

Rectortown United Methodist Church

July 31st, 10:00 a.m.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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***Ministers:** every member of the congregation*

Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

** Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

BRINGING IN the LIGHT of CHRIST

“Close To Thee”

UMH 407

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (Psalm 107))

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

People: **Christ’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God satisfies our hunger with good things, and quenches our thirst with living water.

People: **The Spirit’s steadfast love endures forever.**

All: LET US WORSHIP.

*** HYMN** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH 127

OPENING PRAYER

(From Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (Hosea 1, Psalm 85, Luke 11))

**Eternal God, as people raised with Christ,
teach us to seek the things that are above,
where Christ abides in glory.
Even as our true lives remain hidden in you with Christ,
grant us a glimpse of our true selves,
made pure and whole in your love.
Renew your Spirit within us,
and make us fit to bear the glory of your image.
Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

“A Fool and His Money”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(adapted from *Abingdon Worship Annual 2022* (Col. 3, Luke 12))

**Loving God, you show us the blessedness
of seeking things that are above,
but our hearts are captured by the shiny objects
that catch our eye and capture our attention.
When we lose sight of our priorities,
heal our desire to get our share.
Help us store up treasure in heaven
rather than here on earth.
Renew us in your Spirit this day,
that our lives, hidden with Christ,
may be revealed with Christ in glory. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-11

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 107

UMH 830

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

MESSAGE “*Mary & Joseph: Faithful Parents of Jesus*”

* **HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

AFFIRMATION of OUR FAITH UMH 882

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES

* Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
Offertory Prayer

THANKSGIVING

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

* **HYMN** “It’s Me, It’s Me O Lord” UMH 352

* **SENDING FORTH**

* “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” UMH 671, v.1

** Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.***

Questions for Reflection

What has the lives of Joseph and Mary taught you today?

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For Family and Friends:

Wanda Hannah
Debbie McLaughlin
Randy Robinson
Hazel Sisk

Mike Johnson
Tom McLaughlin
Zulla Russell

For Those Who Grieve:

For the Church and For the World:

For those in need of healing, and those caring for them.

For first responders, and the military, and their families.

For God's People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.

RUMC CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

David Nalls – Wednesday, August 3rd

Daisy Massaro – Thursday, August 4th

Anniversaries

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Meet The Pastor Ice Cream Social – TODAY, 3:30 pm

Admin Council Meeting – Thursday, August 4th at 7:00 pm

SPPRC Meeting – Monday, August 8th at 6:30 pm

Worship Committee Meeting – Tuesday, August 9th at 10:00 am

Trustees Meeting – Wednesday, August 10th at 6:00 pm

Viewing of Team Jeremiah/Disaffiliation Webinar –Sanctuary

Sunday, August 14th, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm &

Thursday, August 18th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Suggested School Supplies
Tax Free Weekend August 5, 6, 7
Please have your donated school supplies to the church
by **August 8, 2022**

24ct Crayons	Glue Sticks
Spiral Notebooks	Scissors
Composition Books	Tissues
Disinfectant Wipes	

This is just a suggested list of school supplies that would help for all grades at the school.

Any supplies that you can donate will help teachers and students.

Thank you!



Urgent Need for Kindergarten Students!

Sometimes accidents happen & teachers need clean clothes for students to change into.

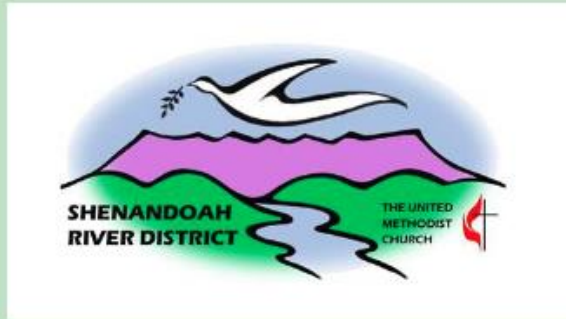
We are asking for donations of **pants** and **shorts** for **boys & girls**, **sizes four & five** (preferably elastic or draw string waist) as well as **underwear**.



Thank you!

SHENANDOAH RIVER DISTRICT

OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(formerly Harrisonburg and Winchester Districts)



Flooding in Buchanan County VA

Last week there was major flooding in Buchanan County VA. The Conference and District are currently working to get more information. They have asked people not to send "stuff" to the county right now as they are overwhelmed and are just setting up their donation management site. What is needed right now are our prayers.

If you want to make a monetary donation please go to www.Holston.org and click on the news story on the home page about the disaster. It will take you to a monetary donation link.

Please keep in mind they are still assessing the situation but current damage information is as follows:

- 32 homes destroyed
- 31 homes with major damage
- 28 homes with minor damage
- 36 affected by the flooding

On a district level we are looking into sending an adult rebuilding team down to assist. We will share information on that as soon as we have it. If you have an interest in going please let Joann Ballard or Brian Posey know.

Contact information:

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Harrisonburg and Winchester Districts Mission Coordinators





WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We all really enjoy and appreciate the jobs that Larry, Tammy, and Carl do for us during our Sunday worship services! Unfortunately, they cannot be here every Sunday morning – and when they cannot be here, then we need others to fill in so our online worship and inhouse multimedia still work! If you would like to volunteer as the videographer (online service), the multimedia (inhouse powerpoint), worship leader (greeting, announcements, opening prayer), or scripture reader (prayer for illumination, first reading, and psalm reading), please let us know!

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