

# THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

## Disciple Women's Project - July 2017



### "STUFF THE BUS"

Summer is on the move and so are we. We're getting ready to board the bus – the big, yellow school bus, that is. We have to plan ahead to be ready when the school doors open. We're going to stuff the bus with school supplies for children of struggling families.

Times are stressful with the new national administration – lost jobs or low pay make it hard to put food on the table, pay medical bills, provide clothes for growing children, keep up with high utilities – need we say more?

We are a mighty congregation – you've proven that. We love children!

A box will be placed in the Narthex for supplies – or donations can be given on Sundays and we'll buy them for you. Deal? Let's put some fun in returning to school days.

Items needed: Backpacks; binders; pocket folders; wide-rule and college-rule spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper; blue, black and red ink pens; #2 pencils; washable markers; highlighters; pink erasers; expo markers; safety scissors and pointed scissors; 3" x 5" index cards; rulers; calculators; crayons and colored pencils; glue sticks and bottle glue; Kleenex and hand sanitizers.

*Monetary donations are needed to fill in the gaps of needed supplies not received.*



Mike & Sandy Womeldorff would like to announce the birth of a new grandson, Wyatt Allen, born to Mark and Katie (Bame) Womeldorff on July 14, 2017 in Olathe, Kansas.

## SUNBEAMS PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Preschool enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is going on now. Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:00 am – 11:30 pm. Children must be 3 years old before August 31, 2017 to enroll. For more information or to enroll please call or come by the church office during regular office hours.

### Applications Now Being Accepted

**WANTED:** Choir Members!

**POSITIONS OPEN:** Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. No others need apply.

**PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see director ten feet away.

**EXPERIENCE:** No application accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed, or whistled in the tub or shower or walking down the street or with the car radio.

**WAGES:** Satisfaction and joy in God's service.

**FRINGE BENEFITS:** Social security – we promise you the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir.

**HOURS:** Sunday mornings, with weekly opportunities for overtime at double the wages mentioned above.

**VACATION:** Missed rehearsals and worship services are primarily a matter of conscience and ability to return glares and pointed remarks of the director.

**RETIREMENT:** No particular age, but it is generally determined by prayer, printed notes getting too small, robe too heavy, notes too high (may change to another part), sanctuary too hot or too cold, or accompanist unable to play the notes you sing.

**REHEARSALS:** Every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. starting Aug. 23.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Show up at next rehearsal or contact a choir member for further information.

July 23, 2017



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# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## July 23, 2017 9:30 a.m.

During worship, we offer a nursery for infants and toddlers, and extended session for pre-schoolers (ages 3, 4 & 5).

The nursery rooms are in the northeast hallway of the church.

All hymns are from the Blue Hymnal  
(Unless otherwise noted)

### GATHERING TOGETHER

Words of Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis  
Prelude: "Morning Has Broken" by Eleanor Farjeon  
organist: Carol Anne Smock

Invocation:

\*Praise Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me!" #113

Bringing in the Light

Call to Worship Ruby Johns

L The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice.

**P Let the many coastlands and deserts be glad!**

L Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

**All: And give thanks to God's Holy name!**

(Congregation may be seated)

### SHARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 10:21-24 NTP.68

Passing of the Peace

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayer Hymn:

"Come Down, O Love Divine"(vs. 1) #582

Community Prayer

"The Lord's Prayer" soloist: Laurynn Smith

Scripture: Phil 3:4b-14 NTP.186

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

Anthem: "The Prayer" -David Foster, Alberto Testa,  
Carole Bayer Sager and Tony Renis

Lauri & Laurynn Smith  
(Rose Welch's daughter & granddaughter)

Sermon:

"They're Solid Plastic – Don't Settle for Imitations"

### RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE

\*Invitation Hymn:

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"(vs. 1,2) #559

If you would like to join this church, either by making a confession of faith prior to baptism or by transferring your membership from another church, please come forward during the hymn and the minister will welcome you.

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory: "I Can Only Imagine" - Mercy Me

\*DOXOLOGY

Prayer of Dedication: Sherrie Coltrain

Communion Hymn:

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings" (vs. 1,4) #518

Invitation to Share the Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Marian Johnson

We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ, whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not, is welcome to join us as we break bread at the Lord's Table.

Please take the bread and cup as they are passed, and use this time as an opportunity for prayer and reflection.

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #614

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
any time and anywhere

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### GOING FORTH

\*Benediction

Postlude: "How Great Is Our God" by Chris Tomlin

(\*Indicates "please stand if able")

### SERVING TODAY (July 23)



**DEACONS:** Jerry Janssen, Sharon Ryan, Barbara Robbins  
**Sound Board:** Lori Ray  
**Narthex Kids:** Janie Barcus

### SERVING NEXT WEEK (July 30)



**ELDERS:** Steve Fincher, Dean Cramer  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Janet Rexwinkle  
**DEACONS:** Elaine Harris, Val McElroy, Jeanette Horton, Peggy Cramer  
**Sound Board:** Jared Hawks  
**Narthex Kids:** Barbara Robbins