

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

July 23, 2023

(**Stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Trust In His Steadfast Love" Donald Moore

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 103" Richard Proulx

****OPENING HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" pg. 560 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.

P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, this solemn prayer comes from deep desire, may our lives be as pure as candle fire. Let our every breath dispel the world's gloom, let our spirit glow so brightly that darkness meets its doom. May we be faithfully drawn to learning as the moth is drawn to the candle's burning. May our lives be devoted to serving the needy and to loving a sorrowful, ever suffering humanity. Lead us away from the path of temptation. O Lord, let truth alone be our destination. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "Be Bold! Be Strong!"
"Sing Unto The Lord"
"Shout to the Lord"
"There's Something About That Name"

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Heaven Is In My Heart" Graham Kendrick
Trio – Denise Boyd, Dan Kalendek, Dan Walker

****SCRIPTURE** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 **The Gospel**
(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "Grow Together" **Rev. Margery Schammel**

****CLOSING HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians..." pg. 2223 TFWS

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Toccata in F" Buxtehude



Children's Story – Debbie Siegert

Acolyte – Sydney Lee

Altar Guild – Lois Welsh and Bettye Gramlich

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." – Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

OUR PRAYER LIST

Carol Knapp, Esther Willman, Danny Benner, Dewayne Rye, Julie Rye,
Steve Woolford, Helen Geppi, Dean Martin, Pat Doyle,
Lorraine Fisher, Betty Ireland, and our Shut-Ins.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm
Community Food Drive 1:00-3:00 pm
Folk Music Night 7:00 pm



A Pot Luck Luncheon is scheduled for next Sunday, July 30th, immediately after church service. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please sign up and let us know what you will be bringing. Make your selection by checking to see what is needed. (We don't want all desserts or sides!) Drinks will be provided.

SAVE THE DATES!! Looking ahead at some important events:

- **Saturday, September 16th** - The Health Department will hold a FREE class here from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm for all those who would like to be get their Certified Manager permit for the kitchen. I encourage you to take advantage of this class. It usually is very costly, but this one is of NO cost to you. This is a wonderful class for ANYONE who would like to know more about proper temperatures for cooking and holding food, as well as sanitation procedures. If you plan to help out in the kitchen at our functions, I encourage you to take this class. Lunch will be provided for our members attending. This class is open to the public. More information will be available as the date gets closer.
- **Saturday, October 14th** – We will be holding a Flea Market in the Fellowship Hall from 8 am-2 pm. We are looking for items to sell beginning now. The sooner the better for us to get things priced ahead of time. Keep these rules in mind as you begin to clean out your unused items:

**NO BROKEN ITEMS ACCEPTED
NO COMPUTERS, TABLETS, OR PHONES
PLEASE CLEAN ITEMS BEFORE YOU BRING THEM IN
GAMES AND TOYS SHOULD BE COMPLETE – NO
MISSING PIECES
ALL APPLIANCES MUST BE IN WORKING ORDER**

We also plan to have our PIT BEEF STAND open that day!!!

We will need LOTS of help for this event. Please make every effort to give us a hand!! Sign up for help will be coming out the end of August.

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