

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**COME JUST AS YOU ARE.**



***“A Future with Hope”***

The United Methodist Church at New Brunswick is a multicultural community celebrating the diversity of God’s kingdom where everyone is welcome. Absolutely no one is excluded. Come just as you are.

We are committed to building relationships with Christ and heeding his call to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, preach the good news, teach the children and youth, and minister to the sick, the anxious, and the lost.

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 18, 2017**

*(LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE - SEE THE USHERS)  
PLEASE USE THIS TIME TO WRITE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS*

**COMING TOGETHER IN GOD’S NAME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** ‘This Is My Father’s World’ arr. Penny Rodriguez

**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** ‘Faith of Our Fathers’ UMH (red) # 710

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***Announcements –[more in the supplement]***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** *(Seated and in unison)*

**God of Life, open our hearts for the blessings of your Spirit. Help us to encounter life with a renewed awareness, an undying hope, and with a true sense of generosity and compassion. Give us daring to create new ways of living together in community with each other and all others. Show us ever more ways of sharing what we have with each other and the world around us. Move us into such closeness with you and with one another it will reflect the covenant we share with you. Come O Loving Spirit into our lives for it is in you we live and move and have our very being. Amen.**

**WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Gathering of Prayer Requests)  
[‘Welcome’ W&S #3152]

**SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH (red) # 420

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER** UMH (red) # 895

**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.

### READING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Seated, in unison)*

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 6:1-4

\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6:6-9

#### RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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### OFFERING OUR THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (please fill in and pass the red Attendance Pads)

OFFERTORY 'He Leadeth Me' arr. Jerry Ray

\*DOXOLOGY UMH (red) 95

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give thanks to you this morning for the gift of life, which by your Grace we have received through Jesus Christ. We thank you for the love of family and friends, the ability and strength to provide for all who enter your kingdom. Enable us to give as we have received. We offer ourselves for the needs of others and commit ourselves to serve them as Jesus has served us. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross' UMH # 298  
Francis Barlay on harmonica

\*HYMN 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' UMH (red) # 474

SERMON "If I could do it over again" Rev. Doris Haley

### SENDING FORTH TO SERVE GOD AS WE SERVE OTHERS

\*HYMN 'Just a Closer Walk with Thee' TFWS (black) # 2158

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE 'Ain-a That Good News!' arr. John Carter  
*(Please remain seated & take this time to reflect on today's message & enjoy the Postlude.)*

\*Please stand in body or spirit \*\*\*\*\*Seating Periods

#### SERVING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**Greeters:** Fred Huber and Dominic Kabineh

**Head Usher:** Brian Kaye

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Vase 1: In honor of Genevieve Jarvis' birthday given by Genevieve Jarvis  
Vase 2: Given to the Glory of God

**We once again welcome** our guest pianist Jennifer Herring and thank her for adding her talents to our worship service this morning.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Fellowship Fund of The United Methodist Communities.** Today is Father's Day – the day we celebrate all men and this congregation's tradition to take a collection in support of the Fellowship Fund which helps support and provide a financial safety net for residents at United Methodist Homes who are no longer able to cover the full cost of their care and/or services.

In recent years, we have exceeded our goal. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution, above and beyond your regular offering, to the Fellowship Fund this year. The United Methodist Communities thank you for your generous support.

### **THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT NEW BRUNSWICK**

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**PRAISE SERVICE AT 10:15 AM** **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM**

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**Bishop:** Rev. John Schol **Raritan Valley District Superintendent:** Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson

**Pastor:** Rev. Frank A. Davis **Lay Leader:** Abena P.A. Busia

**Diaconal Minister:** Sue Zahorbenski **Church Council Chair:** Vivian Nelson-Appiah

**Trustees Chair:** Michael Armstrong **Worship Chair:** Rev. Doris Haley

**Church Treasurer:** Nick Nickles **Church Office Administrator:** Doreen Truitt

**Certified Lay Minister:** Dale Caldwell **Church Custodian:** Juana Silverio

**Certified Lay Servants:** Jide Akinosho, Abena P.A. Busia, Holly Paul (also LP), Vivian Nelson-Appiah, Steve Zahorbenski

**Local Lay Servants:** Tammy Peoples, Karen Cox, Desmond Crowther

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PRAYER LIST:**

**HOMEBOUND:** Aseye Agbotse-Fiavey, Helen Holman, Karen Miller, Linda Miller, Dorothea Ruckman, Vera Schlosser

**RECOVERING AT HOME:** Marilyn Kuna

**ELIJAH'S PROMISE:** Please remember to bring your non-perishables for Elijah's Promise. The food shelves need replenishing. – Outreach Committee

**INTERFAITH NETWORK OF CARE:** Interfaith Network of Care provides ride service to doctors for anyone who needs a ride. See Fred Huber (or call him 732-735-7604) about this service. – Outreach Committee

**BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT**

**June 18, 2017**

**THIS WEEK:**

Sun.	Jun 18	9:30 AM	Adult Class	Lower Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Jun 18	10:15 AM	Praise Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Jun 18	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tue.	Jun 20	7:30 PM	Finance meeting	Nickles' residence
Wed.	Jun 21	7:00 PM	NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose	Fellowship Hall
Thu.	Jun 22	7:00 PM	NA – Speak at Ease	Lower Fellowship Hall
Sat.	Jun 24	12:15 PM	AA meeting – Come and Get It	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	Jun 24	7:00 PM	NA – Real Deal	Fellowship Hall

**NEXT WEEK:**

Sun.	Jun 25	10:15 AM	Praise Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Jun 25	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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**CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

**SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE JULY 11:** There will be a special charge conference directly before the July 11th Church Council meeting. This special charge conference will approve Jude Hanley as a Trustee, accept the money from the estate of Alice Slemmer, and approve Rannetta Ogoo as Chair of Trustees.

**PICNIC FOR CURRENT OR POTENTIAL CHOIR MEMBERS:**

There will be a picnic on Sunday, July 9 for the members (and their families) of all the current choirs (bell, chancel, etc) at the home of Mary Jane and Nick Nickles. In addition, anyone who has been, or would like to be, part of the music ministries of our church is encouraged to attend. Appetizers will begin at 2 pm with the meal beginning no later than 5 pm. Please bring lawn chairs (if you have them) in addition to an appetizer, salad or dessert. Please see Mary Jane or Nick to register your planned attendance and for directions, if needed. Event will proceed rain or shine.

**WORSHIP NEWS**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 25:** Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 17 or Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39

**ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**REPORT FROM LAST SUNDAY, June 11, 2017**

Praise Service	27
Worship Attendance	211
Tithes (Current Expenses)	\$1,923.80
Building Fund	\$145.00
Future with Hope	\$129.00

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Summer Praise Service at 9:15 AM  
Summer Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

Summer office hours: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

*11:00 AM worship resumes on September 10<sup>th</sup>*

**HOSPITALITY TIP OF THE MONTH:**

***Develop the habit of wearing your Nametag-*** Please remember to wear your name tag; especially in July – it will help Pastor Cyndi get to know your name.