

Birthdays

August 29—David Fredrick

August 30—Courtney Phillips

August 31—Linda Hill

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

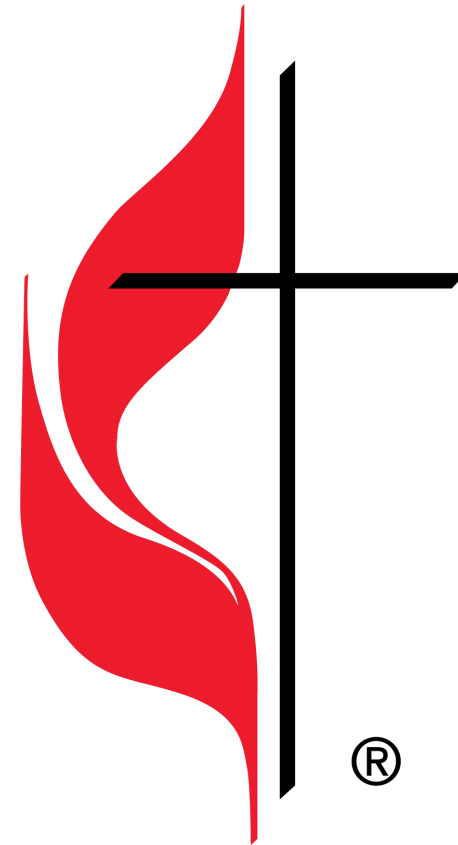
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director

Anne Watkins

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August 29, 2021

® 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Unchanging God, you have blessed us forever through the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Born again by your word of truth, let us live out your love, doing your word, caring for the weak and vulnerable in their distress, and ever pursuing your reign of justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Music

His Name is Wonderful

Lan Wilson

Prayer of Illumination

Father of lights, there is no variation or change in you. Let your Spirit illumine our hearts through your holy Word, turning us from the emptiness of our human traditions to the fullness of life in the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sermon

Just Do It!

Rev. Dr. Nancy

James 1:17-27

Rankin

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 Something

Eric Hagemeyer

Benediction

God has blessed you forever with every perfect gift from above, freeing you to rise and live in the embrace of God's love.

Calendar of Events

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

September 27, 2021 at 6pm Dinner church Menu: Lasagna, Salad, French Bread, Banana Pudding

September 27, 2021 at 7pm SK UMW Meeting

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	James 1:17-27
Monday	John 4:7-15
Tuesday	Exodus 17:1-7
Wednesday	Isaiah 12:1-6
Thursday	John 7:37-39
Friday	Revelation 7:13-17
Saturday	Isaiah 42:1-9