

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 19, 2018
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERMON SERIES—3 SIMPLE RULES

Entrance

WELCOME / LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE / LIGHT OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L - With voices and instruments, with hearts and with hands,

C - we play music for our God.

L - At all times, with each person; in ever place, through every moment,

C - we give thanks in the name of Jesus.

L - Turning away from evil, doing good at every chance;

seeking peace, and sharing hope everywhere,

C - we will walk in the Spirit's way.

OPENING HYMN - *Blessed Assurance* (UMH #369)

HYMN - *God Will Take Care of You* (UMH #130)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION - God, my Father, may I love You in all things and above all things. May I reach the joy which You have prepared for me in Heaven. Nothing is good that is against Your Will, and all that is good comes from Your Hand. Place in my heart a desire to please You and fill my mind with thoughts of Your Love, so that I may grow in Your Wisdom and enjoy Your Peace. Amen

SCRIPTURE - Ephesians 5:1,2, &15-20 NIV (please stand as you are able)
(pew Bible page #951)

SERMON - "Stay in Love With God"

HYMN - *How Great Thou Art* (UMH #77)

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 - Lord God, We give you all the members of our church family. You know them all so well and love them all. I ask that you would cover us with a rainbow of hope. Hope that draws us together to work out our differences. Hope that helps us to celebrate together and care for one another. Hope that rides like a banner in our lives and watches over us wherever we go. Hope that overcomes adversity and gathers strength to overcome. Hope that guides us and gives us vision for our future alone and together. Hope filled with love. Hope that fuels faith. Hope that breathes peace. May we all live in You Underneath your promises....Amen.

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN - *Your Grace is Enough* (UMH #170)

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

3RD SUNDAY COUNTERS - Chester Howard & Roger Thomas

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 31 - Pop Corn Festival/Taco booth

Sept 4th - Trustee Mtg.

Sept 6th - UMW 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!~

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!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We have finished our Unstuck Church Bible study on Wednesday mornings. On Sept. 5th we will begin a new study "Get out of the Boat" by John Ortberg. If you would like to attend please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Participant guide will be \$7.

TACO BOOTH

The taco booth is a large fundraiser for our church. Please help by donating of your time, funds, or prayer. Contact Brody or Amber if you would like to sign up to help.



This Week at Church

Today	Sunday School Morning Worship	9:00 am 10:00 am
	Unstuck Church Bible Study	5:00 pm
Tue.	Finance Mtg.	6:00 pm
Tue.	FMF Mtg.	6:30 pm
Wed.	Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Thurs.	Women's Prayer Mtg.	1:00 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 Sara & Denny Hayden	Uhl & Brenda Boss Debbie Arnold
Carol Ziegenbein	Don Christensen	Gordon Bauer
Anita Bohm		

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

Inclement 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	Patia Picken
SONG LEADER	Larry Whitehouse
LITURGIST	Jan Anderson
SPEAKER	Pastor Steve Oaks
ACOLYTES	

VITAL SIGNS



Worship Attendance Aug 12	53
Budget each week:	\$ 3,017
Year To Date funds received: (Includes Fund Raising & campaigns)	\$ 91,769
Year To Date Budget:	\$ 99,561

HOW TO CONTACT US

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