#### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 22, 2025**

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words"

**OPENING WORDS:** Luke 8: 26-39

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

**WELCOME** Pastor Scott Clawson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

As we have been baptized into Christ,

We are clothed with Christ.

And if we belong to Christ,

Then we are Abraham's offspring.

And heirs according to the promise.

Thanks be to God.

\*HYMN "This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER COMMUNAL PRAYER & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Galatians 3: 23-29

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God

SERMON "Captive" Pastor Scott Clawson

**HYMN** "Pass It On" UMH 572

#### **BENEDICTION**

Children of God, there is nothing to keep you from loving God and loving your neighbor. We are beloved, and we belong to Christ. We are claimed by God's love, redeemed by Christ's life, and set free to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**POSTLUDE** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson
Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza
Ushers: Carole Zimmerman

# NMUMC by the Numbers: June 15, 2025

8:15 AM: 21 9:30 AM: 40 11:00 AM: 48 Online: 24

**Total Offering:** \$2,865.50 *Regular Offering:* \$2,565.50\* Building Fund: \$100.00 Hope4Kids: \$200.00 \* Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92

### **Church Meetings**

Sunday, June 22: Hymn Sing – 4:00 PM – Sanctuary
Monday, June 23: History Center Meeting – 9:00 AM - ED Building
Tuesday, June 24: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Friday, June 27: History Center Meeting – 1:00 PM - ED Building
Saturday, June 28: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Setup – 10:00 AM - Schoolhouse
Saturday, June 28: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood
Sunday, June 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck – 12:15 PM - Schoolhouse

# The Fellowship Committee has scheduled a Kick-off to the Holidays Dinner on

Saturday, November 15, from 1-3 PM at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant in Frederick. Please indicate your interest in this activity and sign up by June 22.

# **Hymn Sing**

The choirs are taking the summer off after this coming Sunday, but that does not mean we want to stop singing. If you enjoy singing hymns, please join us Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 4:00 PM at the church sanctuary for a good old-fashioned "hymn sing". No prior experience necessary; just come and pick out some of your favorite hymns we can all sing together. We should finish by 5:30 PM, depending on how long it takes to eat the desserts you bring (optional) or the ones others bring. Hope you see you there!

## **VBS: August 4-8 | 6-8 PM**

"Travel to Egypt with us and journey with Joseph from hardship to victory."

Register Here: <a href="https://www.myvbs.org/NMUMC">https://www.myvbs.org/NMUMC</a>/ or contact Donna Clawson for more info: declawson16@gmail.com | 301-418-0863

The Called to Care team wants to let the congregation and anyone you may know that we are here to serve you, your friends, or your family during times of need. A new Called to Care brochure will be on the resource table at the back of the church. Please check out the brochure and contact me to discuss joining us, making a referral for someone in need, or to discuss any situation coming up in your future where you might need a bit of extra help: Pastor Patty Robinson | Cell: 240-441-1170 | Pattyrob16@msn.com

**Don't forget: Our next 5th Sunday Potluck** will be held after the 11:00 worship service next Sunday, the 29th. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the sanctuary bulletin board.

## Daily Devotions Starting 6/23/2025

#### Monday (6/23)- 2 Kings 2: 1-6

Was there ever a time in the life of one of your friends that you refused to leave their side even when asked? How did your friend respond? How do we know when to be stubborn and when to do as we are asked?

## Tuesday (6/24)- 2 Kings 2: 7-14

What would your response be if God asked, "What can I do for you?" and why?

#### Wednesday (6/25)- Psalm 77: 1-9

Have you ever had troubled times and asked the same questions as the Psalmist? Did you feel guilty after asking or thinking about these questions?

### Thursday (6/26)- Psalm 77: 10-20

How does remembering what God has done for you in your past help you through your present troubles?

### Friday (6/27)- Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

How is freedom in Christ different from the way the world approaches freedom?

## Saturday (6/28)- Luke 9: 51-62

What have you sacrificed to be a disciple? Is there anything else you need to let go of?

## Sunday (6/29)- Worship in person or online



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