



# United Methodist Church of Summit



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## July 24th, 2022

### Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.*

**PRELUDE**    *Voluntary on "I Will Hold Your People in My Heart"*

### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Carol Conway  
*(please rise as you are able)*

**Leader:** Come! Join the fellowship of God's people—people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

**People:** We come this day seeking the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

**Leader:** Come! Join the welcome of God's people— people who meet together for justice and peace.

**People:** We come this day, seeking the One who is both just and merciful, filled with Truth and Wisdom.

**Leader:** Come! Join the celebration of God's people—people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

**People:** We raise our voices in praise and worship this day - glory be to God!

**\*CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Carol Conway  
God of grace and God of glory, make your presence known to us in our gathering here today; may your Holy Spirit breathe life into the songs we sing and the prayers we raise. As we affirm our faith this day, as we welcome new members into this body of Christ, deepen the roots of our commitment, so that we may continually realize your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with your eternal love and comfort us with the strength of your spirit. May we rest easy this day in the redemption of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*  
*"Here I am Lord"* UMH #593

## CHILDRENS MOMENT

Rev. Laura Steele

**ANTHEM** “*Create In Me a Pure Heart*” arr. Thomas Fettke  
Ximenita Gonzalez, Mezzo Soprano

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Steele

## SCRIPTURE

Carol Conway

**Old Testament: Psalm 85:7-13 (NRSV)**

Prayer for the Restoration of God's Favor

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him  
and will make a path for his steps.

**New Testament: Luke 11:1-10 (NRSV)**

The Lord's Prayer

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

## Perseverance in Prayer

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have

nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*  
“Seek Ye First” UMH #405

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** *(see insert)*

**OFFERING**

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

*Variations on “Lord, Send Me Anywhere”  
for Trumpet and Piano*

**\*DOXOLOGY** *(please rise as you are able)*  
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*  
“Blessed Assurance” UMH #369

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”  
*Benedetto Marcello*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

*\*Please join us after service in the Social Hall for a special  
New Members Reception!*

## **This Week's Schedule**

### **Sunday, July 24:**

9:00am	Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:45am	Song Leaders (Sanctuary)
10:30am	In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30am	New Members Reception (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Monday, July 25:**

8:00-4:00pm	Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:45-9:30pm	GA (Social Hall and Fellowship Room)

### **Tuesday, July 26:**

8:00-4:00pm	Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
10:00am-4pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Weds, July 27:**

8:00-4:00pm	Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
9:00am-2pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30-9:30pm	Toastmasters (Social Hall)

### **Thursday, July 28:**

8:00-4:00pm	Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
9:30am-12pm	Music Together (Playground)

### **Friday, July 29:**

8:00-4:00pm	Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

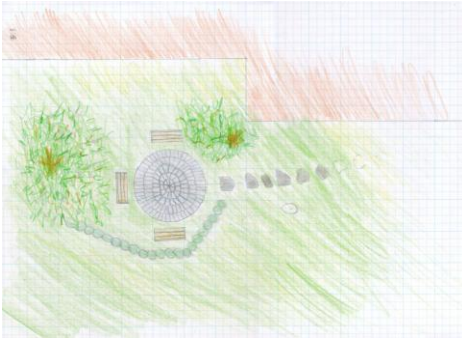
### **Saturday, July 30:**

2:00-9:30pm	EMC Shalom International (Fellowship Room)
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## **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

The Boggan Family, Gladys Martin, Jerry Gaston, gun violence in America, Ukraine, family of Clyde Branson, Helga Ruttkamp, the family of Adrea C. Linder: Joseph, Joshua, and Hannah, family and friends of Mike Cruz, family of Christopher Juliano, Joan D, Gregory Carter, Kathy Whipps, Walter, Doug, Jonathan, those struggling with mental health, Christine Zotti, Betty, Madi

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Eagle Scout Project: Prayer Garden**

Youth Group member Oliver Relf will be blessing our church with a new Prayer Garden this summer as his Eagle Scout project.

Oliver needs OUR help to make this project possible!

The church will be conducting a fundraiser to support the Eagle Scout Prayer Garden Project over the next six-weeks. Our goal is to raise \$3500.00 to help Oliver complete the garden. You can donate by cash or check to "UMC Summit" with the notation of "Eagle Scout Project" on your check or giving envelope.

### **NEW! Granola Bar Drive!**

UMC of Summit is hosting a Granola Bar Drive to donate to our Summer Campers for Vacation Bible School. We also are collecting Water Bottles as well to donate to our Community VBS and to Bridges. Please drop off Granola bars to the church kitchen labeled "Granola Bar Drive"



### **Young Adults Sunday Brunch!**

Sunday, July 24th, 11:30AM

Join the Young Adults of Summit UMC as we get together for brunch at Winberries Restaurant (right across the street from church).

Young adults are anyone ages 18-30. RSVP to Natalie Palacio, [CYFMinister@umcsummit.org](mailto:CYFMinister@umcsummit.org) by July 11th.



## Back to School Drive: 6/26/22 – 8/14/22

Each year, thousands of New Jersey children attend their first day of school without basic educational tools. These under-resourced children struggle to succeed academically. With your

help we can bridge the gap between disadvantage and academic success. We will be collecting Back to School Supplies in partnership with Jersey Cares. Items that will be accepted: Backpacks; 1, 3, and 5 Subject Notebooks, Composition Notebooks, 2-Pocket Folders, Pencil Cases, #2 Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Erasers, Pens, Hi-lighters, Crayons, Washable Markers, Colored Pencils, Calculators, Child Safety Scissors, Glue. Please drop donations off Sunday mornings in the bins located at the front and rear of the sanctuary, or drop off donations Mon-Fri to the church office between 9am-1pm.

## Summit CommUNITY Camp Friendship, Faith and Fun July 25-29

A joint ministry run by the Summit Interfaith Council will run Monday-Friday the last week of July on Central Presbyterian's campus from 8:30am-12pm with rotating stations for Bible stories, music, mission work, science, and games. We'll also be collecting items for a Bridges day of service (the kids usually make sandwiches, pack hygiene kits, decorate bags etc). There will also be before care and AfterCamps for sports, cooking, and theater. The cost is \$75 per child or \$150 max per family, but scholarships are available as needed. We are also looking for volunteers 6th grade and up. Click here to register as a participant or volunteer: <https://vbsspro.events/p/events/ec1956>





**Young Adults Movie  
Night! Thursday,  
August 25<sup>th</sup>  
AMC Mountainside**

Join the Young Adults of Summit UMC as we catch a summer movie. Young adults are anyone ages 18-30. All are

welcome! Please see CYF Minister, Natalie Palacio, for more information.

**IGNITE YOUTH  
Conference  
9/30/22 – 10/2/22**

This event is open to all students grades 6-12 along with their fearless leaders! A high-impact, life-changing weekend for young people! High energy worship with powerful worship bands. A relevant, engaging message from nationally known speakers. Interactive and inspiring workshops led by dynamic professionals. Spiritual growth alongside 2,000 young people from around the region. Mark your calendars, save the date, fill out your permission slips in order to register ahead. For more info contact Natalie Pacio at: [CYFMinister@umcsummit.org](mailto:CYFMinister@umcsummit.org)



**Open Auditions for New Mid-Week Contemporary  
Service - Tuesday, August 2 @ 7:00pm**

Open Auditions for our Contemporary Worship Band. We are looking for talented singers and musicians to be part of our team! Contemporary Worship Services will be held on Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Social

Hall, with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings. Needed most are Guitarists, Bass Players and Drummers however all instrumentalists are welcome. Having a prepared piece is preferred however accompaniment will be available Contact: Guy Braisted at: [CWDirector@umcsummit.org](mailto:CWDirector@umcsummit.org) for questions or further information.