



SUMMER
SERMON SERIES
“FUN IN THE SON”

August 27, 2023



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

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WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Bill Mason

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

Gayle Graening

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep and called the world into being?

Congregation: Yes, you know that we do.

Leader: Then feed God's children.

Congregation: Yes, we will feed God's children!

Leader: Children of God, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

Congregation: Yes, you know that we do.

Leader: Then take care of God's children.

Congregation: Yes, we will take care of God's children!

Leader: Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

Congregation: Yes, you know that we do.

Leader: Then feed all God's children.

Congregation: Yes, we will feed all God's children! Amen!

HYMN OF PRAISECome, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH 158

***APOSTLES CREED**

UMH 881

GLORIA PATRIGlory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

PASSING OF THE PEACE**FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG***I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (v1,3)*

TFWS 2129

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Felicia Kumar

OFFERING MEDITATION***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***SCRIPTURE**

John 21:15-19

Rev. Felicia Kumar

SERMON

Back to Reality - Do We Love God More than Anything?

Rev. Felicia Kumar

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Felicia Kumar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Mason

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HYMN OF DEDICATIONTake Up Thy Cross*

UMH 415

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGSent Forth by God's Blessing (v 1)*

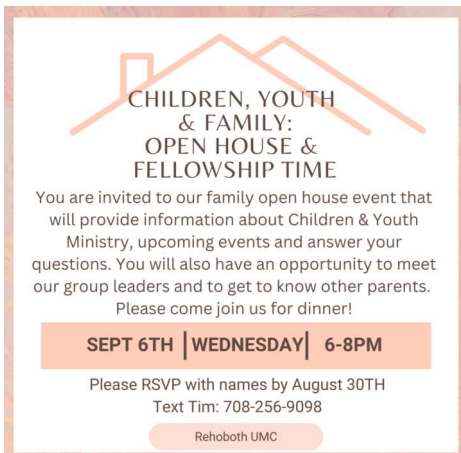
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POSTLUDE

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



NEXT SUNDAY

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**

Overcome

Praise Team

Multiplied

Here I Am to Worship

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

PASSING OF THE PEACE***SCRIPTURE**

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Back to Reality - Do We Love God More than Anything

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matt D'Angelo

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Hans and Ginger Vooy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt D'Angelo

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Felicia Kumar

***SONG OF COMMITMENT**

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Praise Team

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

BENEDICTION SONG

Praise Team

*Please stand as you are able

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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)*

Maria Avila-Raspet (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)
Shasta Brown (Brown)
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)
Ray Butrum (Sims)
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
Gerald Esmer (Esmer)
Tim Farley (Raine)
Candace Farmer

Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)
Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)
Mike Hader (Hasch/Jones)
Charlie Hansen (Slone)
Laura Hayes
Russ Holt
Stormie Hill
Juanita Johnson (J. Miller)
Kenny (Kranz)

Lawrence Kline (D'Angelo)

Marie (Esmer)
David Martin (Mott)
Becky Miller
Jack Smedley (Cage)
Sylvia Street (Walker)
Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Corbyn Westerlund (Westerlund)

Other Concerns

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

Anna Hansen (Slone)
Mason & Wyatt Hedgcoth (Slone)
Family of Bob Linder

People of Maui
Matthew Ritchie (Slone)
Family of Geneva Thomas (Dangelo)

Sympathy To**Bev Woodrich and family in the passing of Bev's mother Erma Jean Mayton**

*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.)*



“LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR” Food Bag Packing
Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 am thru Noon in Fellowship Hall

We are planning to pack

200 FOOD BAGS to support the **Loving Our Neighbor Program** in Sumner County.

Once filled, these bags will be distributed to those experiencing homelessness and those in-need members of our local community.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to help out.

The September Men’s Monthly Breakfast scheduled for Saturday (September 2) WILL NOT BE HELD this month.



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.



September 3

10 am Blended Service
NO Fellowship Time
NO Sunday School

11:00 am Potluck and Wedding Shower
for Carrie Neblett and Rick Brown

Altar Flowers today are provided by Janice Nutter

in memory of John Nutter who passed away two years ago on August 30

Week of August 27, 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
- 2:30 pm Devotions and Singing at NHC

Wednesday:

- 7:45 am Men’s Breakfast at Panera
- 6:00 pm Children’s Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:45 pm Praise Team
- 7:00 pm Fish Fry Team Meeting via Zoom

Birthdays

- Aug 27 Scott Boone
- Aug 28 Vanessa Smith
- Aug 30 Patty Hanson
- Sept 2 Michael Erlewine

Birthday Blessings

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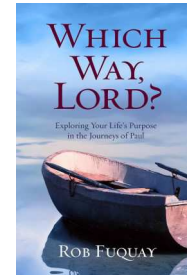
Cross Connect Adult Sunday School Class to Restart Sunday, September 10

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 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 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 11** 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



2023 Charge Conference
November 11, 2023
11 am
RUMC Chapel

The **MONTHLY WEDNESDAY LADIES GATHERING** has been moved from it's normal 1st Wednesday to **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**, for this month.



All ladies are invited and welcome to attend at **10 AM** in the **OASIS AREA**.

FALL SERMON SERIES FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ONE FRUIT – NINE FLAVORS

BASED ON GALATIANS 5:22-23

September 3 thru October 29, 2023

The Fruit of the Spirit is a physical manifestation of a Christian's transformed life. It is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes or traits of a true Christian life – **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control**. In this sermon series, we will take a closer look at the virtues of the Fruit of the Spirit together and explore how to recognize the Holy Spirit working in us as followers of Christ. Please spread the word around and invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member to come and join us for worship!



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| SEPT 3 | LOVE | 1 CORINTHIANS 13 |
| SEPT 10 | JOY | JOHN 15:1-11 |
| SEPT 17 | PEACE | JOHN 20:19-29 |
| SEPT 24 | PATIENCE | JAMES 5:7-11 |
| OCT 1 | KINDNESS | 2 SAMUEL 9:1-13 |
| OCT 8 | GOODNESS | PSALM 23 & PSALM 27:13; ROMANS 12:21 |
| OCT 15 | FAITHFULNESS | PSALM 100; HEBREWS 10:23 |
| OCT 22 | GENTLENESS | JAMES 3:13-18 |
| OCT 29 | SELF CONTROL | 2 PETER 1:5-11 |

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Name _____

Number of Books Needed (\$10 each) _____

Please check which session you would like to attend below:

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