

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	2,773.00
Total received to date this year:	55,279.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	83,520.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	475.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	8,892.00
Attendance last Sunday:	63

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 11

- 9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship – *Golden Sunday*
Summer Kids' Quest begins
- 11:15 a.m. Age Well Arrowhead program
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
SPRC Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Tuesday, June 13

- 10:00 a.m. Ginny Comstock Memorial Service
- 4:30 p.m. Missions Meeting

Wednesday, June 14

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal

Wednesday, June 14- *continued*

- 9:00 a.m. VBS "Round-Up" ('til 3 p.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Page Turners
- 2:00 p.m. Noah's Ark trip departs from
Faith UMC, Superior
- 3:00 p.m. CSA pick-up
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Friday, June 16

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Saturday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education Meeting

Sunday, June 18

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **MISSION TRIP!** If you have been thinking about this great opportunity, NOW is the time to get your registration form in. Talk to Katrina about lodging.

****"The Great Savior's Round-Up" VBS launches this Wednesday** for kids entering grades Kindergarten through 6th. Older youth and adults are asked to serve as "wranglers" and volunteers. Registration and volunteer information are both available in the narthex. Spread the word, and join in the excellent event in any of a number of ways!

***Garden of Hope:** No gardening this Tuesday due to memorial service.

***Noah's Ark Water Park Trip** for middle school – young adults (30's), June 14-15, *only \$12* through TPUMM! Pick up information in the narthex.

***Prayer Service** on summer 3rd Fridays features music, quiet reflection, scripture, prayer.

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler

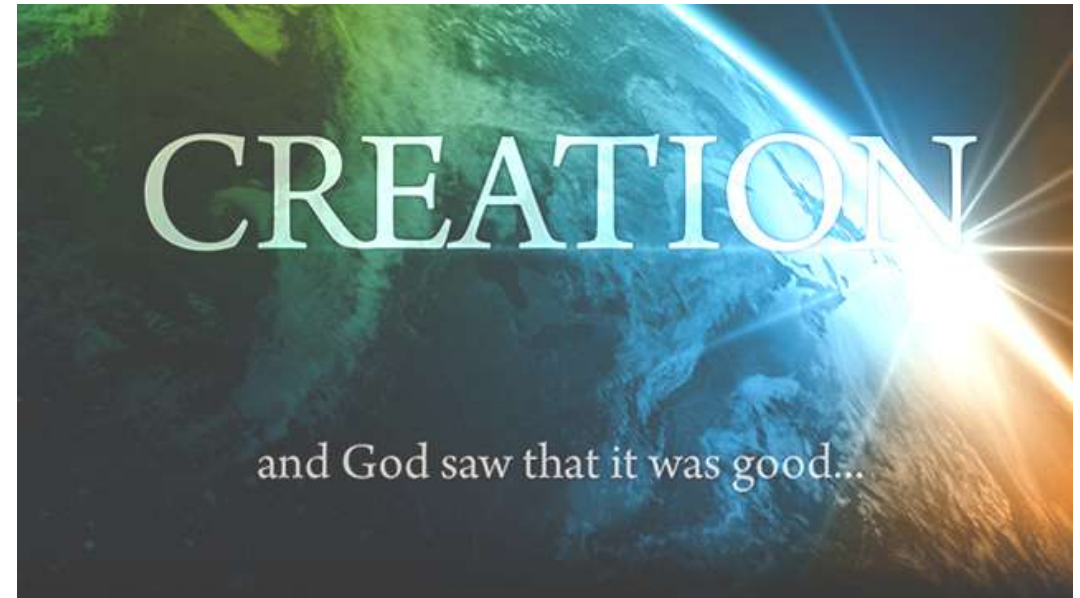
Kid's Quest Director: Anita Rixe

CYF Director: Katrina Hagemeyer

Music Director: Liz Raihala

Custodian: Matt Johnson

Sounds of Hope: Nancy DeArmond



June 11, 2017

Golden Sunday

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

HYMN SING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord!

God is our joy.

The Lord's works are a wonder to behold.

God's works are marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

God is faithful and just.

The Lord has brought redemption to God's people.

God's word is certain and true.

Respect for and faith in the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

God leads us into life.

Praise the Lord!

***HYMN**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, in You we recognize what life can be: Recklessly loving, abundantly forgiving, and limitlessly free. Thank You for offering this life to us again, now. Thank You for removing the barriers that would keep us from this life, and for making us new again. We praise You for the way You lived – opening doors of pain and guilt, and releasing captives. We praise You for the way You died – forgiving sinners, and denying revenge. We praise You for the way You returned from death – opening graves, and re-awakening hopes and dreams. And, we praise You for the way You come to us now – stirring love in our hearts, and passion in our lives. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-27 p. 1

SPECIAL MUSIC "Precious Moments" arr. Jerry Ray

CHILDREN'S TIME sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up #191

RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN MEMBERS

PRAYER

God of all seasons of time, we are humbly and boldly grateful for the gift of life. We ask your gentle and vigorous blessing upon our golden members this morning. May they know they are held and summoned by your love. May they feel empowered by the knowledge that their lives are vital to the future of our world. May they teach us to live fully, passionately, and gracefully in companion with the limitations of mortal life. May they lead us to illuminating understanding of what it means to "become a new creature in Christ" with each passing year. God of our life, we ask for your blessings and give our trust to you. Amen.

TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS

(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)

SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:28-2:4 p. 1

MESSAGE "Created Anew Each Day"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" James Mansfield

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" #370

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" arr. Mark Hayes

**You are invited to stand as you are able*

LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher. Nursery Care provided.

Flowers on the altar given by Catherine Larsen. Happy Birthday, Catherine!



The Summer of Prayer

Beginning on June 12th I am inviting ALL of US to join in a 6-week prayer experience with daily prayer. There will also be times for you to be a part of a prayer experience with others – Kevin and Liz are leading a prayer service once a month, and of course the prayer group meets 2 times each month to pray for people we know and those we don't but are asking for help. More opportunities and information on this Summer of Prayer will be coming so be on the lookout!

Because it is so important to pray as a church, for the summer here is a Prayer for Hope, one that we can also use during worship, at the beginning of gatherings and meetings, and the week on our own. It's an adaptation to the prayer from the Hope for the Future Campaign.

Gracious God, we are blessed and we are grateful... and still we need. We come to you seeking guidance and wisdom as we go forward with our faith community, Hope. Give us the insight to understand your desires for us. Give us the faith to trust your will. Give us the realization that it is our responsibility to do our part to make our work and our worship pleasing to you. Give us hope for the future. With confidence in your love and gratitude in our hearts, we pray in Jesus name. Amen.



Love Offering

Each year the churches of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church take a love offering during the month of June to support our common missions. It is all brought together on the first day of Annual Conference (Tuesday, June 20 this year). This year's offering will go to three missions:

- ❖ **United Methodist University of Sierra Leone** - Sixty percent of the offering will go to help establish a new **School of Applied Health Sciences** in the city of Bo, adjacent to United Methodist-affiliated Mercy Hospital. Sierra Leone has one of the lowest life expectancies in the world, and one in five children die before their fifth birthday. This project will train midwives, nurses, community health officers, and technicians to help address the nation's acute shortage of health care professionals.
- ❖ **Emma Norton Services** in the Twin Cities will receive thirty percent of the offering, honoring a pioneer in services to women. The Residence houses fifty women in transition at any given time, and Emma's Place houses thirteen families permanently. Support services include case management, peer and individual support programs, youth programs, life skills and out-of-poverty training, mental health support, and advocacy for women with disabilities. Through Emma Norton Services, women and families overcome poverty, mental illness, and chemical dependency.
- ❖ **Volunteers in Mission** will receive ten percent of the offering, creating scholarships for first-time participants to try this vital and life-changing mission experience. VIM's pay their own way to serve up to two-week long terms domestically and abroad in mission projects, gaining a new perspective on the world and deepening in faith. Most Minnesota VIM teams engage in hands-on infrastructure projects to ensure that nutritional, medical and educational programs in developing countries become locally run and sustainable.

Thank you for sharing generously to change lives and build a better world!