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October 11th, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Kathey Hollifield, Music Director
Bruce Ikard, Worship Technician

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Rick Schilling, Pastor

ONLINE WORSHIP EDITION

Prelude

“Rondeau”

Kathy Miller - Organ

Greeting / Call to Worship

Janet Ouzts

We have been called to a banquet.

This is the feast.

We have been summoned to a wedding.

This is the celebration of life and light.

From near and far, God invites us.

We come to the banquet that has no end. Hallelujah!

Opening Hymn

“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”

Worship & Song 3148

Opening Prayer & Blessing of Peace

Janet Ouzts

Let us come together in prayer to our caring and hospitable God...

Holy God, you set before us every day a bounty of good things. Bring us to your table – hungry for your Word, eager to build your Kingdom on earth, and ready to receive strangers and outcasts. Together, let us all celebrate your peace which sustains our lives. Amen.

Children’s Message

Melanie Murphy

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

CEB 1201

Proclamation of the Word

“Are We Missing the King’s Party?”

Matt Hollifield

Special Music

“By Our Love”

SPUMC Choral Ensemble

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

UMH 340

Benediction / Benediction Music

“Together We Serve”

Online Only

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU'RE NEW HERE . . . WELCOME! We're glad you could join us, whether you're new to the community, new to our church, or if you might be new to this whole "church" thing altogether. We hope you won't be nervous: it doesn't matter who you are, what you've done, what you're wearing, what you believe, or what you don't believe – you are welcome here. You are among friends, and we hope you feel at home in this place of grace.

OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND Our Church has been most generous to our fund for helping needy people with energy bills, food and housing. The needs are increasing just now, please consider supporting this fund, people are in crisis. Our church is known as a Congregation who cares, we know you will do your part.

SERMONS ON VIDEO! Our website www.sprucepineumc.org has the current videos online! Simply click on the tab (at the top of the screen under our logo) marked "Sermons" to view them. We are excited for the progress, as we continue to connect with all our worshippers and members - locally and beyond!

FLOWER CALENDAR - SPUMC now has a **"Flower Calendar"** for those who would like to remember, honor, or celebrate their friends and loved ones. Located near the bulletin boards (near the Welcome Center), please fill in the date(s) in which you plan to have flowers in the sanctuary, and in whose honor/memory they are for.

SUMMIT YOUTH GATHERING - Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 18: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Summit Youth Group will come together at Spruce Pine UMC in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and a project. We are asking that everyone wear a face covering, and we will physically distance ourselves during dinner. We want to re-engage with all our youth to catch up with them and encourage them as the school year gets under way, and we'll be building care packages for our college students to offer our love and support! Parents (and youth): please let us know who's coming so we know how many to prepare for. To RSVP, please contact Rev. John Howard at jhoward3@wnccumc.net or email Spruce Pine UMC at sprucepineumc@gmail.com.

HEY KIDS! (OR CHILDREN AT HEART) Send a picture or a card to:

A RECOVERING AMERICAN SOLDIER
C/O WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
6500 GEORGIA AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20307-5001
Let them know that God loves them.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTACT PERSON –Melanie Murphy is the contact person for the 4th quarter and may be called when someone needs food, transportation, etc. Her contact number is (828) 467-2154.

SONS OF THE SON & BRIDGE OF HOPE HOMELESS MINISTRY - Needs: coats, gloves, hats, socks, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, food, toiletries and your prayers. Thank you & God Bless, Phil White

WE INVITE EACH FAMILY TO BRING AT LEAST ONE CAN OF FOOD EACH WEEK for the Shepherd's Staff food assistance ministry. There is a box in the Welcome Center...let's fill it each week! Please check the "Best Used Before" date on the items you donate and make sure it is more than 30 days before expiration. Thank you.

CHANGE OFFERING – Until the children can return safely, the change offering container will be at the entrance of the church. This month your change offerings go to Shepherd's Staff and M-Y Parish Food Pantry.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE: (for when we fully return)

(If you are unable to serve on the date scheduled, please exchange dates with someone and let the church office know.)

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDREN'S TIME	GREETERS *	NURSERY *	PRESCHOOL *
10/18/20	Matt Miller	Tracy Carroll	Lloyd & Nelle Glenn	Jessica Hoyle	Joey Stout
10/25/20	Grant Sparks	Bruce Ikard	Eva & Tom Jobin	Katie Willett	Kim Ledford
11/1/20	Tracy Deyton	Troy Hoilman	Jack Riley / Frank Baskin	Sherry Sherman	Brandy Miller
11/8/20	Aaron Buchanan	Chelsea Thayer	Stan & Lisa Cook	Chelsea Thayer	Larry Bohannon
11/15/20	Meredith Hoilman	Sharon Drum	Don Abele / David Goodnight	Becky Nance	Tracy Deyton
11/22/20	Dwight Willett	Kathay Hollifield	Mary Robinson / Donnie Peters	Meredith Hoilman	Emree Hoilman

* For when we fully return to the building

REGULAR MEETINGS ** denotes currently meeting

GROUP	DAYS	ROOM	CONTACT
Blue Ridge Bridge Club	Mondays, 10 am	Fellowship Hall	Nancy Ball
** SPUMC Book Club **	1st Tuesday, 10 am	Rose Garden Outside	Margarett McGraw
Weight Watchers	Tuesdays, 5 pm	Fellowship Hall	
UMW Nightingale Circle	2 nd Monday - 7 pm	Welcome Center	Sharon Drum
Choir Practice	Wednesdays - 7:00 pm	Sanctuary	Kathay Hollifield

OUR COMMUNITY COVENANT

When a person becomes a professing member of the body of Christ at Spruce Pine United Methodist Church, he or she covenants to participate faithfully in the ministries of the congregation and in life in the world by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

GENERAL PRAYERS: For all who do not know the love of God in Christ Jesus the Lord; for the well-being of our community; for local, state, national, and world leaders

SUSTAINING PRAYERS: Our homebound members (*Shirley McManus*); Brian Center & Mitchell House Residents; Staff, and Families (*Barbara Day*); *Beth Wyatt*; June Wilson; David Hoepfner; for those in addiction: for recovery and sobriety in 2020; *Sandra Woodard*; *Tim Hollifield*; Muffy Dayton; Rosemary Allen (*Stan Cook's sister*); Wayne Lemzoni; Jacquelyn Taylor; Rick Aldridge; Faye Vickers family; Marcus Wood; Charlotte Clark; Susan Hoeg, Virginia, Charlie & William; those with mental health issues; Hannah Blanton; Mike Lewis; Ron & Linda Cromarty; Dori Ann; Lynda Briggs; Bob & Glenn (*Glenna's cousins*); Myra Habernack Strube; Jessie Wray; Ann Butler & family; Sam & Jenell Young; June Wilson; for DSS; Andy Grindstaff; Art Hoover & family; Bob Cook, Aticus Grindstaff; *Beth Ziemba's* Daughter in law's pregnancy; Jaden Pernell (friend of the Sparks); Kenneth Huskins; Doris Deyton (*Sam's mother – health*); Robert Kissel (stress); Shane Heath (isolated & lonely); Anonymous DSS employee (stress); Hal Harrison; James Thomas; *Lucy Murphy*; Tammy Hall (recovering alcoholic); Saylor family; Kati Lord

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: *the family of Evelyn Hughes*; the family of Clifton "Jitter" Cornatzer (Brooks Cornatzer's (Alicia Curtis) father); the family of Gail Rohr; the family of Rickey McKinney; the family of Mel Tehandon; the family of Satyra Askeland; the family of Jack Lail (*Eva Jobin's Uncle*); the family of Doris Hardin (*Eva Jobin's Aunt*); The family of Jean Johnson, the family of Gary Locklear and his brother both passed with COVID-19, the family of Louvella Arrowood, the family of John Johnson; *the family of Beth Wyatt*; the family of Frank Henline (*Wayne's brother*); the family of Jo Thomas (*Jan Hamilton's mother*)

FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY: Wayne Hoilman; Ozzie Hernandez; Mary Woodfrey (hip); Patti Morgan; Dean (Judy's cousin, heart & kidney transplant); Heather Walker (back in hospital); Heather's Mom (hospital); Bud Myers (hospital); Mary Ruth Webb (waiting on kidney transplant); Catherine Andre (hip replacement); Carolyn Sproles; Paul Long (Margaret Troxler's dad – hospital); Jerry Douglass (*Maria's dad*); Larry Lanning (surgery); *Diane Sheeley (recovery)*; *Starli's dad Tommy (surgery)*; Jeff (Diane Truesdell's son-in-law, surgery); Larry (transplant list); Carter Hoyle (hospital in Asheville); Ernest Canipe (Richard's Father); Connie Martin (bone marrow transplant – friend of Wanda Henline); *Barbara Henline (recovery)*; Linda Seaman - Becky Dainotto's sister (surgery); Nelson Hall (Melanie's brother – knee replacement); Shelby Sparks (friend of Mary Robinson, awaiting test results); *Mary Kate Appainitis (recovery)*; *Jack Riley (knee replacement)*; *Ron Allen (health)*; *Norma Smith (scheduled neck surgery)*

FOR THOSE WITH CANCER: Judy Rinard; Joyce Woody; Holly (brain tumor); Chase Ambrose; Ava Hollifield; Janet Ward Slaughter; Gloria Smith (lung); Eliza Bray (4 yr. old) and family; Marcia Murphy; Danny Gortney; Gary Graham; Erin (brain cancer); Todd Fleenor; Gloria (*Susan Curtis' friend – chemo/kidney failure*);

Lawrence Glenn; Raymond Mayberry; Lily Bray (breast cancer); Randall McKinney (prostate); Carolyn Dotts; Jeff Kaplan (leukemia); Shirl Phillips (melanoma); Diane Meatyard; Kenneth Huskins (cancer has returned); Lee - Susan Davis' brother (prostate); Patch Hailey, age 2 Keziah Nance's birthday buddy (neuroblastoma); Wayne Ledford & Billy Ledford; Caleb Watson (8 year old with cancer)

FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY: Wanda McClellan (lupus); Mary Kay Thompkins (MS); Sandra Glenn; *Danna Gibson*; Carol Woodard; *Dwight Willet's father (meniscus)*; Homer Cook (*Stan's dad*); Doris (*Eva's aunt*); Jeanette Dellinger; Benny (health); Louise Weeks (rehab); Rosemary (auto accident); Mr. Long – (nearing end of life); Keith Renfro (accident); Ann Butler; Josh (Melanie's friend – muscular dystrophy); Barbara (heart attack); Bruce Hobson (Vertigo); Brooke (kidney infection); John Lacey (Jo) - Lymphoma; Mary (Jane Greenwood's sister in Missouri) health concerns; Erin Haberneck Halpains (health); Don Johnson (Ann Marie) (Don is in ICU w/pneumonia-covid); Helen & Joey Brooks (fall); Frances Lail (*Eva Jobin's Aunt*, COVID & COPD); Jerry Pendley (*Mary Robinson's brother* – COVID 19); Everette & Sena Gouge (Rhonda's parents); Judy Black and family (*Tim Drum's sister* – COVID 19)

FOR SURVIVORS OF INJUSTICE, DISASTER, OR TRAGEDY: Survivors of sexual abuse/harassment; Survivors of child abuse; Separated children & families; Victims of human trafficking; people of Venezuela; solutions to gun violence; for those suffering due to the coronavirus health crisis; for workers and business owners who are hurting now; victims of Hurricane Isaias; victims of Hurricane Laura; victims of Hurricane Sally

FOR AREA CHURCHES & MINISTRIES: Toe Valley UMC Charge (Mt. Zion - Pine Grove); Bakersville UMC, Red Hill-Deyton Bend UMC; The Newdale UMC Charge (Celo-Martin's Chapel-Windham); SPUMC (Pastor, Staff & Members); M-Y Parish Food Bank; Lamplighters Children, Families and Staff; Shepherd's Staff; Peter Constantian

FOR THOSE TRAVELING, ON MISSION, OR IN THE MILITARY: Tucker McElrath; Lindsey Potter (Army National Guard); Josh Swindler (Navy); Ben Smith (Army); Karen (Istanbul); *Tim Hollifield's sister* (Pakistan); Will LeMieux (deployed National Guard); Ben Potter (Army); Jason House – Marine deployed (*Barbara Henline's Grandson*); Jeff Kaplan (*Tim Hollifield's brother in law*, Budapest Hungary with leukemia)

We want to join with you in prayer for your concerns and needs. Simply contact Pastor Rick or the church office and tell us about your prayer concern. Please submit names to the church office by Thursday morning to be included on the weekly list.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK						ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK	
11 – Norma Smith	12 – Becky Nance	13 – Greg Stanbery	14 – David Goodnight	15 – Sheilah Sockwell	17 – Rachel Hoilman, Melanie Murphy, Judy Williams, Jenell Young	13 – Tom & Eva Jobin	15 – James & Deidre Nipper
PRESENCE:		Week of October 4, 2020				9:00 – 15	11:00 – 41 Total -46*
GIFTS	Week of 10/4/2020	General Fund - \$3,190.00				Weekly budget need - \$4,912.75	
		VANCO September - \$2,002.78					
		Year to Date - \$189,946.16				YTD Budget Need – \$201,424.75	
		Change Offering - \$9.75 (Shepherd's Staff)				Change Offering – 9.75 (MY Parish Food)	
		Community Assistance - \$2,410.00				Shepherd's Staff Food Donations - 4	

** 8 people went to both services*

For those wishing to give to the church in Memory of Beth Wyatt, the family requests that you donate to the Choir fund.

WITNESS: NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS WORLD, GOD FULFILLS THE PROMISES OF NEW LIFE, FULL LIFE, AND RESURRECTED LIFE. IN THIS TROUBLING TIME, HOLD ON TO GOD'S PROMISES. LET THEM GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS. AND, IN CREATIVE AND UNEXPECTED WAYS, LET US SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH THIS TROUBLED WORLD – THAT NO MATTER WHAT, DEATH DOES NOT HAVE THE FINAL WORD! CHRIST IS RISEN! AND WE ARE STILL EASTER PEOPLE!

****Next Week's Scripture – October 18, 2020****

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22