sending Forth

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<u>Financial</u>	<u>August Month End</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Tithing and Gifts	\$ 82,095	\$620,541
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 12,823	\$ 98,174
Childcare Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 45,000
Transfer In for Parsonage Expenses	\$ 6,817	\$ 22,167
Transfer From Hurricane Repair Funds	\$ 0	\$ 97,208
Total Income:	\$101,735	\$883,090
Less Operating Expenses:	\$107,392	\$804,128
Hurricane Repair Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 97,208
*Apportionments not paid	\$ 0	\$ 63,262
Net	\$ (5,657)	\$(18,246)

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:30 – 143 9:45 – 162 11:00 – 138 11:15 – 68

OUR GIFTS

-In memory of Lucia Austin given by Susan & Roger Fulp, Patricia Nicholson, Wallace & Cynthia Owen, Janice Bean, and Gwen Jackson.

-In memory of Janet Guthrie given by Susan & Roger Fulp.

-In memory of Joanne Scholl's mother given by Susan & Roger Fulp.

OUR SERVICE

Nursery

8:30 Savanna MacAloon 11:00 Angie Bean

Children's Church

8:30 Jeannie Guthrie 11:00 Laura Lamonica

Prayer Room

8:30 9:45 11:00 Janice Bean

UMCOR

-There will be 20 people staying here from Because We Care UMVIM, in Mt. Pleasant, PA from 9/29/19 to 10/5/19.

-There will be 25 people working with UMCOR from Capital District, in Raleigh, NC on 10/1/19.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **"Enough"** by Adam Hamilton goes along with the next sermon series that will start on October 6th. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book they are available in the church office for \$7.00.

- **Meals on Wheels** is looking for Volunteer Drivers!! Great way to help people right here in our community. On average, two hours is all it takes to make a difference, helping our elderly and shut-ins by bringing them a hot and nutritious meal once a week. If you are interested in volunteering OR if you know of someone who needs this service please contact Robert Lenthall at 910-352-8511.

- **The Altar Flowers**, each Sunday, are a welcome offering to our worship service. Flowers are alive. They are of God's creation. They are a fragrant offering to the God who created them. They are a symbol of a new life in Christ. Consider giving flowers in Thanksgiving to God for a loved one's birthday, wedding anniversary, birth, or other blessings. Flowers are also donated in memory of a departed loved one. People may like to recognize certain calendar events such as Pearl Harbor Day with special arrangements. For all of these reasons, we give thanks to everyone who is moved to donate flowers on a particular Sunday. Alter Flower requests are available online, in the front office, and in the Narthex in building 2.

- **Notes from MANNA:** Our own SUMC Food Pantry has these needs: canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter and jelly, as well as boxed cereals. Thanking you, on behalf of those who are in need, for your continuing faithfulness in giving each Sunday.

- **Listening Sessions with Pastor Kevin Beginning**

Pastor Kevin has questions and wants to hear from you. "What is the biggest challenge and opportunity facing this church?" "How has this church helped you grow spiritually." These questions and more. Everyone will get a chance to speak. Sign up for a time of fellowship. Sessions will be available some weekends at 4 pm and some weekdays at 7 pm, now through November. If one is being held in your neighborhood, sign up by going to the church website and click Connect, Connect Now, and Click Here. Don't worry if one doesn't work for you at this time, there will be around 20 sessions in total.

- **SUMC Security Team** Volunteers Needed. We are in need of additional Security Team volunteers for the 8:30, 11:00, and 11:15 services. If you can help, please sign the forms located on the tables in the Bldg 2 narthex and on the snack table in the Bldg 3 Assembly Hall or contact Terry Proper at proper@ec.rr.com or 910-340- 4155.

This Week at SUMC

Sunday September 29, 2019
8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Beacon Worship Service (Assembly Hall)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:15 am Beacon Worship Service (Assembly Hall)
4:00 pm Celebration Rehearsal (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)
4:30 pm Confirmation (Bldg 1, Rm 27)
4:30 pm Small Group: Sermon on the Mount (Bldg 1, Library)
4:30 pm UMKids (Bldg 1, Rm 10, 14, Choir room, Upstairs Fellowship Hall)

Monday September 30, 2019
2020 Budgets Due
7:00 am Emmaus Reunion Group - Men (Bldg 1, Rm 27)
8:15 am Emmaus Reunion Group - Women (Bldg 1, Rm 29)
10:30 am Mission Monday (Bldg 1, Rm 10)
6:30 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)

Wednesday October 2, 2019
9:30 am Pastor's Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
10:30 am Church Staff Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
1:30 pm Alpha Prayer Group (Bldg 1, Rm 29)
6:30 pm Beacon Band Rehearsal (Assembly Hall)

Thursday October 3, 2019
5:30 pm Trustees Meeting (Bldg 1, Room 13)
6:30 pm Book of Joy Discussion (Bldg 1, Library)

The Chancel flowers are dedicated to Mel & Sue Guss in celebration of their 60th year anniversary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Mary Bergazzi, Barbara Brown, Buckhold Family, Eleanor Cooper, Mary Ann Dietrich, Carrie Freshwater, Austin Guthrie, John Henderson, Don Henriksen, Nolan Hernandez, Dee Hoover, Mary Ann Kellum, Shelton Kellum, Sheryle Kinney, Barney Kornegay, Beth Lenthall, Jesse Littleton, Shirley Lynn*, Luz Marin, Dick McLeish, Sebastian Mendez, Clinton Miller, Richard Montfort, Kathy Nilsen, Paula Roberson, Joanne Scholl, Hal Silver, Bryant Smith Phil & Brock Smith, Sylvia Sylvester*, B.G. Thompson, Larry Wicker (*shut-in)

Friends & Family: Angela Adams, Kitty Askins, Brandon Bachik, Lavonne Bartol, Sara Bergazzi, Bob & Mary Boisvert, Jim Bolt and family, Tommie Bridges, Donna C., Holly Chapman, Julia Chung, Vicki Clift, Alysya Collins, Layah Collins, Lucas Paul Collins, Lila Cornwell, Gregory Davis, Wendy Dell, Bernie Dunn, Joan Dyer, Merle Epperson, Dave Goldberg, Ray Haga, Ryan Haile, Rick Haner, Bruce Hart, Eric Hart, LeighAnn Hegarty, Anna Hernandez, Nancy Hewitt, Madeleine & Sam Hobbs & Family, Bridget Marie Hodsdon, Derek Hodsdon, Cathy Hodsdon, Wayne & Janice Holtsford, Francis Hutchins, Myra Johnson, Richard Juhl, Ruth Juhl, Al Kahler, Sharon Kanavel, Emily Kinney, Gabriel & Karen Kinney, Samantha Kinney, David Linville, Molly Mackey, Al McCulloch, Chad Mitchell, Woody Murphy, Chris Orwat, Daniel Orwat, Peter Orwat, Pete & Lee Orwat, Charlie Pake, Doris Talbert Parkinson, David Pinsky, Theresa Rued, Pat Salair, Dr. O Schindelar, Devin Seibel, Bill Short, Berlene Smith, Larry Smith, Leslie Sober, Betty Sparger, Charles Stallings, Brandon Suggs, Tucker Talley, Landon Timmons, Anne Turnage, Angela Ulin, Charlie Walker, Carter Wartous, Rose Welch, Cheryl Gray Westcott, Larry Wicker, Carolyn Willey, Laurie Guthrie Woolard, Anna, Becky H., Ben, Heather, Kaitlind, Wes, Disaster Relief Teams

Deployed Military: Dennis Grazios*, Scott Harper Jr.*, Lee Moffett, James Pidgeon III, Cooper Redfearn, Michael P. Smith, Jason Sullivan, Nicholas Sweet*, Erik Werhner, Lance Young (*Church Member)