



**SUMMER  
SERMON SERIES**

**“FUN IN THE SON”**

August 20, 2023



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Charlotte Mason

**PRELUDE (Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)**

Gayle Graening

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Bread of Life has come among us.

**Congregation: What is this Bread of Life?**

Leader: It is none other than Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son!

**Congregation: We hunger for the "true bread" that will nourish our souls.**

Leader: Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with His very life!

**Congregation: We come, needing sustenance and nurturing. Let us sing and raise our voices in gratitude for all that God does for us. AMEN!****\*HYMN OF PRAISE***Morning Has Broken*

UMH 145

**\*APOSTLES CREED**

UMH 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI***Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

**PASSING OF THE PEACE****FELLOWSHIP TIME***His Name is Wonderful*

UMH 174

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**OFFERING MEDITATION***His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Lydia Esmer

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**\*SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

Picnic - The Miracle of a Brown Bag Lunch!

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Charlotte Mason

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Charlotte Mason

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION***Jesus Loves Me*

UMH 191

**\*BENEDICTION**

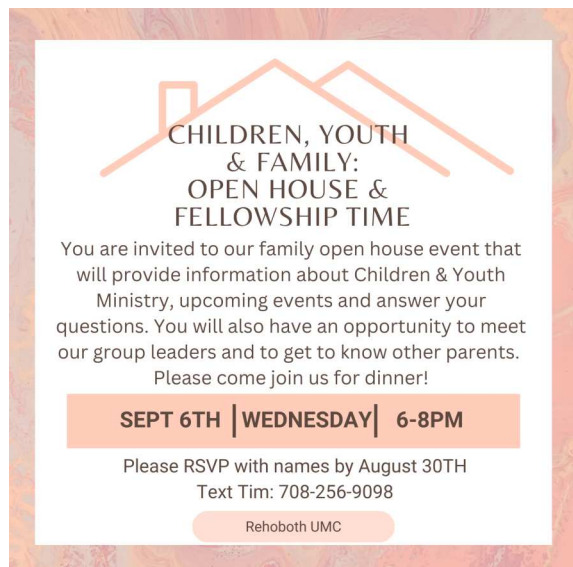
Rev. Felicia Kumar

**POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening

\*Please stand as you are able

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**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY:  
OPEN HOUSE & FELLOWSHIP TIME**

You are invited to our family open house event that will provide information about Children & Youth Ministry, upcoming events and answer your questions. You will also have an opportunity to meet our group leaders and to get to know other parents. Please come join us for dinner!

**SEPT 6TH | WEDNESDAY | 6-8PM**

Please RSVP with names by August 30TH  
Text Tim: 708-256-9098

Rehoboth UMC



**Come Celebrate with Us!!!**

The Life Search and Women's Sunday School Classes are hosting a

CHURCH-WIDE WEDDING SHOWER  
TO HONOR AND BLESS OUR OWN

*Carrie Neblett AND Rick Brown*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
AT 11 AM**

Following our blended 10 am worship service, we will have a potluck meal together. Fried chicken and cake will be provided. Please bring a side dish and come celebrate with us!

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE***The Lion and the Lamb*

Praise Team

*Your Name is Power**Behold***CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PASSING OF THE PEACE****\*SCRIPTURE**

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Matt D'Angelo

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Jack and Rose Plause

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT***Yahweh*

Praise Team

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**BENEDICTION SONG**

Praise Team

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## Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

*Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

### Long-Term

*(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)*

María Avila-Raspel (J. Miller)  
Al Burzo (J. Miller)  
Jean Cage  
Lisa Hanson & family

Edith Hardy  
Tom Harned (M. Miller)  
Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)  
Helena Ludwig

Jim Mason  
John McIntosh  
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)  
Donna Stephens (J. Miller)

Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)  
Trent Willbanks

### Health Concerns

Jack Bradley (Dorris)  
Pam Broeckelmann  
Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)  
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)  
Frances Catron (Catron)  
Tammy Coleman (Kranz)  
Jimmy Cross (Broeckelmann)  
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)

Denise (Kranz)  
Anne Dorris  
Jon Dorris (Dorris)  
Danny Ellis (J. Miller)  
Jason Erlewine  
Candace Farmer  
Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)  
Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)

Mike Hader (Hasch/Jones)  
Laura Hayes  
Russ Holt  
Anna Claire Isabell (McCoy)  
Juanita Johnson (J. Miller)  
Kenny (Kranz)  
Charles Leegon (Erlewine)  
**Marie (Esmer)**

David Martin (Mott)  
Erma Jean Mayton (Woodrich)  
Becky Miller  
Sylvia Street (Walker)  
Barbara Vaughn (Walker)  
Corbyn Westerlund (Westerlund)

### Other Concerns

Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)  
John Gregory (Slone)  
Judy Hader (Hasch/Jones)

Family of Bob Linder  
**People of Maui**  
**Matthew Ritchie (Slone)**

*Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.  
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)*



**We Need Your Help to Pack Meals**  
*Adults, youth and children (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older)*

**Rise Against Hunger**  
**Meal Packing**

**Saturday, November 4**  
**1 pm in Fellowship Hall**

*We will pack more than 20,000 meals  
and will need 150 volunteers.*

Childcare is available.  
Please contact the church office to schedule childcare.

Sign up online at  
<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002L8uoQAC>  
or  
on the Sheet in the Fellowship Hall

**Please Also Help**  
**With our Fundraising Commitment**  
**of \$8,035.20**

*Donations may be placed in the offering plate  
(please be sure to include "Rise Against Hunger"  
on the memo line of your check),*

**OR**  
*may be made through online giving using the Rise  
Against Hunger tile or drop-down tab.*

**Rehoboth's**  
**"Good Neighbors"**  
**are Available to**  
**Help with Small Jobs**



Our mission group "Good Neighbors" is available to offer help with common maintenance and repair jobs to fellow church members who may not be able to do for them-selves.

- Examples of ways they can help include:
- minor plumbing problems
  - changing light bulbs
  - assistance with electrical fixtures and switches
  - adding grab bars and/or hand rails
  - evaluating and troubleshooting home problems
  - weeding flower beds

Larger projects such as adding wheelchair or walkway ramps will also be considered  
*(Please note, this assistance should not be considered for emergency services or projects which require government permits.)*

**To request assistance, please contact the church office**  
**(churchum@gmail.com or 615-822-3966).**

Requests will be reviewed and a team member will follow up within a few days.

**Come Sing with the Residents**  
**at NHC Gallatin**  
**NEXT Week (August 27)**  
**and Every 4th Sunday**

Everyone is invited to join us for Hymn Singing and a short devotional time with the residents at NHC Gallatin **Next Week (August 27) at 2:30 pm.**

**Altar Flowers** today are provided by *Helena and Bill Ludwig*  
in memory of *Mary Binkley and Sheila Ferguson*

**Week of August 20, 2023**

**Today:**

- 8:30 am Chancel Choir
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:15 pm Small Group Session with Pastor Felicia hosted by Bob and Sandy Green (FH)

**Wednesday:**

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
- 6:00 pm Children's Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Praise Team

**Birthdays**

- Aug 20 *Susan King*
- Aug 24 *Jun Rivera*

*Birthday Blessings*

**REHOBOTH STAFF**

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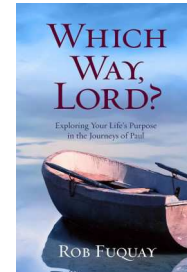
## Cross Connect Adult Sunday School Class to Restart Sunday, September 10

We are thrilled to announce the restarting of the intergenerational adult **CROSS CONNECT** Sunday School class on **Sunday, September 10, in the Cross Connect Sunday School Classroom**. And, we are thankful and excited to have facilitators who have committed themselves to lead the class. This first Sunday will begin at **10:00 am** (a little earlier than the normal 10:30 am Sunday School start time) with a **“Meet & Greet”** and refreshments you won’t want to miss!

So, if you belonged to this Sunday School class in the past, or if you haven’t been part of a Sunday School class, and would like to belong to one, or if you are new to our church, and would like to join a Sunday School class, we invite you to **“come and see”** if this is where you may want to belong! We encourage you to come and check it out! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Felicia at [felicia.kumar@twkumc.org](mailto:felicia.kumar@twkumc.org) or (484) 919-2114.

## Weekly Bible Study Which Way, Lord? by Rob Fuquay

### Beginning Sunday, September 17 6-Week DVD Based Bible Study



**Sunday Afternoons (In Person)**  
**September 17 through October 22**  
3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

**Monday Evenings (via Zoom or Telephone)**  
**September 18 through October 23**  
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

**Monday Mornings (In Person)**  
**September 18 through October 23**  
11:00 am to 12:15 pm

**Thursday Evenings (via Zoom or Telephone)**  
**September 21 through October 26**  
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

(Zoom Links and Telephone Numbers will be provided closer to the beginning of the studies.)

**Proverbs 19:21** reminds us, *“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails.”* Have you found purpose and meaning in your life? As Christians, we hunger to know and live out God’s purposes for our lives. But how do we know for certain that our choices are moving us in the right direction? **Which Way, Lord?** is a six-week, DVD based Bible study that will help us understand God’s desire for our lives by unpacking our experiences alongside those of the apostle Paul. Come just as you are to discover how to discern and follow God’s leading, explore ways God can use you and your life experiences, respond to God’s signals, endure hardships and doubts, and persevere with hope and faith. As we dive into God’s Word, we will rediscover the truths that we are wonderfully made, created for purpose, and equipped to live a life of significance. Join us in traveling together to find your purpose!

Come and join the others who are in the same boat as you are to discover God’s plan and purpose!

Please spread the word and invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers!

**Books are available through the church office at the cost of \$10 each.**

**To sign up for one of the study groups or to order a book, complete the sign-up slip and drop it in the offering plate.**

**For questions, please contact the church office ([churchum@gmail.com](mailto:churchum@gmail.com) or 615-757-3262).**

# SAVE THESE DATES

- Sept 3** Blended Worship Service  
Potluck and Shower for Carrie & Rick
- Sept 4** Office Closed for Labor Day
- Sept 6** Children, Youth & Families Open House
- Sept 16** Loving Our Neighbor Food Bag Prep
- Sept 17** Which Way Lord? Bible Studies Begin
- Oct 29** Homecoming/Heritage Blended Service  
Heritage Potluck
- Nov 4** Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event
- Nov 9** Charge Conference
- Nov 19** Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 23** Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
- Nov 24** Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 3** First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 10** Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 17** Third Sunday of Advent  
Congregational Christmas Dinner
- Dec 24** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Morning Blended Service  
Evening Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25** Christmas Day (Office Closed)
- Dec 29** Office Closed for New Year's Holiday

Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate after the service.  
Thank you.

**Thank you for your continued donations.**  
You may make Donations to Rehoboth UMC **in person** by dropping it in the offering plate **by dropping your check in our Locking Door Drop Box** located in the church office door. **through Online Giving** or **Text Message** to 844-325-8129

## Donations to the Church

Thank you, again, to those who participated in the Indoor Church-wide Cleanup Event last week. Everything looks wonderful and has been organized and spruced up.

**Please contact the church office (churchum@gmail.com or 615-757-3262) before bringing any donations into the church,** so that we may keep things tidy and orderly.

We appreciate your assistance as we continue to improve the visual appearance of the church.