

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	1,192.00
Total received to date this year:	65,197.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	73,602.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	215.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	10,489.00
Attendance last Sunday:	70

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:10 a.m. Wired Word
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Monday, July 17

Waxing in FH – no access

Tuesday, July 18

- 10:00 a.m. Garden Work – MULCHING
 - 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 - 5:00 p.m. UCM Board Mtg.
 - 6:30 p.m. Book Club@Mary West Home
- Waxing in FH – no access*

Wednesday, July 19

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 3:00 p.m. CSA pick-up
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Council

Wednesday, July 19 cont.

- 7:00 p.m. Alanon
- Waxing in FH – no access*

Thursday, July 20

- Newsletter Deadline
- Waxing in FH – no access*

Friday, July 21

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Music Service
- Waxing in FH – no access*

Saturday, July 22

- Waxing in FH – no access*

Sunday, July 23

- 9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:10 a.m. Wired Word
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Our custodian Matt will be waxing the fellowship hall floors this week. There will be no access during this time. Thank you for your patience.**

***Please bring a plant or a vase of cut flowers for next Sunday's altar garden; thank you!**

***The Wired Word** engages current issues through the lens of faith; insight, not agreement, is the result. Email Joan at retiredpastors@centurytel.net to receive each week's short article.

***Summer of Prayer, Week 6:** Join Hope members in six weeks of personal daily prayer; each week's guide is available in the narthex and on the website.

***Newsletter Deadline is Thursday, July 20. Please send all articles to the office.**

***Adventure Day Camp is coming, July 24-28 at Island Lake. Deadline to register was July 1, but if you are still interested in going see Katrina.**

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



July 16, 2017

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

PRELUDE "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Mansfield

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.

Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us to follow you. Amen.

*HYMN "Where He Leads Me" #338

GREETINGS

UNISON PRAYER

Most gracious and loving God, we have gathered to worship together. Open us fully to your presence as we come to this holy house of prayer and praise. Speak to us. Be present among us. Share your vision for our church and for our individual lives. Provide us a nest of your making, a spring of living waters that refreshes. Help us to be open to our needs, our fears and our questions, that you may dwell with us as you have promised. O God of all gods, may we receive all that we need in order to leave more certain and more ready to serve as disciples of Jesus. Amen.

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:16-20 p.33

SPECIAL MUSIC "Where He Leads I'll Go" McKinney
Hope Singers

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

CELEBRATING GRADUATES Erin Teichroew

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.

*SONG "Cry of My Heart" #2165

GOSPEL READING Luke 18:18-23 p.76

MESSAGE "Following Our Leader"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY "Indescribable" Laura Story

*DOXOLOGY #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "God Leads Us Along" #3031

***HOPE PRAYER**

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 this work and 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!

*BENEDICTION "We Are the Church" #558

POSTLUDE

**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 Linda Rolland in memory of Diana LeMay on her 44th birthday.