

Order of Worship
August 20, 2023
Laity Sunday
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements Joe Beavon, Liturgist

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UM Hymnal # 334
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles Don Johnson

Personal Sharing Joe Beavon

Concerns and Praises

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

*Doxology UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation Don Johnson

*Scripture John 15:1-2, 9-12
Sermon Kerry Mitchell, Lay Leader

Hymn of Dedication Don Johnson

*Benediction and Shalom

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 21: 1:00pm United Women in Faith
Wednesday, August 30: 5:00pm The “Joyful Noise” will begin practice for the Fall program.
Sunday, October 8: Our new District Superintendent, Rickey Wade will preach today, with a covered dish dinner to follow the worship service.

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Today is Laity Sunday and we welcome our Lay Leader, Kerry Mitchell, to share with us the news and priorities from this year’s Annual Conference. Our United Methodist Church is strong, and I have never felt more blessed to be a United Methodist....Pastor Joe

We will be taking donations for school supplies, pencils, notebooks, glue sticks, crayons, etc. from now til the end of August and we will distribute them to the schools.

Last week’s plate offering: \$ 804.20

Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 29

Online Views of Streaming Video: 82

Prayers & Concerns

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care

Tyler Stafford - transplant issues

Jaymon Loftis - diabetes

Sue Matthews – health concerns

Maria Rakaska – health concerns

Steve Chapman – health concerns

Alice Barlow – health concerns

Judy Denny – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Shirley Tayse – health concerns

Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Ann Hart

Susan Huffines – health concerns

Rich Wilson – Prayers for cancer

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Benton Quarles – Prayers

Tim Huffines – Susan has improved some, but still needs prayers

Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Mahi, HI

Pam Kilmon – Prayers for Stella

Joe Beavon - Prayers

Praises

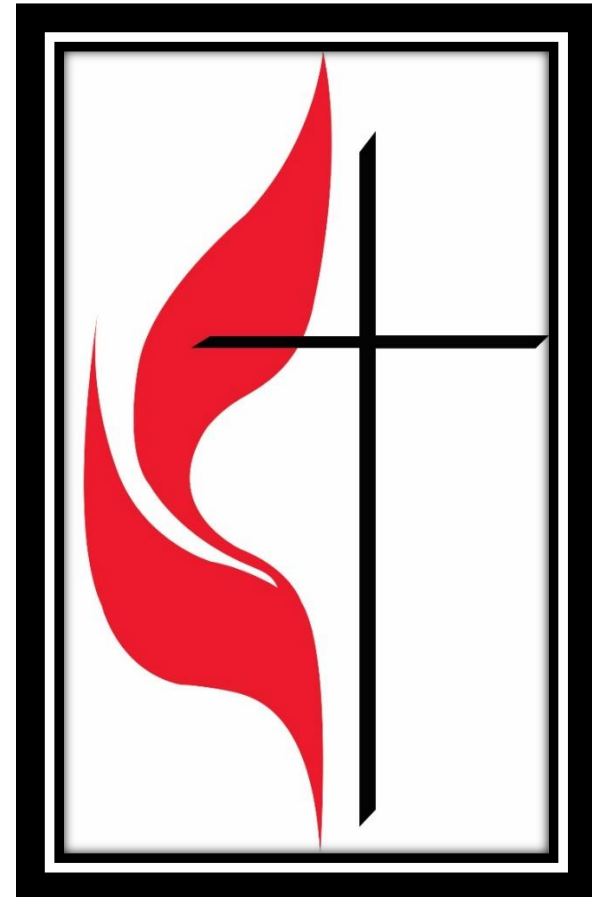
Karen Eberly – Praises that Jim’s surgery went well

Grief

Roger Borgmann – My nephew, Darrell’s wife, Pam passed

Email Pray Request: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com

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