

Prepare to Hear the Word

- Prelude "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
- Welcome
- *Call to Worship Deb Kraemer
 L: Praise the Lord!
 L: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!
P: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.
- *Opening Praise "I Believe In Jesus"
 "Lord I Need You"
*(A 4-number page is the "Faith We Sing." a 3-number page the red hymnal)
 (No number is screen only)*
- Invocation
Creator God, how great is your name! All creation sing of your glory, and so do we. You have exalted us and crowned us with honor – the stars and moon join in singing your praise. How great, O God, is your name in all the earth! Amen.
- Passing of the Peace "We Are One In the Bond of Love" see screen
- *Children's Time Pastor Lee
 Children age 2, through grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday school activities following Children's Time. Nursery is available to parents and their children, ages 3 and under.

Hear the Word

- Scripture Reading **Acts 11:1-18** Deb Kraemer
- Sermon Song "Spirit Of the Living God" #393
- Sermon "The Means of Grace" Pastor Lee

**Signifies that we stand in praise to the Lord as we are able.*

The Complete Lectionary Listing For Today
 Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:13-35

- *Hymn "In the Garden"
- Announcements
- Sharing of Joys & Concerns
After each prayer request, please respond...
"Lord hear our prayer."
- A Moment for Silent Personal Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer
- Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.
- Offering (ushers)
 The blue mission envelopes in the pew are for Mission Offering contributions. The offering today goes to **Henderson Settlement**. The white envelopes are for regular offerings.
- *Doxology see screen
- *Prayer of Dedication
- *Closing Song "Because of Your Love" See Screen
- *Benediction
- *Sending Forth
- *Postlude

Worship Notes:

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
 Next week Pastor Lee will be presenting the message.
 We hope you will join us. Have a blessed week.

Music, Music, Music!!



Do you have a favorite hymn or praise song that you would like to have added to our Sunday morning song choices? If you do, please drop a note to Sharon Ramsaroop, the office, or drop a note in the offering plate, and let us know.

The worship committee would like to know your ideas on what songs you would want to sing during worship for our normal congregational singing.

Your Song Ideas (please include hymn # if applicable): _____

Please continue to bring rummage items large and small. They can be stored in the youth game room. It is best to try to come during office hours or talk with Chris Bahr. Set-up help is needed the week of the rummage sale from June 2-6, and during the sale on June 7 & 8.



We are also looking for people to sign up to bring baked goods. Sign up it at the connection center. The proceeds from the sale of the baked goods at the rummage sale will go to the 2020 office renovation project.

Pastor Lee's Normal Office Hours

St James: Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Oneida: Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Dongsu directly.

Pastor's cell phone number is 715-254-5328

Pastor Lee's home number: 920-364-9059

(Please note: Phone messages left on the office voicemail after 1 p.m. on Thursday are not answered until after 9 a.m. on Monday. Thank you.)

MAY 19

8:00 a.m. Praise Team
8:45 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

MONDAY

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Nite Out (LNO)
 Outback Steakhouse

Newsletter articles are due for June

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m. Praise Practice

WEDNESDAY

No Bible Study this week.

THURSDAY

6-7 p.m. GCC-Bible Study-youth room

FRIDAY
Office Closed

SATURDAY

10 a.m.-12 p.m. GCC Music rehearsal – sanctuary

MAY 26

Memorial Weekend

8:00 a.m. Praise Team
8:45 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

BULLETIN & E-NEWS DEADLINE

Every Monday

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

20th of each month

Thank you.

Wherever you see **GCC**, it refers to **Generation of Champions** **Congregation**

Announcements

- See today's inserts, and the weekly E-News for up-to-date church news. Don't forget to check the website at: **umcsj.org** and 'like' us on **Facebook**.
- Daily Bread **Devotionals** available for free at the Connection Center table in the narthex.
- **Thank you** everyone for containing the food & drink to fellowship hall. It helps our facility to look more welcoming if we all take a moment to tidy things up as we see the need. **The ants have returned, so keeping the floors free of food and spills is key.** Thank you.

Birthdays this Week

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- 5/21 Marshall Behling
 - 5/21 Rick Bahr
 - 5/21 Zachary Van Linn
 - 5/24 Helen Ann Linstad
 - 5/24 Donna Potter
 - 5/25 Gloria Carow

Anniversaries this Week

None this week

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Upcoming Events

May 20 June Aware Articles Due
May 27 Memorial Day – Office Closed

June 7 & 8 Church Rummage Sale, Brat Fry and Bake Sale

June 7 Emergency shelter meal prep

June 8 Emergency shelter meal serving

June 12 Member use of fellowship hall. 4:30-9:00 p.m.



In Gathering

As many of you know, we are working on home-made diapers as our In Gathering project for this year's Annual Conference in June. If you are interested in contributing to this either by making diapers or monetary contributions, please contact Kay Christenson.

Attention Garden Growers:

Do you have a green thumb? Springtime is upon us and thoughts of fresh tomatoes, carrots or beans on your mind?

Maybe you'd like to try your hand at planting a "Row for St Joe's" and donate the produce to the food pantry? If you would like to have a spot reserved in the church garden plot, call Chris Bahr 850-5068 or email her at chrisbahr2@gmail.com by May 30th.



PILLARS

(Formerly Homeless Connections)

We are in need of people to help serve a meal every even numbered month, on the second Saturday, from 4-7 p.m. If you can assist, contact Paul and Deb Countney or the church office.

The next need is for Saturday, June 8th. Some assistance may also be needed for meal prep on Saturday, June 7th.

Did you know that some changes have been made to the Homeless Connections Emergency Shelter. It has combined some of its resources and is now called Pillars. It has combined Homeless Connections, The Fox Valley Warming Shelter, and Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities. These are now all one agency, [Pillars](#). For more information, click on the blue link.

If you know of someone who does something special at the church, please let the office know so we may mention them in the weekly E-News. You may leave a note on my desk, email the office@umcsj.org, or call at 734-5371.

Thank you, Deb Kraemer

Henderson Settlement

This year's Henderson Settlement mission trip to Frakes, Kentucky is scheduled for **October 6-12 2019**

We are once again making plans to go to Henderson. Most of the projects are housing repair, maintenance or improvement. If you are interested in going or wanting to know more, please see Tom Graf or Gary Linstad.

We also need funds to finance the repairs we will do at Henderson. **To help** with this, we will have one brat fry **fundraisers remaining at Festival Foods** on Northland on **June 1st**. Help is needed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A sign up sheet is available at the Connection Center if you are interested in helping raise the needed funds.

<http://hendersonsettlement.com/>

If you are unable to help, but would like to donate to this mission outreach project, donations can also be made. Be sure to mark your donation, "Henderson."

St. Joe's Food Pantry

Thank you for the donations you have been making to St Joe's! St Joe's clients are very appreciative.



Help others by donating. Our St Joe's Food Pantry offerings are down. Please watch for the grocery sales and donate as you are able. All donations may be put in the wooden box in the Narthex under the big bulletin board. Thank you.

Entrance Bulletin Board

Please check the bulletin board that is inside the entrance doors of the church. Flyers are posted there of community events and other things of interest that are mailed to the church.



There are "Daily Bread Devotionals" for March-May, at the Connection Center table, as well as other seasonal devotionals. These are free to all.