

**6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING Jerrie Sue Massengale
ANNOUNCEMENTS Buddy Butler
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST
A TIME OF CENTERING *God Will Make a Way* Jerrie Sue Massengale
CALL TO WORSHIP Buddy Butler
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 89 1
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
OPENING PRAYER
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 88 1 The Apostles' Creed
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, 380 *There's Within My Heart a Melody*
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 Amos 8:1-12 Evelyn Stemmann
PSALTER, 804 Psalm 82 Ben Sexton
SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-28 April Butler
*GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42
*GLORIA PATRI, 70
ANTHEM *There Is Power in the Blood* Choir
SERMON "That One Thing" Buddy Butler
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 337 *Only Trust Him*
*SENDING FORTH
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY
*POSTLUDE *God Will Make a Way* 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.

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.

The Son Seekers Adult Sunday School Class has begun a study of "The Law of Love and the Law of Violence" by Leo Tolstoy. (Unlike War and Peace, this is only 128 pages long!) It costs \$8 in paperback. (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.

Fellowship Suppers will not be held in July, or August. **Choir Practice** will resume in August—to be announced.

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall.

There is a list of needs for Mission U (July 22-23) available in the Narthex. If you would like to provide any of these items for UMF Missions, please bring them to FUMC today or contact Flora Grindstaff for more information.



United
Women
in Faith

The UWF will have a dinner meeting on Wednesday, August 3, at 5:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall. All ladies are invited.

Dear Church Family, the Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to our various designated categories like the community meal, scholarships and air conditioning fund. As of now we are well funded for our meal and our scholarships. The air conditioning fund is still short about \$800.00 to pay the remaining balance along with some additional duct work that will need to be finished. What we really need now are your generous contributions to our budget/general fund. We are underfunded in that category and we need to be able to pay our employees and our bills to carry out God's work. If you feel so led, any extra you can give to get us back to where we need to be would be greatly appreciated.
-Finance Committee

All news and calendar items for the September issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by **Thursday, August 18.**

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

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." \$3,610.00 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 Shirley Starling Charlie Stemmann
 Joy Turner
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: *Ruth Womack, *Linda Haney, Elaine Crowe, +Janice Burger, 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: *Joseph Harvey, covid (son of Catherine Lange), *The family of Carol Posey (daughter -in-law of the late Willie and Pearl Posey), *Judy Jones, ALS (friend of Cathy Turner), *Candice Dye (Covid), *The family of Sherry Henson, Samuel Jones -deployed in Eastern Europe (nephew of Jerrie Sue Massengale), Jeff and Danielle Jones (parents of Samuel Jones), Tom Reed, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine
 *new to concerns +Hospital or Rehab ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

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

Birthdays

21 Donna Ratzlaff 22 Janice Brooks

Anniversaries

17 Ron and Shirley Singleton 29th

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. 102 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 - **canned meat, tuna, jelly, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, oatmeal**, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili, canned vegetables, etc. We have plenty of 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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One Thing Is Needed

Everyone Welcome!