

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST
A TIME OF CENTERING *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
CALL TO WORSHIP
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 892
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
OPENING PRAYER
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 889 Affirmation from I Timothy
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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
*HYMN, 451 *Be Thou My Vision*
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
*DOXOLOGY, 95 **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 ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING I Kings 19:1-15a Garry Day
PSALTER, 777 Psalm 42 Ben Sexton
SECOND READING Galatians 3:23-29 Linda Day
*GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39
*GLORIA PATRI, 70
ANTHEM *Glory to His Name* Choir
SERMON Buddy Butler
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 2025 *As the Deer*
As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you. (repeat)
*SENDING FORTH
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY
*POSTLUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Jerrie Sue Massengale
*Congregation standing, as able

A Life Group Meeting is being held on Sundays at 6 p.m. This is an exploration of the early Methodist class meetings. Everyone is invited.

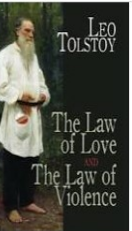
Mission U will be held in Knoxville July 22-23. The Theme is "Who Can We Be Together? Building Communities of Hope and Joy." See the United Women in Faith bulletin board for more information or contact Flora Grindstaff.

It has been decided that Fellowship Suppers will not be held in June, July, or August. Also, Choir Practice will not be held in June and July - resumes in August.

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the readings.

Vacation Bible School for ages 3 and up will be held at Williamstown UMC June 27—July 1, 9 a.m. to noon. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

The Son Seekers Adult Sunday School Class will begin a study of "The Law of Love and the Law of Violence" by Leo Tolstoy on June 26. (Unlike War and Peace, this is only 128 pages long!) It costs \$8 in paperback. We will have some on hand on the 26th. (Its Kindle edition is \$6.12 from Amazon.) Tolstoy wrote this near the end of his life. He refers to verses from Matthew, John and John's epistles throughout the book. There are many similarities between the world then (just before World War I) and now. Join us, as we consider together, what we can learn from the author about Jesus' call to love others as God loves us.



We will celebrate our Scholarship Recipients on Sunday, June 26. Faith Scholarship Recipients: Aidan Garcia, Copper Basin High School and Sydney McGill, Fannin County High School. Tommy Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Lyndsay Turner, McCay Turner.

Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Fifty percent of the offering remains in Holston Conference to support our Peace with Justice Coordinator in the developing of local social justice ministries. We will receive the Peace with Justice Sunday Offering on July 10.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Blue Ridge invites all to "Songs of Faith." Come join us on Saturday, June 25, at 5 p.m. for a Community Hymn Sing. We will feature well-loved hymns that will rekindle our memories from years past. Bring your singing voice and enthusiasm as we belt out songs of faith and joyfulness. This is one concert you will not want to miss! We hope to see you there.

- Reverend Victor Morgan

If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the cost of the new Legacy Hall AC unit, please mark it "AC Fund." \$3,210.00 has been received to date. All contributions are appreciated!

Church Leadership

Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants

Ushers Randy Loudermilk Shirley Russell
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: Jerry Dunton, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Jack Dunn, Jr. , Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: Tom Reed, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine

**new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice*

If you would like to reinstate or add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays

20 Lisa Loudermilk 23 Abby Butler

Anniversaries

19 T.J. and Kathy Thompson



If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. 101 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - **jelly, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned meat, tuna**, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup chili, canned vegetables, etc. We do not need any macaroni and cheese at this time. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*



Calendar

Today	Monday	Thursday
10:00 am Sunday School	4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)
11:00 am Worship		
6:00 pm Life Group Meeting		

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