

Birthdays

August 5—Keith Cornelius

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, Family of Sue Brown.

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, Ann Doub, Family of Richard Shore.

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

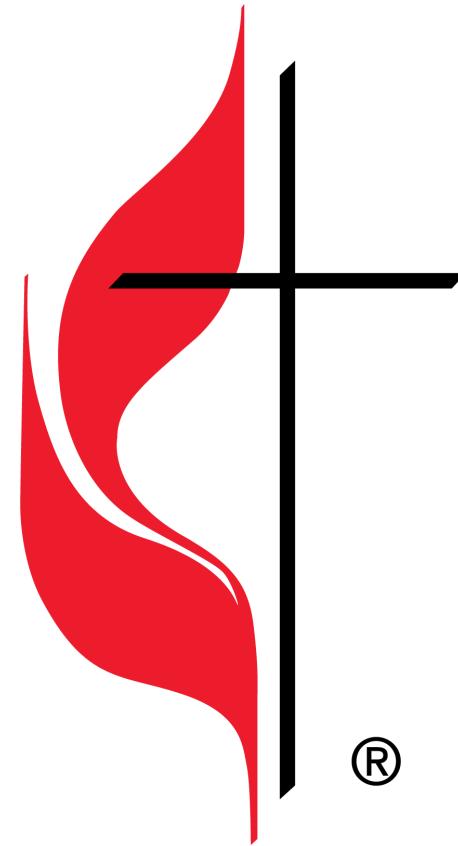
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director

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August 1, 2021

® 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world. Amen.

Opening Music *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* TFWS # 2258

Prayer of Illumination

Holy God, may the reading of your Word be for us the bread you send from heaven that gives life to the world. Let us hear the truth so that we may be challenged to become more like Jesus. Amen.

Sermon Series: A Life Worthy
Geared Up for Life Ephesians 4:1-5, 13b-16

Profession of Faith *The Apostles Creed* **UMH # 881**

**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 *Everything and Nothing Less* Eric Hagemeyer

Benediction

Challenged with the truth, and equipped for the work of ministry, go in peace and be bread for the life of the world. Amen.

Calendar of Events

August 8, 2021 Blessing of the Backpacks in worship

August 8, 2021 at 7:30 am SK Men's Breakfast

August 9, 2021 at 7pm EB CC Meeting

August 11, 2021 at 7pm SK CC Meeting

August 16, 2021 EB UMW

August 23, 2021 at 7 pm SK UMW

August 23-27th Pastor David to Duke for intensives

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 5, 2021 Communion Sunday

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Ephesians 4:1-16
Monday	Luke 11:1-13
Tuesday	Jeremiah 33:1-9
Wednesday	John 17:1-11
Thursday	Matthew 6:1-15
Friday	Psalms 118:1-9
Saturday	Matthew 7:7-11