

Sunday  
**July 22, 2018**  
10:00 a.m.

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

### Youth Mission Service

Hank Stamm

Becoming disciples;  
serving God's world.



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Plain print indicates worship leader.  
**Bold print indicates congregation.**  
*\*Indicates please stand as able.*

#### Greeting One Another

#### **\*Call to Worship**

No longer strangers, we shall be God's friends.  
**No longer separated, we are brothers and sisters in Christ.**  
No walls between us, but windows and doors to intimacy.  
**From a far distance, we come to the heart of friendship and  
the mind of forgiveness.**

We are a part of the family of God.  
**Members of the household of freedom, we work side by  
side and hand in hand for the coming of the kingdom of  
God. Bless our worship this day that we might respond to  
your call in mission.**

Hymn: #593 Here I Am, Lord

#### **\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)

**Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship You,  
we know that all across the globe, men and women,  
children and youth, gather as well to be Your church in  
all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures.  
Pour out Your spirit upon Your church universal, that all  
who gather in Your name and all who praise You may feel  
Your presence, know Your will, and have the courage to  
do what You are calling us to do. We pray in the name of  
the One God. Amen.**

Hymn: #3008 Open the Eyes of My Heart

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

Offertory: Mission trip video

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

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 9:35-38

Hymn: #2233 Where Children Belong

## Children's Time

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

## Mission Team Speaks

\***Hymn:** #413 A Charge to Keep I Have

\***Affirmation of Faith:** #886 The World Methodist Social Affirmation

## Postlude

Coming up next Sunday, July 29: Sermon Series "Walk in the Light," 1 John 1:1-4

## Prayer for Family and Friends

### New Requests This Week

Kayla Daniels (Jeff and Cathy Johnson's niece) lost her mom to an incurable cancer. Kayla is in her early 20's and has tested positive for the genetic marker for the cancer.

Janet and Hugh Forster (Chuck and Lois Myers's sister and brother-in-law) need prayer as Hugh has Parkinson's and fell and broke his wrist.

Michelle (Andrea Read's friend) is struggling to control her blood sugar.

Julie and June Taylor and family need prayer as their sister, Sherry, passed away due to a car accident.

Julie Taylor is recovering from additional surgery on her leg.

June Taylor's brain tumor treatment will be in Pittsburgh.

Don Tuinier (Mike's brother) was diagnosed with esophageal cancer about a month ago and now only has a matter of days left. Please lift his wife, Lisa, and the entire family in prayer.

Wally Walsworth (former VUMC pastor) fell and injured his hip. He is in a lot of pain.

### Previous Requests

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

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

Derek (Lynne Melvin's co-worker) has a new tumor in his lung, and the cancer has spread to his liver.

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

Betty and Joe Gruber and family at the loss of Betty's brother, Jim Miller

Steve Harris (Dessie's son) has bipolar, and every day is hard.

Sandy and Dan Minger and family at the loss of Sandy's sister, Barb Hansen

JoDee Nelson's daughter passed the boards and now is a nurse practitioner and is looking for a job.

Sharon (Cande Vermeulen's friend) is undergoing chemo treatments.

Vera Walker's nephew has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Scott Weaver (Julie Taylor's son) is in California, living in a shelter.



July POP! is all about prayer.

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.

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



## 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.



## In Service to Our Country

**Matthew Kohler**  
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**Major Jeff Kudary**  
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Clarksville TN 37043

**Ryan Miller** is home

**Walker Polsinelli**  
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Sumter SC 29150

**Tyler Smith**

**Geoff White**  
5112 Hickory Ln  
Klamath Falls OR 97601

## This Week's Celebrations

### Birthdays

7/22 Mike Harrison	7/27 Loren Turner
Meredith Smola	7/28 Rollie Read
7/25 Greg Burke	Kearah Williams
Dennis Sherman	<b><u>Anniversaries</u></b>
7/26 June French	7/23 Mike & Sharon Pen-
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Don Puckett	7/26 Greg & Mardi White

## Coming deadlines

- Newsletter items are due by the end of the day tomorrow.
- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1.

## 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.

## 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!

## Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

July 22: Marshall Linebaugh  
July 29: Joe and Betty Gruber

## This Week's Calendar

### Today

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

### Monday, July 23

*no activities are scheduled*

### Tuesday, July 24

*no activities are scheduled*

### Wednesday, July 25

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

### Thursday, July 26

1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle at Aurelia Reed's house

### Friday, July 27 - Pastor's Day Off

*no activities are scheduled*

### Saturday, July 28

*no activities are scheduled*

## Coming Events

### Sunday, July 29

*There will not be POP! for children*

1:00 p.m. Tuinier baby shower in the Taylor Room

### Wednesday, August 1

1:00 p.m. Caring Ministries in the Library

### Thursday, August 2

11:00 a.m. UMW Executive Committee mtg, Library

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

## Matter of Balance class

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This class will be held at VUMC Mondays, Aug. 6-27, and Fridays, Aug. 10-31, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. all days. You must preregister at South County Community Services, 649-2901. For more information, contact Kelly Milliman at 373-5021.

## 24-Hour Prayer Vigil

For the next several days, we would like to have prayer for our church, our church family, and others for 24 hours a day, if possible. If you would like to sign up for an hour (as many as you would like), please write your name in available spaces on the chart near the welcome center.

## For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson  
David Bretz  
Barb Griner  
Pat McClelland  
Iris McGahan

Beverly Nimmo  
Robert & Carmen Parsons  
Marv & Kitty Starbuck  
Al Thomas  
Mina Willett

## July donations

For the month of July, we will be collecting school supplies for Generous Hands and South County Community Services.



Today's altar flowers are provided by Joan Smola in memory of her dad's (Al Hosner) birthday

July 15 Worship attendance: 95

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.**

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



Vacation  
Bible  
School

## Picture Yourself at the Palace

In just a few weeks, we're taking a journey back to ancient Babylon — where you'll get to talk to Daniel and find out what it was like to be a captive in a strange country!

**Vicksburg United Methodist Church**  
August 13-16      9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
For more information, call 269.649.2343