

Sunday – August 30, 2020

Welcome

Prelude *The Love of God* arr. Kim
 Libby Alexander

Opening Hymn #617 *I Come with Joy (st. 1,2,4)*

Morning Prayer

Children's Time—Donna Boggs

Sermon "Delivery"
 Exodus 2:1-10

Offertory *Meditation on "Picardy"* arr. Gawthrop
 Libby Alexander

Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Segue to Drive-By Communion

Postlude *I Come With Joy* arr. Martin
 Libby Alexander

Family Camp Day @ Tekoa Foothills:

Sunday, September 20th, 12-6 PM

On this day we will get to be together and enjoy all the great perks of Camp Tekoa Foothills here in Shelby. For just \$25 per family, you will have access to ziplining, hiking trails, axe throwing, swimming, and boating just to name a few things! Bring a picnic lunch for your family. See you there!

You must register at this link by September 10:

<https://forms.gle/si9X9jtayTmD9C7o8>

Drive-By Communion Offered Today from 11am-Noon

Due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been unable to celebrate Holy Communion. That is about to change. Today, you are invited to drive by the church between 11 am and noon, to receive consecrated communion elements. Please enter Harris St (the road between the Education Building and the parking lot) from Marion St and proceed to Warren St. There will be 2 stations available to receive the elements.

Sanctuary Open For Prayer

The Sanctuary will be open for personal prayer and meditation on Sunday, Aug. 30 from 2-4 pm. For your safety, we will observe the following precautions:

- Please enter from the Washington St. entrance. If you need to use the elevator, use the entrance by the prayer garden.
- A staff person will be at each entrance with hand sanitizer.
- Each person is required to wear a mask at all times and sign in to comply with state regulations.
- When you enter the sanctuary, you may sit anywhere there is a pink card indicating the spot has been sanitized. When you leave, please pick up that card and place it in the basket when you exit.
- Please maintain a distance of 6 ft. from each other unless you are with someone residing in the same household.
- Most importantly, don't let all these precautions get in the way of your prayer time! Ask the Holy Spirit to take away all distractions allowing you to connect with God in this holy space.

COVID-19 Updates

As per NC Mandate and for the health and safety of our staff and community, we ask that everyone wear a mask while inside the church building. We are also asking everyone that enters our facility to sign in outside the office with their contact information in order to aid with contact tracing if necessary. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we hope you stay healthy and well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Backpack Food Drive

Beginning in September we will be collecting **Granola Bars and Individual Packages of Trail Mix**. Thank you for all of your support throughout the summer months!!

SUMMER BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Kids Cleveland County provides boxes of shelf food to families 3 times during the summer. CUMC partners with Feeding Kids to provide perishable food the remaining the weeks to students and their families. With the limitations of some foods during the pandemic it will be difficult to obtain some items such as meat. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! For the next few weeks we will be collecting meat** – bacon, pan sausage, hamburger meat, chicken, and hot dogs to give to our families. Please bring your donations to the church office or contact Pastor Fawn to have your donations picked up.

Upcoming Fall Bible Studies

More information is available in our newsletter found at

<http://cumcshelby.org/about-us/newsletter/>

WORD AND WINE – Mondays, beginning September 14th, 6:30 pm

REVELATION – Date and time to be determined

WHITE FRAGILITY – Date and time to be determined

SAVING JESUS – Date and time to be determined

Prayer Concerns for the Week

- All of those recovering or suffering from medical issues, physical and emotional, including Bill Jack; Anita Ledford; John Reid; Lynda Bradley; Bill Harris; Peggy Almond; Ben and Emily Ousley; Drew Franta; Betty Harris; Tony Hamrick; Bill Story; Larry Barden; Keith Ross; Naushaba Samuels; Suzy Buckner; and Ann McDaniel
- We pray for those who experience injustice. Give us hearts of compassion to stand united with all people, treating each other as brothers and sisters, seeing the image of God in all.
- We pray for our world as we battle the Coronavirus. Be with those affected and their communities. Protect our medical personnel and researchers, giving wisdom and strength. Pray for our school children and families, teachers, school staff, and administrators as they began a new school year so different than

years past. May our college students stay safe and smart. Shield our elderly and those with health issues making them more susceptible. Be with those who are caring for us - 1st responders; paramedics, firefighters, police, EMTs; grocery store employees; delivery drivers; and so many more

- For caregivers carrying more burdens than we may understand
- Those who grieve. We pray for the families of George Newman and Tom Camp as well as Margaret Chambless as she continues to grieve her husband, Bill. May God grant peace.
- Our shut-ins and others feeling isolated. May we be arms reaching out, enfolding them into the body of Christ.
- Those suffering from the California Wildfires and the recent Hurricane/Storms in Louisiana, Texas and Iowa.
- The church universal and the United Methodist Church. May God's Spirit lead and direct, reminding us that the church is not a walled community but a living body of believers. And Central UMC, staff and leaders as they continue to lead our church.
- Our government and world leaders in making decisions regarding the safety of all people. Give them insight and discernment in this time of health and economic crisis
- The ministries of Central United Methodist Church. We pray for the college students and those students we are serving through our College Digs ministry. As they prepare to enter college, may we encourage them on their path.
- Kids Place Preschool is planning to open in September. As we provide a Christian education and love to preschoolers, protect our children, their families, and our staff as we minister.
- And all of the prayer concerns each person holds in their hearts