Spruce Pine United Methodist Church

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October 18th, 2020	20th Sunday after Pentecost
Kathey Hollifield, Music Director	Kathy Miller, Organist
Bruce Ikard, Worship Technician	Rick Schilling, Pastor

ONLINE WORSHIP EDITION

Prelude ***"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*** Kathy Miller - Organ

Greeting / Call to Worship Matt Miller

God knows us by name and welcomes us.
The Lord promises us His presence and rest.
God causes goodness to pass in front of us.
The Lord asks us to be humbled by God's holy name.
Lord, show us your glory.
God, we worship You.

Opening Hymn ***"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*** UMH 400

Opening Prayer & Blessing of Peace Matt Miller

To our God who assures us and gives us peace, let us pray…

Holy One, true Living God, you have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. We offer ourselves to you, in service, love, and praise. Move through us for the glory of your realm and the good of all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Message Tracy Carroll

Scripture Reading **Exodus 33:12-23** CEB 109

Proclamation of the Word ***"Losing Our Way"*** Rev. Rick Schilling

Special Music **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** Instrumental Ensemble

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn ***"You Are Mine"*** TFWS 2218

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

BARN SQUARES FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE - We have a wonderful opportunity to help with Community Assistance and take home a beautiful barn square created by our own Maria Douglass. They will be on display and for sale on October 25th at the 9 am and 11 am services. We will have them outside at the Rose Garden area and practice social distancing. Please bring cash or write a check to SPUMC. It will be turned in for Community Assistance. Please be generous, as Maria has donated her time and considerable talent to help our neighbors.

TRUNK OR TREAT DRIVE THRU - The nights are chillier, the days are shorter, and that means – It's time for our Trunk or Treat Community Outreach. Calling all Halloween-decorating, costume-wearing, candy-providing folks to join us in our first-ever drive-thru Trunk or Treat. Come rain or shine, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on October 31, we will provide our community children with a safe space to get their candy-gathering joy on. Here's where you come in: We need as many folks as possible to decorate the trunk of their cars, don a costume and handout candy in a safe manner. But, decorations and costumes are not mandatory to participate, so come one, come all. If we could fill up one side of our parking lot, it would be EPIC! If decorating and costuming are not your 'bag,' that's okay, we need individually wrapped candies by the bagful. We ask that you keep them sealed, as we plan on following safety protocol for distributing the candy by opening the bags at the event. For those who remember their safety patrol days, we need 4 volunteers. One team of two will stand at the entrance, near the Mitchell Veterinary Hospital, to greet families and instruct them on our drive thru. We need another team of two to make sure cars do not enter the drive thru near the 'outdoor library.' The goal is to have the flow of traffic go in one direction. And, you'll get extra points if you wear a costume! If you would like to decorate a trunk (and hand out candy), donate candy, or be one of the "safety patrols," please text Suzanne at 704.604.2429 or email her at suzanne.d.schilling@gmail.com. As always, your generosity of time, talent and donations are so appreciated.

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 TODAY! - 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.

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 *
10/25/20	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	Kathey Hollifield	*Mary Robinson / Donnie Peters*	*Meredith Hoilman*	*Emree Hoilman*
11/29/20	Tim Drum	Ginny Downs	*Matt & Brandi Miller*	*Jessica Hoyle*	*Joey Stout*
12/6/20	Bruce Ikard	Beverly Greene	*John Campbell / Ginny Downs*	*Katie Willett*	*Kim Ledford*
12/13/20	Marvin Walker	Melanie Murphy	*Bob & Susan Davis*	*Sherry Sherman*	*Brandy Miller*
12/20/20	Sharon Drum	Tracy Carroll	*Bert & Diane Sheeley*	*Chelsea Thayer*	*Tracy Deyton*
12/27/20	Jack Riley	Bruce Ikard	*Terre McNamara / TBA*	*Jessica Hoyle*	*Joey Stout*

** 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	2nd Monday - 7 pm	Welcome Center	Sharon Drum
Choir Practice	Wednesdays - 7:00 pm	Sanctuary	Kathey Hollifield
** RAPP **	**Last Tuesday - Noon**	**Fellowship Hall**	

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); June Wilson; David Hoeppner; 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 Haberneck Strube; Jessie Wray; Ann Butler & family; Sam & Jenell Young; for DSS; Andy Grindstaff; Art Hoover & family; Bob Cook, Aticus Grindstaff; 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*); the family of Bruce Trivett; the family of Hilda Robinson

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 Halpainy (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; Hurricane Delta victims

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						
20th – Ernie Wells, Jr.	21st – Nancy Ball	22nd – Glen DeVos	22nd – Jo Ann Prendergast	23rd – James Nipper	23rd – Savannah Stanbery	24th – Aaron Buchanan

PRESENCE:		**Week of October 11, 2020**	**9:00 – 17 11:00 – 41 Total -50***
GIFTS	**Week of 10/11/20**	General Fund - $4,782.00	Weekly budget need - $4,912.75
		Year to Date - $194,728.16	YTD Budget Need – $206,337.50
		Change Offering - $5.01 (Shepherd's Staff)	Change Offering – $5.01(MYP Food Pantry)
		World Communion Sunday - $62.00	Shepherd's Staff Food Donations - 5

** 8 people went to both services*

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 25, 2020

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46