

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

Sunday, June 18, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Diana Pomeroy

Prayer Focus for the Week

Heavenly Father, we thank
You every day for Your
presence in our lives.

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father (fah-ther)

noun

1. a male parent.
2. one who gives unconditionally.
3. protector, provider, friend.
4. hero.

Entrance

Greeting: Call to Worship

I will tell of the Lord's unfailing love.

I will praise God for all that He has done --

His great goodness to His people,
and His many acts of faithful love.

For He is our Father

Our Redeemer from ages past. (based on Isaiah 63)

Housekeeping

Video: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Opening Hymn: 77 How Great Thou Art

Proclamation and Response

Old Testament Lesson: Litany for Father's Day (based on Psalm 103)

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 4:18-21

Children's Message

Message: Definition of a Father

Hymn of Response: 191 Jesus Loves Me

A Time of Prayer: Father's Day prayer

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: *Karla and Barb*

Sending Forth

Hymn to Go Forth: 557 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Benediction

This Week

Sunday, June 18 - Happy Father's Day

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

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 19

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting in the Library

Tuesday, June 20

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

6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting in the Library

Wednesday, June 21

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

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

5:00 p.m. UMW Evening of Mission at Hartford UMC

Thursday, June 22

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

6:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle

Friday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 24

2:00 p.m. Set up for Retirement Brunch in the FLC

Coming Events

Sunday, June 25

11:00 a.m. Pastor and Lisa Coe Retirement Brunch

Monday, June 26

6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Taylor Room

Thursday, June 29

9:30 a.m. UMW sewing infant gowns in the Taylor Room

Sunday, July 2

11:00 a.m. "Meet the New Pastor" Potluck Dinner

Evening of Mission

June 21 - Evening of Mission, Hartford UMC. Registration is at 5:00 - dinner at 6:00! Children are welcome and will eat free with childcare provided! Pre-register at the door for \$12. See the UMW bulletin board in the Narthex or church office for registration form. Key note speaker will be Jane P. White, Director of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force. Let's car pool.

UMW Sewing Infant Gowns

June 29 in the Taylor Room, 9:30 to 2:00. We will be sewing infant kimono gowns for the Midwest Mission (UMCOR) Distribution Center. There are still patterns and easy instructions on the Mission table outside the church office and a finished kimono displayed on the UMW bulletin board in the Narthex. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

Coming Deadlines

- Church Council submissions are due Tuesday, June 20.
- Newsletter items are due Monday, June 26.
- ScripCents orders are due Saturday, July 1, by 2:00.

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

June 18: Marshall Linebaugh June 25: Joe & Betty Gruber

June 11 attendance: 10:00 a.m. = 124

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)

Mari Hiemstra

Clarence Kohler (Norm's brother)

Joyce Lobert (Jo Ann Cain's sister)

Lynne Melvin's daughter's foster baby girl

Patrick Miller (Betty Gruber's great-nephew)

Emily Pope (Fred and JoDee Nelson's daughter)

Larry and LaVon Rolfe

For Lost Loved Ones

George Dillenbeck (Karen Simpson's uncle)

Al Hosner

Jesse Miller (Betty Gruber's brother)

Gordie Stevens Jr. (Kyle, Kelsey, and Nathan Stevens' uncle)

In Service to Our Country

Matt Kohler
Jeff Kudary

Ryan Miller
Walker Polsinelli
Tyler Smith

Richie Steinacker
Nathan Stevens

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

6/20 Rob Ball

6/22 David Bretz

Lavon Rolfe

6/23 Gordon Oswald

6/24 Arden Sult

Anniversaries

6/19 Danne & Raina

Willoughby

6/20 Chris & Jeannine

Morris

6/23 Keith & Sue McClish



July 2nd

you are invited to meet and welcome
Pastor Greg Culver and his family

Worship at 10:00 a.m.
followed by a potluck dinner in the Taylor Room

Table service and drinks provided.
Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share.