

Service of Worship Carterville UMC
September 3, 2023 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost – Red
*stand if you are able

Welcome

***Gathering Chorus** 171 There's Something About That Name

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: Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect.

P: **ABLE TO KEEP THEIR WHOLE BODY IN CHECK.**

L: The tongue is a small part of the body.

P: **BUT A GREAT FOREST IS SET ON FIRE BY ONE SMALL SPARK.**

L: We can tame all kinds of animals.

P: **BUT NO ONE CAN TAME THE TONGUE.**

***Opening Hymn** 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Seeking God's Plan

As the Deer #2025 ("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.**

Offertory Recognition

Hymn 600 Wonderful Words of Life

Children's Church

Scripture Reading James 1:26, 3:9-12 pg 1196 & 1198 pew bible

Message A Small Spark

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Music Special Music Remind Me Dear Lord

Invitation to the Lord's Table

***Closing Prayer**

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ORGANIST: Dean Brown
CHOIR DIRECTOR/SONG LEADER Dannyel Norrington
WORSHIP LEADER: Jake Rendleman
PASTOR: Larry Gilbert
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UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

Branson Trip

YAH (Young at Heart) on the Road will not be going on their regular monthly outings during the months of November and December, but will instead be traveling to Branson, MO, November 30 - December 2. We will depart the church parking lot on the morning of Thursday, November 30 and will check in that afternoon at the Carriage House Inn. On December 1 we will attend the 3:30 pm matinee of Queen Esther at The Sight and Sound Theatre. After the performance we will dine as a group at the Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks. As time permits we will offer shopping/eating excursions on November 30 and December 1. We will return home after breakfast on the morning of December 2. The sign up deadline for this trip is Monday, September 18. For further details, or questions, please contact Leah Farrar-White.

September Activities

- Midweek Connection September 6th and 20th 10-11 in Fellowship Hall
-Speaker: Ruth Teal on her Ponderings: A God Story. September 30th 10am in Fellowship Hall

-YAH on the Road

Friday, September 15, 2023 at 11:00 am
Young at Heart will be back on the road on Friday, September 15, 2023, traveling to the Anna/Cobden area. 11:00 am reservations at The Kitchen on Lafayette in Anna, IL, a chef's choice dining experience which includes entree, salad, side dish, bread, drink, and dessert. After an amazing lunch our next stop will be at History Restorers, a working museum.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 16, Family Movie Night—Movie to be shown is “Homeward Bound”
- October 21, Craft Fair 9 am to 3 pm

CLIPBOARDS

Young @ Heart on the Road

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
9/3	Steve & Regina Graff	Jake Rendleman	Louise Humble
9/10	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White	Steve Graff
9/17	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Leah Farrar-White	Arthur Mize

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

MONDAY 9/4	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY
TUESDAY 9/5	7:00 pm	Nurture
WEDNESDAY 8/30	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY 8/31	6:30 pm	Woman’s Book Study
SUNDAY 9/3	8:30 am	Art’s Bible Study
	8:30 am	Coffee Break
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	10:30 am	Fellowship/Climbers Class

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Dylan Stanley

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Dr. John & Janice McConaughy

David & Elizabeth Wiggs

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian Eays – Church family
 Norma Johnson – Church family
 Susan Frease – Church family
 Jim White – Church family
 Nancy Wallace—Church family
 Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler’s son
 Oleta Massie—Church family
 Nancy Vale—Church family
 Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg’s sister
 Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney’s sister

Jean Amble – Church family
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen’s sister
 Joe Taylor—Church family
 Sue Stanley—Church Family
 Patty Simpson Edwards
 Mary Slider—Church family
 Bobby Rector—Church family

All Military Personnel
 Our Church

*Knowing Christ,
 Sharing Christ*



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**9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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