

# Announcements

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Those who are ready to formally join the church, today is your opportunity during worship.

## WELCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING

We are looking forward to all the following teams to join us for the Welcome Committee Meeting on Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30 pm in Ida Payne:

Lay Shepherds, Prayer Chain Coordinator, Card Ministry, Ushers, Worship Hosts, Fellowship Coffee Hosts and Security.

## “PAVE THE WAY” FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

If you are interested in purchasing a brick for our front courtyard beautification, please speak with Cynthia Bement, Renee' Wilhelm or call the church office.

## SAFETY/SECURITY

Please do not leave any of your valuables unattended at any time and be aware of your surroundings.

## HOLLY DAZE WORKSHOPS

Holly Daze crafters will be starting their countdown to the Holly Daze bazaar which is October 18th. The next workshop will be September 6th and then every Saturday until the bazaar. We meet in Susanna Wesley from 9 am to noon. We will work on pricing items for the sale, creating our food items, and finishing up projects. If you have items for the bazaar, you can take them to the office or bring them to the workshop on Saturdays. **Needed: wide-mouth quart canning jars for mixes.**

## TRI-CITIES FOOD DRIVE

We will continue the "Help our Kennewick Neighbors" campaign by donating the seven most requested/needed products (as per the Food Bank) by Sept 7th. The seven items are: 1. Peanut butter, 2. Macaroni and cheese, 3. Tomato sauce, 4. Soup, 5. Canned fruit, 6. Canned vegetables, and 7. Cereal. Thank you for your continued support of those who are facing food insecurity.

## PRAYER CARDS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out **Prayer Card** and place in the offering plate.

*A Christ-centered, inclusive  
and loving community.*

**August 24, 2025**  
**10:00 AM Worship**

## PRELUDE

*"Trust and Obey" (arr. M. Ham)*  
*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (L. Mason)*

Margo Cox

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Lynn Arter

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

### \*OPENING SONGS

*"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*  
"Cornerstone" Tyler Whitney/Sherry Arnold

## OFFERTORY

*"There "* Tyler Whitney/Sherry Arnold

## DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Lynn Arter

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Zechariah, selected verses Mary Lynn Arter

## SERMON

"Being God's People in Today's World" Pastor Shirley DeLarme

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*"We Believe"* Tyler Whitney/Sherry Arnold

## BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE SONG**

### *"Go Now In Peace"*

## POSTLUDE

*"I Love Thee"* (Appalachian Melody)

***Please remain seated during Postlude.***

***\*Please stand as you are able.***

**TODAY, August 24th**  
 Sunday Live Worship (S) ..... 10 am  
 Reception of New Members (S)..... 10 am  
 Liturgist Training (S)..... 11 am

**Monday, August 25th**

**Tuesday, August 26th**  
 Welcoming Committee Meeting (IP)..... 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, August 27th**  
 Adult Praise Band Practice (S) ..... 6 pm

**Thursday, August 28th**  
 Soul Soup (IP/K)) ..... 5 pm

**Friday, August 29th**  
 Cornerstone African Ministry Practice (YC) ..... 6 pm

**Saturday, August 30th**  
 NA (SWR) ..... 5 pm  
 Cornerstone African Ministry Practice (YC) ..... 6 pm

**Sunday, August 31st**  
 Sunday Live Worship(S) ..... 10 am

***Those serving God with us today:***

<b>Liturgist</b>	Mary Lynn Arter
<b>Ushers</b>	Roberta Barcot and Lynnaie Kelly
<b>Altar Décor</b>	Sandi Montague
<b>Worship Host</b>	Dorothy Block
<b>Music</b>	Tyler Whitney and Sherry Arnold

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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