



This is my Son...
Listen to him.

Matthew 17:5

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10:30 Worship

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*From the
Pastor*

“Living the Journey Together”

I have been going to United Methodist Annual Conferences for about 40 years. That's a very biblical number. It is a positive number for me. I enjoy going to Annual Conference because it is my long-term community. I also am a part of your long-term community—Church of the Saviour United Methodist. We are in community together. “Living the Journey Together,” fits in both settings. It is a phrase that is on our church stationary and on my clergy cards. It connects with our logo that has the image of a journey.



As the congregation of the Church of the Saviour, we are on the journey in various ways. We gather together on Sunday mornings and at other times. We plan and organize the life of our congregation. We give of our time and our resources to make this church go. We journey through the ups and downs of life as we hold one another in prayer. We seek to be alive for Christ in our part of the world. We lift up Christ's name and do good works to give glory to Christ. We invite others to join us on the journey.

Part of our journey is to know we are connected to United Methodists close by and far away. We are connected with other United Methodists in the West Ohio Conference. As an ordained elder, I am not a member of the congregation but I am a member of the Annual Conference. It is also my congregation. It was difficult to leave the Detroit Annual Conference, where I grew up, entered ministry and served in three different congregations over 13 years of full-time pastoral ministry. I arrived in Ohio and joined the West Ohio Conference in 1997, so it has been my congregation since then. I still have connections with people in the Detroit Conference, but have forged new and positive relationships with colleagues in West Ohio, and have now served here longer than in the Detroit Conference. Annual Conference is the most concentrated time our West Ohio congregation gathers together. We not only do the work of the Annual Conference, but very importantly build those relationships that help us to get through our ups and downs. I had a good time meeting new colleagues and deepening relationships with others, especially with ice cream and donuts.

We are on a journey together in Christ, with people we hardly know and people we know very deeply. Let's bring new folks in to join us on the journey.

Shalom, Pastor John

Peace With Justice Sunday
June 11, 2017

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice. Because of the Peace with Justice Sunday offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace.

When you give on Peace with Justice Sunday, your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give:

- ◆ United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issue
- ◆ Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities
- ◆ Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad.

These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give.

Will you continue to support Peace with Justice Sunday? Will you empower local Christians—in Pennsylvania and Arizona and Liberia—to build the kingdom of peace that Jesus ushered in?

In Jesus' inaugural address, standing in his home synagogue in Nazareth, he detailed his game plan, *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* (Luke 4:18-19)

Through your giving good news is proclaimed to—and experienced by—the poor. Thanks be to God!
 —Pastor John

Offering Envelopes *Summer Giving*

Our Offerings, the giving toward our ministry and mission, has been a little low lately. We encourage you to keep up with your intended (many have pledged) giving. If you miss some Sundays, remember the need for your financial contribution continues while you are away, so please catch up as best you can when you get back. Our ministry and mission makes the Good News of Jesus Christ known and your participation is essential.

—Pastor John

JUNE
Scriptures & Titles

June 4,
Day of Pentecost, Communion

Acts 2:1-21
 John 7:37-39
"Pouring Out the Spirit on All Flesh"

June 11,
Trinity Sunday,
Peace w/Justice Sunday

2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Matthew 28:16-20
"Live in Peace & the God of Love and Peace Will Be with You"

June 18, Father's Day
 Romans 5:1-8
 Matthew 9:35-10:8
"The Good News Is Free"

June 25,
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Romans 6:1b-11
 Matthew 10:24-39
"Dead to Sin and Alive to God"

YOUTH GROUP

Our first FREE community dinner was held June 9th and went very well. Youth group served dinner and guests and volunteers enjoyed a delicious meal. **Our next dinner is scheduled for Friday, July 14th and we will be cooking out, and it should be so much fun! Bring your friends and family.**

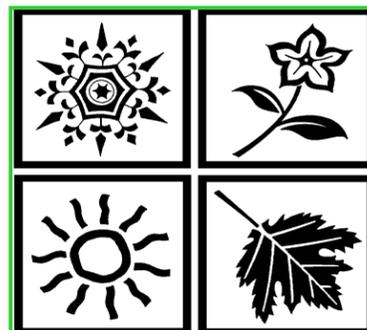
Youth Group will be busy in July!

- ◆ 7/9—12:30 to 2:30 YG
- ◆ 7/14-15—LOCK-IN
- ◆ 7/23—12:30 to 2:30 YG
- ◆ 7/27—Zoombezi Bay

Volunteers are needed for both the Lock-In AND Zoombezi Bay.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) or "Hero Central" will be held from Sunday, July 16th thru Thursday the 20th from 6 to 8 p.m. Dinner at 6:00. For ages 3-12.

—Stephanie Myers,
 Next Generations Minister



For everything there is a season...
 Ecclesiastes 3:1



**Coming this Summer...
 Columbus Clippers
 Family Outing!**

Date and time to be determined. Watch for more information or contact Kim Grant if you are interested:

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- 6/15—Howard Green
- 6/15—Judy Noice
- 6/17—Chuck Scott
- 6/21—Barb Forman
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- 7/1—Deb Gifford
- 7/3—Wanda Myers
- 7/5—Matt Scott
- 7/15—Chris Bell
- 7/20—Nelda Green
- 7/21—John Schneider
- 7/27—Gene Briggs
- 7/30—Marilyn Reams



June/July Anniversaries

- 6/4—Charlotte & Dick Clark
- 6/9—Barb & Van Peterman
- 6/15—Jill & Bill Harper
- 6/23—Marilyn & Art Reams
- 6/28—Ruth & Chuck Scott
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- 7/3—Linda & Paul Hyde
- 7/13—Martie & Howard Green
- 7/23—Janet & Jeff Shown
- 7/29—Wanda & Gary Myers

JUNE
Servant Ministries

Liturgists
Coordinator—Kim Grant

- 6/4—Greg Grant
- 6/11—Kim Grant
- 6/18—Greg Grant
- 6/25—Billie Hoag

Children's Church
Coordinator—Stephanie Myers

- 6/4—Alice Yuhas
- 6/11—Kara Pleasnick-Frey
- 6/18—Sara Canitano
- 6/25—Dusty Nichols

Counters
Coordinator—Doris Johnson
 Wanda Myers & Judy Noice

Nursery
 Sharan Ritzman

Ushers
Coordinator—Van Peterman
 Bille & John Hoag, John Beattie

Sound System Coordinators—
Wanda Myers /Howard Green

Computer/Sound
 Kara & Josh Frey

Acolytes
(Light & Extinguish Candles)

- June 4**
 Jada (light) & Jessica (extinguish)
- June 11**
 Camryn (light) & Mya (extinguish)
- June 18**
 Alexis (light) & Braedyn (extinguish)
- June 25**
 Brody (light) & Elina (extinguish)