

Week of June 1st

As we look to the scripture this week, we know that Jesus' time is short. He is about to be betrayed and in those moments, He doesn't ask for strength. He doesn't ask for rescue. He prays for us! In John 17, Jesus prays not only for His disciples that day, but for all of us—those who would come along after that time and would become believers through their message. He prays that we “may all be one...so that the world may believe.” He prays for you...for me...for every single person who has come to faith through the testimony of another. This prayer is a prayer of unity—that everyone become one heart and mind. It is a unity that begins and ends with love. One heart, One mind, and One spirit. We are called to center ourselves in Christ's love—in a way that makes our differences and our divisions fade away. We are meant to live as a people who are connected and belong. Our diversity is what makes each of us special to God and to one another. We embrace our differences in a way that we can be in communion with God and with each other. Jesus ends this prayer with “I have made your very being known to them—So that your love for me Might be in them.” This is the most important part of this prayer. A prayer for love that unites us and love that reveals God in us to all the world.

A prayer for each of us today: *Loving God, we are committed to showing love, Your love, to all we meet. Use each of us so that the world may come to believe. Make us one in love and purpose. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

With Grace and Love,

Pastor Amy

June 1, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter Welcome/Announcements Westminster Chimes Prelude	Joys and Concerns Praying for Others/Lord's Prayer
** Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #44 ** Call to Worship Lector: Let us come together as one, united in heart and mind. Congregation: God's love flows through us, revealing God's love for all people. Lector: Let us place our trust in God and live each day to glorify God's name. Congregation: What a joy and celebration it is to worship together! ** Opening Prayer: (pray silently or aloud) Generous and unifying God, we come together today building a community of faith—committed to showing love to all we meet. Let belief take root in us, so that through our unity, the world may come to believe. Make us one in love and purpose. in Jesus' name we pray, Amen ** Hymn: "We are Gods People" #283 ** Sharing the Peace of Christ	Celebration of Our Gifts ** Offertory Response: Doxology #625 ** Prayer of Dedication **New Creed Prayer of Confession Silent Reflection Assurance of Grace Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" #286 Scripture Readings: Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-26 Time for the Young at Heart Message: "One Heart and Mind" ** Song: "Greater" #43 ** Final Blessing
Please remain standing to sing "A Choral Benediction" Postlude *On the screen ** Please stand, if you are able.	

Upcoming Events

- Please join us Sunday, June 8th, for a congregational meeting after the service to vote on the calling of Pastor Amy Fawks as our full-time pastor. We will also have a vote on the Grace By-Laws & Policies updates
- Monthly Movie, June 13th @ 3:00 PM
- June 16th – 20th, VBS @ Trinity in Hanover
- Summer skills swap. We have designed monthly skill swaps for multi generations this summer. Our first skills swap will be held on Thursday, June 26th, 3pm. We will be sharing with each other the games of our childhood. Please join us for games that will range from marbles to gaming systems. We will end our session with a group meal. If you still have your favorite game, bring it along, or just bring your memories of what you played. Listen to others, share what they played and try out something new.

Financial Information

General pledge: For May 2025- \$4,540.00

General pledge: For May 2024- \$6,512.00

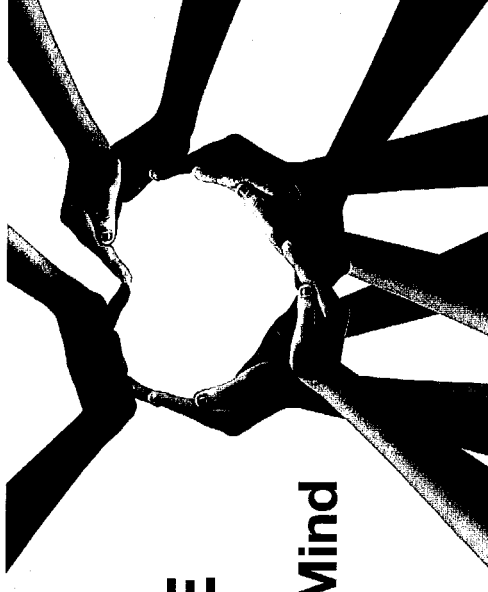
YTD income: \$66,800.46

YTD expenses: \$98,897.97

YTD deficit: \$32,097.51

Upcoming Meetings

- June 8th @ 11:00 AM, Congregational Meeting
- June 9th @ 6:00 PM, Consistory Meeting
- June 11th @ 7:00 PM, VBS Meeting @ Trinity Hanover
- June 23rd @ 4:00 PM, Worship & Music
- June 30th @ 3:00 PM, Staff Meeting



ONE in Heart & Mind

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Thank you for today's Worship Leaders:

Associate Pastor - Amy Fawks

Lector - Jenn Weaver

Organist and Music Director - Christian Keller

Head Usher – Craig Bixler & Chelsey Topper

Acts 16

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