

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * If you forgot your "HIS LOVE" Baby Bottles, please bring them next Sunday!
- * 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 if it is written down. 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!
- * Bible study at Rose City Park starts on the June 21st at 10:00 a.m. We will follow the lectionary readings that I am preaching on, so we will go more in-depth into the scriptures. Please feel free to take notes on Sunday so that we can discuss on Wednesday morning.
- * 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.
- * Linda Hall has volunteered to do a monthly newsletter! She will format it and, until she gets her cast off, Terrilynn is going to type it. The roll out date is July 1. It will be sent out via email with a few paper copies available in the family center. We would like committee chairs to submit what's happening in your group to Linda Hall by Friday June 22. Eventually we will have Birthdays/ Anniversaries and other notable notes included. This is a work in progress. Thank You Linda for taking on this project! More to come!
- * Last Sunday's Offering – \$1495. \$1800 is our weekly need.

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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.



June 18, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER –

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Sharon Alderton*

L. Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ! Is anything too wonderful for our God?

P. Nothing is too wonderful for God who saves us and calls us!

L. We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abraham's door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

P. Nothing is too wonderful for God who promises and fulfills promises!

L. We remember the compassion of Jesus who noticed the distress of his neighbors and acted to bring them healing and wholeness.

P. Nothing is too wonderful for God who heals and restores the distressed!

L. We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God's work of compassionate community building.

P. Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to transform strangers into community through active love.

L. As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God's work of making disciples for the transformation of our households, our community, and our world.

P. Because nothing is too wonderful for our God! Amen.

+ UMH #464 – *I Will Trust in the Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Sharon*

SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 – *Sharon*

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Linda Wend*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE – TFWS #2068 – *I Love You, Lord* (remain seated)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mighty God, with your powerful arms, hold up your church! We are struggling through tough times in our churches; we need to be renewed again and filled with your power. Reach inside us and open hearts wide that we might give the full measure of our devotion. As you revived the saints who came before us, revive us to go out and welcome the forgotten, heal the sick, speak the words of comfort and hope to the discouraged. In the holy name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+ UMH #263 – *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee* (vs 1, 6, 7)

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Is Anything Too Wonderful?*

+ UMH #497 – *Send Me, Lord*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Sharon Alderton

GREETER – Nick and Dorothy Teeples

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Walt Babcock and Fred Delaney

CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend

COFFEE HOUR – No Coffee Hour

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Terrilynn Hiben

GREETER – Fred and Evelyn Delaney

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Walt Babcock and Fred Delaney

CHILDREN'S WORD – Terrilynn Hiben

COFFEE HOUR – Linda Graham

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.