

Now's Your Chance to be a Servant of God

If you've ever loved to read and dreamed of being a liturgist, love to teach a lesson to children, love to greet and meet people, pass the plate or children be enriched by learning how to become an acolyte... there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex to volunteer for any of these enlightening activities.

We will begin taking volunteers from **Sunday, July 18th and beyond**. Please consider volunteering and being involved in our church. If there are questions, please reach out to Venetia Phillippe (morgansmom71@gmail.com) or Pastor Michael Cobb (pastormichael@woodburyumc.net).

Beginning **Sept. 5th** we would like to include college students, out of state viewers, and homebound viewers to take part remotely in our Worship service whether it be "Live" or pre-recorded by volunteering as a participant for liturgist or children's time. Email Kathy Craig at wumc@woodburyumc.net to have her add your name on the volunteer sign-up sheet. If you have any questions about the remote participation, please contact Theron Kissinger, our audio-visual tech at theronk@hotmail.com.

Thank you and God Bless!
Venetia, Worship Chair



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Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday, July 18, 2021

REMINDER - our summer worship time is at 9:30 AM.

**Please remember to pre-register if you are planning
on attending.**

Also, Communion Sunday will be celebrated on July 11th
with Pastor Cobb leading us in worship for the first time.

If you cannot attend and would like to receive Communion,
please be sure to let us know if you would like to pick up your
package or if we can make a home delivery. We'd be happy to
do so, if requested.

A Message from CRT. . .

Until further notice, please remember your mask to protect
yourself and others too!



Further changes with WUMC COVID Safety Protocols
are listed on the back of this bulletin

MISSION & OUTREACH UPDATE

Donation and Volunteer opportunities for the Woodbury Food Bank

Donations for the Woodbury Food Bank can be brought to the church at any
time and left in Food Bank box in the office entryway. However, in August we
will be reinstating our special Food Bank collections on the 3rd Sunday of the
month.

On Sunday, August 15th, please bring a food item from the priority list below
and leave it in the donation box.

Special priority needs:

- Chicken, beef & vegetable broths
- Priority soups: Chicken combo, beef combo, minestrone, vegetable, lentil,
pea, Italian wedding & chowder
- Priority canned meats/fish: Hash, chili, pork & beans, beef stew, salmon,
chicken
- Juice bottles, especially apple, grape, orange, cranberry & cranberry mixes
- Assorted fruit cups, canned pears & canned pineapples
- Canned tomatoes, especially tomato sauce and whole, diced & stewed
tomatoes
- Canned cannellini beans, canned spinach, canned olives & canned mushrooms
- Pancake/waffle mixes
- Cereals & oatmeal
- Quick bread mixes & muffin mixes
- Brownie mixes
- Canned & boxed potatoes (plain & flavored)
- Condiments including syrup, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing & mayo
- Regular, half-caf & decaf ground coffee, and regular & decaf teas
- Cooking oils including canola, vegetable, corn & olive
- Liquid dish detergent & laundry detergent (both scented and free & clear)
- Paper products including paper towels, toilet paper & napkins

Also, *September is our month to provide volunteers on Fridays.* Fridays in
September are the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. A minimum of two volunteers are
needed from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Check your calendar and see what Friday
might work for you, then look for a sign-up sheet at church in the next couple
of weeks. Or you can contact *Paul Hibbard*, Mission & Outreach Team Chair,
and let him know when you would be available.

Thank you in advance for your help.

also archived on the church's website for later viewing. Later phone broadcasts are no longer provided. The options for accessing services electronically remain the same:

- **Video:** Go to <http://www.woodburyumc.net>, scroll to "Sunday Morning Worship in the Sanctuary" and click the link for livestreaming. A link is also provided for archived videos for later viewing.
- **Audio only by phone:** dial 425-436-6391, enter pin with hash sign 2431819#.

Save the Date – Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 29, 2021 we will be worshipping at the pavilion in Hollow Park at 10:30 AM and continuing on with our annual picnic beginning immediately after worship until 3:00 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, games, food donations, and clean-up. Watch your Messenger for more details. We look forward to seeing you at the Hollow!

THE PRAYER CORNER

In the hospital: *Kinley Mae Drown-Burr*, infant daughter of *Bud Behlman's* cousin, *Jessamie Drown* (Yale-New Haven)

Outpatient rehabilitation: *Michael Etcheto*, grandson of *Barbara Etcheto*

Recovering at home: *Linda Rockhill*; *Carol Hennessey*; *Liam McGrath*; *Christian Echeveria*, friend of *Kelly Etcheto*; *Robert Mitchell*, brother of *Marci Lowman* (the daughter-in-law of *Marion Lowman*); *Amanda Eager* (friend of the *Temple* family); *Steve Thomas*; *Paige LeBlanc*, mother of *Jessie Lynch* (Manchester, CT); *Dominic Vaiuso*, father of *Karen Williams* (Newtown); *Robert Ayers*, father of *Tacy Nettleton* (Woodstock, GA); *Carl Hinkle*, father of *Toby McGrath* (Greensburg, PA); *Donna Louise Burke*, friend of *Kathy Craig*; *Peter Gallagher*, father of *Jen Carnes* (Brookfield, CT); *Lou Calabrese* (husband of *Lynn Ramsden-Calabrese*)

Outpatient treatments: *Dave Brencher*; *Bob Asman*; *Mary Wilkins*, sister of *Barb Hunt* (Rochester, NY); *Dave Davison*, father-in-law of *Gary McClendon*; *Will Styblo*, nephew of *Jim Styblo* and *Catherine Mason* (Franklin, TN)



If you would like to send someone a birthday card, please see our website @ www.woodburyumc.net for this month's birthday listing. Reminder that we are placing flowers on the altar again so let us know if you want to sign up for a particular date.

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July 18, 2021
8th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

PRELUDE *In Your Midst* Allie Paige
Kate Keeler, Rod Carnes, Matt Bodwell

GREETING Rev. J. Michael Cobb

*CALL TO WORSHIP led by Rynn Naylor, Liturgist

From far and near, we gather to be close to God. But always, God dwells in and with us.

No matter how far we wander, God's Spirit is as near to us as our very breath.

From far and near, we gather together,
called to unity in Christ.

Built into one body,
we are the dwelling place of God.

Holy Spirit, flow through our worship.
Dwell in us this day and all days.

Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith.

May God guide our steps and direct our ways,
that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

*OPENING HYMN (TFWS) #2128 *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) led by Rynn Naylor

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus our cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of your presence. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE IN PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME led by Pastor Michael
THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING read by Rynn Naylor
*Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NRSV)

HYMN OF PREPARATION (UMH) #328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*
SERMON Pastor Michael

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS
OFFERTORY *Oh My Soul* Casting Crowns
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Michael
PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Michael

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) #130 *God Will Take Care of You*
BENEDICTION Pastor Michael

We leave this place no longer strangers, but members of God's own family, brothers and sisters through the blood of Jesus Christ. Together, we are being built into a holy dwelling place where God lives by the Spirit.

So go out with joy and confidence to love and serve the world, for we do not go alone.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen!

POSTLUDE *Rescuer* Rend Collective

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NOTE: Summer hours begin Tuesday, July 6 - will be Tues.-Thurs. 9 AM – 1 PM

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Mission Statement

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

Week of July 18, 2021

Visitors are warmly welcomed! If you wish to learn more about WUMC's ministries, please take a copy of our weekly newsletter, *The Messenger*, which is available on the table in the hallway at the top of the stairs.

If you would like to become a member of the Woodbury United Methodist Church, please speak to the pastor. Inquirers are asked to attend a two-session Membership Orientation class before joining the church.

Today is the 8th Sunday after Pentecost on the Christian calendar. The Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth in Christ.

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today: *Rynn Naylor, Liturgist and Reader; Matt Bodwell, Rod Carnes, and Kate Keeler, Singers; Theron Kissinger, Audio Visual Technician.*

Our floral tribute today was given by *Pat McWhirt*, "to the glory of God and in loving memory of her beloved husband, *Dave* for their 62nd wedding anniversary celebrated today."

Please note: Livestreaming provides an opportunity for all of us to experience worship at the same time, either at home or in-person. Worshipers at home may join us by video on YouTube or audio-only by telephone broadcast. Video recordings of services are