

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak - ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 30th, 2024 – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given by Lisa Casey, “In honor of Flap Jack’s Birthday and in thanks for the church’s support of the ASP trip.”

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God’s mercy.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God’s hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God’s love. Amen

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAISE SHARING

OPENING PRAYER:

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” – UMH #140

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION:

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Hear the Good News! There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: Lamentations 3:22-33 (NIV)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "He Touched Me" UMH #367

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43 (NIV)

SERMON: "Jairus and the Woman"

RESPONSE: "Something Beautiful" (2x's) – UMH #394

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "Open My Eyes, Lord"

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN: "God Will Take Care of You" – UMH #130

BENEDICTION:

Christ's touch has healed you. God's love has restored you.
The Spirit goes with you. Go in peace to share the joy of God's love. AMEN

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2896/worship-elements-june-30-2024>

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-33 (NIV)

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young.

²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him.

²⁹ Let him bury his face in the dust—there may yet be hope.

³⁰ Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace.

³¹ For no one is cast off by the Lord forever.

³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love.

³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43 (NIV)

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.

²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet.

²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”

²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.

²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.”

²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

³¹ “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.

³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.

³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.

³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly.

³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.”

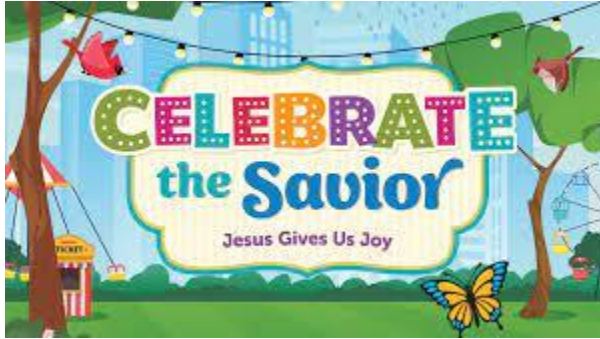
⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.

⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”).

⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.

⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

What Is Vacation Bible School ?



VBS stands for Vacation Bible School, and it is a summer church outreach focused on giving kids a fun and creative place to learn about the Bible and to build relationships with other kids and churches in the area. VBS offers the church fun and creative methods of teaching kids and youth Christ-like values and

relationship-building skills. It is an excellent outreach tool into the community—a way to invite those who do not normally attend to come into the church, get involved, and build relationships with others and with Jesus Christ. Churches generally run VBS for a week, and each program has its own theme (medieval castles, water parks, the Old West, etc., for example) that children can explore. A week of VBS usually includes games, snacks, crafts, skits, and, of course, Bible lessons! There is always a connection between God and the theme, allowing kids to discover God in a creative way and it offers a variety of ways for the entire congregation to become involved.

We invite you to come join us for fun and fellowship the week of July 22nd through the 26th. It begins with a light supper (optional) from 4:30 - 5:00 and then VBS activities from 5:00-7:30 pm. Registration has begun so invite your family, friends, and neighbors and sign up now! (Registration forms, shown below, can be found at the back of the sanctuary, in the breezeway, and in the GP Room.)

Vacation Bible School

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

July 22-26, 2024, 4:30-7:30pm

Registration Form For Ages 3 and Up

Student Name:

Address:

Age and Grade entering in the Fall:

Parents Name:

Home Phone #

Work #

Church Affiliation:

Please list:

Any Allergies/Special needs: _____

Emergency Contact info: _____

Name of any other designated Driver(s) for Drop-off and/or Pick-up:

There is a \$20 donation per child for the week to help with expenses. There are scholarships available if anyone needs. In addition, if your child/children will be taking part in the light supper that begins at 4:30 an RSVP is required in advance to ensure we have enough for everyone.

By checking this box I hereby give my consent for my child's photo/image, taken during the course of Bible School activities, to be used in Church media and publications.

Registrations should be in by Sunday July 10th to the church office by phone at 914-245-4682, email: umcso.ny@gmail.com, or by mail to: UMCSO, 1176 East Main St., Shrub Oak, NY 10588. For additional info please contact Linda Hoernes or Pastor Sandy.



**A SAFE,
BLESSED, AND...**

**HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY TO
ALL!!**



It's that time of year, friends!
As most of you are aware,
Pastor Sandy is away until July
19th. In her absence, Pastor Lori
Miller of the UMC of Katonah
will be covering pastoral needs.
If you have a need, please
make us aware as we will be in
regular contact with Pastor
Sandy, and she can make the
appropriate arrangements.



UMCSO SCHEDULE

email (umcso.ny@gmail.com) or call 914-245-4682 if you would like to receive Mailchimp emails.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: On summer break, resumes 9/2/24

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: On summer break, resumes 9/3/24

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: On summer break, resumes 9/3/24

SMALL GROUP 1: Wednesday, 1:00 pm (ZOOM)

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday, 11:00 am (Chapel)

EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays, 7:30 pm with Pastor Sandy (ZOOM). (See link below).

SMALL GROUP 2: Friday, 10:00 am (phone 1-267-807-9495; 656355452#)

CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE: Friday, 11:00 am - 12 noon (various homes)

MEN'S GROUP: Saturday 8:00 am (ZOOM)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 am in the GP room (In person)

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MTG: Saturday, July 6th, 9:30 am

Pastor Sandy Mantz invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible Study (**Will continue throughout the summer**)

Date/Time: Thursday (evenings at 7:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada))

Join Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2610447551?pwd=MXVIUGgvOFRrS3RZNVB2a0pIRi8rUT09>

Meeting ID: 261 044 7551

Passcode: 246240

One tap mobile

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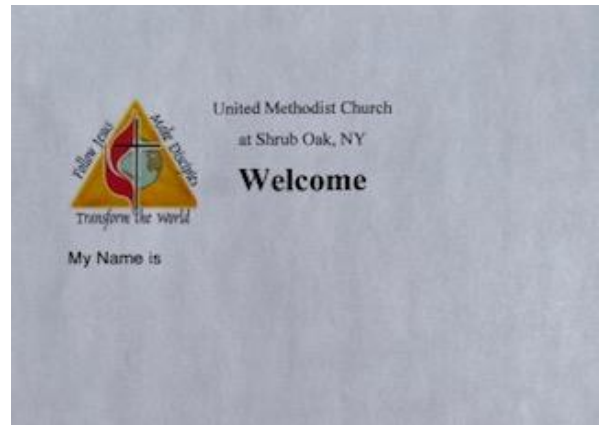
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Registration has begun!! VBS starts July 22nd and goes through July 26th. We are very excited and would love for you, your family, and your friends to join us! Please sign up now, all are welcome!!

NAME TAGS:

We would like to encourage you to remember to wear your name tags. We have some newer families and frequent visitors and it would be a great way for them to put names with faces. If anyone has lost or misplaced theirs, and needs a new name tag, please see Marilyn Bucher or let someone in the office know.



REACH US ON FACEBOOK

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak

<https://www.facebook.com/Blessedassurance.today>

There is a link to the Church's website
Pastor Sandy will post inspirational verses regularly.



This Week's B'days:

Jack Casey	6/30
Al Fennell	7/2
Kelley Horton	7/3
Felicia Robcke	7/3
Asha Sundeep Thomas	7/5
Bev Goodman	7/6
Jeannie Maher	7/6

Anniversaries:

Jay and Linda Drisko	6/30
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