

Birthdays

July 6—Jacob Russell

July 10—Ellen Jent

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, Jim Ruble, Linda Bobbitt, Neil Doub, Lynn Myers, Billy Williams, **Annette Hennings**, **Melinda Weatherford**.

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

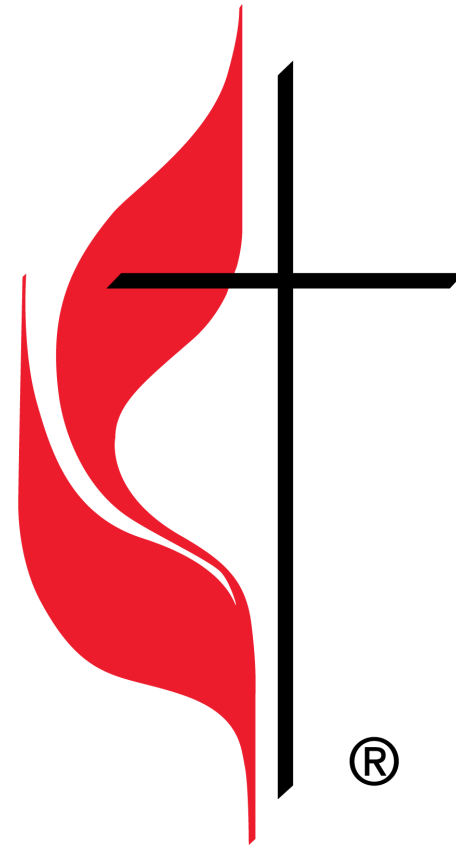
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

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July 4, 2021

® 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

O God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.

Opening Music

Take Time To Be Holy

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit; when we become stubborn and unbelieving, open hearts to receive your Word, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. Amen.

Sermon: Our Problems,
God's Solutions

Celebrating Opportunities
Nehemiah 8:10

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

Do It Again

Lan Wilson

Benediction

Fear not, for God's power is perfected in our weakness. Go in God's strength to love and serve.

Calendar of Events

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

July 16, 2021 at 6pm Friday Night Cookout at SK FH

July 17-24, 2021 Pastor David on vacation.

July 18, 2021 Online Worship Only

July 25, 2021 In-person Worship

August 8, 2021 Blessing of the Backpacks in worship

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Monday	Acts 4:23-31
Tuesday	Romans 15:1-6
Wednesday	Acts 15:14-21
Thursday	Philippians 1:1-11
Friday	Acts 5:12-16
Saturday	Ephesians 1:3-14