CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WELCOME

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

PIANIST

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

PEOPLE:

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.

HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” No. 399

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

HYMN

“No Us” by Suki Kim. This book is a haunting account of teaching English to the sons of North Korea’s ruling class during the last six months of Kim Jong-il’s reign.

KIDSpring, for children 3 yrs. to 5th grade, meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Wed., Aug. 14th, with Children’s Director, Cindy Ross.

THE BEST GIFT TO GIVE IS PRAYER: Join the Home Prayer Group on Thursday, August 15th at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) as we pray for our church family and pastor, those who are ill or bereaved, and others in our community.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM’S MOVIE NIGHT begins at 6 o’clock, Friday evening, August 16th in the Fellowship Hall. The title of the movie is “Daniel.”

COME TO THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB beginning at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 20th in the Library. The book to be discussed is Without You, There Is No Us by Suki Kim. This book is a haunting account of teaching English to the sons of North Korea’s ruling class during the last six months of Kim Jong-il’s reign.

THE WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, facilitated by Susan Maddux, begins Wed., Aug. 21, 6 - 7 p.m. in the Library. Join this 6-week study of REDEEMED: Seeing the Messiah in the Book of Ruth. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the side entrance. Participant guides are $6.00 and are available in the Library. The book to be discussed is No. 226.

HOMECOMING 2019: Join us for our Homecoming Celebration on Sun., Sept. 8th. Our guest speaker is Rev. Charles (Charlie) C. Harrison, Sr. who is the pastor of Kingston United Methodist. A covered dish lunch will be served in the Family Life Center following the 11 a.m. worship service. The meat, bread, and drinks are provided by the church. Please bring your favorite dish with enough to share. Reservations are not required, but numbers are appreciated. Contact the church office at (423-365-6324), send an email to scumc@volstate.net, or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate if you wish to attend.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Nathan Shaver (Betty Barnes’ grandson) J. T. Baker (Sharon Baker’s grandson)

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane’s grandson) William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)

Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson) Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Branson Reid (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew) Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson’s son) Bennie Long (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two three months are removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you.

Let’s Celebrate Homecoming

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Name: _____________________________ No. attending: ___________
1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

4 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

5 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

6 For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

7 By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.

8 Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

9 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth,

10 for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

11 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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