

Birthdays

September 19—Keith Lineberry September 20—Dylan Blankenberg

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

East Bend: Hazel Matthews, Helen Fortune, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Beauchamp's, Clyde Wall, Phil Curry.

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, Becky Poindexter.

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

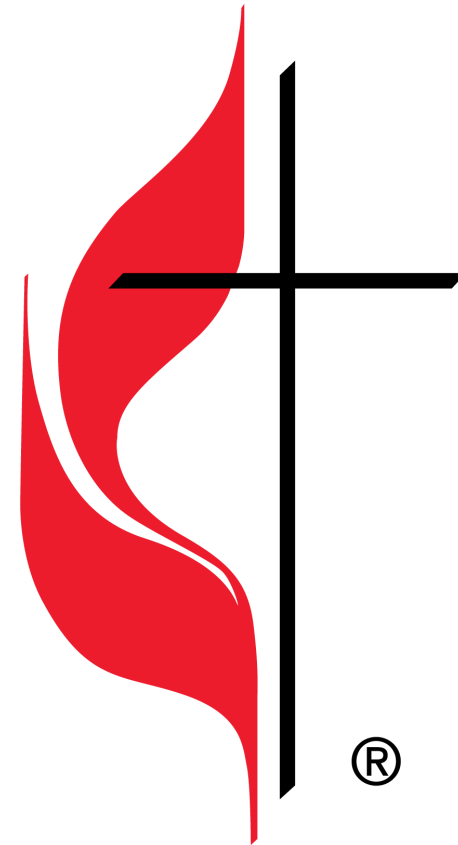
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September 19, 2021

© 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Alpha and Omega, grant us strength of mind, that we might walk the path of obedience and discipleship without wasting our time thinking about who is more important. Instead, guide our thoughts and emotions that we may be like children, totally dependent on you, welcoming all with hospitality and love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Opening Music

He's Everywhere

Melissa Beck

Prayer of Illumination

Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage. Open our hearts and minds on this day, that we might receive what you want to give. Speak, Lord! Your people listen! Amen.

Sermon Series:

I Swear

Rev. David

Living the 10, Today

Exodus 20:7

Blankenberg

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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Confession & Pardon

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Pardon: Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but the people who fear the Lord are to be praised. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and we can live in peace.

Sending Music

You Are Mine

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Benediction

Go into the world endeavoring to be the last and servant of all. Welcome the children, for in doing so, you welcome Jesus. Submit yourselves to God, resist evil; draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

Calendar of Events

September 20, 2021 EB UMW

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

October 3, 2021 World Communion Sunday

October 10, 2021 at 7:30 am SK Men's Breakfast

October 11, 2021 at 6 pm Dinner Church

October 25, 2021 at 7pm SK UMW Meeting

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Exodus 20: 1-20	Monday	Matthew 6:16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 8:21-23	Wednesday	Luke 2:36-38
Thursday	Acts 13:1-3	Friday	Acts 14:21-23
Saturday	Isaiah 40:25-31		

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