
PRAYER



How to Pray

August 18, 2024



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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and OPENING PRAYER

Karen Shrode

PASSING OF THE PEACE (MEET and GREET)*PRELUDE (CENTERING TIME)**

Gayle Graening

(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship as the Acolyte lights the candle.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karen Shrode

Leader: Lift your voice and call out to God. O Lord, in the morning you hear our voices.

Congregation: We cry out Lord, believing that you hear our sincere prayers.

Leader: Let us come together and wait for God.

Congregation: We come together, trusting that God is with us always. Surely God's presence is here with us now.

Leader: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Congregation: May we worship the Lord. May we celebrate the power of God that restores us! Amen!

***UNISON PRAYER**

UMH 412

Karen Shrode

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to You; and You have promised through Your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His Name, You will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of Your Truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISEHere I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Felicia Kumar

MUSICAL OFFERING*God So Loved*

Ana Willbanks & Wynde Sloan

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Karen Shrode

SONG OF PREPARATIONLord, I Need You/He is Here****SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:5-6; Philipians 4:4-7

Rev. Felicia Kumar

WITNESS TO THE WORD

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HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Servers: Lisa and Raymond Wesley

HYMN OF COMMITMENTTake My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH 399

***BENEDICTION**

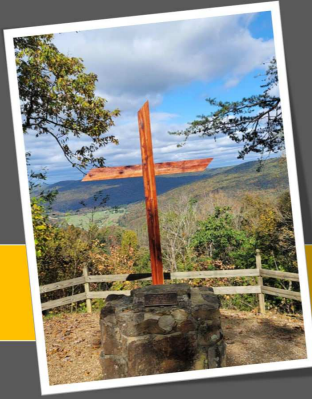
Rev. Felicia Kumar

***POSTLUDE (DISMISSAL IN MUSIC)**

Gayle Graening

(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)

REGISTER TODAY



REHOBOTH UMC CHURCH RETREAT

BEERSHEBA SPRINGS ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2024

Retreat Theme: **PRAYER**

Deadline to Register:
Sunday, August 18



Prayer

Come and be a part of
Prayer Time
Wednesdays
at 9:30 am
in the Chapel.

Men's Grill Night with Speaker



Friday, August 23
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Rev. Mike Potts

Men...Bring your own main course to grill.
Baked potatoes, salad, drinks and the grill
for your main course will be provided by the
Men's Group.

Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall or through the church office **by August 18.**

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.

If at any time, you need spiritual guidance, wish to be prayed for, or would like to meet with Pastor Felicia, please call the church office at 615-757-3262 or reach out to Pastor Felicia at 484-919-2114.

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)

Al Burzo (J. Miller)
Jean Cage
Jason Erlewine
Edith Hardy

Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)
Helena Ludwig
Michael Mayernick (Dorris)
Sylvia McGinty (Hart)

Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Jack Schlenker (Hanson)
Candy Smith (Hart)
Donna Stephens (J. Miller)

Sylvia Street (Walker)
Barbara Vaughn (Walker)

Health Concerns

Jackson Adelberg (Stark)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)
June Brown (Kranz)
Marion Brown (Kranz)
Phil Byrum
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)
Anne Dorris
Jon Dorris (Dorris)
Danny Ellis (J. Miller)

Christy Elrod-Church (Shumate)
Jay Farmer (A. Mason)
Bob Green
Ernie Grinder
Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)
Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)
John Hanson
Lisa Hanson
Patty Hanson

Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)
Mickey Hart (Shumate)
Nan & Bernie Hasting (Sloan)
Angela Johnson (Willbanks)
Lawerence Kline (D'Angelo)
Michael Land (Huber)
Jan Mapes (Plause)
Mark Mullen (D'Angelo)
Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)

Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)
Bob Plause (Plause)
Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Mildred Reece (J. Miller)
Roela Rivera
Dale Sloan
Rik Trail (D'Angelo)
Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Beechie Workman (Sloan)

Other Concerns

Family of Kay Woodard Laupe (Smart)

Sympathy To

Kay Brainerd and family in the passing of Kay's nephew Dan Kroeze

*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.)*

MISSION ITEMS OF THE MONTH

Back to School Needs

For the month of August, we will be collecting underwear for school students for the

Shalom Zone "Back to School Undies Drive"
They are requesting new underwear for children
K – 12th grade
sizes 4T to Adult XL

If you wish to donate, please place your donations in the collection bucket located in Fellowship Hall

Children's Ministry Stuffed Animal Collection for Gallatin Police Department

Please help the children to gather new, small stuffed animals by bringing a stuffed animal to the worship service and leaving it in the pew at the completion of the service. The children ask you to pray over the stuffed animals that share your pew during the month of August. And, as the children study PRAYER during this month, they want to help others by providing the Gallatin Police Department with these "new friends" that can help in the midst of struggle, loss or tragedy. A stuffed animal becomes an instant friend and a little piece of normalcy.



Please prayerfully consider a donation of either item this month. The Mission Team appreciates your gifts for those in need!

Prayer Shawls are Available

Prayer shawls are available for those in need, whether they are facing a serious illness, undergoing medical treatment, experiencing bereavement, or simply in need of comfort and prayer.



The goal of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is that every recipient feels the love and prayers of Rehoboth surrounding them during their time of need.

If someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Doreen Erlewine (615-476-4875) or the Church Office.

August and September Worship Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 am	Choir Practice
9:00 - 9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 - 10:15 am	Fellowship Time
10:30 - 11:30 am	Blended Worship Service

As always, everyone is encouraged to provide feedback either to a member of the Leadership Team or through a note in the suggestion box if you prefer to remain anonymous.

We hope you will make plans to join us during this time frame and on every Sunday!



PSALMS as a Life Companion

8-Week Bible Study

Led by Pastor Felicia

Wednesdays thru October 2, 2024

10:30 - 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite version of the Bible and be blessed by this study

The Book of Psalms is the longest book in the Bible filled with praise, thankfulness, faith, hope, repentance, deep trust in God, God's faithfulness and God's provision. There are 150 Psalms - a Psalm for every life moment. The Psalms show us how to turn every situation into an occasion for worship. Jesus used the Psalms when He preached and taught as they illustrated valuable life lessons to the listeners. We invite you to come and be a part of this Bible study "Psalms as a Life Companion" on the Book of Psalms **Wednesdays through October 2**, from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

All you need for the Bible study is your favorite version of the Bible. Join the study whenever you are able and be blessed!

Week of August 18, 2024

Today:

8:30 am Chancel Choir
 9:00 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Fellowship Time
 10:30 am Worship Service
 1:15 pm Discipleship Team (Library)
 5:30 pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
 9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
 10:30 am Psalms as a Life Companion Bible Study (FH)

Friday:

6:00 pm Men's Grill Night (FH)

Saturday:

10:00 am Finance Team (Library)

Birthdays

Aug 20 Susan King

Aug 24 Jun Rivera

Birthdays Blessings

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Financial Position - July 2024

The Finance Team extends heartfelt thanks to everyone for their continuous donations to Rehoboth UMC. We are grateful for some recent extra and increased contributions, which have been a blessing to us during this time of budget constraints. As we begin to look to the future, we are prayerfully hopeful that everyone will continue to share God's blessings by their ongoing support of the programs here at Rehoboth United Methodist Church.

	<u>Jan 2024</u>	<u>Feb 2024</u>	<u>Mar 2024</u>	<u>Apr 2024</u>	<u>May 2024</u>	<u>Jun 2024</u>	<u>Jul 2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Funds Received	\$19,051	\$22,287	\$31,850	\$34,321	\$28,505	\$24,378	\$34,088	\$194,480
<u>Less: Total Expenses</u>	<u>33,592</u>	<u>32,375</u>	<u>29,424</u>	<u>33,386</u>	<u>25,458</u>	<u>25,624</u>	<u>33,925</u>	<u>213,784</u>
Profit or (Loss)	(\$14,541)	(\$10,088)	\$2,426	\$935	\$3,047	(\$1,246)	\$163	(\$19,304)

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Total Funds Received	\$27,092	\$22,510	\$41,427	\$22,881	\$16,642	\$19,610	\$25,288	\$175,450
<u>Less: Total Expenses</u>	<u>33,648</u>	<u>28,795</u>	<u>28,447</u>	<u>35,576</u>	<u>27,631</u>	<u>27,925</u>	<u>32,124</u>	<u>214,146</u>
Profit or (Loss)	(\$6,556)	(\$6,285)	\$12,980	(\$12,695)	(\$10,989)	(\$8,315)	\$6,836	(\$38,696)

Cash on Hand	<u>Jan 2024</u>	<u>Feb 2024</u>	<u>Mar 2024</u>	<u>Apr 2024</u>	<u>May 2024</u>	<u>Jun 2024</u>	<u>Jul 2024</u>
Operating Checking Account	\$72,723	\$60,382	\$62,598	\$63,368	\$66,182	\$64,807	\$64,797
<u>Less: Restricted Accounts</u>	<u>39,492</u>	<u>37,240</u>	<u>37,029</u>	<u>8,156**</u>	<u>7,923</u>	<u>7,035</u>	<u>6,862</u>
Available Operating Funds	\$33,231	\$23,142	\$25,569	\$55,212	\$58,259	\$57,772	\$57,935

Largest Monthly Expenses:

Payroll	\$19,081	\$17,726	\$17,443	\$16,127	\$17,523	\$17,899	\$17,958
Building Upkeep/Utilities (Trustees)	7,722	7,556	5,144	8,433	3,801	2,850	9,252

**Reduction is a result of a Restricted Accounts Audit

Electronic Giving is Available to Assist with Your Donations

Rehoboth UMC offers an Online Electronic Giving option to make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations. Donations may be made through credit card, debit card or checking account withdrawals.

If you would like to use this convenient and secure option, you may sign up via the Online Giving tab at the top of our church website www.welcometorehoboth.com or use the QR code shown here to access our giving site. You may also download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app for free at the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Once loaded, open the Vanco Mobile app and search for Rehoboth UMC.



We also offer text giving via our GivePlus Text number of 844-325-8129. Simply text the amount you wish to donate, then press send. First-time users will receive a registration link to enter contact and payment information. Previously registered GivePlus Text users may simply send a text with the amount they wish to give, and processing will be automatic.

If you have questions regarding utilizing any of these electronic giving options, please feel free to contact the church office at (615) 757-3262 or churchum@gmail.com.

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

through Text Message to 844-325-8129