

***If you would like to provide altar flowers in dedication to a loved one, or an occasion, contact the church office so that it can be noted in the bulletin. ***

Upholding the Church with our...

Prayers : for the safety of all travelers; for the family of Lynn whose memorial service was here at Newport last Sunday; for Pastor Steve's Uncle John's family, Grandma Vi, Alicia's Aunt Bev; for Bob B's brother-in-law Bob, dealing with pneumonia; for Sue and Bob's friends Sherry B and Judi D who are facing significant health challenges; for Mike N's cousin Bob who has pancreatitis; for Linda's family as they search for housing; for Sherry's friend Doreen's family on the passing of their brother Tom; for Judy's brother Jim, and for Judy's daughter Jill, who is in radiation treatment; Nancy asks prayers for daughter Jennifer who has another blood clot; for Wayne and Judy's son and daughter-in-law Kevin and Tara as they deal with Tara's serious health issues; for Bobbie's son Gary who had surgery this past week; Phyllis and John's son Tim who is in VA Hospital; for Karen who is recovering at home following a stroke; and Alice who has health issues; Tish and Lee; please continue prayers for Tonnie; for the larger United Methodist Church, a church that cares deeply and is called to love without question; for the families of victims of distracted driving throughout our country; the victims of terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka; everyone experiencing storms and floods; those children that have been reunited with their parents who crossed our borders... and those who haven't yet; those who have been forced to leave their homelands in search of the abundance we take for granted; for churches in need of reformation and transformation; the children and teachers in our Head Start Program.

Update : Oneida is back with us at church! And Arne and Barb's daughter Kristi is back to work! Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike has improved to where he now gets a weekend pass from VA Hospital. (please continue prayers!) Thank God for good outcomes!

Perhaps you have asked us to uphold a loved one in our prayers. If so please give us an update as their conditions change, as a joy or a concern.

Presence: Last week's Attendance at Worship = 28

Gifts: Last week's offering = \$269

Service: Thanks to Sherry E for seeing to the coffee every Sunday! And thanks to Butch H who is working on transforming the old vegetable bed!

Welcome to our Visitors ...We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return many times and to bring others with you. Nursery care for children under 3 years of age is available during the worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Pastor Steve for an appointment. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Persons desiring to marry may speak with the pastor to schedule pre-marital counseling. We are willing to provide additional services as needed - simply call the church office (651/459-2747, at extension 1).

You are cordially invited to become an active participant of any of our program opportunities as noted in our weekly bulletin. Christian Education is available September through May for adults. If you enjoy music, you are welcome to join our voice and handbell choirs. We share in a growing ministry where volunteer opportunities are available, matching your skills to church and community needs.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk	Pastor	John Brenneman	Treasurer
Judy Lieffring	Director of Music	Catherine Klimek	Custodian
Mike Nelson	Handbell Choir Director, Administrative Asst.		

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

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Seventh Sunday in Eastertide—Ascension Sunday

June 2, 2019

9:30 a.m

Rev. Steve Pannkuk, Pastor

Gathering

We come together in the name of the Lord. Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad -members, friends and visitors alike.

When preceded by * , please stand as you are able.

Prelude Judy Lieffring, Organist

Church Bell Toll *Symbol of the Spirit's presence*

*Introit "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" Natalie Sleeth

(refrain) **Come, come, everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise;**

Come, come, everybody worship; worship God Always!

Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day;

take a rest and think of God, put your work away!

(refrain)

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Red Hymnal No. 64

*Greeting One Another *in Jesus' name*

Announcements

Call to Worship **Psalm 67: 1-7**

O God, be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face to shine upon us,

that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations,

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

God has blessed us;

let all the ends of the earth fear God!

*Opening Prayer

Scripture **Acts 16: 16-34 (NT p. 136-37)**

Message Pastor Steve

*Hymn "Joy to the World! The Lord Has Come"

Red Hymnal No. 246

Offertory Prayer
Offering Our Tithes and Our Lives
Offertory Music

*Doxology
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Invocation
**Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Prayers of the People *after each petition:* God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Communion *the Lord's Supper*

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **It is right to give our thanks and our praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (words included)

**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.**

Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

*Blessing

*Circle of Benediction "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

Red Hymnal No. 557, verse 1

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Extinguishing of the Candles *Taking the Light into the World*

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

***You are now empowered, called, and sent
to share God's love with everyone you meet.***

This week's ushers are Sherry E, and Teri R . Thank you!

Looking ahead...

Sunday, June 2 ***Seventh Sunday in Eastertide—Ascension Sunday
We worship at 9:30 am.***

Monday, June 3 ***Leadership Team meeting, 6:00 pm in Fireside Room.***

Saturday, June 8 ***United Church of God worships at 1:30 pm.***

Sunday, June 9 ***Pentecost Sunday - we worship at 9:30 am.
Join us after worship for a potluck luncheon celebrating
Tracy and Leanne's teaching careers as they retire!***