

Spruce Pine United Methodist Church

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July 14th, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Rick Schilling, Pastor

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! AS WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP THIS DAY WE ASK OURSELVES: WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF US BUT TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD? (MICAH 6:8)

ENTERING THE LORD'S HOUSE & OFFERING OUR PRAISE

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Tim Drum

Prelude

Instrumental Ensemble

Entry of the Light of Christ

During the prelude and the lighting of candles, which represent the two natures of Christ, fully human and fully divine, please use this time to focus your whole self - mind, body, and spirit - on Worshipping God, The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

^Song of Praise

"Draw the Circle Wide"

Worship & Song 3154

^Greeting

Leader and People

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

^Opening Prayer

Bruce Ikard

^ Sharing of the Peace of Christ

"The peace of Christ be with you"

"And also with you."

(Through the gift of Jesus Christ, we have been granted forgiveness and peace with God and with one another. As a sign and celebration of the peace we have been given, we invite you to turn to your neighbors, extend your hand, and greet/bless them with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

Children's Message

Sharon Drum

Children's Change Offering

One Day with God Camp

(Following the children's change offering, parents of small children may choose to escort their little ones to our church nursery: our nursery volunteers will meet you in the welcome center just outside the sanctuary.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

^Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

NT 68

Proclamation of the Word

“Potato Chips and Coffee”

Rev. Rick Schilling

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

“Alleluia Round”

Chancel Choir

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Words of Testimony and Celebration; Pastoral Prayer; Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God

Offertory

“Bleed the Same”

Larry Bohannon

^Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

^Prayer of Dedication

^Sending Hymn

“The Summons”

TFWS 2130

^Benediction

^Postlude

^If able, Please Stand

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.
- **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO CHILDREN!** Parents, we are so grateful that you and your children are here to worship with us! We believe that children have much to teach us about how to receive the Kingdom of God, so please don’t worry about your kids being a distraction in worship: the sounds that children make are music to our ears, and we are genuinely grateful that they are in our midst.
- **CHURCH NURSERY** - If it is helpful, you are welcome to leave your child with the caring and trained volunteers in our church nursery, which is located in our Sunday School hallway; or, if you prefer, you can make use of the “family room” which we set up each Sunday in the blue-carpeted foyer at the back of the sanctuary: that way your child can play and roam freely while you can relax and listen in to the service.

JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUMMIT AND HILLTOPPERS ARE TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS** Our Sunday evening youth and children’s ministries will have occasional gatherings in July and will resume in August.
- **PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT** - The playground is currently being upgraded for our children (and the young at heart). There is always room for volunteer help. Contact the church office for opportunities to serve.
- **PASTOR RICK SCHILLING’S FIRST SUNDAY IN THE PULPIT IS TODAY, JULY 14TH.** (Though there is only one service today, early services will resume next Sunday) Please be in prayer for our new pastoral family and for our Church during this time of transition.
- **WELCOME PICNIC FOR THE SCHILLINGS** – Tomorrow night, 6 pm at Swiss Pine Lake shelter. Once again there will be burgers and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to feed your family and others. See you there!

- **THREE WEEK MINI SERIES** Starting next Sunday, July 21, we begin a 3-week mini-series entitled *Knowing*. During this time, we'll focus on former UM Bishop Rueben Job's book *Three Simple Questions: Knowing the God of Love, Hope, and Purpose*. This is a small, yet power-packed book that is a quick-read. Books will be available in the church office hopefully on Tuesday, July 16. Suggested donation is \$4.00 per book. We will look at one question per week, starting with "Who is God?" Scripture texts for the first installment of the series are: Luke 15.11-24, Hebrews 1.1-3, and John 14.9 CEB.
- **TROXLERS' NEW ADDRESS** - The Troxler's new mailing address in Greensboro will be 6114 Westwind Lane, Greensboro, NC 28710. Pastor Jeremy can now be reached by email at jtroxler@wnccumc.net.
- **HELP REQUESTED WITH ROSE GARDEN** – Beverly Greene would like to have someone who could assist her with the Rose Garden. No experience necessary. She has to be away occasionally and could use backup. Contact Beverly at bev hale220@gmail.com.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONTACT PERSON** – Wanda Henline is the contact person for the 3rd quarter and may be calling if someone is in need of food, transportation, etc. Her phone number is 828-765-9771.
- **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
- **LEFT BEHIND IN THE HIGH COUNTRY - SUPPORT GROUP FOR SUICIDE LOSS SURVIVORS** - Meets at 6:30 pm the 1st Wednesday every month in the Oak Room, Sloop Medical Offices Building, Cannon Hospital, Linville, NC. Contact Bob at 321-243-1640 or Sandy at 828-467-5379.
- **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.
- **PLEASE FILL OUT THE PEW REGISTRATION PADS** by the windows at the end of each pew. **Pass them to the inside** and the ushers will pick them up after they receive the offering.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE:

(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
7/21	Aaron Buchanan	Melanie Murphy	Ray & Joyce Alvarez	Katie Willett	Kim Ledford
7/28	Meredith Hoilman	Tracy Carroll	Carolyn & Jack Burleson	Quincy Sparks	Meredith Hoilman
8/4	Dwight Willett	Bruce Ikard	Martha Long / Terre McNamara	Sherry Sherman	Brandy Miller
8/11	Tim Drum	Greg Hoilman	Josh & Jennifer Newton	Rachelle Shock	Tracy Deyton

REGULAR MEETINGS

GROUP	DAYS	ROOM	CONTACT
Blue Ridge Bridge Club	Mondays, 10 am	Fellowship Hall	Nancy Ball
SPUMC Book Club	1 st Tuesday, 10 am	Parlor	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	Kathey Hollifield
Al-Anon	Thursdays - 7:00 pm	Youth Room	467-1193 & 704-609-5379

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, Smoky Mountain, and Mitchell House Residents; Staff, and Families (*Mabel Whiton*); *Beth Wyatt & Reg Bezzola*; Jo Thomas; June Wilson; David Hoepfner; *Bretta Walker*; *Charles Hale*; All expectant mothers and unborn children

(Carolyn Boles); *Laura Curtis Hodges*; for those in addiction: for recovery and sobriety in 2019; *Sandra Woodard*; Maggie Snyder (caregiver); Troubled Teenager; Lynda Briggs; Jan Hamilton's family, Weston Stout; Jane Greenwood; *Tim Hollifield*; Muffy Dayton; Marcia Murphy; Rosemary Allen (*Stan Cook's sister*); Frank Henline; Wayne Lemzoni; Laura Moore (back); Doris Sparks; Jacquelyn Taylor; Ed Terrell (recovering from car accident); Trevor Higgins; Elaine Wyatt; *Jennifer Willett (expecting)*; Shirley Hise; Rick Aldridge; Mike McKinney; Dylan Dahlberg

- **FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** those who have suffered miscarriage; the family of John Ahlquist; the family of Maggie Young; the family of Bill Hayes; family of Larry Howell; family of Tess Coulter; *the family of Jane Lewis; the family of Audrey Davenport*; the family of Brian Baker; *the family of Richard Rodgers; the family of Louis Woodard*; family of Jada Daniels; the family of Joe Biddix
- **FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY:** Atlas Benton (back); Madeline McKenzie (Shoulder); *Danna Gibson (Crohn's)* ; Heather Walker (heart transplant); Tom Wilson (recovering from surgery); Wayne Hoilman (lung transplant); Ozzie Hernandez; Mary Woodfrey (hip); Patti Morgan; *Jack Riley (recovering from surgery)*
- **FOR THOSE WITH CANCER:** Judy Rinard; Diane Meatyard; Joyce Woody; Holly (brain tumor); Randy Chambers (cancer treatment); Larry Metcalf (liver); Chase Ambrose; Ava Hollifield; Hal Harrison; Janet Ward Slaughter; Gloria Smith (lung); Claire Spence; Peggy Grantham (bladder); Eliza Bray (4 yr. old) and family; Marcia Murphy; Danny Gortney; Marianna Jaeger; Gary Graham; Patti Morgan; Diane Cathey (brain tumor); Lori Haythorn (brain tumor)
- **FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY:** Aubree (encephalitis); Wanda McClellan (lupus); Mary Kay Thompkins (MS); Heather Blackburn; Sandra Glenn; Danna Gibson; Allison Street; Carol Woodward; Jamie Burleson; *Melanie Murphy*
- **FOR SURVIVORS OF INJUSTICE, DISASTER, OR TRAGEDY:** Survivors of sexual abuse or harassment; Survivors of child abuse; Separated children & families; Victims of human trafficking; Samuel Oliver Bruno family; people of Venezuela
- **FOR AREA CHURCHES & MINISTRIES:** The 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; Lynn Kennedy (Burkino Faso); Rev. Rick and Suzanne Schilling; The Troxlers and Guilford College UMC; Peter Constantian & his new appointment
- **FOR THOSE TRAVELING, ON MISSION, OR IN THE MILITARY:** Dallas Martin (Marines); Tucker McElrath; Lindsey Potter (Army National Guard); Ben Potter (Army); those on Mission Trips

We want to join with you in prayer for your concerns and needs. Simply contact Pastor Troxler 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			
14 – Ursula Chandler		17 – Noah Byrd, Chris Nash	19 – Diane Struble, Marcus Wood
PRESENCE:		July 7 th , 2019	9:00 - 30 11:00 - 70 Total - 100
GIFTS	July 7th, 2019	General Fund - \$3,678.00	Weekly budget need - \$4,583.00
		Year to Date - \$121,134.60	YTD Budget Need - 105,409.00
		Children's Offering - \$37.02	One Day with God Camp
		Community Assistance - \$650.00	Shepherd's Staff Food Donations - 37

SERVICE: Thanks to those who are serving in special ways throughout the past week and today ...

Lector: Tim Drum Greeters: Bert & Diane Sheeley Children's Time: Sharon Drum
Head Usher: Vernon Coulter Nursery: Becky Nance Preschool: Maddie Landon Offertory: Larry Bohannon

WITNESS: THE PASTORAL TRANSITION THAT OUR CHURCH IS PARTICIPATING IN OFFERS A KIND OF WITNESS TO CHRIST. THROUGH IT, WE WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT JESUS CHRIST, AND NO ONE PASTOR, IS THE TRUE LEADER OF OUR CONGREGATION, AND THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN USE ALL KINDS OF LEADERS TO BUILD UP GOD'S CHURCH. PLEASE WITNESS TO THIS TRUTH BY PRAYING FOR YOUR CHURCH, BY REACHING OUT TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS, BY USING WORDS THAT BUILD UP RATHER THAN TEAR DOWN, AND BY GRACIOUSLY WELCOMING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR NEW PASTOR, REV. RICK SCHILLING, AND HIS WIFE SUZANNE.

****Next Week's Scripture - July 21st, 2019****

Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52 or 82, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42