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"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service."

# Week of June 22, 2025

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

## **Introduction to Worship**

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

## Watch the Live Stream:



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## The Week Ahead

#### Sunday, June 22

9:00 am Choir 9:30 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Worship

#### Sunday, June 29

9:00 am Choir9:30 am Children's Sunday School10:00 am Worship11:00 am Social Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

### Monday, June 23

10:30 am Quilting

### Save the Dates:

July 6: Ice Cream Social (After Worship) □ July 20 - 22: Vacation Bible School (Register by July 6 for T-shirt!) □

> Online Calendar

## **Sunday Ministries**

#### LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

June 22 Barbara Albright June 29 Kim Haberman

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

June 22 Christine Ruff June 29 Margaret Garrison

#### ACOLYTE June 22

June 29

GREETER June 22 Gretchen Walker June 29 Nancy Faggart VIDEOGRAPHER June 22 Chris Miller

June 29

<u>USHERS</u> Brad Baker, Chip Harward, Taylor Pruette, Al Pieschel, Jon Miller

BUILDING SUPERVISOR Tommy Propst

ALTAR FLOWERS June 22 Jean Beasley June 29 Thomas Propst

Sign Up to Volunteer

Lector

Communion Assistant

Acolyte

Videographer

Altar Flowers

## Happy Birthday!

June 22 - Fuller Beasley June 23 - Samuel Haberman, Ben McGuire June 25 - Bill Hardister June 26 - Wilson Propst, Jr. June 27 - Phyllis Freeman June 28 - Kim Harward



### Announcements

### Ice Cream Social - July 6

The May 18th ice cream social celebration of the successful boiler appeal was so much fun we're doing it again! Stick around **after worship on July 6th** for fabulous Cabarrus Creamery ice cream and enjoy one another's company. Hosted by Christian Ed. Committee; red, white, and blue sprinkles included!



### **VBS Volunteers Needed!**

The Vacation Bible School Committee is looking for volunteers to help during VBS on **July 20, 21 and 22 (5:15pm – 8:15pm)**. Middle school, high school or college students, are especially encouraged to join us for a fun few days of serving our children and sharing our love of Jesus.

If you are interested in helping, please let Laura Overby or LeeAnn Miller know or contact the church office. For anyone that needs community service hours, this is a great way to get that done!

There will be meeting for all volunteers on **Sunday**, **July 13 after worship** in the Fellowship Hall to learn assignments and begin decorating!

## In Case You Missed It



### A Night of Song

This past Friday, June 13, our sanctuary was filled with the joyful voices of the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster.

We're so thankful for everyone who came and supported this inspiring group. A special thank-you to our Music Ministry for making this evening possible!

## Reminders

### **Register Now for VBS**

Join us for Road Trip VBS!



This year's Vacation Bible School is **July 20 - 22nd from 5:30pm to 8:00pm**. Join us for three days of stories, games and challenges that reinforce God's presence along the road of life.

### Click here to register.

Volunteers: If you are interested in volunteering you will need a *Safe Gatherings* background check. Email holly@sjnc.net for instructions.

Register by: July 6, 2025 to ensure a t-shirt!



## **In Our Prayers**

### **Paul Auten**

(Friend of Robert & Debbie Davis) **Joyce Beaty** (Friend of the Marlows) **Family of Michael Black** (Nephew of Patsy Black) Angie Buchanan Mike & Debbie Cagle (Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis) Noah Clifton **Bruce Coffey** (Friend of Mark Murphy) Karey Conrad (Friend of Dee Pieschel) **Catherine Durst** (Daughter of Anne & Dee Hodges) **Nadine Filipak** (Friend of AI & Dee Pieschel) Ed Frost (Friends of the Marlows) **Tom Grady** 

**Maureen Hollmeyer** Will Irvin Ruth Lawler (Friend of Dee & Al Pieschel) **Patricia Mahoney** (Sister-in-law of Joan Mahoney) Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow (Friends of Shannon Nesbit) **Deb & Roger Myers** (Friends of Deb Black) **Stan Parnell** (Friend of Robert Davis) **Jan Phillips** (Family of Brownie Brown) Al Pieschel **Tom Ridenhour Roger Scarselletta** (Nephew of Joan Mahoney)

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