

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Bible study at Rose City Park, July 26th 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 will be a Care Team get together on Friday, July 21 at 10am in the Family Center. If anyone is interested in learning more about this very important behind the scenes ministry please come. Thank You. Terrilynn

* Town Hall Meeting – Sunday, July 30, during coffee hour

* CHURCHWIDE RUMMAGE SALE- AUGUST 24-25-26: Set up will be on Aug. 23. Volunteers to set up, run, and clean up are always appreciated. Let Debbie Meservey know, if you are interested in assisting with this fundraiser. Deb is the lead on this event. More details to follow.

* Please remember when hosting food events in the Family Center, there can be no food left in the refrigerators or the freezer. There are containers and bowls in the kitchen that need to be picked up.

* Last week's offering - \$800

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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.

VBS CELEBRATION



July 23, 2023 – The Path of the Disciple

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER –

+ UMH #404 – *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

+ A CALL TO WORSHIP – *Gary Asel*

L. We are such a rag-tag group of people.

P. Some of us are at the “top of our game” and others just struggle to get through each day.

L. Yet you draw us here where we will find friendship, peace, and hope

P. not only for our lives right now but for all the times to come.

L. Stand us up again, O God. Dust us off and put us back on the pathways of service and reconciliation.

P. Warm our hearts with your love; lift our spirits with your power, for we ask these things in the Name of Jesus our Savior. AMEN.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Gary*

VBS STORIES, VBS SONG, VBS RECOGNITION

SCRIPTURE READING – *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43* – Gary

PRAYER TIME –

JOYS and CONCERNS

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE –

Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, we are living in days of division and polarization, and we regretfully confess that your church is not exempt from that statement. Regardless of where we stand, it is far too easy to look at those who see things differently and see them as weeds, stunting the good fruit we could bear. As we bring our offerings to you, the temptation to focus on our own agenda is strong. Help us to give generously without judging. Give us the faith to put them to your use, and humility to know that only you can see clearly what is wheat and what is weed. We pray in the name of Christ who knows all hearts. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Shine Like the Sun*

+ UMH #143 – *On Eagle's Wings*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

Vacation Bible School Crew

Pastor Helen - Colleen Kaczmarek - Deb Pennell

Rod Robertson - Lorie Holton - Nicky Pennell

Doris Robertson - Lori Ery - Judy Asel

Lee O'Connor - Linda Hall - Elizabeth Alford

Amanda Holton - Sharron Ibbotson - Security Team

Teen Helpers

Abby Wend & Jordan

Brooke Cisneros

Haley Fritz

Grayson Trotter



WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Gary Asel

GREETER – VBS

ACOLYTE – VBS

USHERS – VBS

CHILDREN'S WORD –

COFFEE HOUR – Marva Hartman

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Nick Holton

GREETER – Mike and Glenda Brick

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Rick Robertson and Nick Teeples

CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend

COFFEE HOUR – Polly Mason

CONTINUING PRAYERS

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