

Events this Week:
Sunday, August 13, 2023
 9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship Services
 Blessing of the Backpacks
 11:30am Missions Meeting

Monday, August 14, 2023
 5:30pm FUMC Council

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

Thursday, August 17, 2023
 10:00am Coffee Office
 at Jitters with Pastor Mark

Sunday, August 20, 2023
 9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship Services

Upcoming Events
Wednesday, August 23, 2023
 5pm-7pm
 Cruise-In Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 10, 2023
 Church on the Plaza

Wednesday, September 13, 2023
 Table Talk Begins

Saturday, September 23, 2023
 Fall Fest



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 TABLE TALK
 BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH!**

6:00PM~MEAL 

6:30PM~CLASSES BEGIN

JAM~4 YEAR OLDS~3RD GRADE
 THE ROCK~4TH~7TH GRADE
 IMPACT~8TH~12TH GRADE

“Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make his deeds known to all people! Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord; dwell on all his wondrous works!”
 ~ Psalm 105:1-2

All We need is:
 A Cup of 
 A Few 
 And a 
 Full of Jesus!

**LADIES COFFEE
 JITTERS
 9:00AM.
 AUGUST 19, 2023
 ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH
 ARE WELCOME!**

Prayer Requests

AMANDA WATERMAN
 CHRISTY HASCH
 LAURA CHRISTENSEN
 TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
 JEANNE KEAZER
 GWYDOTTA UKENS
 HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

15~Garrett Lawrence
 17~Darin Pearson
 17~Jill Halstead
 18~Katria Kindscher

August 13, 2023



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 Monday — Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 Closed

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**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.
 John Wesley**

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Loren Swenson

(*Please stand as you are able)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN Here I am, Lord #593

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Beloved disciples, welcome. As we gather, what are you seeking?

PEOPLE: We seek God's presence all around us.

LEADER: Beloved disciples, if God's presence is all around us, what are you seeking?

PEOPLE: We seek to recognize God's presence among us in the faces of family, friends, and neighbors.

LEADER: Beloved disciples, if God is in the face of others, what are you seeking?

PEOPLE: We seek God in the search and the work for peace and wholeness for all God's creation.

LEADER: As we gather today, may we meet God in our seeking and in our finding.

PEOPLE: Amen

SONG OF PRAISE He is Lord, He is Lord #177

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we gather once again to offer You praise and thanksgiving for Your unfailing love and faithfulness, through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us grace to worship You in spirit and in truth. Through your Spirit, open our eyes to recognize You here among us. Give us courage to step out in faith to meet You, and confidence to follow where You lead. For You are our God, and we are Your people, called by Your name. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER SONG Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Compassionate God, forgive us for times when you have called us to leave our places of comfort, and we've ignored the call. Forgive us when our giving has not grown beyond our safety zone, but you blessed our gifts and us anyway. For those times when we dared to put our foot outside the boat and then sank up to our knees, thank you for not taking your hand away. For all this, we give thanks in the holy name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10:5-15

HYMN Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH#277 Vs.1&2

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The In-Between Place" Pastor Mark Crist

Thanksgiving

PRAYER

Apostle's Creed

Going into the World to Serve

OUR PURPOSE

What is our Purpose?

To Provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

*SENDING SONG When the Storms of Life are Raging #512

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE God Be with You #672
Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*POSTLUDE