

The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

September 24, 2023



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

9:00 am Service 17th Sunday After Pentecost **September 24, 2023**

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

Kay Brainerd Gayle Graening

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Congregation: For if we hope for what we do not see we wait for it with patience.

So, let us rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him. Leader:

Congregation: May the God of patience and consolation grant us to be likeminded one

toward another according to Christ Jesus! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE My Hope Is Built **UMH 368** *APOSTLES CREED **UMH 881** *GLORIA PATRI **UMH 70** Glory Be to the Father

PASSING OF THE PEACE

FELLOWSHIP TIME SINGING Surely the Presence of the Lord **UMH 328** CHILDREN'S MOMENT Tim Smith

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING MEDITATION A Call So Tender **Chancel Choir** *DOXOLOGY **UMH 95**

Rev. Felicia Kumar *SCRIPTURE James 5:7-11 The Fruit of the Spirit - Patience Rev. Felicia Kumar **SERMON** INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Felicia Kumar PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Kay Brainerd

*HYMN OF DEDICATION Trust and Obey

Rev. Felicia Kumar *BENEDICTION *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING **UMH 349**

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus **POSTLUDE** Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able

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UMH 467

Monday (September 25) - Church Open after 10 am

(Pastor Felicia and Tim Smith will be at the church)

Our Administrative Assistant, Maryann Davis, remains on vacation through Monday (September 25). Therefore, the abovelisted schedule will be in effect for Monday. Any emails and telephone messages for Maryann or the church office will be returned on Tuesday (September 26).

Pastor Felicia will be out of the office on a continuing education trip to Greece from Friday (September 29) through Monday (October 9)

During Pastor Felicia's absence, Tom Kim and Rick Sims have volunteered to help out with pastoral care needs. If you have a pastoral care need or an emergency during this time, please contact:

The Church Office From September 29 thru October 1 From October 2 thru October 5 and October 6 thru October 9 churchum@gmail.com Rick Sims OR OR or 615-757-3262 Tom Kim 615-347-4852 or rickjsims@yahoo.com

(between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm) 630-797-6848 or hyltek@gmail.com 11:15 am Service 17th Sunday After Pentecost September 24, 2023

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER*SONGS OF PRAISE

My Beloved

My Beloved

Matt D'Angelo

Praise Team

It is Well

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
Tim Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG

I Will Wait

Praise Team

*SCRIPTURE

James 5:7-11

Rev. Felicia Kumar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Hans and Ginger Vooys

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Felicia Kumar

*SONG OF COMMITMENT Amazing Grace (Broken Vessels) 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)

Jackson Murtha (Shumate)

Helena Ludwig

Jean Cage

Tom Harned (M. Miller)

Jackson Murtha (Shumate)

Donna Stephens (J. Miller)

Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)

Frances Catron (Catron) Patsy Kelley John McIntosh

Health Concerns

Laura Hayes Bob Plause (Plause) Matthew Bautula (Lehmann) Anne Dorris Shan Boone Jon Dorris (Dorris) **Russ Holt** Ally Savage Jack Bradley (Dorris) Danny Ellis (J. Miller) Stormie Hill Rebecca Savage (Savage) Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre) Jason Erlewine Janet (Plause) Sylvia Street (Walker) Gerald Esmer (Esmer) Roy Johnson (Shumate) Nick Umbarger (Murphy) **Rick Brown** Barbara Vaughn (Walker) Shasta Brown (Brown) Candace Farmer Kenny (Kranz)

Melvin Burke (A. Mason)

Tammy Coleman (Kranz)

Adeline Floyd (Calabro)

Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)

Kenny (Kranz)

Tom Kim

Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)

Scott McCarthy (Shumate)

Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo) Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff) **Jimmy Menees (A. Mason)**Denise (Kranz) Sandy Hasch Becky Miller

Other Concerns

Family of Patricia Boyd (Boyd)
Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)
Family of Jason (Plause)

Meridith (Hill)
Victims of the Moraccan Earthquakes

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.)

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.



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHANCEL CHOIR

If you would like to lead in music ministry by being a part of the Chancel Choir, we meet each Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 pm and will present music in the 9 am Traditional service.

HAND CHIMES

If you are interested in learning more about instrumental music, including reading notes, learning rhythms, and presenting pieces in our worship services, then please join us for Hand Chimes on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8 pm.

For additional information or questions regarding these opportunities.,

please email Rick Sims at <u>rickjsims@yahoo.com</u>.



Meal Packing

Saturday, November 4, at 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=7013Z000002L8uoOAC

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),

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



83%

of the way there!

As of the September 3, 2023, collection, we have raised

\$6,698 of the \$8,035 total funds needed to pack 20,000 meals

Week of September 24, 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 Devotion and Singing at NHC 3:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)

Monday:

11:00 am Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)
7:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera

6:00 pm Children's Group 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:15 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Hand Chimes

Thursday:

7:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)

Birthdays

Sept 24 Tanner Cundiff

Sept 25 Shelby Cage

Joe Cundiff

Annabelle Erlewine

Sept 27 Norm Kranz

Wynde Sloan Ron Woods

Sept 28 Christin Ayre

Sept 30 Melody Draper



REHOBOTH STAFF

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Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving offers us an opportunity to give thanks to God and to remember families who need our support and loving care. Following our Envisioning meeting last month regarding our church and community-wide events, we begin a new outreach ministry at Rehoboth as we open our hearts to the families in our Gallatin community who may not be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

This year we will provide Thanksgiving baskets to 20 needy families from the following schools and non-profit organizations in the community:

Gene Brown Elementary Vena Stuart Elementary Children are People, Inc. Gallatin Shalom Zone

We pray you will adopt a family by providing a Thanksgiving Meal Basket.

Please pick a basket and a feather of your choice from the "20-Feather Wooden Turkey" display in Fellowship Hall within the next 2 weeks.

The cost of a basket is approximately \$50. If you prefer to team up with another individual or group of individuals to adopt a family together that would be great as well.

Items included in the baskets will be a frozen turkey, vegetables, dressing, rolls, dessert and other Thanksgiving meal items. Clear instructions regarding what to include and details about delivering the baskets will be provided.

If you are unable to put together a basket, you may make a donation to the church and designate it to "Thanksgiving Basket."

We thank you for your prayerful consideration and participation in our Thanksgiving outreach ministry this year.

May God continue to bless us, and may we be a blessing to those who are homeless, hungry, hurting and who have so much less than us.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the church office (churchum@gmail.com or 615-757-3262)

Jesus said: "Whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of the little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward!" ~Matthew 10:42

