

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

July 30, 2023

(\*\*Stand as you are able)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ORGAN PRELUDE** "Cathedral Prayer" James Southbridge

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Psalm 103" Richard Proulx

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" pg. 79 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples,

**P: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**P: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

## OPENING PRAYER

God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** "Be Bold! Be Strong!"  
"Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God"  
"I Sing Praises"  
"Draw Me Close To You"

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Chisom & Runyon  
*Heather Mager, Soprano & Drew Wright, Tenor/Guitar*

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 **The Gospel**  
*(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

**THE MESSAGE** "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." **Rev. Margery Schammel**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "Seek Ye First" pg. 405 UMH

## \*\*BENEDICTION

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Toccata in F" Buxtehude



**Children's Story** – Sherri Wilmer

**Acolyte** – Leona Mager

**Altar Guild** – Kay Pokrzywa and Gloria Barlow

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"POV" – Romans 12:1-2

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Jeanne Ross, 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** Pot Luck in the Fellowship Hall 10:45

**Monday**

**Tuesday** Scouts 6:00-7:00 pm

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**Wednesday** Band Rehearsal 7:00-8:00 pm

**Thursday** United Women in Faith 7:00 pm

Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm

**Friday**

**Saturday** Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm



**Join us for Pot Luck** in the Fellowship Hall after the service. All are welcome!

Join the **United Women in Faith** meeting this Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. All ladies are invited. And bring a friend!

Why wait for the Superbowl? It's **Super Sunday Sub Sale time!** Order forms are in the Narthex. Orders and money due by August 13<sup>th</sup>. Subs will be ready for pick up after church on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

We are having a **School Supply Drive!** Flyers are available in the narthex with the items needed for each grade. A collection box will be in the Narthex next Sunday for you to put in your supplies. If you wish to donate, but don't want to shop, Margaret Hubbard has agreed to be your personal shopper! Bring in cash or a check made out to Margaret, and she will pick up your items. Donations will be going to Carney Elementary School. Let's help these young people get what they need for a great start for school this year!

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

- **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** - The Health Department will hold a FREE class here from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm for all those who would like to 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 14<sup>th</sup>** – 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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