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June 4th, 2023

Trinity Sunday

Education Sunday

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 Hymn "Bunessan"
for Trumpet and Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

"Ode to Joy"
Juliet Steele, Piano

L. van Beethoven

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

ANTHEM

“We Are the Church”

Singing Believers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Angela Yang

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: We come today to worship the Triune God, even as we, like the Eleven on the mountainside, have our doubts.

People: Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.

Leader: We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

People: Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.

Leader: We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us, and who calls us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

People: Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.

Leader: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

People: God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Angela Yang
Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* UMH#92

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Natalie Palacio
Sunday School Moving Up Ceremony
Volunteer Appreciation Moment

ANTHEM *"Blest Are They"* The Beatitudes
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Carol Conway

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalm 8 Sophie Maher

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

New Testament: Matthew 28:16-20 Juliet Steele

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and

teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH#147

SERMON: *"Making Disciples"* Rev. Laura Steele

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Education Committee

OFFERING
(please place your weekly offering in the offering plates)

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION
Voluntary on "Children of the Heavenly Father"

***DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH p.13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

TFWS 2257-b

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

TFWS 2257-c

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

TFWS 2257-d

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

And now with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

COMMUNION MUSIC: *“A Wilderness Wandering People”*
Contemporary Ensemble

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*
“How Great Thou Art”

UMH#77

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Recessional in A”

A. Campra

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

**Please join us in the Social Hall after service for coffee and refreshments.*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Guy Brasteid, Family of Betty Zabucky, family of Norma Dowe, the Hasem family, Tamisha Ramsay, Janet Skakum, Jessica, the Miles family, the Menendez and Aguilera family, Lisa Wood, Mike (MaryEllen DeJohn's brother), family of Linda Dawson, Carmel Christensen, John Jennings, Chris Zotti and son Jack, gun violence in America and Bob Reed

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, June 4:

9:00am-9:30am	Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:30am-10:30am	Drama Club (Green Room)
9:30am-10:15am	Chancel Choir(Sanctuary)
10:15am-10:30am	Singing Believers(Sanctuary)
10:30am-11:30am	In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45am-11:30am	Sunday School
11:30am-12:30pm	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:30am-12:00pm	Bell Choir(Sanctuary)
12:10pm-12:30pm	Singing Believers(Sanctuary)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Confirmation Class (Youth Lounge)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, June 5:

10:00am-11:00am	Play and Say(Playground)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal (Social Hall)
7:45pm-9:30pm	Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room and Chapel)

Tuesday, June 6:

9:30am-10:30am	Baby Bandstand(Social Hall)
1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, June 7:

1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:15pm-9:15pm	Toastmasters (Chapel)

Thursday, June 8:

3:30pm-9:00pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
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Friday, June 9:

9:00am-12:00pm	Music Together(Social Hall)
11:00am-12:00pm	Christian Yoga(Chapel)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Saturday, June 10:

8:00am-3:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
9:00am-12:00pm	Music Together (Chapel)
12:00am-1:00pm	Chancel Choir
2:00pm-11:00pm	EMC Shalom (Fellowship Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Ministry and Confirmation Sunday June 11th, 10:30am

Mark your calendars! Join us as we celebrate our Music Ministry team and their gifts of music over this past year. We will also celebrate the confirmation of five of our church youth!



YOGAFAITH

New! Christian Yoga Classes Fridays @ 11AM

Join us Friday mornings at 11AM as Pastor Laura leads a new, Christian Yoga class in the Chapel. All levels are welcome, no previous experience necessary. Suggested donation of \$10 per class. Please see Pastor Laura for more information or email: pastor@umcsummit.org



Church Picnic June 11th, 11:30AM

Join us as we celebrate a great year in ministry! Sign up sheet for June 11th outdoor picnic celebration will be in the social hall this Sunday. Bring table ready food please!

Caribbean Waves Last Look...

Sunday, June 4 - 2:00-4:00pm



ADMISSION \$5.00

EOY Youth Outing to VAC of NJ for
Olas Caribeñas/Caribbean Waves Spring
Exhibition, Music, Book Signing,
Icecream & Refreshments.

VISUAL ARTS CENTER
OF NEW JERSEY

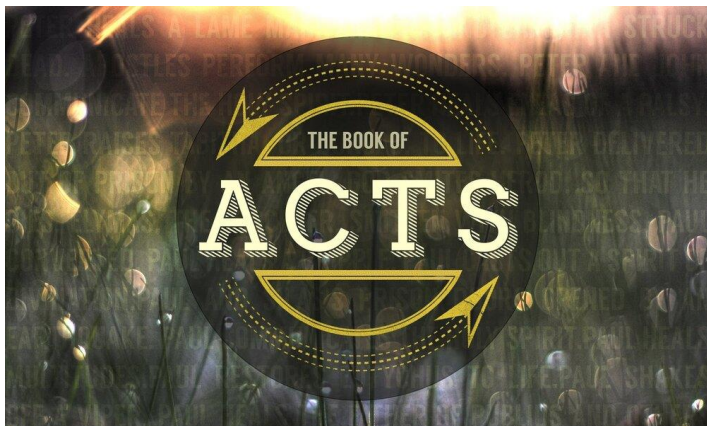
Please contact CYF Minister Natalie Palacio for more
information. CYFMinister@umcsummit.org



Journey Through the Bible, January 4-14, 2024

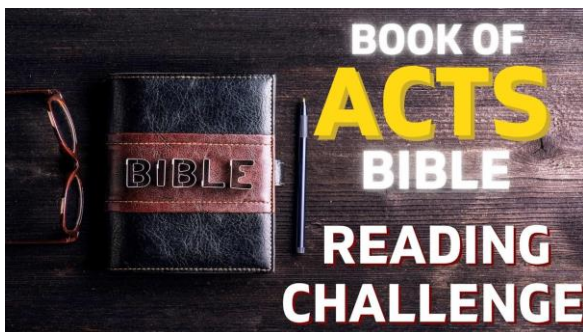
Explore the Holy Land with
Bishop John Schol and United
Methodists of Eastern
Pennsylvania and Greater
New Jersey for 11 days. The
Journey Through the Bible

Tour leaves from New York, Newark and Philadelphia, departing
on January 4, 2024. All starting at \$3,398. Scholarships are
available. Visit: <https://www.epaumc.org/news/bishop-invites-all-on-2024-holy-land-pilgrimage>



Summer Worship Series: The Book of Acts **June 25th – August 27th**

The combination of God's purpose, power, and presence is vital to our life as a church. Throughout the New Testament Book of Acts, we find the themes of mission, prayer, discipleship, and evangelism that help us to wrap our minds around a larger expression of God's mission here on earth. We see how the Holy Spirit empowers the early church to overcome hard times, persecution, turmoil, and pressure. How can we, as the church, live into the pressures of our times using the example of the Apostles? Join us this summer as we explore the world of the Book of Acts.



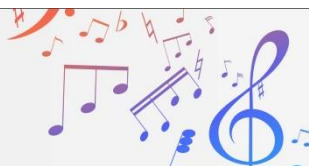
Book of Acts Summer Reading Challenge!

This summer, Pastor Laura is challenging the congregation to read through the Book of Acts. The Book of Acts has 28 chapters, and with 14 weeks until Labor Day, your challenge is to read two chapters a week.



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MUSIC MINISTRY



"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 15:5

Chancel Choir:

It's a joy to work together and lift our voices in praise. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Saturdays at 12:00pm and on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Both rehearsals are in the chapel. Come and share your voice with your church friends to sing God's praises.

Calling all Children and Youth!

Our Singing Believers rehearse on Sundays at 12:10pm in the chapel, following coffee hour. Let us grow together through the songs of the church.

Bell Choir:

Making a joyful sound is the mission of our Bell Choir. Now is a wonderful time to come and ring Hand Bells and Hand Chimes with your church friends. Rehearsals are on Sunday's following worship in the Sanctuary. Please come right over to the Bell tables and Debbie will have coffee hour waiting for us after rehearsal. Please come and join with your church friends this Sunday to ring bells.

Contemporary Ensemble:

Our Contemporary Ensemble shares music for Holy Communion each month. Come and share your gifts of singing and instruments. Rehearsals are on Saturdays at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and share your musical gift and enrich your faith. Looking forward to Praising God together.

With much love,
JoAnne Teubner Prussak
Director of Music