



United Methodist
Church of Summit



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WORSHIP SERIES

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July 17th, 2022

Sixth 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 "Just Tell the Love of Jesus"*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Darren Halverson
(please rise as you are able)

Leader: When we walk the pathways of destruction...

People: We are met by the God of peace and reconciliation.

Leader: When we sit and wonder if there is any way we can be of help ...

Leader: We encounter the Holy One who invites us to faithful service.

People: When we least expect it ...

Leader: God, through Jesus Christ, offers us life-giving water!

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Darren Halverson
Patient God, each and every day, You offer us new hope and special blessings. From the rising of the sun to the setting of the sun, the light of Your love pours out unto all of Creation. Teach us to share Your light openly and willingly with others. Forgive us when we don't turn in service to You. Clear our minds and spirits from the busy-ness of this world, and may we be in tune to your justice, mercy, and grace. In the name of Jesus we pray,
AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
"Morning Has Broken" UMH #145

CHILDRENS MOMENT

CYF Minister Natalie Palacio

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alison Johnson

SCRIPTURE:

Darren Halverson

Old Testament: Judges 4:4-10 (NIV)

Deborah

Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: 'Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.'"

Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go."

"Certainly I will go with you," said Deborah. "But because of the course you are taking, the honor will not be yours, for the Lord will deliver Sisera into the hands of a woman." So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh. There Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali, and ten thousand men went up under his command. Deborah also went up with him.

New Testament: Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

At the Home of Martha and Mary

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to

him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all

the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"You Are My Hiding Place" TFWS 2055

SERMON: *Who's the Boss?* Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Variations on "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"Standing on the Promises" UMH#374

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Festive Recessional"*

** 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 17:

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

Monday, July 18:

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 19

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

Weds, July 20:

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

Thursday, July 21

8:00-4:00pm	Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
9:30am-12pm	Music Together (Playground)
11:30-1:00pm	Staff Meeting (Fellowship Room)

Friday, July 22

8:00-4:00pm	Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
5:00-9:30pm	EMC Shalom International (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

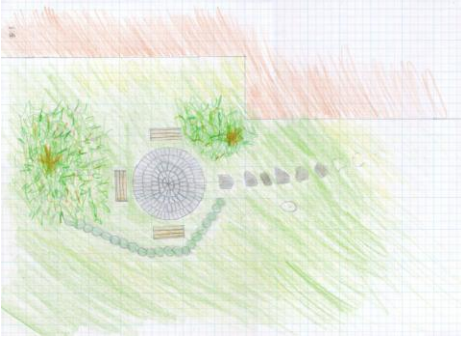
Saturday, July 23

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 Pacio at: 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 for questions or further information.