

We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another,
and we help people here and around the world.

Sunday, June 4, 2017
Graduation Sunday
10:00 a.m.

Youth Ministries Director: Hank Stamm



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Prayer Focus for the Week

Lord, we pray that all the graduates will continue to seek You in their new places of education and employment.

Entrance

Processional: Lord God of Our Fathers

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Chancel Choir

Kathy Phillips

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-12

Isaiah 58:9b-11

John 7:37-39

Video: The Day of Pentecost

Children's Message: Weird Words

Message: "Go"

Video

Commissioning of Graduates

Song of Response: 2051 Borning Cry

Time of Prayer

Hank Stamm

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Pastor Buff

Congregation

Kathy Phillips

Thanksgiving

Presentation of Scholarships

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: Blessed Be Your Name

*Doxology: 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hank Stamm

Kathy Phillips

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Praise Band and Choir

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Sending Forth

Song to Go Forth: 2238 In the Midst of New Dimensions

Dismissal with Blessing

Recessional

Kathy Phillips

Today's altar flowers are provided by Tom and Karen Simpson in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our 2017 Scholarship winners

Alex Cannizzaro	Trace Puckett
Alex Ensing	Scott Smola
Lea Johnson	William Smola
Vance Johnson	Wade Stacey
Abigail Oswalt	Julie Taylor
Hanna Ouvry	Octavia Valencia
Elizabeth Pauli	Logan Workman
Nathaniel Penning	



Note About Food in the Kitchens

The trustees are announcing that all food in the refrigerators and freezers in the old and new kitchens need to be labeled: what it is and the date. Anything not labeled will be thrown out.

Coming Deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due Thursday, June 15, by 2:00 p.m.
- Preregistrations for Evening of Mission are due by Thursday, June 15.

Summer Camp Assistance

This church regularly provides financial assistance to persons from our congregation attending one of our United Methodist camps each summer. Because registration for the camps is now done online, the church office might not be aware of all the people from our church attending camp unless you tell us. If you are attending one of our United Methodist camps, make sure the church office has your name, the camp you will attend, and the dates you will attend so we can help make camp more affordable for you.

Campbell's Labels for Education

Campbell's will be ending this program this summer. Thank you to all who have donated and for your support of the preschool.

RETIREMENT BRUNCH

honoring

PASTOR BUFF and LISA

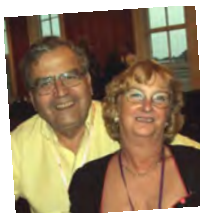
for 17 years of service to our VUMC families

Sunday, June 25

11:00 a.m.

catered brunch and program
in the Family Life Center

Tickets available Sundays, June 4 and 11,
before and after the service,
and in the church office
Monday-Thursday, 9:00-1:00.
Donations are appreciated.



There is a basket for cards and
well wishes for the Coes
(to be presented at the brunch).

COME JOIN THE FUN

May 28 attendance: 10:00 a.m. = 106

This Week

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Graduation Breakfast in the Taylor Room

9:30 a.m. PIT CREW, Room 118

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 5

7:00 p.m. Worship Planning Team in the Library

Tuesday, June 6

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room

6:00 p.m. Rotary Strive Banquet in the FLC

7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting in the Library

Wednesday, June 7

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room

2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach), Room 107

5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth), Room 107

Thursday, June 8

6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)

Friday, June 9

10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219

Coming Events

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 p.m. Pastor Parish Relations meeting in the Library

Thursday, June 15

11:30 a.m. Susanna Wesley luncheon out
ScripCents orders are due by 2:00 p.m.
Preregistration deadline for Evening of Mission

Saturday, June 17

7:00 a.m. Loaves & Fishes in the FLC, until 11:00 a.m.

Father's Day - Sunday, June 18

Pastor and Lisa Coe Retirement Lunch - Sunday, June 25

"Meet the New Pastor" Potluck Dinner - Sunday, July 2

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

6/4 Lisa Beams

Bill McVeigh

Ryan Miller

Linda Willis

6/5 Beth Aitken

John Wagner

Marian Zimmerman

6/6 Barbara Griner

Matthew Kohler

Norm Kohler

6/7 Jack Hosner

Robert Johnson

6/10 Matthew Fulton

6/10 Gene Zang

Anniversaries

6/5 Tom & Beth Aitken

Mike & Julie

Oswalt

6/6 Rex & Glory Bragg

Bud & Lori Lash

David & Laurie Nic

6/7 Tom & Karen

Simpson

6/8 Bruce & Rae Ann

Graves

Fred & Linda Willis

For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson
Mary Evelyn Bell
Carol Berkey
David Bretz
Virginia Caswell
Alice Dibble
Barb Griner
Pat McClelland

Iris McGahan
Beverly Nimmo
Robert & Carmen Parsons
Char Rice
Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Al Thomas
Mina Willett

For Hope and Healing

David Berry (Chuck Walker's brother-in-law)
Jack and Cynda Buckallew
Derek (Lynne Melvin's friend)
Lauren Hansen
Mari Hiemstra
Shirley Kohler (Larry Kohler's sister)
Lynne Melvin's daughter's foster baby girl
Patrick Miller (Betty Gruber's great-nephew)
Brianna Moberly
Larry and LaVon Rolfe
Alan Rothhoth

For Lost Loved Ones

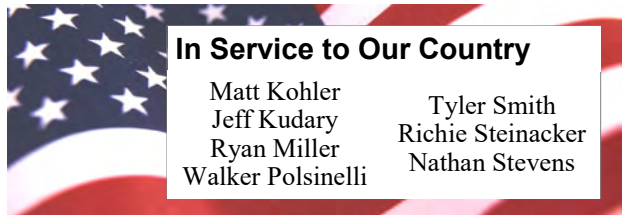
George Dillenbeck (Karen Simpson's uncle)
Jesse Miller (Betty Gruber's brother)
Gordie Stevens Jr. (Kyle, Kelsey, and Nathan Stevens' uncle)

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

June 4:

June 11:

June 18: Marshall Linebaugh



In Service to Our Country

Matt Kohler
Jeff Kudary
Ryan Miller
Walker Polsinelli

Tyler Smith
Richie Steinacker
Nathan Stevens