

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 12, 2018
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERMON SERIES—3 SIMPLE RULES

Entrance

WELCOME / LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE / LIGHT OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L) Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,
C) Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

L) Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

C) Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

L) He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

C) Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

L) Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret--it leads only to evil.

C) The meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

OPENING PRAISE SONG - *Sing to the King (PB)*

PRAISE SONG - *Change My Heart (PB)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION - O God of perfect Love, whose compassionate power transforms sin into health and temporal dust into eternal glory: grant us a gracious faith, so that like Joseph, when he was sold into slavery, we may face our trials with confidence, and become a blessing to friend and enemy alike in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE - Luke 6:27-36 NRSV (please stand as you are able)
(pew Bible page #838)

SERMON - "Do Good"

PRAISE SONG - *Holy Spirit Rain Down (PB)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

RETURNING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Music & Collection and Presentation of our Gifts

*Dedicating our Gifts and our Service to God's Glory

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Offertory Prayer

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - Dear Lord, You love us so much that you challenge us to change and we thank you. You have called us to bring our enemies into our hearts and show mercy to them. Lord, change my heart or I will never become 'a child of the Most High'. Let me spend time pondering how merciful you are to me, even when I am 'ungrateful and wicked'. Make me pause and reconsider before judging and condemning my 'enemies', because I truly desire to be like your Son, Jesus. Fill me to overflowing with your love. Through you all things are possible. In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Sending Forth

CLOSING PRAISE SONG - *Your Grace is Enough (PB)*

BENEDICTION

- Community Blessing - *Here I Am, Lord (UMH #593)*
- Postlude -

Abbreviations

UMH = Hymnal (blue)

PB = Praise Songbook (black)

- Indicates to please stand as you are able

COUNTING SCHEDULE

2ND SUNDAY COUNTERS - Bob Parrish & Lee Lacey

Please find a replacement from the following list if you will not be here on your scheduled Sunday
Sub counters are; Steve Thomas, Roger Thomas, Denny Hayford, Cristy Lane, Brody Bernshausen, Lee Lacey

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug 21st - Finance Mtg.
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Aug 31 - Pop Corn Festival/Taco booth
Sept 4th - Trustee Mtg.

EMMANUEL'S WAREHOUSE

Everyone including Sunday School kids are encouraged to bring soap and non-perishable food items for Emmanuel's Warehouse. Please place donations in the baskets, placed at each entrance.

PRAYER MEETING

During the summer we will be holding a Women's prayer meeting on Thursday afternoons at 1:00. Please come join us as we pray.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

If you are interested in a Bible class with WOMEN, please join us this summer, in the Chapel on SUNDAY mornings at 9:00-9:45; we will be studying "Discerning the Voice of God, How to recognize when God is speaking." By Priscilla Shirer.
~Bring a Friend!~

UNSTUCK CHURCH

Let's find out where we are and where God wants us to go. Pastor Steve will be leading a short 3 week Unstuck Church study/planning series. It is open to all. This series will be held on Wednesdays August 1, 8 & 15, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. or if you prefer evenings, Sundays August 12, 19 & 25, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. You don't have to attend all three sessions, but it is encouraged. You pick the day that fits your schedule. You can even mix and match when you attend.

CLEANING DAY

Our Trustees will have a church work morning Saturday August 25th. All are welcome. We will do all kinds of prettying up the church & grounds preparing for Popcorn Fest. Everything from pulling weeds, trimming trees to changing lights to whatever the Trustees have on their list. Pastor Steve will be fixing a Biscuits & Gravy and Scrambled Eggs breakfast served at 8 am and work projects will end before noon. Many hands make for quick task completion. PLUS, Pastor Steve's fixing breakfast!



This Week at Church

Today	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Morning Worship	10:00 am
	Worship Mtg	After service
	Unstuck Church Bible Study	5:00 pm
Wed.	Unstuck Church Bible Study	10:30 am
Wed.	Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Thurs.	Women's Prayer Mtg.	1:00 pm
Thurs.	Nominations Mtg.	6:30 pm
Thurs.	Bible Study at the Howard's	6:30 pm
Sun.	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am

Prayer Requests:

Community Members who are serving in the armed forces:
 D.J. Bridgeman James Bridgeman Mark Heyungs
 Hannah Burks Foose

Other Requests

Trevor Hayden Nelson & Audrey Caulkins	Bob & Pat Smith	Uhl & Brenda Boss
Carol Ziegenbein	Sara & Denny Hayden	Debbie Arnold
Anita Bohm	Don Christensen	Gordon Bauer

Committee Chairs

Brody Bernshausen	Church Council Chair	620-1053
Diana Budke	Staff-Parish Relations Chair	369-3534
Denny Hayford	Trustees Chair	840-2327
Patia Picken	Worship Chair	229-7624

Incident weather:

Due to inclement weather conditions if church service has to be cancelled we will have cancellation information posted on the Website, Facebook, and on Channels 25 & 31 news, it will also be on the church answering machine. If you still have any questions please contact the Church Council chair. (Brody Bernshausen)

Video monitoring:

If you have to leave the worship service, for any reason, you can continue to view the service via the monitoring system in the nursery.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

GREETERS	Becky Williams & Marge Howard
HEAD USHERS	
ACCOMPANIST	Susan Frank
SONG LEADER	Praise Band
LITURGIST	Diana Budke
SPEAKER	Pastor Steve Oaks
ACOLYTES	

VITAL SIGNS



Worship Attendance Aug 5	54
Budget each week:	\$ 3,017
Year To Date funds received: (Includes Fund Raising & campaigns)	\$ 90,496
Year To Date Budget:	\$ 96,544

HOW TO CONTACT US

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 (contingent upon pastoral care needs)

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