

August 27, 2023 "Identity Crises: Who Are You?"

Alpha & Omega (The First & Last The Beginning & End)  
Yehovah (Lord) Yahweh Adonai Prince of Peace King of kings  
Lord of lords Messiah Holy Trinity Elohim El Shaddai (God  
Almighty) Yehovah~Yireh (The Lord will provide)  
Yehovah~Rophe (The Lord who heals) Yehovah~Missi (The  
Lord our Banner) Yehovah~Shalom (The Lord of Peace)  
Yehovah~M'Kaddesh (The Lord who Sanctifies)  
Yehovah~Tsidkenu (The Lord our Righteousness) Yehovah~Ro  
The Lord our Shepherd) Yehovah~Shammah (The Lord is there)  
Yehovah~Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts) El~Elyon (Most High)  
Ibir (Mighty One) Kadosh (Holy One) Shaphat (Judge) El Z  
(God of Seeing) Kanna (Jealous) Palet (Deliverer) Gaol  
(Redeemer) Magen (Shield) Stone Yeshua (Jesus) Eyaluth  
Strength) Tsaddiq (Righteous One) El~Olam (Everlasting God)  
El~Berith (God of the Covenant) El~Gibhor (Mighty God) Tsu  
(God our Rock) Melekh (King) Father Emmanuel

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Office hours : Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### *Our Vision:*

*To be Alive in Christ in our  
Community so that our  
Community is Alive in Christ.  
Serving Christ for over 150  
years!*

Bulletins sponsored this week are  
in honor of Ed & Evie Hair's 64th Wedding Anniversary  
by Ed & Evie Hair

**10:00 am Worship Service**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**(COUNTDOWN)**

*“Awaken Me”*

*Praise Band*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*“The River”*

*“Rest On Us”*

*“Day By Day”*

*Praise Band*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Carol Lawton*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** *Matthew 16:13-20*

*Seth Lawton*

**SERMON** *“Identity Crisis: Who Are You?”*

*Pastor Deb*

**PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN**

*“A Mighty Fortress”*

*UMH 110*

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**HYMN**

*“Trust and Obey”*

*UMH 467*

**BENEDICTION**

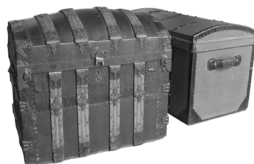
**POSTLUDE**

*Psalms of Glory*

*Smith*

**\* Stand as you are able**

**August Monthly Treasure**



**John 17:3**

And this is the way to have eternal life—To Know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.

**LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS**

***Please use the Connection card to convey your prayer concerns . Prayer concerns are included with permission and by request only, to protect the privacy of individuals.***

***Requests remain on the prayer list for one month, unless requested otherwise.***

*Thank you for your passion for prayer!*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Lee Ann Grove, Liz (Sandi Lehman's DIL) Clara Lebo, Charlotte Underkeffler (Sara Kuhn's grandmother), Laytoya Evans (daughter of CARES staff member) John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son) , Mary Brandt (Ann Carney's mother), Sherry Shu (Jim/Mary Otey's daughter-in-law) Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend) Charles Hollaway, Seth Lawton, Amy (Linda Eckenrode co-worker) Huntley Kimmel (Glenn/Linda Kimmel's grandson), Jenny Sunderwirth (Mary Groshan's sister). Teresa Bellish (George Bellish's step Mother)

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:**

Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Loretta Calaman, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Terry Sanderson (Dawn Gutshall), Mike Ohler, Dallas Gelbaugh, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Dick Lindsey, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Brad Ocker, Steven Hair, Levi Potteiger (Harry and Marta Foltz), Jeannie Wagner (Mary Jayne), Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

**Susquehanna Conference of  
the UMC**

**Circle of Prayer Churches**

For the week of

**August 27-September 2**

Congress Hill UMC, Frenchville

Grays UMC, Port Matilda

Sweden Valley Faith UMC,

Coudersport

Highspire UMC, Highspire

Mifflinville UMC, Mifflinville

Rhodes Memorial UMC,

Lewistown

Pleasant Hill UMC, Burnt Cabins

Fishing Creek Salem UMC, Etters

Dimock Community UMC, Dimock

**GRIEF:**

Family of William Kann

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS:**

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti;  
Gideons.

**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY  
SERVICE:**

Joshua Swartzlander (Air Force), Alex Myers (Army), Gerad Calaman (Air Force), Dylan Kupp (Navy), Justyn Padua, Brandon Padua, Dustin Jeardoe (Marine), Erin Driver (Army), John Durnin II (Marine).

**NURSING HOMES:**

Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh

Sarah Todd: Evelyn Carpenter

COG: Jane Sunday



Each Week it takes many hands to prepare for worship. Thank you to our Worship team who are serving this week and to those scheduled to serve next week!

	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>ROLE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Praise Band:</b>			
	Brian Moore	Brian Moore	Brian Moore
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Jess Clouse	Jess Clouse	Jess Clouse
	Ben Carney	Ben Carney	Ben Carney
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
<b>Tech Team</b>	Joe O'Donnell	Todd Eckenrode	Tim Walsh
<b>Ushers:</b>			
<b>Gathering/Downstairs</b>	Phil Coler	Phil Coler	Glenn Kimmel
<b>Pastor/Sanctuary</b>	Sue Walsh	Jim Stevens	Andy Groshans
<b>Greeters:</b>			
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino	Carolyn Bloom	Linda Kimmel
<b>Bulletin</b>	Fred & Ruth Hair	Kim Coler & Sue Lamma	Mary Groshans
<b>Lector</b>	Seth Lawton	Linda Eckenrode	Elizabeth Peters
<b>Communion:</b>			
<b>bread maker</b>		Marian Smyser	
<b>servicing</b>		George Bellish	
		Shari Bellish	

**ATTENTION YOUTH**

**Youth Meeting Sept. 3 from 6-8 pm, Dinner will be included.**

Also volunteers are needed to help with games and tattoos at the Fall Festival 12pm-4pm. Check connection card or see Carol Lawton.

**Little Lights returns Sept. 6 at 10 am in the church gym.**