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August 21st, 2022
Eleventh 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

"Canon in D"

Johann Pachelloel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: God calls us to this place.

People: We are here Lord!

Leader: God commands us to speak truth to the nations.

People: Fill our words with your Spirit!

Leader: May authentic praise flow freely from our lips.

People: Hear us now as we lift our praises to you Lord!

CENTERING PRAYER: *(in unison)

Come, Dear Christ, into this house of worship and into every longing heart. Some who gather here need healing. Surround us and give us strength. Quiet our minds and help us place our trust in you. Call us anew to be instruments of your grace in a world that yearns to know your peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: *(please remain standing as you are able)

"This is the Day" (sung 2x)

UMH #657

CHILDRENS MOMENT

Rev. Laura Steele

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV)

Jeremiah's Call and Commission

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

New Testament: Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *(please rise as you are able)

"Breathe on Me. Breath of God"

UMH 420

SERMON: *Don't Put Words in My Mouth! ...Or Do?*
Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION: "Holy Words of Our Faith"
L.Deshazo

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"Here I am Lord" UMH #593
Ximenita Gonzalez,
Mezzo Soprano

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Voluntary on the tune
"Bethany"

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Mervin, The Boggan Family, The Reyes Family, Beverly Alexis, 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, Mrs. Judith Ventura, Dottie Zott, Dadi Hove and family loss of mother, Mary Ellen De Johns brother Mike

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, August 21:

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, August 22:

7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:45-9:30pm	GA (Chapel Room)

Tuesday, August 23:

7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
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Wednesday August 24:

7:15-9:15pm	Toastmasters (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Thursday, August 25:

Friday, August 26:

7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
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Saturday, August 27:

9:00-3:00pm	Building of Prayer Garden (Playground area)
2:00pm-9:30pm	EMC Shalom (Fellowship Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Homecoming/Fall Kick-off Sunday!

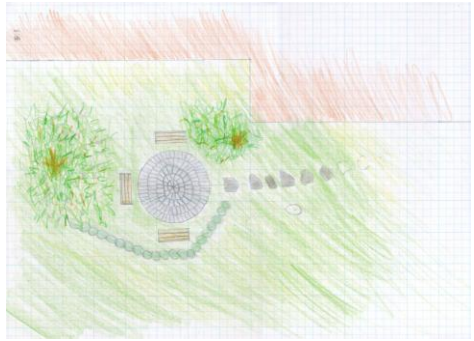
Sunday, September 25th

Join us on September 25th, for our Homecoming/Fall Kick-off Sunday. We will kick-off the church year with the beginning of our Fall Music and

Educational Programming. We will celebrate with a church-wide picnic after worship. Welcome back church family!!

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.

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





Sunday, September 25th

Kick-Off Sunday!

Drama Club and Sunday School

Join us as we kick-off the year of Children and Youth programming! Our Christian Drama Club meets upstairs in the Green Room from 9:30am - 10:15AM and Children's Sunday School meets during the service from 10:45AM - 11:30AM. Children start in worship at 10:30AM and are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Message.

Sunday, September 25th-26th

Youth Group Kick-Off Lock-in!

Join our newly formed Youth Collective with youth from Maplewood, Chatham, Summit, Green Village, and Madison; for this awesome kick-off youth lock-in at Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church, 600 Ridgewood Rd, Maplewood, NJ 07040. For more details, contact CYF Minister Natalie Palacio: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org

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





**Season of Creation
Worship Series
Sunday September 4th –
Sunday October 2nd
Sundays 10:30AM**

Join the UMC of Summit as we celebrate the Season of Creation! The Season of Creation is an annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together

to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home. The Season “Celebration” begins on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. This year we will unite around the theme, “Listen to the Voice of Creation.” During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we center the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May this season of prayer and action be a time to Listen to the Voice of Creation, so that our lives in words and deeds proclaim good news for all the Earth. We will observe the Season of Creation both in worship and with special events hosted by our SUMC Green Team. Stay tuned for more information!



SAVE THE DATE!

Rummage Sale October 22nd

White Elephant-Furniture, Appliances, Kitchen ware, Kids Toys
No Clothing! Drop off will begin on Sunday October 18th

Volunteers needed. Please see Faye Cunningham, Kim Goldman
or Debbi Picorale for more information.