

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Abigail Reimer

GREETER – Bob Wisely

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Rick Robertson and Nick Teeples

CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – No Coffee Hour

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Mike Brick

GREETER – Cindy Lee

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Rick Robertson and Nick Teeples

CHILDREN'S WORD – Evelyn Delaney

COFFEE HOUR – Dea Beehler



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, Lee's friend Lori

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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 II: LEARNING TO GROW

QUENCHING A THIRST

THE PATH OF THE DISCIPLE WORSHIP SERIES

Lectionary: Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

July 2, 2023 – The Path of the Disciple

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER –

+ UMH #698 – *God of the Ages (vs 1, 2, 4)*

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Abigail Reimer*

L: Welcome to each and every one of you!

P: Thank you.

L: May the joy we have in our Lord Jesus Christ become your joy also.

P: We have found a welcoming presence in this house of the Lord.

L: Thanks be to God who has welcomed each one of us!

P: Let us extend that same loving welcome to others. AMEN.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Abby*

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE MINUTE – *Sharon Alderton*

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 10:40-42 – *Abby*

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Deb Pennell*

PRAYER TIME –

JOYS and CONCERNS

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mighty God, you have poured down on us all manner of gifts and blessings; the ledger of our lives is so overwhelmed with your goodness that we struggle with how small our offerings to you seem in comparison. The gospel reminds us that not even the smallest act of mercy and compassion – a cup of cold water – will go unnoticed by you. Give us the eyes to see those in need, the ears to hear those who cry for justice, and the hearts to comfort those hurting and grieving. If we all were to offer a cup of cold water, the world would be flooded with compassion. We ask this in Christ, our rock, and our redeemer. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+ TFWS #2149 – *Living for Jesus*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Quenching a Thirst*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II – UMH #12

+ TFWS #2244 – *People Need the Lord*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

* Bible study at Rose City Park, July 5th at 10:00 am. 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.

* There are plans in the works for a church float in the parade on July 4th. Please see Terrilynn for details.

* The Community Christian Choir is presenting a “Patriotic Concert”, Sunday July 9th at 7 pm, First United Methodist Church in West Branch. It's a lovely and varied concert and attendees will be greatly appreciated.

* United Women of Faith Field Trip: Wednesday July 12. We will be visiting Lydia's Gate, His Love Family Ministries, the Christian Bookstore in Fairview (they are offering a discount if we bring at least 6 people), and Nancy Crane from the Mio UWF to see her doll collection. Please meet in front of the church at 10AM sharp! We will carpool based on how many people we have. We will be stopping for lunch along the way, so bring some extra \$\$\$. This is an all-day trip!

* VBS is coming soon! July 17 – 20, with a celebration service on Sunday July 23. There is a list of items needed, posted in the Family Center. Please check it out!

* Last Sunday's Offering – \$1400. \$1800 is our weekly need.