

Sunday
July 1, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Brad Addis

Becoming disciples;
serving God's world.



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**Indicates please stand as able.*

Gather to Worship

Welcome

Ministry Opportunities

*Call to Worship

"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy", says the Lord.
We come this day, setting aside this time, to worship God with all our heart and mind and soul and strength.

Let us worship the maker of heaven and earth.

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Creator God, source of all that is and was and will be; You are above us and beneath us, all around us and within. You were, before the concept of "before" had any meaning; You will be, even after time has ceased to be. No wonder that we cannot find words to describe You, or images to portray You, or theologies to contain You. No wonder that we are fearful, and try to cut You down to size—manageable, human size. And small wonder, then, that we are disappointed when the God that we have created is no wiser or greater than we are, and has no power to save us. Give us courage, we pray, to let go of everything that keeps us earthbound and prevents us reaching our full potential as people made in Your image.

Be glad with us as we get rid of every rival god: whether they be unworthy rivals, as money, power and fame; or the worthiest, and therefore most alluring: family, church and religion. Only then, when we get rid of our idols and allow You to be fully God, will we become fully human, as Jesus was, and as He now longs for us to be. Amen.

*Hymn: #398 Jesus Calls Us (verses 1 & 3-5)

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:3-11

*Hymn: #2233 Where Children Belong

Children's Time ~ *Kathy Phillips*

Children 3 yrs. to 3rd grade will go with Laurie Nic to POP!

Sermon: "Not Just Ten Suggestions" ~ Brad Addis

(Pastor Greg and family are attending Joanne's nephew's wedding in Mentor, OH)

***Hymn:** #152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God (verses 1 & 3)

Praying for Others and for Ourselves

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

***Doxology:** #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, You are the source of all that is, on this earth, and in the vast universe of which it is such a tiny part. Nothing other than You is worthy of our devotion; no one other than You can meet us in the place of our deepest need.

And so we bring you our worship and our praise; our good intentions to live according to your way; and our confidence that You will not stop loving us if we fail. Help us to do to the best of our ability the work entrusted to us, and then to stop, and rest, trusting You to take care of all that we have to leave undone, for You alone are God, and we are safe within Your care. Amen.

***Hymn:** #696 America the Beautiful

*Closing Prayer

Almighty God, You rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom You have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.

Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Blessing

*Depart to Serve

Coming up next Sunday, July 8: Sermon Series "*Not Just Ten Suggestions*" continues with Exodus 20:12-16. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson	Beverly Nimmo
David Bretz	Robert & Carmen Parsons
Barb Griner	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Pat McClelland	Al Thomas
Iris McGahan	Mina Willett

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

7/1 Matt Franklin
7/2 Barb Hosner
7/3 William Smola
7/6 Monroe Agnone
7/7 Judy Imanse

Anniversaries

7/1 Jack & Sharon
Hosner
7/2 Mel & Marian
Zimmerman
7/4 Matt & Jill Barton



In Service to Our Country

Matthew Kohler

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Major Jeff Kudary

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Ryan Miller is home

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Prayer for Family and Friends

New Requests This Week

Connie (Dee Morton and Beth Griner's friend) was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Michael Evans (Jim and Phyllis Barrett's grandson) is having seizures and is retaining water. He is unable to work.

JoDee Nelson's daughter passed the boards and now is a nurse practitioner. Please pray that she finds the right job.

Scott Weaver (Julie Taylor's son) is in California, living in a shelter. His phone and wallet have been stolen.

Previous Requests

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

Victoria Green (Julie Taylor's granddaughter) just turned 21. Please pray for guidance in her decisions and growth.

Barbara Hansen (Sandy Minger's sister) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. There will be a lot more tests and decisions.

Mike Harrison needs prayer for healing from basal cell cancer surgery.

Please pray for Noreen Heikes and family at the loss of her 2-year-old grandson in an accident.

Baby Holly (Vera Walker's great-great-niece)

Matt Kohler is recovering from surgery on his back.

Melva Kohler needs healing in her leg, due to a bacterial infection.

Don Lynch (Tyler's dad) is undergoing treatments for prostate cancer.

Tim Melvin successfully completed the 30 radiation treatments and is still healing.

Char Rice passed away. Please remember her family in prayer.

Cordell Sherman (Dennis and Marlene's 18-yr-old grandson) is recovering from ulcerative colitis and bacterial infection.

Bev Taylor (Julie Taylor's ex-sister-in-law) passed away. Please pray for Julie and the family.

Gail Wade (Julie Taylor's friend) was in a car accident.

Coming deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, July 2.

No Sew What Now God for July

There will be no Sew What Now God sewing for the month of July, but we will rejoin for the month of August at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. You are welcome to join us!

This Week's Calendar

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, July 2

no activities scheduled

Tuesday, July 3

7:00 p.m. Trustees in the Taylor Room

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Offices will be closed

Thursday, July 5

11:00 a.m. UMW Executive Committee in the Library

12:30 p.m. UMW General meeting, Taylor Room

6:00 p.m. ROUTE 56, HELIX, and RAW

Friday, July 6 - Pastor's Day Off

no activities scheduled

Saturday, July 7

no activities scheduled

Coming Events

July 11-14 UMW Mission U at Albion College

July 13-21 Summer Mission Trip

Friday, July 13

6:00 p.m. VCAC Arts Camp Exhibit, FLC



The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



July POP! is all about prayer.

We'll sing prayer songs, play prayer games, learn the Lord's Prayer, and of course yell our "Yay, God!" each week. This

program, intended for

children age 3 to third grade,

encourages kids to worship God using their whole body. Children leave the adult worship service

right after the kids' message and are returned

back to service after the offering. There will be no

POP! on July 29 as it is the 5th Sunday.

Please be sure your child has a name tag with age or grade.

June 24 Worship attendance: 128



Over a river and through the woods...

Save the Date!

Progressive Dinner
December 8

Holiday Progressive Dinner is back. Plan now and save the date: December 8.

We will need **3** homes to volunteer for a course. Contact Betsy Myers at 269-207-5212 if you can host appetizers, salads, or desserts.

Plan now so you have plenty of time to clean and decorate for December 8.

Thursday
PLAY GYM
10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.



Fun, inexpensive "play with me" group for 1- to 5-year-olds and their favorite adult.

Next session begins **Sept. 6.**

Registration by phone starts July 1. Class sizes are limited so be sure to register early by calling the church at 269-649-2343.

Back to School Bonanza

Generous Hands and South County Community Services are partnering to help children prepare for a successful new school year. They will be hosting the Annual Back to School Bonanza on August 11.

The Bonanza is a free event offered to the children in the South County area who are in need of assistance. Children receive free backpacks filled with school supplies.



Instead of providing food for the month of July, we are asking your help by donating school supplies (pencils, notebooks, crayons, markers, etc.). There are complete lists of items needed on the mission table. Place items in the baskets in the hallway or on the table in the church narthex.

If you would like to make a more personal impact, you can volunteer to help with games, face painting, crafts, and more! Please contact Sheri Louis at slouis916@aol.com or 269-370-7965 if you are interested in putting smiles on kids' faces this year!

Thanks again for supporting your community by sharing God's love.