

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	1,876.00
Total received to date this year:	75,324.17
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	63,475.83
Amount received month to date for Capital Fund :	275.00
Total received year to date for Capital Fund :	12,156.00
Attendance last Sunday:	69

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

- 9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing
- 10:00 a.m. **Bring a Friend to** Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Tuesday, August 15

- 9:00 a.m. Garden Work – special project!
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Choir music clean out
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Board Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club

Wednesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 16 *continued*

7:00 p.m. Alanon

Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Jazzercise

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Music Service

Saturday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Jazzercise
10:00 a.m. Christian Education Meeting

Sunday, August 20

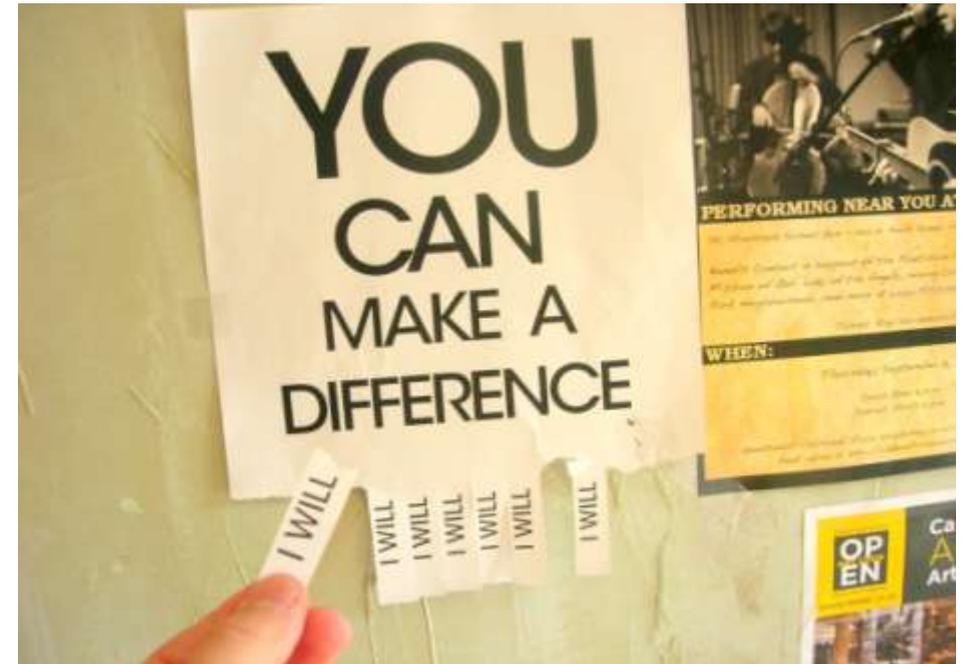
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Hope for the Future Yr. 1
Review and Celebration
2:00 p.m. Pines Worship
3:00 p.m. TPUMM Mtg.
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***Hope for the Future Celebration and Review of Year One** is NEXT SUNDAY!!
- ***Bring a shovel** Tuesday morning to help start a new butterfly/bee garden!
- ***Trustee and Finance Meetings** (originally scheduled for today) TBA.
- ***Evening Book Club** will be discussing *If You Lived Here I Would Know Your Name* in Hope Garden, weather permitting; dress accordingly and bring a lawn chair. New faces welcome!
- ***Prayer and Music Service this Friday** to renew your spirit!
- ***Page Flippers** meets one more time on August 23, 6 pm. Younger children with parents or other adult enjoy read-aloud stories and related activities; older children will *The War That Saved My Life*, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.
- ***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 the week's short article. After-worship sessions resume Aug. 27; each session stands alone, so just come when you can.

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



August 13, 2017

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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

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

A new day has begun, the week has been born.

We gather here to renew our spirit and refresh our hearts.

To-do lists are constructed and tasks are at hand.

Let us pause, reflect, and re-create.

We give thanks for the past, and look with hope to the future.

God, fill us with joy for today and strength for tomorrow.

Come, let us worship our God.

***SONGS**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

#2088

"My Life Is In You, Lord"

#2032

GREETINGS

OPENING PRAYER

God of all people, you call us to care for all people, especially for the poor and oppressed and marginalized. Open our hearts and our hands to respond with generosity of spirit and of resources. Help us to truly love our neighbor as ourselves. May our deed and our faith always be one and the same, that all will know that we worship and serve a living, loving God. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 100 p. 522

Rosemary Tripp

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Whole Lot of Gospel"

arr. Rob West

Rob West

CHILDREN'S TIME

sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up

#191

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**

"Blessed Assurance"

#369

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2:8-10, 17-22 p. 181

R. Tripp

MESSAGE

"Praising God – We Can Make a Difference"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

"God's Peace"

by Liz Raihala

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

"Mighty to Save"

#3038

***BENEDICTION**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Debbie Hedman

see insert

baptism will be in the garden, weather permitting

POSTLUDE

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

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 Lois Witzig in memory of her husband Fred Witzig.

Baptismal Covenant

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Presentation of Candidate

I present Debbie Hedman for baptism.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

On behalf of the whole church I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world and repent of your sin? **I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races? **I do.**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representative in the world? **I will.**

Support of Sponsors

Will you who sponsor Debbie support and encourage her in her Christian life? **I/We will.**

Congregational Response

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Debbie now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Debbie with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Baptism with the Water

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and those who receive it,
to wash away their sin
and clothe them in righteousness
throughout their lives,
that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

Debbie, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Congregational Response

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Blessing

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace. **AMEN!**