



GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome

Please silence your cell phone. (◆) Stand as you are able. (⌘) Children may leave for Children's Celebration.

Vacation Bible School Staff Commissioning (11:00)

Opening Voluntary

Be Thou My Vision Daniel S. Pinkston

◆⌘Hymn 100

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us LAUDA ANIMA

Musical Response (11:00)

Come, Be Baptized Smith

Sacrament Holy Baptism (11:00)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

◆Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 116

Psalter 837 with response 1

◆Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

◆Alleluia

Hymn 486

Sermon

Rev. Mark Ralls

Grace In Which We Stand

Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

◆Hymn 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

◆Affirmation of Faith (all in unison)

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆Hymn 71

Gloria Patri GREATOREX

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all in unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Brother James's Air (8:30) arr. Mack Wilberg

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, he makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of blessedness, E'en for his own name's sake.
Yes, though I pass through shadowed vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me, And thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me;
And in my Father's heart always My dwelling place shall be.

Upon This Rock (11:00) John Ness Beck

Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall
not prevail against it.
I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven.
And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.
Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear
on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come.
Arise, and come away. Upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation buy water and the word;
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with Father, Spirit, Son,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

♦Hymn 95

OLD 100TH

**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.**

SENDING FORTH

♦Hymn 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing THE ASH GROVE

♦Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary

Moderato Niels W. Gade

Participants

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls
Associate Pastor:	Rev. Christy Sharp
Assistant Pastor:	Rev. Jean Goodwin
Director of Music:	Michael S. Brannon
Musicians:	8:30 Choir, Chancel Choir, Dennis Sanders, clarinet
Cantor:	Pete Richards 8:30, Sandy Freeman 11:00
Acolyte:	Madeleine Duncan 8:30, Jennifer Gompf 11:00
Cross Bearer:	Dennis Sanders 8:30, Corinne Carland 11:00
Readers:	Jane Hendrix 8:30, Betty Kay Brookshire 11:00
Altar Guild:	Jan Richards 8:30, Dot Marlow 11:00
Sound Technician:	Jason Gardner



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June 18, 2017 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Connect

Week of June 18, 2017

Attention Leaders & Families – Childcare Policy Revision

Class Leaders, Committees, Events & Families utilizing childcare – please review the policy, which is on the website under Children’s Ministries. Contact Leslie Merrill or Greg Deeter for a printed copy.

Needed: Apartment Cleaning Volunteers

Volunteer Teams (2 or more persons/team for each apartment) are needed to clean the first 4 apartments anytime between June 15 & 24. You pick the date/time. Cleaning supplies provided. Contact Gary Lambert 828.575.6302 or glambert@morrisbb.net.

Snacks needed for VBS Staff

If you can provide snacks for our HERO Central Staff, please contact Leslie Merrill at 828.693.4275 or leslie@hvlfumc.org.

VBS HERO Central, wishes to thank...

Amy Elkins for leading the VBS decorating efforts and to the many wonderful people who are teaming up together to help with decorations! Please pray for our VBS children and staff & stop by to see the decorations during VBS week.



The Baptismal Covenant is God’s word to us, proclaiming our adoption by grace, and our word to God promising our response of faith and love. Today Haenle Claire Russel will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

In so doing, her parents Mark and Emily Russell, the First United Methodist Church Family, and the Christian church accept and receive this gracious gift of God until Haenle can choose their faith for themselves. Her Baptism is a gift of God.

2017 Vacation Bible School Dedication

Minister: Our Vacation Bible School Hero Central begins this week, and a team of SUPER heroes has volunteered to provide leadership for this ministry. At this time, we want to recognize these volunteers.

These persons before you are dedicating themselves to leading the children in our church and community into a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ as they empower them to discover their strength in God.

VBS Hero Central Leaders: We ask you to pray for us as we seek God’s help. We ask you to pray for all those whose lives will be touched during this week.

Minister: God’s Heroes Have Heart!

Leaders: God, give us a heart of love for the children this week.

Minister: God’s Heroes Have Courage!

Leaders: God, give courage for the task before us, to lead and share the good news of your love with the children.

Minister: God’s Heroes Have Wisdom!

Leaders: God, grant us wisdom to see our children through your eyes, and to affirm and acknowledge them as made in your image.

Minister: God’s Heroes Have Hope!

Leaders: God, we place our hope in you. Let us share hope with the children.

Minister: God’s Heroes Have Power!

Leaders: At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit brought power to the believers. May we share with the children the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Congregational Prayer: We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct your steps. We pray that the children who attend VBS will feel and know the presence of God in their lives. May all hearts be filled with God’s love. Amen.

Do Good! Seek Peace & Go After It!

Psalm 34:14b, CEB

VBS Celebration, Sunday, June 25, 11:00 Worship Service

On Sunday, June 25, the VBS children & staff will be singing their favorite VBS songs at the 11:00 Worship Service. Please join us!

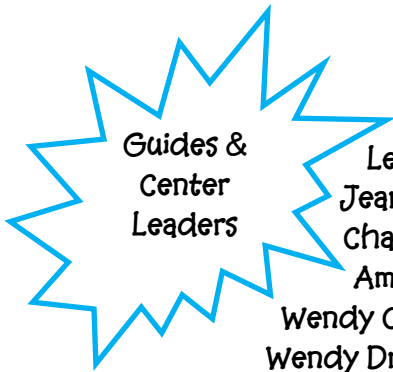


2017 Vacation Bible School Staff

Beth Edwards, Kristi Goodrum
Annie Shillinglaw, Leslie Merrill



VBS Design
Team



Guides &
Center
Leaders

Marty Aldinger,

Leone Alexander, Angela Bailey,
Jean Brewer, Betty Kay Brookshire,
Charlotte Bryant, Marcie Burlett,
Amy Cleveland, Kelly Connelly,

Wendy Crook, Savannah Daugherty,
Wendy Drake, Sandy Dublynn, Amy Elkins,

Robyn Evans, Ellen Fisher, Eben Franz, Martha Gaillard, Pat Haire,
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Alex Knight, Debbie Lancaster, Andrea Larsen, Chris May,
David Miller, Kelli Mullinix, Leslie Nix, Lucy Nordlund,
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Jean Pressley, Karla Raxter, Goldy Rose, Carolyn Rosendale,
Loretta Stover, Hunter Thompson, Kathi Thompson, Lauren Tilden,
Tammy Summey, Patti Vega, Suzanna Waddell, Austin Watson,
Carol Watson, Linda Williamson, Mike Williamson

Wonderful Wednesday....

Will return September 13, 2017. Enjoy your summer!

Kairos Leadership Team wishes to share the following financial information as of May 31, 2017.

	Actual	Budget
Total Revenue	\$559,407	\$578,425
Total Expenses	\$613,428	\$620,932
Net Income	\$ (54,021)	\$ (42,507)



Will return after Labor Day.

Enjoy the summer!

Worship Today

8:30 & 11:00 Service: The altar flowers are given by Charlie & Lynette Fisher with grateful hearts for God's grace & for the freedom we enjoy as God's people.

9:15 Service: Nursery and Sunday School are provided for ages 0-5th grade in the Children's Area.

11:00 Service: Children's Celebration time is provided for children ages 3-Kindergarten. Accompany your child to the hallway behind the pulpit area.

Interested in Joining? Contact Mark Ralls
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Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 & 11:00 Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Live Broadcast of 11:00 Service WTZQ, Stations FM 95.3 & AM 1600

9:15 Ignite Worship in the BCLC