

Birthdays

August 15—Carolyn Poindexter

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Beauchamp's, Clyde Wall, Phil Curry, Family of Sue Brown, **Patsy Norman**.

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, Annette Hennings, Ann Doub, Family of Richard Shore, Troy Brickey.

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

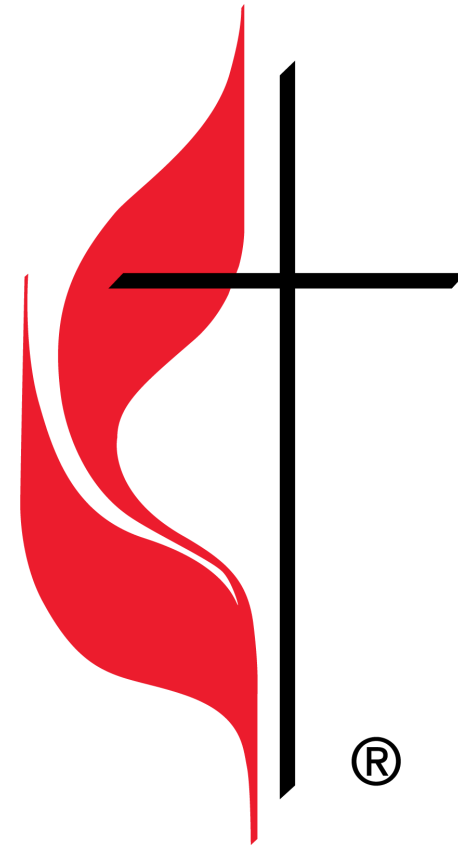
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director

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August 15, 2021

® 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God our Living Father, we give you thanks for sending our Lord Jesus Christ to give his life as bread for the world. Fill us now with your Spirit that we may make the most of the time, understanding your will and expressing your wisdom in the midst of the people you have chosen. Amen.

Opening Music

Spirit Lead Me

Eric Hagemeyer

Prayer of Illumination

Great God of steadfast love, we study your works and delight in your ways. Illumine our understanding by your Holy Spirit, that we may reverence your name, grow in your wisdom, and discern between good and evil. Amen.

Sermon Series:

Giving Thanks!

Geared Up for Life

Ephesians 5:15-20

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

Blessed Assurance

Lan Wilson

Benediction

Be filled with the Spirit and make the most of the time. Walk in wisdom and grow in understanding of God's will, all while making music to the Lord in our hearts. Give thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Calendar of Events

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 12, 2021 at 7:30am Men's Breakfast at SK

September 13, 2021 at 6pm Dinner Church Re-Launch! Menu:
Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin,
Salad, Rolls, & Choc. Pudding

September 20, 2021 EB UMW

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Ephesians 5:15-20
Monday	John 5:1-18
Tuesday	Matthew 9:2-8
Wednesday	Matthew 9:18-26
Thursday	Matthew 9:27-31
Friday	Luke 17:11-19
Saturday	Psalms 32

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