

VBS is coming Soon!

July 17^{th} thru July 20^{th} 6:30 – 8:30 pm

WORSHIP TEAM - This Week

LITURGIST – Gary Asel GREETER – Connie Comman and Don Tryba ACOLYTE – James Clark USHERS – Walt Babcock and Fred Delaney CHILDREN'S WORD – Judy Asel COFFEE HOUR – Johanne Otteson WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week LITURGIST – Doris Robertson GREETER – Nick and Dorothy Teeples ACOLYTE – James Clark USHERS – Walt Babcock and Fred Delaney CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend COFFEE HOUR – No Coffee Hour

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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.

PART 1: WEIGHT OF THE CALL

TRUSTING THE UNKNOWN

THE PATH OF THE DISCIPLE WORSHIP SERIES

June 11, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER -

+ TFWS #2165 – Cry of My Heart

+CALL TO WORSHIP – Gary Asel

L. Come! Now is the time to worship!

P. Come! Now is the time to worship!

L. We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

P. We gather as God's sent-out people.

L. We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

P. We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.

L. We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

P. We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together. (cont.)

L. We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

P. We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Gary

REFLECTIONS ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Terrilynn Hiben

SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 12:1-9 – Gary

CHILDREN'S WORD – Judy Asel

PRAYER TIME -

CELEBRATIONS - The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of eternity and God of the next moment: we offer our gifts today having heard your call through Jesus to follow. Remind us again this day that being a follower doesn't end at the offering plate. There is a weight to this call – one that demands we not only say "yes" to following but that we also say "no" to thousands of things that will lead us away from the discipleship path. Guide us that we might not wander off that road. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY - UMH #95

+ UMH #367 – He Touched Me

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – Trusting the Unknown

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II – UMH #13

+ UMH #338 – Where He Leads Me (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* A gentle reminder that announcements need to be turned in to Jeff by Wednesday afternoon to be included in the bulletin. Catching him after the service works <u>if it is written down</u>. Chairpersons or Group leaders need to be sure that 2 weeks' notice is given for the congregation to fit meetings and events into their schedules. If you announce it, they will come!

* Dessert Auction – TODAY during coffee hour! Mike Brick will be the auctioneer.

* Thursday June 15 Mike Brick will have access to a truck. He will be able to take large items to auction. If you have anything you'd like picked up please let Mike or Terrilynn know.

* Food donation for the Ogemaw Library Pantry is next Sunday, June 18th, They are in need of canned goods, dried beans or peas for soup, cereal and powdered milk. There will be boxes in the entryway. Thank you for your donation!

* Please remember to return your "HIS LOVE" Baby Bottles next Sunday!

* 80's LADIES LUAU/LUNCHEON Thursday, June 29 at Noon. Please come and help us celebrate these incredible ladies! Under 80, bring a salad to share - over 80, be our guest. Please RSVP to Cindy Pratt (989-473-2309) so we know how many to expect.

* Mike Brick will take any items you have to sell, to BidNow auctions. Proceeds will go to the church. Items must have a value of \$10 or more. If it will fit in his car he will take it!! See Mike for more details.

* We are planning a Gospel Hymn Sing, Saturday, July 15th. This will be a community wide event and we will be encouraging all singers and musicians in our area to participate. If you wish to join in or help with the planning, please see Jeff!

* Last Sunday's Offering – \$2200. \$1800 is our weekly need.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Harper, Natalie, Baby George Savage, Dean, Mae Delaney, Krystal, John Nugent, Dixie's brother Sam, Lee O'Connor, Carol and Denny, Rod's brother Roger, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery.