

Birthdays

June 28—Anne Hardy

June 30—Georgia Reese

July 1—Catlin Pack

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Billie Jean Dove, Clyde Wall, Anne Hardy.

Stony Knoll: Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Madison McCann, Larry Evans, Aiden Flynn, Norman Shore, Jim Ruble, Linda Bobbitt, Neil Doub, Lynn Myers, Billy Williams, Annette Hennings.

Long-Term Care: Sue Long, Nancy Wooten, Freddie Wall, Georgia Watts, Aggie Mae Smitherman, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox.

Armed Forces: Randy Frye, Daniel Lunsford, Brian Speas, Cody Dagenhart, Eric Jennings, Amanda Payne, Tony Hatcher, Jay Staley, Robert Matthews, Michael Stillwell, Adam David, Drew Queen, Lance Miller, John Russell, Rannon Rowley, Justin Reavis, Matthew Regnery, Justin Minor, Aiden Flynn, Jason Drew, William Wilson.

World Wide: For Single-parent families, the underemployed, the homeless, victims of gun violence, those effected by natural disasters, world conflicts, those affected by Covid-19, and for the National political climate.

Pastor

Rev. David Blankenberg

Ministers

All the members of the church

EB—Choir Director & Organist

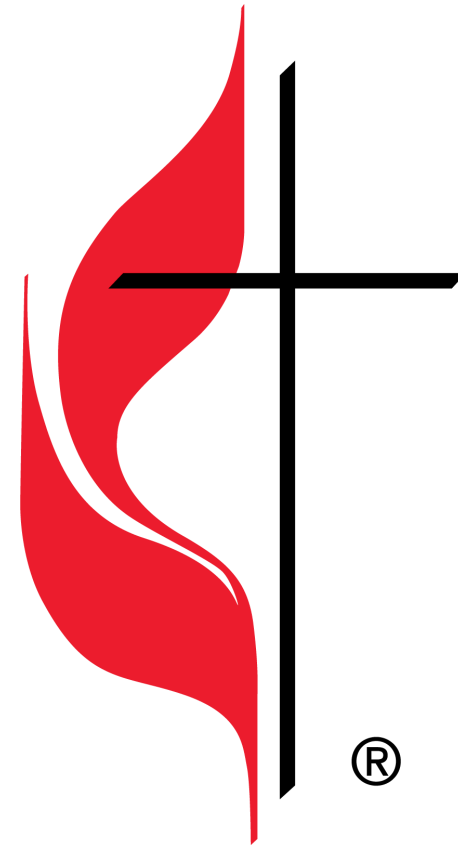
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director

Anne Watkins

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June 27, 2021

® 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as a witness that no one is outside your healing reach. Help us to trust in the abundance of your love as we share your compassion and generosity wherever we may go, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ordination Recognition

Lori Phillips

Opening Music

All Creatures of Our God & King

Sabrina Dias

Prayer of Illumination

Loving God, your Word has the power to restore our lives. Open our hearts to the presence of your Spirit, for you are mighty to save. Amen.

Sermon: Our Problems,
God's Solutions

Who's Your Sanballat?
Nehemiah 4: 14

Profession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

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**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.



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Sending Music

Surely Goodness and Mercy

Melissa Beck

Benediction

My sisters and brothers, the Holy One has created you for good. Delight in God, work for justice, and walk in peace.

Calendar of Events

June 27, 2021 at 12:30 pm Covered Dish Lunch to celebrate Pastor David's Ordination at SKUMC

July 4, 2021 Communion Sunday

July 11, 2021 at 7:30 am SK Men's Breakfast

July 17-24, 2021 Pastor David on vacation.

July 18, 2021 Online Worship Only

July 25, 2021 In-person Worship

August 23, 2021 at 7 pm SK UMW

August 29, 2021 5th Sunday Combined Worship

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Monday	Acts 4:1-12
Tuesday	Acts 5:17-21
Wednesday	Acts 8:1-3
Thursday	Acts 11:19-26
Friday	Luke 11:14-23
Saturday	1 Peter 4:12-19