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August 7th, 2022

Ninth 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 *"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Bill Glancy

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: God calls us here today.

People: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

Leader: God calls YOU here today.

People: We offer all we are to God with sincerity and truthfulness.

Leader: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

People: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us. AMEN.

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

God of light and love, You take delight in Your Creation. Ignite our spirits to worship You with honesty and integrity. Illumine our minds with the truth of Your Word. Inspire our hearts to seek Your treasure alone. May our hearts and minds be cleared by Your grace so that our actions may be noble and just. Through Jesus Christ our hope and promise we pray, AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
"When Morning Gilds the Skies" "UMH #185"

CHILDRENS MOMENT

Rev. Laura Steele

ANTHEM: *"Grace Alone"*
The Phillips Family Singers

S.Brown, J.Nelson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Carol Conway

SCRIPTURE

Bill Glancy

Old Testament: Isaiah 1:11, 13-17 (NRSV)

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord;
When you come to appear before me, who asked this from
your hand? Trample my courts no more! Bringing offerings is
futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath
and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn
assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed
festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I
am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I
will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many
prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash
yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds
from before my eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do good; seek
justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the
widow.

New Testament: Luke 12:32-40 (NRSV)

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good
pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and
give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an
unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no
moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will
be also.

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

"Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS #2152

SERMON: *"Sacrificing the BBQ"* Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION:

"Voluntary on "Let Us Break Bread Together"

***DOXOLOGY** *(please rise as you are able)*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*

"As We Gather at Your Table" TFWS #2268

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Variations on the Tune "CWM Rhondda"*

** 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, August 7:

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

Monday, August 8:

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

Tuesday, August 9:

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

Weds, August 10:

9:00am-2pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Friday, August 12:

7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
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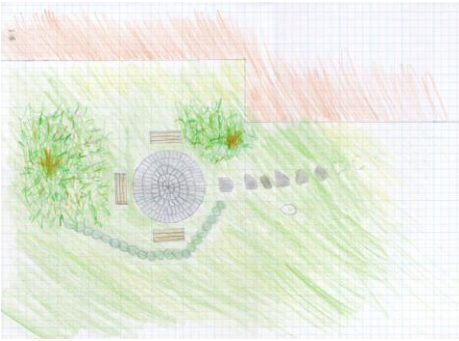
Saturday, August 13:

2:00pm-9:30pm	EMC Shalom (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, Mrs Judith Ventura, Dottie Zotti, Mervin

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.

**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





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.

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!

