Service of Worship Carterville UMC July 23, 2023 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost Pentecost – Red *stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 174 His Name Is Wonderful

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: Today we begin our study of the book of James.

P: IT IS NOT VERY BIG, BUT IT SURE SAYS A LOT.

L: But will we have ears to hear and hearts to learn.

P: GOD OPEN OUR EARS AND OUR HEARTS TO LISTEN AND LEARN.

*Opening Hymn 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (1,2,3)

Seeking God's Plan Bind Us Together Lord

#2226 ("The Faith We Sing" hymnal)

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The 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. **Amen.**

Hymn 451 Be Thou My Vision

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading James 1:1 pg 1196 pew bible

Message The book that barely made it

*Closing Hymn 601 Thy Word Is a Lamp

*Closing Prayer

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| DATE | GREETERS | WORSHIP LEADER | PRAYER READER |
|------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 7/23 | Steve & Regina Graff | Jim Phillips | Louise Humble |
| 7/30 | Jim & Jackie Koonce | Arthur Mize | Steve Graff |
| 8/6 | Jerry & Louise Humbe | Jake Rendleman | Arthur Mize |

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

See insert.

CLIPBOARD

5th Sunday Potluck—All Church Birthday Party
Please sign the clipboard to be a part of the celebration!
The next Young @ Heart on the Road is scheduled for August 8. Sign the clipboard if you would like to be a part of this adventure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Got You Covered Diaper program is in need of volunteers to help in several capacities. If you are willing and able to assist with this vital program, please contact Evelyn Fuqua at 618-922-6355.

A FREE PRODUCE TABLE HAS BEEN SET UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL & OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU HAVE EXTRA PRODUCE TO SHARE, PLEASE LEAVE IT ON THE TABLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME PRODUCE, PLEASE TAKE SOME HOME WITH YOU.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (more information to follow)

-August 19, Family Feud -August 21, Meals on Monday -September, Family Movie Night -October 21, Craft Fair

| THIS WEEK'S EVENTS | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|--|--|
| THURSDAY 7/27 | 6:30 pm | Jean Jones Scholarship Comm. | | |
| SUNDAY 7/30 | 8:30 am | Art's Bible Study | | |
| | 9:30 am | Worship Service | | |
| | 10:30 am | Women's Bible Study Class | | |
| | 10:30 am | Fellowship/Climbers Class | | |
| | 11:30 am | 5th Sunday Potluck | | |

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Judith Weyburg, Jackie Koonce, Ray Tholen, Olivia Bond, Darlene Runge, & Roger Norman

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Ray & Ginny Tholen and Mike & Doris Kiesling

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

In Celebration of Darlene Runge's Birthday
In Celebration of Ray Tholen's Birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian Eayrs – Church family Sue Stanley—Church family Norma Johnson - Church family Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister Susan Frease – Church family Joe Taylor—Church family The family of Terry Stanley—Church Family Jim White - Church family The family of Norrel Wallace—Church family Patty Simpson Edwards Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son Mary Slider—Church family Oleta Massie—Church family The family of Amber Howerton Bobby Rector—Church family Jean Amble - Church family The family of Judy Ambler—Church family The family of Tristan Fugua—Doug Mary Snider-Judith Weyburg's sister and Evelyn's grandson Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister All Military Personnel Nancy Vale—Church family Our Church

Knowing Christ, Sharing Christ



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