

Birthdays

July 18—Tammy Hagen

July 21—Brent Russell

July 23—Kyle Matthews

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, Phil Curry, 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, Jim Ruble, Linda Bobbitt, Neil Doub, Lynn Myers, Faye Brickey, Billy Williams, Annette Hennings, **Anne Doub.**

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

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

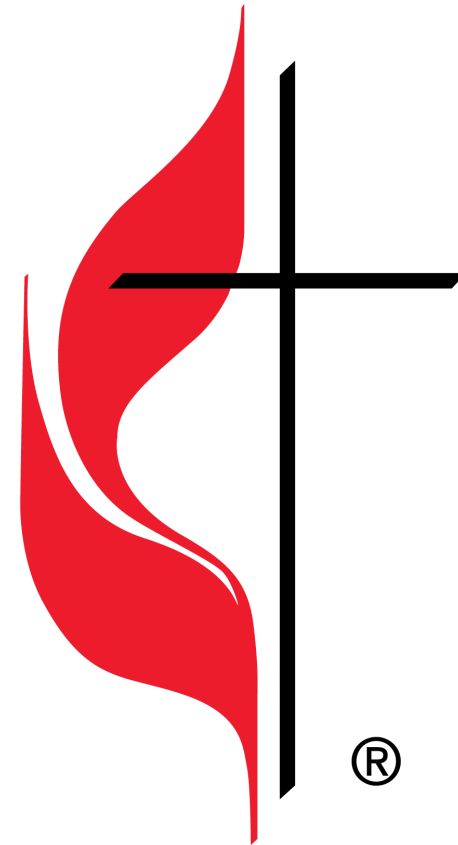
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director

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July 18, 2021

® 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, come and dwell in us. Fill our weakness with your strength; bind up our brokenness with your unity; calm our fears with your peace. Let us be about the tasks of your love. Use us to build a holy place where healing and caring and joy blend in the tones of worship to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Opening Music

How Firm a Foundation

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

May the reading of your Word draw near to you those of us once far off. May the hearing of your Word break down the dividing walls between us. Through Jesus Christ, our peace. Amen.

Sermon Series:

He Is Our Peace

Geared Up for Life

Ephesians 2:11-22

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

In Christ Alone

Lan Wilson

Benediction

Let the Spirit build us together into a living temple for the Lord!

Calendar of Events

July 17-24, 2021 Pastor David on vacation.

July 24, 2021 from 9am - 12pm Drive-Through VBS at Prospect

July 26, 2021 at 12:15pm EB UMW at Mt. Olympus

August 8, 2021 Blessing of the Backpacks in worship

August 9, 2021 at 7pm EB Church Council Meeting

August 11, 2021 at 7pm SK Church Council Meeting

August 23, 2021 at 7 pm SK UMW

August 29, 2021 at 10 am 5th Sunday Combined Worship with
at Stony Knoll UMC Special Guest: Rev. Dr. Nancy Rankin
with Cook-Out Lunch to follow

September 13, 2021 at 6pm Dinner Church Re-Launch!

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Ephesians 2:11-22
Monday	Acts 4:32-37
Tuesday	Romans 15:1-5
Wednesday	Philippians 1:27-30
Thursday	Mark 16:19-20
Friday	1 Peter 3:8-12
Saturday	1 Peter 3:13-22