

OUR PRAYER PAGE

for the week of July 5, 2026

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Our Compassion Child: Maria Valentina (Colombia) Mission of the
Month: Marlin & Minnie Snyder Foundation

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Welcome to
SCIENCE HILL COMMUNITY
CHURCH *“To joyfully share the good news of Jesus*
Christ
and lovingly care for others.”

9:30 a.m. July 5, 2026 PRELUDE

WELCOME

*PATRIOTIC MEDLEY #417 My Country, 'Tis of Thee (vs.1 & 4)
#418 America, the Beautiful (vs. 1 & 2)

*NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:19-25

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS (seated)

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (vs.4) All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love. PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Holly Swegheimer

OFFERTORY *Thank you for your tithes and offerings. They can be placed in the wooden box before or after the service.* *DOXOLOGY #809 and PRAYER

*HYMNS *God Bless America (insert) #423 The Star-Spangled Banner (vs. 1 & 2)*

*OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 6:1-16 MESSAGE

"Finishing Strong: Battling Fears and Misconceptions"

COMMUNION

*HYMN #419 *God of Our Fathers* ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**(Indicates standing as you are able.)*

The Elders are available to pray with you following worship.

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~~~ **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Jonathan Truax Pianist: Nancy Springer

Secretary/Treasurer: Theresa Marks
Children's Ministry Director: Holly Swegheimer Custodians: J
& D Cleaning Service / Elizabeth Courtwright

THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Ray & Laura Courtwright

Ushers: Nancy Peters, Mary Jo Myers

Liturgist: Jenny Digiantonio Bell Ringer: Ivy Courtwright

Acolyte: Natalie Shropki Sound/Video: Bailey Courtwright

FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK

June 28th: Attendance: In-person 51 and On-line 12

Offering: \$3532.00

THIS WEEK

...Today: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship

...Wednesday: 6pm Financial Peace session

...Next Sunday: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship

NOTICES

...July Mission Offering: Marlin & Minnie Snyder Foundation ...See the SIGN-UP SHEETS in the Science Hill Room for Sunday Volunteers - especially liturgists; Lunch & Learn; Mowing Schedule; serving a community dinner; and the Rubber Ducks game tickets. Thank you for all of your help!

...We still have tickets available for the Rubber Ducks game on Friday, July 24th. The seats are behind home plate and are only \$15 each. Payment is due as soon as possible. Carpooling to be determined later. ...The next Lunch and Learn will be held Saturday, July 18th from 11:30- 1:30pm, learning about Gardening. Sign up to join us!

...Our next Science Hill Book Club read will be "Broken Bread," by Tilly Dillehay. We will gather and find out how to stop using food and fear to fill spiritual hunger. Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 17th at 6pm. It's a good summer read to begin now!

...The new address/phone directories are available in the narthex!!

***PATRIOTIC MEDLEY**

#417 My Country 'Tis of Thee (vs. 1 & 4)

1. My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my father's died, land of the pilgrims pride, from
every mountain side let freedom ring!

4. Our father's God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light, protect
us by thy might, great God, our King!

#418 America, the Beautiful (vs. 1 & 2)

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America, America, God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy
good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned
stress, a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the
wilderness. America, America God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 10:19-25

A Call to Persevere

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence
to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and
living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is,
through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the
house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full
assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil
conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us
hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for
he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to
provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting
to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one
another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

PRAYER CHORUS: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our

Love (vs.4) *And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all
praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. And they'll know we
are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we*

are Christians by our love.

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 debts as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY #809**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all
creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***HYMN (insert) God Bless America)**

#423 The Star-Spangled Banner (vs. 1 & 2)

1.) O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light. What so proudly
we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes
and bright stars, through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts
we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets red
glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night,
that our flag was still there. O say does that star-spangled
banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free, and the home of the
brave. 2.) O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand, between
their loved homes and the war's desolation! Blest with victory
and peace, may the heaven rescued land, praise the power that
hath made and preserved us a nation! Then conquer we must,
when our cause it is just; and this be our motto: "In God is our
trust!" And

the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave, o'er the
land of the free, and the home of the brave!

***OLD TESTAMENT READING: Nehemiah 6:1-16**

Intrigues of Enemies Foiled

Now when it was reported to Sanballat and Tobiah and to Geshem the Arab and to the rest of our enemies that I had built the wall and that there was no gap left in it (though up to that time I had not set up the doors in the gates), Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, "Come and let us meet together in one of the villages in the plain of Ono."

But they intended to do me harm. So I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work, and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it to come down to you?" They sent to me four times in this way, and I answered them in the same manner. In the same way Sanballat for the fifth time sent his servant to me with an open letter in his hand. In it was written, "It is reported among the nations—and Geshem also says it—that you and the Jews intend to rebel; that is why you are building the wall; and according to this report you wish to become their king. You have also set up prophets to proclaim in Jerusalem concerning you, 'There is a king in Judah!' And now it will be reported to the king according to these words. So come, therefore, and let us confer together."

Then I sent to him, saying, "No such things as you say have been done; you are inventing them out of your own mind," for they all wanted to frighten us, thinking, "Their hands will drop from the work, and it will not be done." But now, strengthen my hands. One day when I went into the house of Shemaiah son of Delaiah son of Mehetabel, who was confined to his house, he said, "Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us

close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to kill you; indeed, tonight they are coming to kill you."

But I said, "Should a man like me run away? Would a man like me go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in!" Then I perceived and saw that God had not sent him at all, but he had pronounced the prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. He was hired for this purpose, to intimidate me and make me sin by acting in this way, and so they could give me a bad name, in order to taunt me. Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, O my God, according to these things that they did, and also Noadiah the prophetess and the rest of the prophets who wanted to make me afraid.

So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Elul, in fifty two days. And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem; for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.

***HYMN: #419 God of Our Fathers**

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand, leads forth in beauty all the starry band, of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from

night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace
divine; and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.