

Birthdays

August 10—Addie Gray 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, 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, 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

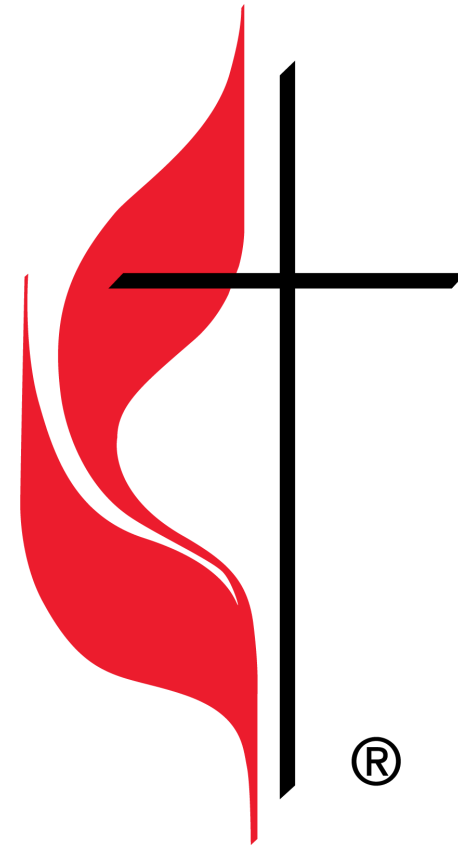
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director

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August 8, 2021

© 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Redeeming God, you satisfy our soul's hunger through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in love, working honestly to share with the needy, feeding others with the bread of kindness, tenderness, and forgiveness. Amen.

Opening Music

They'll Know We Are Christians

GSL

Prayer of Illumination

God of daybreak, our souls wait for your light more than those who watch for the morning. Let your Holy Spirit illumine our hearts with the light of your redemption, a new day, a new life in Christ. Amen.

Sermon Series:

Speaking Truth

Geared Up for Life

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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

Everything is Grace

Eric Hagemeyer

Benediction

Drawn by the Father, nourished by Christ, and sealed by the Holy Spirit, go now to imitate God's love, feeding the hungry, forgiving the hateful, and spreading the fragrance of grace wherever there is need. Amen.

Calendar of Events

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 4:25-5:2

Monday

Luke 7:36-50

Tuesday

Matthew 9:2-8

Wednesday

Psalms 103:1-14

Thursday

Acts 10:34-43

Friday

Isaiah 1:18-20

Saturday

Colossians 1:9-14