



Weekly Booster

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It's midsummer, and it may be hard to maintain focus. So what can we do to bring folks back to what worship can be or needs to be for the body of Christ? Throw a party! Sure, last week was the holiday, but now we're ready to get back on the discipleship path and grow in our faith, even as we seek to reach out to the wider community around us. So, a celebration mood seems appropriate to get folks in gear. And this series, which might sound like a hard disciplined drive to be more Christian, as the song says, is actually a perfect opportunity to give thanks for the blessings that we have in the faith.

The God who has blessed us in every way – that's what we're celebrating; that's what we are testifying to. So, how do we celebrate such a gift? By telling our story and our stories. Who can help the whole congregation celebrate being blessed? Who can tell their stories in a way that lifts everyone up? Maybe it is the story of beginning when you first said yes to Jesus. Maybe it is a recent blessing, something that reminded you that you were precious in God's sight. Share those stories, so that all have an opportunity to reflect on how blessed they are.

But these aren't exclusive blessings. Rather, we are reminded that we are blessed to be a blessing. How is your congregation reaching out to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the community around you? Whose life has been affected by the church in tangible ways? Tell those stories during worship, so that everyone can celebrate and feel a part of the ripples of blessing.

Certainly, the letter to the Ephesians is about gearing up, about making sure that our faith is not just an internal thing, not just a head thing. It is about living out the faith. But living out our faith can begin with a simple celebration. It is good to be blessed. It is good to be adopted, to belong. It is good to remind ourselves that we are not alone, but a part of something bigger than ourselves.

Adapted from article by Rev. Dr. Derek Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, as published at UMCDiscipleship.org for July 11, 2021

*Please wear your name tag each week!
If you need a name tag or new one call the office or send an email.*

Reminders

July 12

Watch Pastor Luke's ordination service at 2:00 p.m. at

<https://vimeo.com/564717975>

July 14th

Praise Team

5:30 p.m.

July 15th

T.O.P.S.

4:30 p.m.

July 26th

Missional Priorities
SPRC & Admin Board
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

****Worship Assistants needed – sign-up on the counter in the Welcome Center**

****Special Music needed through the summer, call the office or see a praise team member**

**** Fellowship Volunteers are needed each week to provide goodies and make sure there is coffee and water
Sign up sheet on the counter in Fellowship Hall**



Oakwood Methodist Church – Pleasant Hill, Iowa spent from June 22 – June 27 working on a mission project, repairing a house in Hamburg. There were from 9 – 12 people at any time staying in the dorm rooms. They were very appreciative of the facilities – and said it was the best housing they've had on any trip. Sunday morning, they joined our congregation in worship and reported on the work they did in Hamburg. They accomplished a lot – from bare studs to drywall hung and ready for paint, plus some other construction projects completed.

Fuller Housing Center Bike Adventure across the US - Tuesday, June 29, twelve bikers and support personal arrived to spend the night in Wesley Hall. They were riding their bikes cross country from Amelia Island, Florida to Oregon's famous coastline. This will be accomplished in ten weeks, volunteering on six different build days, plus they were going to enjoy the beautiful mountains of the west on their way to Oregon. There were bikers from Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Oregon, and Mississippi. The gal from Mississippi was from Starkville and was hoping to take in a game at the CWS while they were in Omaha. These people were riding the entire route, educating people along the way on the work of Fuller Housing Center and collecting donations to help with their work around the world.

They left a note expressing their appreciation of the overnight accommodations and the meal that was provided for them. They encouraged us to follow along as they continue their journey towards Oregon – Facebook @Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure.

We as a church are blessed to have and share these accommodations in Wesley Hall. This is a great way we can be of service to those helping others.

Dorm Committee – Edi Norris, Mary Lou Rexroth, and Mary Peterson

Offertory Giving

Giving is easy to do on our website! In the upper right-hand corner click "GIVE" and it will walk you through how to make a one-time, weekly, or monthly offering or donation. It is private and secure.



You can mail your offering to:

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 394
Shenandoah, IA
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Pastor's Reflections

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Greetings Beloved,

You have been a part of what I consider a wonderful first week in my appointment here in Shenandoah. What's been wonderful about it you may ask? First, there's the welcome Lanette and I have received. Between the work done on the parsonage, the inclusion in worship planning, and church administration I have felt welcomed and accepted here. That doesn't even count the special gifts of food, flowers and gifts certificates that have we have been blessed with.

As you might imagine, there is a lot that goes into starting a new job – especially when it is accompanied by a move to a new area. I appreciate your patience and loving kindness as we try to navigate new surroundings and learn about our new family members – you, our brothers and sisters here at Shenandoah. As part of my efforts to learn about you, be prepared for some simple polls in the coming weeks. The answers to the questions on them will help me learn about the culture of this church so that I can better lead you. I want this to be a collaborative process, and I want to maximize how we use our gifts together.

Blessings,

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Church Office Hours

**No children or adult Sunday School at this time.

**Bell Choir – TBA
 **Chancel Choir - Sept. Wednesday Nights

The front door to the church will be unlocked during office hours and closed only for errands, lunch and going to the post office.

Office Hours

Monday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00
Tuesday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00
Wednesday
 CLOSED
Thursday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Friday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in advance if you need in the church to make sure someone is in the office. If you reach the answering machine please leave your name, number, and a brief message and your call will be returned. Calls after 2:00 p.m. may be returned the next business day.



When we have nothing left but God, we discover God is enough.



According to the apostle Paul, the wages of sin is what?

- a) disease
- b) pain
- c) death
- d) grief

Check next week's Booster for answers to the three trivia questions.

According to David, how far has God "removed our transgression from us?"

- a) as far as the east is from the west
- b) as far as the earth is from the stars
- c) as far as a man can travel
- d) as far as the light can pierce the darkness

What Old Testament prophet was a shepherd from Tekoa?

- a) Micah
- b) Nahum
- c) Amos
- d) Zechariah



*Church SWAG:
 Serving With
 Abundant
 Gratitude*

Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 11th – Becky Livengood
- 12th – Logan Ehlers, Dennis McLaren, Kenneth Walker
- 16th – Anniversary M/M Kevn Livengood
- 17th – Mace Hensen

Pastor Kelly is still looking for a few more volunteers for a temporary Action Group (6-7 people each) for Tech. (TAG).

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<http://bit.ly/3skF0p9>

Order of Service

*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: *Terry Stafford*

Call to Worship

L: God is here. The Creator of the Universe is with us.

P: So, we will dance.

L: God is here. God is on the move!

P: So, we will dance, so that our children can see what we do when God is on the move.

L: Our backs are against the wall, but God is on our side.

P: So, we will dance with all our might.

L: After all that we've been through, we still have joy.

P: So, we will dance with great abandon.

L: We are a dancing people. Dancing in all seasons of life is in our very DNA. So, let's dance our truth.

P: We will dance in our homes. We will dance in our communities. We will dance in our churches. We will dance together.

A: We will dance!

"Setting Our Hope"

Old Testament Scripture: *2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19*

New Testament Scripture: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 6:14-29*

Songs

Wade in the Water #2107 (Black Book)

Holy Ground #2272 (Black Book)

Special Music – Cori Baldwin (Oceans & Even When It Hurts)

Madison Baldwin (This Little Light of Mine)

Victory In Jesus #379 (Hymnal)

July 4th Attendance

In-Person Worship – 85

Online Worship – 23

Our Mission:

"Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love."

Our Vision:

"We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a difference in our world."