# **Announcements**

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

August 2: Royce Lineberger, Aria Schoessler

August 3: Jerry Kinkade
August 4: Bill Hardy

August 5: Sarah Thomas

August 7: Jo Ann Rickell

August 8: Seth Horn

August 10: Lu'Ann Hart

August 13: Cher Kammeyer

August 19: Jennifer Chanley, Jim McNeill

August 20: Rod Soulek

August 25: Craig Barsness

August 26: Debbie Montgomery

August 28: Greg Sylvester

August 29: Roy Holm

August 30: Jennette Lewis

# Cody Cupboard August Items

Canned Vegetables Canned Meat Cold Cereals Pudding Peanut Butter Jelly

# Presbyterian Women

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, August 27 at 5:00 pm. Gather at Joan Wright's beautiful patio (2401 Central Ave) for a light supper and HOME-MADE ICE CREAM!

We will have information about PW fall activities, and you can pick up your 2025-26 study book.





From Mary Bingley and Family for the calls, visits and food at the time of Chris' passing. ♥

# **New Church Directory**

## The new church directory is almost ready!

A printed draft is now available in the narthex for you to review. Please take a moment to check your contact information and birthday and make any necessary changes or corrections. Once everything looks good, simply initial next to your entry.

# We will finalize the first publication of the directory on September 5.

If you haven't submitted a photo yet, please email one to Kelley in the church office or check with Phil Farman and he will take a photo and submit it for you. Thank you!!

# **Annual Church Picnic**

The Annual Church Picnic will be on September 7th at Horse Creek picnic area, same location as last year. Please bring side dishes and desserts. 9:30am Sunday Service. CL will provide the main dishes.



# Deacons

The Deacons are re-configuring our ministries and hoping to better serve the needs of the congregation. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, each of you will have your own Deacon to contact and each Deacon will have their own group to minister to. Your Deacon will be contacting you in September to give you their contact information and to check in with you. We hope you like this new way of doing things, as we are looking forward to it!



Please fill out an attendance form and pass it along your row

#### **Praise Music**

"Majesty"
"10,000 Reasons"
"Love the Lord"

#### **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Responsive Call to Worship**

Hear the choices God sets before us:
Life and prosperity or death and adversity.

O God, you have searched us and known us. You know our thoughts and every move we make.

Listen to the ordinances of our God:

Love God and walk in the way God commands.

O God, we will listen for your words. We will seek to walk on the paths you intend.

Happy are those who delight in God's law. Blessed are those who meditate on God's word.

> Wonderful are all your works, O God. We are your creation; we are in your hands.

#### Invocation

Like a skilled potter, O God, you have shaped each one of us as a unique design. You know us better than we know ourselves. You value us more highly than we can imagine. You weep when we are marred or broken through our own misdeeds or the world's cruelty. We gather now to assemble our prayers for one another and all the world's people in a chorus of devotion. Hear us, gracious God. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" Hymnal #423

### **Call to Confession**

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Awesome God, we confess that we have become slaves to our own narrow self-interest. We pay more attention to our possessions than to you. We try to hide from your all-seeing eye, for we are guilty of devotion to false gods. We are attracted to wicked advice and sinful pursuits that direct our steps away from you. We act without thinking or planning or consulting with you. O God, show us the way to a better life. Amen.

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

**Call to Offering** 

Offertory

Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

**Children's Time** "Deep and Wide" Wendy Corr

Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" Onscreen Only

**Scripture** Ephesians 3:14-21 *Freeman McCall* 

**Sermon** "How Wide is Christ's Love" *Freeman McCall* 

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Abide With Me" Hymnal #543

**Benediction and Blessing** 

**Postlude** 

Ushers: Cathy Aardema & Patti Smith
Worship Leader: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Pam Kuhens
Message: Freeman McCall

# **Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)**

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father,
 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,
 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

<sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

