

STEVENSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

9:55AM ON THE SUMC FACEBOOK PAGE
or click on the link on our webpage:
www.stevensville-umc.org

October 24, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Song: "Welcome"

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: #2329 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Confession, Assurance and Peace

Children's Time: Doug Weingart

Musical Response: #2190 "Bring Forth the Kin-dom of God"

Scripture: Psalm 36: 5-9

Lector: Holly Hetfield

Musical Praise: "Jesus Loves Me"

Harmony Ringers

Message: "Returning Home"

Rev David Hills; John 15:1-17

Reflecting on the Journey

Prayers of the People

Musical Response: "Stepping In"

Offering

*Closing Hymn:

#2235-b "We are Walking in the Light of God"

Benediction

Postlude/Credits

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mobile Food Pantry - Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Food Pantry this past Wednesday. We served 96 households, 225 individuals, 85 seniors 18 veterans, and 51 children. The next Mobile Pantry is November 17.

All Youth Group this Sunday, October 24 6-8:00pm

Hospitality Volunteers needed for Sunday Mornings
See page 5 of today's update for information.

Chancel Flowers-If you would like to provide silk flowers for the altar, **THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS NOW BACK ON THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY.** The cost is \$30.00 and will be put into the mission fund. Checks can be made out to SUMC with Altar Flowers written in the memo line and sent or dropped off at the church office.

Trunk-or-Treat, Sunday October 24-5-6:30pm. If inclement weather, event will be cancelled.

Fall Church Workday-Saturday, November 6th from 9am-Noon. Mark your calendars now and join the trustees for this important ministry.

*Altar Flowers Are Given By Dianna Hartman In
Celebration of My Granddaughter Sydney's Wedding
Today*

HEALTH CONCERNS:

June Avery
Rodger Bittner
Larry Cole
Sara Collins
Janet Crawford
Donna Dorgelo
Jack Hardy
Dianna Hartman
Shirley Hetfield
Claire Hills
Larry Klett
Pam Lukey
Mike Melcher
Carol Momany
Ron Momany

Donny Phillips
April Pinderski
Mick Pries
Amy Schaub
Larry Shadle
Pat Steenberg
Carol Svorec
Tamara Williams
Kathy Winchell
Judy Vanderaue
Carolyn Yoder

SHUT-INS:

Jo Cupp
Donna Dorgelo
Shirley Ehma

Barb Keeler
Eleanor Koebel
Grace Park
Norma Ray
Dan & Sally Streick

MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD:

Caleb Dormah—in Liberia



Prayer Concerns:

- Prayers of comfort and peace to Lou Hendley and her family on the death of her Step Dad Merlin Fergley.
- Prayers of comfort and peace to Betty & Kevin Ivers and their family on the death of Kevin's Mom Georgine Ivers.
- Prayers for Judy Grimmett's grandson Trace who is in ICU at Bronson.
- Prayers for Gary Schlager, the Hunt's daughters father in law who has a tumor and cyst on his cerebellum.
- Prayers of joy to Tom and Bonnie Parrish on the birth of their 1st great granddaughter Charlotte.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!



Many thanks to Dick Stauffer, Ken Green, Leanne Nitz, Fred Seifert and Dan Lydic for painting the Day Care office. Your time and talents are very much appreciated. God Bless each of you.



Altar Flower Dedications

Our Altar Flowers are silk arrangements done by Robin Weingart. Cost is \$30.00 and the money goes towards Missions. You can sign-up two different ways. **THE CLIP BOARD IS NOW BACK ON THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY** or you can click on this link: <https://signup.com/go/ijogtOy>

By clicking on the link you will be taken to signup.com where you can choose which Sunday you would like to donate through 2021. Your check can be made out to SUMC and mailed to the church with a note in the memo section "Altar Flowers". Let me know if you should have any questions.

Thank you! Sandy Krieg



All CHURCH WORKDAY

Mark your calendars now for Fall Workday at the church on November 6th from 9am-Noon. All are welcome!

Many hands make light work.
Join the trustees in this important ministry.



TRUNK OR TREAT

THIS SUNDAY OCT 24 FROM 5-6:30PM IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BRING YOUR CAR AND COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED.



OCTOBER 5

Sharon Foxworthy

OCTOBER 7

Ken Green

Jacob Margherone

Gerald Weber

OCTOBER 10

Rodger Bittner

Carol Bond

Ron Edwards

OCTOBER 12

Tadiwashe Rukunda

OCTOBER 13

Lucinda Ottusch

OCTOBER 15

Evelyn Kosten

OCTOBER 20

Don Baugher

OCTOBER 21

Ruth Edlefson

OCTOBER 25

Meg Farrington

OCTOBER 26

Scott Glenn

Dennis Rennhack

Christine Weber

OCTOBER 29

Dawn Hetfield

Randall Pollack

OCTOBER 30

Melanie Baugher

OCTOBER 31

Allen Edlefson

Shirley Ehman



OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS

Water For Life Water and Sanitation For Liberia



Clean and safe drinking water and sanitation are human rights issues that need urgent attention in post-war Liberia. No one knows the value of safe drinking water and sanitation more than the people of Liberia.

In 1990, Liberia's 127 years of peaceful democracy was shattered when a senseless civil unrest erupted. Over 200,000 people were killed.

People started a desperate search for water, which continues today.

Few wells still exist, but most are contaminated, broken, or overused.

Many villagers are forced to drink water from stagnant, bacteria-infested rivers, ponds and swamps and defecate in bushes, rivers, and creeks, the open, etc. As a result, water-borne diseases

(dysentery, cholera, infectious hepatitis), are common.

About 75% of Liberians do not have access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. Most residents are drinking from unsafe sources of water and do not have access to standard toilets facilities (Sanitation). Rural towns and villages are usually built along the banks of rivers, creeks, and tributaries. Therefore, what contamination that occurs in one portion affects the other.

Please Consider a Generous Donation marked:
Water For Life/Missions

MISSION TEAM MEMBERS

Mindi Logan, Wanda Barclay Co-chairs;

Jessica Lewis, Kellie Meyer,

Leanne Nitz, Lona Vogie,

Robin Weingart, Sally McWhirter, Jackie Witt



Caring
Ministry

John 6: 28-29 “Then they said to Him, what must we do, to be doing the works of God? Jesus answered them, this is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom he has sent.”

Psalm 78: 38 “Yet He, being compassionate forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them.”

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those diligently seek Him.”

The point Jesus was making in John 6:28-29 is that He, Jesus, is the one they should believe in and although it doesn't take “work” in it's dictionary sense, it takes, “work” through faith. Jesus wanted them to believe in Him and to trust in Him. They completely missed His point regarding the gift that was being given to them.

In Psalm 78: 12-39 God was angry at the rebellion of the Israelites. They spoke against God and had no faith in God's saving power. They sinned; they would repent half-heartedly. Finally, they remembered that God was their rock of salvation, but still told lies against the Lord. They were not true to the covenant. But God was compassionate toward the people and forgave them. Again, God wanted His people to believe and trust in Him.

To sum this up, Hebrews 11:6 is saying to just have faith in God's power and might. He will help us to grow His church and to make it vital, again. Trust that God has us in the palm of His hand and all we have to do is believe and have faith.

Gloria Pollack
Caring Ministries

Caring Ministries is always there for you. If you have a need, please reach out to one of us: Gloria Pollack, Nancy Mead, Karen Pallas, Lona Vogie, Sharon Foxworthy, Carolyn Yoder, David Hills (Pastor)



This week SUMCC learned all about pumpkins! We investigated the inside of the pumpkin and talked about the seeds. The children were very excited to explore with the pulp and discover the different textures. They painted and glittered pumpkins making them extra beautiful. We are looking forward to our Halloween party next week and sharing all the fun we will be having.

*Thank you for your continued support and prayers.
The Stevensville United Methodist Children's Center Staff*

HOST/HOUSTESS AND COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

Hospitality
Ministry



There are two sign-up sheets on the table in the hallway for Sunday Morning Hospitality. Cookie Bakers are to provide 6-10 dozen cookies for the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area after church. Please package the cookies for individual consumption. Host/Hostess responsibilities are to make coffee, decaf-coffee and water for tea; obtain the sugar, creamer and cups; and set-up the table in the Gathering Area. Please see Lona Vogie or Gloria Pollack for instructions or location of the supplies.

Thank You!!