

Birthdays

- 4 Mike Dahill
- 5 Gary Chapman
Kelly Chapman
- 9 Jo Etlar
Ryan Fouts
- 10 Dr. EE Maxwell

Anniversaries

- 10 Tim & Beth Sitzmann



Announcements

Monday, July 5th – OFFICE CLOSED. Holli will be in the office Tuesday or Wednesday.

Thursday, July 8th – Ad Council Meeting at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Joys & Concerns

With deepest sympathy for the family of Earl Degen. He died June 16th.

***Hymn of Praise**

America

No. 697

My country tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountain side let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our father's God to, Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

***Litany for Independence Day**

Leader: As we remember the birth of our nation, and the gifts of life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God,
the giver of all good gifts.

For the men and women who braved the long journey by sea to come to
this new world,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for a free nation,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy, and who
pledged liberty and justice for all,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: For those who built this country brick by brick, road by road, and town
by town,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: For the brave soldiers who have fought for our country, for all who paid
for our freedom by their service, and those who paid by their sacrifice,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: For the innovators and artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory
workers; for all who labor and provide for the common good,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coast and deserts, fields and
meadows,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: For our own community, for those who came before us in this place, and
for our neighbors near and far,

People: We thank you Lord.

Leader: Lord, we pray for The United States, that we might always be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice.

People: We pray to you Lord.

Leader: That we might always be a nation where all are free to worship and pray,

People: We pray to you Lord.

Leader: That we might be a beacon of freedom to all those who live under the shadow of terror and hopelessness,

People: We pray to you Lord.

Leader: That those who are elected to govern and lead, would be guided by you, and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them,

People: We pray to you Lord.

Leader: That we would be a people who repent from our sins, and who always return to you and to your grace,

People: We pray to you Lord.

Leader: Gracious God, Father of all nations, bless and defend us and our land; prosper the work of our hands, and increase in us your grace and compassion, and our offerings of thanks to you, our rock and our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

HEAVENLY FATHER, YOUR LOVE HAS MADE US, YOUR LOVE KEEPS US, AND YOUR LOVE WOULD MAKE US PERFECT, BUT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE BEING NOR HAVE WE LOVED OTHERS AS YOU HAVE LOVED US. WE HAVE NOT LIVED BY FAITH. WE HAVE RESISTED YOUR SPIRIT. WE HAVE NEGLECTED YOUR INSPIRATION. FORGIVE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN, HELP US TO AMEND WHAT WE ARE, AND THROUGH YOUR SPIRIT DIRECT WHAT WE SHALL BE, IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

Maker, in Whom We Live

No. 88

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race render
in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy
sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
No angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
 let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.
 When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
 sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

Scripture

Mark 6:1-6

¹ From there he went to his home town accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue; and the large congregation who heard him asked in amazement, 'Where does he get it from? What is this wisdom he has been given? How does he perform such miracles?' ³ Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not his sisters here with us?' So they turned against him. ⁴ Jesus said to them, 'A prophet never lacks honor except in his home town, among his relations and his own family.' ⁵ And he was unable to do any miracle there, except that he put his hand on a few sick people and healed them; ⁶ and he was astonished at their want of faith.

The Word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Words of Preparation



Message

Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology/Presentation of Gifts

No. 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 up lifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn

Amazing Grace

No. 378 vs. 1, 2

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Holy Communion Pages 13-14

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...**

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in
praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again...

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and
glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

***Hymn**

Amazing Grave

No. 378 vs 4 - 6

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

***Benediction & Dismissal**

ATTENDANCE - June 28 - 38

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Year-to-Date	\$45,536.25	\$55,050.06
Last Month	\$5,225.00	\$9,175.00
Weekly Average (Last 4 wks.)	\$1,306.25	\$2,117.31

Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

Community Basket – July Donation

For the month of June, we are collecting household paper products that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

We are still taking donations for the AED that the church purchased. So far, we have collected \$1095.00 in donations. The church purchased the AED at \$1625.00 leaving a balance of \$530.00 to cover the cost. If you would like to help with the cost of the AED, please send your monetary gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Any amount is appreciated. Please mark your check or envelope "AED". Thank you!!

The UMW is gathering items for school kits this month. You can bring your items and leave them in the black tote in the church lobby.

Student Kits

- 3 Notebooks, - 1 subject spiral 8 x 10.5
- 1 ruler 12' long with metric
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pencil eraser 2' or larger
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pair of student scissors