



United Methodist
Church of Summit



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WORSHIP SERIES

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July 10th, 2022
Fifth 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 the tune "Bunessan"*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Relf Family
(please rise as you are able)

Leader: Gather us in, O Lord, and receive our prayers.

People: We have come to this place in need of healing and hope.

Leader: Gather us in, O Lord, and heal our weary spirits.

People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Leader: Gather us in, O Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

People: Gracious God, open our souls this hour to Your path for our lives and guide us to follow You faithfully.

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

God of the ages, You call each of us to be prophets. Like shepherds leading their sheep, You guide us in the direction You wish us to go. You make clear the path of goodness and righteousness. You set a plumbline for us to follow, an example guiding us toward the Way. May we be aware of Your presence in our hearts today, as we use this time to prepare for the journey ahead. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
"Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454

CHILDRENS MOMENT

CYF Minister Natalie Palacio

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beverly Alexis

SCRIPTURE:

Relf Family

Old Testament: Amos 7:7-14 (NRSV)

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will spare them no longer; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Amaziah Complains to the King

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’ ” And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ”

New Testament: Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He

answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live "But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"Open Our Eyes (sung 2x)" TFWS 2086

SERMON: *What Do You See?* Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION
Voluntary on the Hymn "Slane"

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"I Love to Tell the Story" UMH156

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Variations on the tune "The Solid Rock"*

** Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*
**Please join us after service in the Social Hall for Coffee Hour!*

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, July 10:

9:00am	Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:45am	Song Leaders (Sanctuary)
10:30am	In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30am	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
12:00pm	SPRC Meeting (Fellowship Room)
1:00pm	Melissa Lauria Wedding (Sanctuary)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, July 11:

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

Tuesday, July 12:

10:00am	Debbi's Dance
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Weds, July 13:

9:00am	Debbi's Dance
7:30-9:30pm	Toastmasters (Social Hall)

Thursday, July 14:

9:30am-12pm	Music Together (Playground)
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Friday, July 15:

7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
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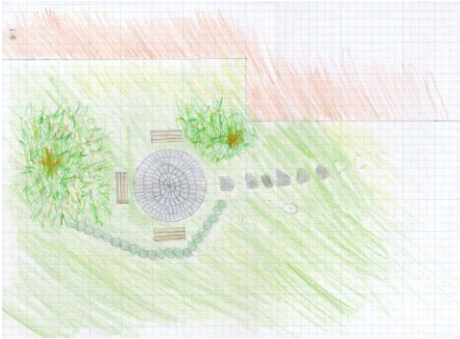
Saturday, July 16:

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

Gladys Martin, Jerry Gaston, gun violence in America, Ukraine, The Burns Family, family of Clyde Branson, Helga Ruttkamp, Adrian Philips, the family of Adrea C. Linder: Joseph, Joshua, and Hannah, family and friends of Mike Cruz, Lindsay Fauth, family of Christopher Juliano, Joan D, Gregory Carter, Kathy Whipps (Alison's mom), 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 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://vbspro.events/p/events/ec1956>





**Young Adults Movie
Night! Thursday,
August 25th
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 Palacio at: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org