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## From the Session

Session will be meeting on Sunday 07/30/23 at 5:30pm. Located at Clark Leming's house.

## Outreach Team

Please join us, each Sunday, after worship, for sidewalk fellowship!

## CAP Team

## Discipleship Team

## Property Team

## Planning Team

## IT Team



## A Word From The Pastor

Summer will be coming to an end – but in reality, not until September 20 – the last day of summer! Yet, we've always kind of classified the end of summer as after Labor Day. Others see the end of summer when school begins – which is now – at least in Stafford – early August. The church picnic is August 27th – another marker in some ways. For me, in a sense, it's when some things end in the midst of summer – VBS is over, my daughter's wedding will be behind me, the mission trip to Charleston will be in the past. Marks of the end of things. A new journey begins.

Maybe the question is how we approach these things. When one thing ends, and another begins. Maybe Nehemiah has an answer for us. You see after twelve years of hard work and negotiating, Nehemiah saw the completion of a wall to protect the city. And in the above passage we see that it is a time to celebrate. To enjoy good food and drink. To help others and share the blessings. To let go of sadness and become joyful.

In a way that is what summer brings – especially this summer for me. The work of Vacation Bible School came to an end. We saw God touch many lives. We saw the energy and joy of the children. We saw the giving of all the volunteers who made VBS a reality. And we celebrated the end with songs, a picnic, and with joy. When my daughter gets married it will be a great celebration, and for me, one with tears. Planning and preparing takes it toll (mostly on my wife) but we have a reception afterwards – and eat, dance, reunite with family and friends, and laugh a lot! In other words it ends with joy. The mission trip comes up mid-July and the planning, frustrations and trip itself will give us a chance to help others, and we will come back tired, but full of the stories of the lives we touched and of how the Lord touched us. JOY again! In August, when summer comes to an end, we have a picnic to celebrate what God has done and prepare for our return to "normal" (whatever that means!) and we celebrate with joy! Like with Nehemiah – and it happens all the time in the church – one thing ends, we celebrate with joy, and a new beginning comes our way.

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH! What a powerful word. You see, whenever something ends, there is always something new waiting. As long as we walk with the Lord and depend upon him – joy will come our way! So keep smiling no matter what you need to accomplish – there will be joy at the end! See you in church!

In Jesus' Love,

Pastor Dan

*"Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy good food and sweet drinks. Send some to people who have none, because today is a holy day to the Lord. Don't be sad because the joy of the Lord will make you strong.'" (Nehemiah 8:10)*

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## Missions Team

## Finance Team

## Worship Team

## Fellowship Team

## Kids Corner (YOUTH)

Please pray for our youth and youth leaders as they travel to complete their mission trip this month!



### Sermon Schedule~JULY- Stay tuned for August!

07/02	“ONE MORE DAY: ANGELS
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This morning’s song is BIG JOE! You never know who is going to come your way OR who that person just might be. On this Independence Day Sunday we will be looking at angels and their work. Were angels involved when our country gained it’s independence? Have you encountered an angel?

07/09	“YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER’S EYES”
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Ebonee will remind each of us this morning that each of us is created in the image of God – and of what a gift that is to each of us! We will also remind us about what really makes us great – being like a child!

07/16	“ONE MORE DAY: BRACE FOR IMPACT”
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This morning’s song is our introit – “One More Day.” In living our lives this day, how many lives will we impact and how? In our passage Paul talks to the practical applications of our faith: it is a call to action! But, towards what end?

07/23	“ONE MORE DAY: STAY AWAKE”
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This morning’s song is JAVA JUNKIE! We need to keep our eyes open for we never know when the Lord might come to us. We don’t want to miss it! Matthew talks about the second coming and being ready!

07/30	“ONE MORE DAY: TIME”
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This morning’s song is IF I HAD ANOTHER! How do we handle the question of time from our lives as followers of Jesus? The philosopher in Ecclesiastes reminds us that God is in control of all time – and that we need to make the most of the time we have.

08/06	“ONE MORE DAY: HOPE”
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This morning’s song is THE MESSAGE OF HOPE! The gift of hope is a great gift indeed! The prophet Isaiah told us that with God’s help we will be able to do and accomplish even more than we ever imagined. Step into God’s hope every single day!



**SIDEWALK FELLOWSHIP**

Continuing our tradition of sidewalk fellowship, listed below is this summer's schedule. We will be hosting sidewalk fellowship each Sunday, out front of the church, in the outdoor hallway, directly following 10:00 a.m. Worship. The following is the list of teams that are hosting each Sunday:

**July 9th- PLANNING**

**July 16th- FINANCE**

**July 23rd- IT TEAM**

**July 30th- MISSION**

**August 6th- DISCIPLESHIP**

**August 13th- CAP**

**August 20th- PROPERTY**

**August 27th- CHURCH PICNIC**

We look forward to celebrating the close of our summer months with our annual church picnic. It will be held here at Summit Church and will begin at 11:30 a.m. Stay tuned for more information!

**What's New?**

**S.E.R.V.E.**

Each month, the Mission Team will highlight a specific food/household item to donate to SERVE. This **JULY**, please consider donating Toiletry Items—but all donations are welcome!



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**MISSIONS TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT- HELP WANTED**

The Community Meal team prepares and delivers meals on the third Saturday of each month. The team is in need of alternate drivers to deliver meals when regular drivers are not available. There is also a need for an additional cook, as well as alternate cooks. If you feel lead to join this great mission outreach program, please contact Dan Hrach, Tom Stribbling (thomasstribbling@gmail.com), or Jennifer Clemmensen (theclems@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support.

**J.U.L.I.E.T.S**

We will be meeting on **Tuesday, August 1st, 6:00p.m. at Vinny's restaurant on 610**. Please let Joan Alday know if you plan to come and/or bring a friend, by July 30<sup>th</sup> at [aldajjoan2@gmail.com](mailto:aldajjoan2@gmail.com) or 540-295-0600. Thank you!

**YOUTH GROUP**

**ROUND-UP!**



**YOUTH MISSION TRIP & PRAYER SIGN-UP**

Coming up, July 16th-21st! We have placed a prayer sign-up sheet in the Narthex. More than one person can pray for a participant, but we ask that you only select **ONE participant** to sign-up for, that way multiple congregants can be involved- Thank you! Any donations towards the trip are greatly appreciated! We will be leaving from Summit's parking lot on Sunday, July 16th, at 9:00 a.m.

**More News!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BLESSINGS**

The VBS Team for 2023 was richly blessed this past week. We had 71 of the sweetest children in attendance. They were also the loudest children ever but we counted that as a plus because it told us they were enjoying what they were doing. Our group leaders and individual team leaders were so joyful that it was contagious to other team members and to the children. During every group session they reinforced the lesson of the day. It was simply impossible for the children not to know how much God loves them.

The large crew of registration and decoration members worked so diligently ahead of time that we were very well prepared when Monday morning arrived. Their early organization provided us with a very smooth opening and supported us all week. Our children who were a part of painting decorations ahead of time gained ownership in our week and could be very proud of their accomplishments.

For the first time in the last ten years we were even blessed with rain, lots of rain, that our community needed so badly. Because our games leaders were prepared for every eventuality, the rain did not dampen our time at VBS. The Nature Center stood in water and continued to share the wonders of our world with our children.

Our Summit Congregation was a special blessing to us. Your generous financial and prayer support lifted us in so many tangible ways. Your response to our 50-for-4 Mission Project helped us reach our goal and more. We will donate the boxes to address food insecurity within our local community. Both the homeless shelter and SERVE will benefit from your generosity.

Give yourself a special blessing by joining the VBS team next year. Helping children lay the foundation for their faith journeys is probably the most important mission of our church. You, too, will be blessed beyond measure.



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

**July 1 - Tania Baltes**  
**July 5 - Janet Martin**  
**July 7 - Katrina Kapes and Catherine Miller**  
**July 11 - Annette Richards**  
**July 12 - Eddie Thurston**  
**July 13 - Dennis Ayer**  
**July 20 - Sara Leming**  
**July 21 - Peg Carter**  
**July 22 - Barbara Miller**  
**July 23 - Ava Jae (A.J.) Annan**  
**July 24 - Oscar Annan**  
**July 25 - Lon Lawson**  
**July 28 - Kip Volkstadt**  
**July 29 - Patricia Leming**  
**July 30 - Karen Attreed and Tim Yandle**  
**July 31 - Ellen Foster**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**July 9, 2010 - Mike and Heidi Boyd**  
**July 10, 1971 - Lon and Sue Lawson**  
**July 14, 1984 - Dan and Dawn Jones**  
**July 16, 1994 - John and Wendy Roy**  
**July 17, 2010 - Micah and Liz Bridges**  
**July 18, 1987 - Bruce and Leslie Moody**  
**July 19, 1975 - Frank and Gwen Pote**  
**July 23, 1988 - Jim and Daphne Dudek**  
**July 26, 1996 - Tim and Pam Yandle**  
**July 27, 1978 - Don and Carolyn Stiltner**  
**July 29, 2000 - Greg and Donna Talley**



## GRADUATE'S GAB!

### *JUNE GRADUATE'S LUNCHEON*

The Graduates group gathered for lunch on June 14th. The June birthdays of Pastor Dan Hrach, Sieglinde Greenberg and Joan Alday were celebrated, along with the wedding anniversaries of David and Ida Lee Cann and Dan and Jan Hrach. Those attending were: Lloyd and Joan Alday; Karen Attreed; David and Ida Lee Cann; Leona Fox; Bill and Merle Gerke; Sieglinde Greenberg; Millie Hollis; Pastor Dan Hrach; Susan Kapes; Presha Merritt; Larry and Nancy Nelson; Pat and Melody Rossell; David and Shery Somerville; Kip Volkstadt and David and Prim Young. The next Graduates luncheon will be Wednesday, July 12th 11:30 a.m., at Bob Evans Restaurant. An invitation is extended to all "senior" Summit adults to come and be a part of the next gathering. For further information, please contact Ida Lee Cann (540-623-4786) or Merle Gerke (540-720-8420).

Our next graduate's Luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m., Bob Evans Farm Restaurant, off 610. If you plan to attend, please let Ida Lee or Merle know by Tuesday – **July 11, 2023**. Thank you. Take care. Hope to see all of you there.

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