

NEXT WEEKS LAY SERVANTS

Liturgist: Joan Mueller
Junior Church: Jennifer
Nursery is always available

WHAT IS HAPPENING THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Monday: 9:30-11:30am Monday Morning Bible Reading
Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship
Each Evening: 6:30pm Walking Talking Group (weather permitting)
Each Day: Use the Prayer Guidebook to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world. Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

FIRST WALK TODAY

Meet up at Washego Pond in Willow Metropark (change of location from Crosswinds Marsh) at 1 pm. If the weather is iffy (rain is in the forecast) or you have more questions, give Karyn Vaughn a call (734-740-8002).

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE READING

Resuming on tomorrow, Monday, January 2nd will be the Monday Morning Bible Reading. Meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m every Monday until June 12th. Come and join in reading the Bible from cover to cover. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby if you would like to attend over ZOOM instead of in-person.

GOSPEL QUESTION & ANSWERS

Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. meet with Pastor Cloud with your questions on the Gospel. This is a group discussion time so join others with curious questions.

2023 PRAYER GUIDEBOOK

Available to all today is a Prayer Guidebook created by Pastor Cloud and Lisa. Each person is encouraged to take one home and use it throughout the year during your daily prayer time

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your 2023 offering envelopes, please do so as soon as possible. As a reminder that your Offering Envelope Number has changed for 2023. Please do not use envelopes left over from previous years.

COMING UP

Monday, January 9th 7 p.m. Church Council
Saturday, January 14th 9 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 5th Wheel



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New Year's Day
Worship 9:30 a.m.

January 1, 2023
Sunday School will not meet today

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, pastor

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Tim Bodenmiller

Nursery is always available for children under 4

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Shout to the Lord your praises.

P: We are singing to the Lord with a joyful heart!

L: Come, let us worship God whose Light bursts forth into our darkness!

P: Let us rejoice for the God of salvation and God of blessings for us.

L: God's love is poured out upon us each day.

P: Praise be to God!

L: Let your souls and spirits rejoice to sing for the goodness of God.

P: Let all the people praise God! AMEN.

*Opening Hymn *How Great Thou Art* 77

*Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. There are activities on the cart for the children.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song of Preparation *I Surrender All* 354

Scripture Reading

Genesis 26: 1-7

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Family Spiritual History

Rev. Poy

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we praise the God of Ebenezer, who is leading us to this place. We thank you for Your love and providence that you give us in the past, and also, we thank you for giving us new days. Loving God, today in the morning, we set aside our time to hear your speak to us. Please, teach us with Your Word and renew our hearts with Your Spirit so that we may keep our faith and praise Your name. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Apostles Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Please follow the directions the Ushers. As you come forward to receive the wafer, please cup your hands to receive the wafer. We now have *gluten and allergy free wafers* available. Just ask the stewards.

*Sending Song *It Is Well with My Soul* 377

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as able.*