

July 30, 2023
10:00 AM Service of Worship
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Mission Trip Sunday

Gathering Around the Word

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jim Sikra

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name.

People: Make God's deeds known among all the peoples.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises.

People: Let the hearts of all who seek the Lord rejoice.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN #26

Earth and All Stars!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

So we pray, O God;

Yet we confess our lives show forth little mercy.

We pass judgment on people who think and live differently than we do.

Suspicion, jealousy, and quarrels infect our relationships, and keep us from building communities where everyone feels welcome and known.

Merciful God, again we ask your forgiveness.

Teach us and guide us to extend to others what we have received so abundantly from you: gracious acceptance, saving help, and love that will bind us together.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE #581

Glory Be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

*THE PASSING OF GOD'S LOVE AND PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all ... **And also with you.**

Proclaiming the Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Allison de Haas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1

p. 739

This is the Word of the Lord ... **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

James 2:14-18, 26

p. 1197

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MISSION TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Responding to the Word

*DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #822

When We Are Living

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jim Sikra

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word

*HYMN #765

*Song of Hope
(Sing Twice)*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able

Stewartsville Presbyterian Church

The Ministers: All the Members

The Rev. Stephen Park Choi, Pastor

The Rev. Jack E. Roan, Pastor Emeritus

Brian Ballentine, Music Director

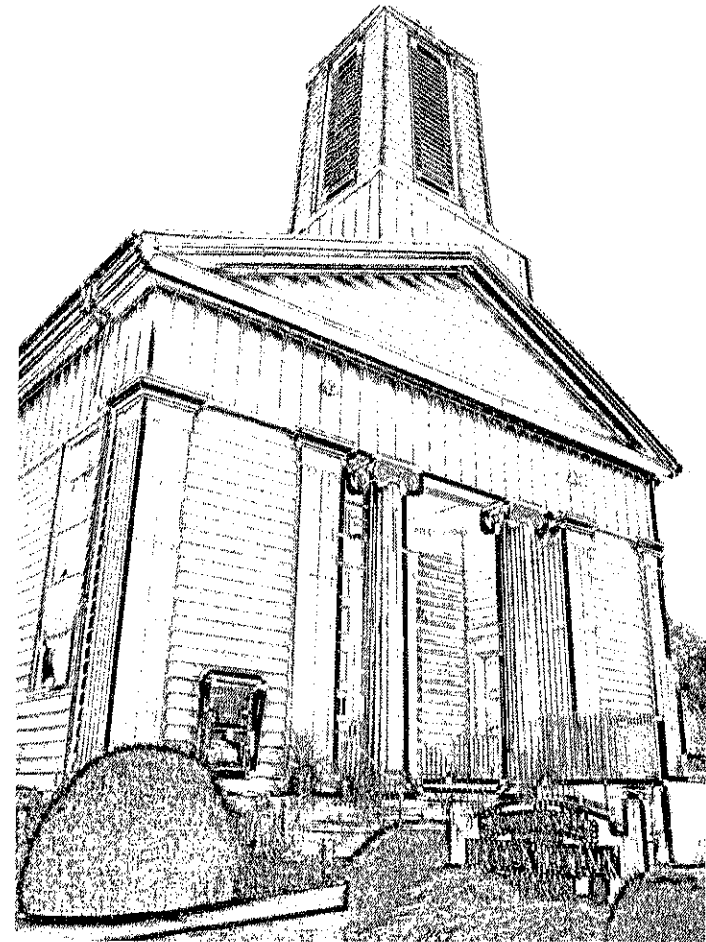
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PRAYER LIST OF THE CONGREGATION

(as of July 26, 2023)

Abbott/Jochen Family	Ray & Jo G. Barbara N.	Jody G. Tom V.
Kim S.	Rosie E.	Latif Family
Victor W. & Ambani	Jean S. Pat B. & Dorothy G.	Rachel S. Jane R. Rodney R.
Schriever Family	Steven H. & Deanna M.	Ryder H. Romeo B. Nicholas C.
Johnson Family	Frank I.	Vanessa P.
Brian & Marlaina & Family	Lisa S.'s Family	John W.
Morton Family	Jerry G.'s Family	David & Carole J.
Markle Family	Nuss Family	Ben W.
Dunleavy Family	Dave W.	Steven M.
Mondzak Family	Sue H.	Jeffrey G.
Brett M.	Jay M.	Randy W.
Pomeroy Family	Suzanne S.'s Family	Ero C.
Slack Family	Glen & Dorothy H.	Betty N.
Tony & Pat M.	Archer Family	Kevin O.
Bob H.	Gary Family	Renée's Parents
Peace M.'s Family		
Gaertner Family		

**Victims of Violence and Natural Disasters
Justice and Peace**

**This Week's Mission Partner: Domestic Abuse &
Sexual Assault Crisis Center**

To submit a prayer request, please contact the church office at
908-859-1399 or office@stewartsvillepc.org

OUR CONGREGATION IN MINISTRY

Assisting in Worship Today

Greeters Today

Broadcast Team

Nursery Today

Mission Trip Participants

Mission Trip Participants

Alan Deak and

Bill Fleming

Carol Evanoski and

Carol Nixon

Week Ahead at Stewartville Presbyterian Church

Today, 7/30: AA, 6:00 p.m., Roan Hall

Wednesday, 8/2: Deacons Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library

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Saturday, 8/5: Funeral Service for G.G. Schriever, 9:30 a.m.

Visitation, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Sunday, 8/6: Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., with Holy Communion

AA, 6:00 p.m., Roan Hall

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Today, 7/30: Jacob Banghart

James & Phyllis Ballentine – Anniversary

Wednesday, 8/2: Lynn Alpaugh

Thursday, 8/3: Sue Gruver

Saturday, 8/5: James Bowman Sr.

Announcements

Welcome. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We invite you to sign the pew pad as they are being passed. Restrooms are located downstairs in Roan Hall. We hope that the service is a blessing to you, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Prospective New Members. If you are interested in learning more about the Stewartville Presbyterian Church or in becoming a member, please contact the church office.

We will receive new members in September.

Deacons' Offering. During the month of August, we will receive a special offering to support the work and ministry of our Deacons. Please use the envelope in your offering box, or write a check and note "Deacons" on the memo line.

For online giving, please go to the church website (www.stewartsvillepc.org), Give Now, Deacons.

Announcements (continued)

Church Parking Lot Closed. The church parking lot will be closed for repaving from Monday, Aug. 7 to Friday, Aug. 11.

If you need to come to the church during those times, you may park on the street, or in the Lutheran church's overflow lot on the same side of the street as our church.

Adult Lunch Group. "Grazing with Grace," our Adult Lunch Group will meet on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Palace Restaurant, 3250 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, PA.

We are encouraging participants to bring a can of soup or \$1 to the luncheons to donate to NORWESCAP Food Bank.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please call Louisa Miers at 908-763-3861 by Monday, Aug. 7 to make your reservation. Also, contact Louisa if you need a ride or directions to the restaurant.

Men of the Church Sing. All men of the church are asked to join us during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 13, for the annual singing of "How Great Thou Art." This has become a summer tradition, and we look forward to the men's enthusiastic participation.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry. We continue to donate food and toiletries to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

At this time, the food pantry is in particular need of dish soap, tissues, laundry detergent, mustard, pasta salad mix, and peanut butter and jelly, as well as grocery bags.

Summer Offering. Please remember the church during the summer months.

If you are on vacation, please consider mailing your offering to the church office, or contributing online while you are away (www.stewartsvillepc.org, Give Now).

Devotionals. The following daily devotionals are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary:

- "Our Daily Bread," June/July/August issue.
- "Today," July/August issue.
- "Our Daily Bread," large-print edition, July/August/Sept. issue.

Pray for This Week's Mission Partner: Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center. The mission of the Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County is to help, serve, and advocate for those impacted by interpersonal violence, to be proactive regarding its prevention, and to create positive change. For more information, visit their website: dasacc.org