

Rectortown United Methodist Church

August 28, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



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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

“The Gift of Love”

UMH 408

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Abingdon Worship Annual 2022)

Larry Scheuble

Leader: With gifts of praise.

People: **We come to worship.**

Leader: With heartfelt prayers,

People: **We come to worship and pray.**

Leader: With open minds, eager to grow,

People: **We come to worship and grow this day.**

AMEN.

* **HYMN** “My Hope Is Built”

UMH 368

OPENING PRAYER

(adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2022, (Hebrew 13, Luke 14))

**Loving God, flow through our worship and our lives.
Expand your love in and through each of us
And through our community of faith,
That we might create a house
Of such hospitality and love
That all may feel truly welcome.**

**Reach out through each of us
And through our community of faith,
That we might reach out beyond our walls
To the stranger, the last, and the lonely,
And that we might discover how abundant
Your love truly is. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

Tammy Frazier

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (from UMH 6)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 2:4-10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 81:1-10

UMH 803

* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

MESSAGE “Last Call”

Marty Barley

* **HYMN** “Freely, Freely”

UMH 389

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** “Close to Thee”

UMH 407

* **SENDING FORTH**

* “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

UMH 438

** 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

How is God calling you to reach out to others today?

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For Family and Friends:

RUMC

Julie Massaro's family
Leann & Ron Scheuble
Ray Symanski

MUMC

Aimee Chase
Alise Cook
Reggie Dawson

For Those Who Grieve:

Richard Berry Sr.'s Family
Ray Symanski's Family

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

Dave Hall – August 28th Laura Symanski – August 29th
Karen Chase – August 28th Emma Symanski – Sept. 2nd
Linda Daniels – August 28th

Anniversaries

Cindy & John Stolte – August 30th

UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Outreach & Fellowship Meeting – Tuesday, August 30th, 10:00 am

Church Office Closed Monday, September 5th – Labor Day

Church Office Closed Tuesday, September 6th – Shenandoah River District Fall Retreat

MUMC Back To School Movie & Pizza Night – Friday, September 9th, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting – Tuesday, September 13th, 10:00 am

Nominations Committee Meeting – Tuesday, September 13th, 6:00 pm

Trustees Meeting – Wednesday, September 14th, 6:00 pm

Fig Leaf Meeting – Tuesday, September 20th, 11:00 am

Bible Study – Tuesdays, September 20th through November 15th – 6:30 pm at the Parsonage or via Zoom



Tuesdays 6:30 pm Starting September 20th

You are invited to join Pastor Jonathan at the **Parsonage** in Bible Study, who journeys through the major events found in the Scriptures. We will be exploring the major highlights of the grand story of Scripture. We will discuss Creation, the Fall, Israel, Jesus, the Church, and the New Creation.

The series will run from **Tuesday, September 20th, through Tuesday, November 15th.**

You can also attend the Study via **Zoom** if that works better for scheduling. See website calendar for Zoom log in.

Middleburg United
Methodist Church

Back to School



Sept
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Please join us from 6-9pm for
an outdoor movie and pizza
party to celebrate the new
school year!

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