

United Methodist Church at Shrub Oak - ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 15th, 2025 – Trinity Sunday
HONORS DAY

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given by Deb Vesuvio, “In remembrance of my sister, Patti and my dad, Chet; with enormous gratitude for all the Birthdays and Father’s days we got to share; and in celebration of the beautiful influences you’ve left on my life.”

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The name of the Lord is majestic!

P: The mountains tower and the seas roar in praise of God!

L: When we look at the heavens, we rejoice in God!

P: The moons, stars, planets, solar systems are a delight to us!

L: Come, let us shout our praise to God!

P: Lord, thank you for this awesome creation! AMEN.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAISE SHARING

OPENING PRAYER:

Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: “We Are The Church” – UMH #558 (vs.1,2,4,5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, O gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Hear the Good News

Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope. Rejoice! AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 100 (NIV) Wesley Battle Jr.

Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV) Logan Reynolds

SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG: "Gospel Hands"

HYMN of PREPARATION: "Jesus Loves Me" – UMH #191

GOSPEL: Matthew 19:13-16 (NIV)

MEDITATION: Let The Children Come

RESPONSE HYMN: "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" Caroline Matthews

HONORS PRESENTATIONS

OFFERING PRAYER: Ariel Browne

OFFERTORY: Special Music Selection

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" – FWS #2173

BENEDICTION:

Go in peace, dear ones! Go with the knowledge that God, the Father, Jesus, God's Son, and the Holy Spirit are with you! Bring peace to all you meet. AMEN.

https://ministrymatters.com/2022-01-21_worship_connection_trinity_sunday_c/

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100 (NIV) (WESLEY)

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV) (LOGAN)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 19:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

¹⁵ When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025

Congratulations to all of our Graduates! We are so proud of your accomplishments and our prayers surround you as you take the next steps along your journeys.

Middle School

Wesley Battle Jr.

(Graduating Peekskill Middle School and going on to Peekskill High School)

High School Graduates

Caroline Matthews

(Graduating from Lakeland High School and will be attending IE University in Spain)

Joe Spina

(Graduating from Walter Panas High School and going on to the USMC)

Carley Marae Battle

(Graduating from Peekskill High School and going on to Manhattanville University)

Antonia Supino

(Graduating from Lakeland High School and going on to Sweet Briar College)

College Graduates

James Pinto

(Rachel Ward)

(Graduated from University of Albany with a Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics)

Misty Lindholm

(Daryl and Len Lindholm)

(Graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology College of Mechanical Engineering)

Michael Will

(Lisa Bucher Will)

(Graduated from Suny Binghamton)

Rebecca Sienkiewicz

(Lynne and Hank Schrott)

(Graduated from St. John Fisher University with a Nursing Degree)

Julie Laura Jacobson

(June Willis)

(Graduated Messiah University with an MBA in Business)

Lydia Aryee

(Graduated from the University of Mount Saint Vincent with her B.S. in Psychology)

Nick Aryee

(Graduated from Manhattanville University with his B.S. in Nursing)

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

*"How beautiful on the mountain are the feet of those who bring
good news..."*

Isaiah 52:7



ASP TRIP: McDowell County, West Virginia.

June 28th - July 6th.

The Team: Cory Casey, Lisa Casey and PJ Colman,
Jamen Cervini, Leo Gutowski



U.M. ARMY TRIP: Great Hill UMC, Seymour CT.

July 13th – 19th.

The Team: Doug Gaylor, Lisa Grace, Beth Gilleo,
Wesley Battle, James Horton.



BELIZE TRIP: Punta Gorda, Belize; Central America

July 30th – August 9th

The Team: (From our Church) Pastor Sandy, Rachel Ward,
Yvonne Chung, Peter Hoernes, Rob, Lilia,
Leo and Colleen Gutowski.

(From other area churches) Monique Blount, Dr. Sandra Fairweather.



Would you like to help others in our church and community? Sign up to lend a hand with our new Helping Hands program!

How will this program work? Many of us need a helping hand sometimes -- whether it's a ride to a doctor's appointment, help with raking leaves, or a minor repair around the house. This program will match people who can provide this kind of help with others who may need it.

If you would be willing to share your time and talents with others in our church, please let us know. We will be forming a group of "helpers" over the next month or two. We need to know the following information:

- Your name and contact information
- Times/days you are generally available
- What types of help you may be able to offer

You can email this information to Lisa Grace at lisa.peterson.grace@gmail.com, or you can speak to Pastor Sandy. Thank you for any help you can give!



Requested Donation Items for Belize Trip

(Collection Box In the Breezeway)

Mini Paint Pallet with Brushes

Yarn

Pens and Pencils

Crayons

Glue and Glue Sticks

Scripture Stickers

Colorful Construction Paper

Colorful Craft Foam

Non-toxic, Washable Markers

Rulers

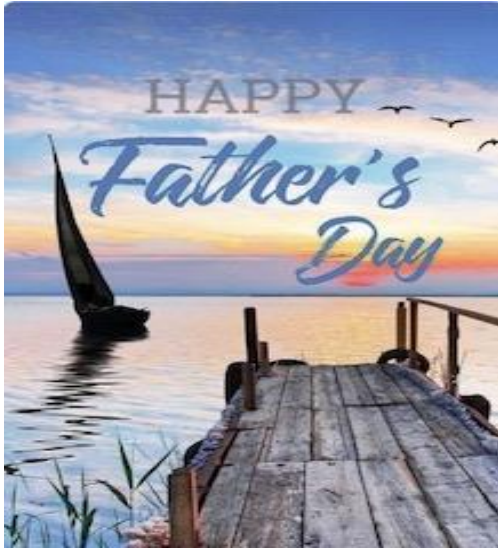
Crayon and Pencil Sharpeners

Christian/Bible Story Coloring Books

Children's Scissors: Regular and Serrated

Typing Sheets

Sunday School and VBS Craft Supplies



*With grateful hearts we thank
and celebrate all of our Dads,
Grandfathers, and every Dad-like
figure in our lives.*

*Happy Father's Day to All,
with Love and Gratitude!*

*Thank you to all of our youth who are contributing to, and
participating in, this Sunday's service.*

Our Liturgists this week are: Wesley Battle Jr. and Logan Reynolds

Our Acolytes are: Je'Tesia Watkins and Xavier Payne

Offertory Prayer: Ariel Browne

UMCSO SCHEDULE

Zoom links are included in Mailchimp. Please contact us with your email (umcso.ny@gmail.com) or call 914-245-4682 if you would like to receive Mailchimp emails.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP Monday, 7:00 pm, (ZOOM)

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday 10:00 am (In Person)

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

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

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)

TRUSTEE'S MEETING: First Monday of every month, 7:00 pm (Zoom)

Next: June 2nd

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MTG: Saturday, June 21st, 9:30 am (Zoom)

Pastor Sandy Mantz invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible Study

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

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CRAFT GROUP: Next date to be determined.

BELIZE DONATIONS: We will continue to collect donations for the Belize Mission Trip until further notice and the collection box remains in the breezeway.

HONOR'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY AND CHURCH PICNIC: Join us, Sunday, June 15th, following worship, for our annual Church Picnic as we celebrate our youth, our Dads and Grads, an another successful year! Please sign-up in the breezeway to bring a salad or dessert if you're able.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT: As some of you know, Lois Rispoli is now in a nursing home. She will be celebrating her 98th birthday on June 21st. If you would like to send her Birthday Wishes, please bring or drop off a Birthday card in the office and Marilyn and Maxine will deliver them personally along with a prayer blanket. I know the love of her Church family would be a huge blessing to her.

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 Birthdays:

Margaret Abraham	6/15
Sophia Stella	6/15
Daniel Haigh	6/16
Azaria Shkoda	6/17
Twila Hunter	6/21
Charles Rigg	6/21
Lois Rispoli	6/21

Anniversaries This Week:

Daryl and Len Lindholm	6/18
Susan and Albert Closi	6/21
Linda and Peter Hoernes	6/22