

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 24, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING		Jerrie Sue Massengale
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Buddy Butler
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST		
A TIME OF CENTERING	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Jerrie Sue Massengale
CALL TO WORSHIP		Buddy Butler
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 892		
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
OPENING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 144	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 882	The Apostles' Creed	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
<b>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</b>		
*HYMN, 369	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES		
*DOXOLOGY, 95	<b>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.</b>	
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	Hosea 1:2-10	Marti Lane
PSALTER, 806	Psalms 85	Ben Sexton
SECOND READING	Colossians 2:6-15	Donna Ratzlaff
*GOSPEL READING	Luke 11:1-13	
*GLORIA PATRI, 70		
ANTHEM	<i>Through It All</i>	Choir
SERMON	"For Better, For Worse"	Buddy Butler
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 496	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	
*SENDING FORTH		
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY		
*POSTLUDE	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Jerrie Sue Massengale
	Arranged by Dino Kartsonakis	
*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.

The United Women of Faith (UMW) Leadership Team will meet Monday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Older Elementary Classroom. We will make plans for the coming months.



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.

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

**Choir Practice** will resume on Wednesday, August 3, at 6 p.m. Now is a great time to join our choir!

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.

**Fellowship Suppers** will not be held in July, or August.

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 \$500.00 to pay the remaining balance along with some additional duct work that has just been 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

If you can make a contribution to help pay the cost of the new Legacy Hall AC unit, please mark it "AC Fund." \$3,7300.00 has been received to date. Approximately \$500.00 is needed to finish paying all the installation bills.

All contributions are greatly appreciated!

Thanks to Brett McDonald and Randy Loudermilk for getting the new unit operational!

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**



**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:** \*Susan Hayes (cousin of Jerrie Sue), 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**

28 Linda Haney, Dura Montgomery 30 Quinn Loudermilk

**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. 115 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, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili**, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, etc. We have plenty of macaroni and cheese at this time.  
*Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*



<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	10:00 am Sunday School	10:00 am UMF Leadership Team Meets in Older Elementary Classroom	6:30 pm Church Council Meets
	11:00 am Worship		<b>Thursday</b>
	6:00 pm Life Group Meeting	4-6 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

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*Everyone Welcome!*