

SENECA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Worship Leader: Andrew Ritsig

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Prelude - George Wilbur

Hymn "Pass It On" - 572 (P)

Announcements and Welcome

Acolytes and Hands of Christian Fellowship

Opening Prayer (Proverbs 8, Psalm 8)

O Lord, you reveal wisdom and spiritual insight through your presence in creation.

When we look at the heavens, we see your vastness. When we look at seas teeming with fish and verdant fields painted like a canvas, we see your creativity and your bounty.

For all of this and so much more, we praise your name. Amen.

INVITATION AND GATHERING

Call to Worship (Proverbs 8, Romans 5, John 16)

To you, O people, Wisdom calls. She calls out to each of us, beckoning us: to experience peace in Christ, to discover the truth of life, to know true love as it is poured into our hearts. Wisdom calls. As we gather this day, let us answer her call as we celebrate faith in the One who leads us into life. Amen (Laura Jaquith Bartlett)

Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" - 176 (P)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession (Proverbs 8, Psalm 8, Romans 5, John 16)

God of infinite mercy, when we neglect the humbleness of knowing our place in this world, forgive us; when we trade your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence, forgive us; when we forsake our good character to join those who scoff at your ways, forgive us;

when we ignore your truth, and turn away from your wisdom, forgive us. Forgive us and heal us, Lord, that we may abide in your grace and your love forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Romans 5)

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God fills our souls with grace and wisdom.

It is from this grace that we have hope. It is from this wisdom that we know God's love.

It is from the living God that we find life and forgiveness.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8

Time for Tots - Nancy Horne

Offertory

Doxology

***Response of Praise**

Prayers of the People

Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" - 539 (P)

Scripture Lesson Malachi 3:8-12

***Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" - 92 (P)

Sermon "Robbing God of What Is Rightfully His"
- Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

LORD'S PRAYER

***Hymn of Response** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" - 430 (P)

Blessing of the Blankets

***Benediction**

***Response** "He Is Lord" - 177 (P)

***Postlude**

*(Indicates when the congregation is welcome to stand, if able)

TODAY

- Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK

- Tues. June 13 - Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.

- Weds. June 14 - NO Bible Study – Summer Break (Resumes Sept. 7th)

- Sat. June 18 - Community Breakfast (Picnic) - 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. (Pavilion)

FUTURE EVENTS

- Sun. June 19 - Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

- Mon. June 20 - Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.

- Tues. June 21 - Lydia Circle Meeting – 9:30 a.m.

- Weds. June 22 – NO Bible Study – Summer Break (Resumes Sept. 7th)
- Sun. June 26 - Sun. School - 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
- Mon. June 27 - Celebrate Recovery - 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR:

Don Bacher; Wilda Chutz; Theresa Chutz; Karen Conant; Owen Cope; Elliot Crawford; Joe Drozdo; Tammy Flick; First Responders; Pat and Nancy Gibbons; Josh Harman, Health Care Workers; Mary Ann Kaminske; Lydia Kelly; John “Bags” King; Kathy Larson; Sue Lindey; Long-term Care Facility Staff, Residents and Families; Peggy Mathers; Raymond Kellerman; Stacy Kellerman; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Ricky Myers; Alex and Joey Petkavich; Kevin Porter; Joyce Riddle; Shirley and Steven Rickenbach; Jim Ruby; Family of Nancy Ruby; Roxberry Family; Jodene Sandin; Ed and Mary Ann Shreffler; Angelo Sibio; Marcia Slye; Gerry Stivanson; Deputy Troy; Jeanne Udovic; Unspoken; US Military men and Women; Betty Weaver; Katie Welms; Dot Wilson; Ruth Wilson; Roberta Winger; Ann Ziegler; Fred and Judy Ziegler; Doug Zimmerman.

Next Week: June 19: Scripture: Mark 9:38-40

Sermon: “The Reasons Christians Do Good Things”

*Volunteers are needed to help with VBS. Please call Wendy Struthers at (814)758-0960.

***NOTICE:** “The District Superintendent, Jodi Smith, will be visiting the Church after the Annual Conference to answer any questions you may have concerning the transition before General Conference 2024. Subject matters regarding questions for United Methodists considering their options and implications in potentially leaving the UMC. Additional consideration will be given to others who will not have the opportunity to attend this pending meeting/session. Additional arrangements will be made during this year for another in person meeting where your questions will be answered. In the meantime, we seek your endurance and indulgence for prayer and humility as we all work together for a successful GC 2024.”

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay G. Kpadeh

Ministers: Congregation

Organist: George Wilbur

Pianist: George Wilbur

Children’s Church: Wendy Struthers

June Greeters: TBA

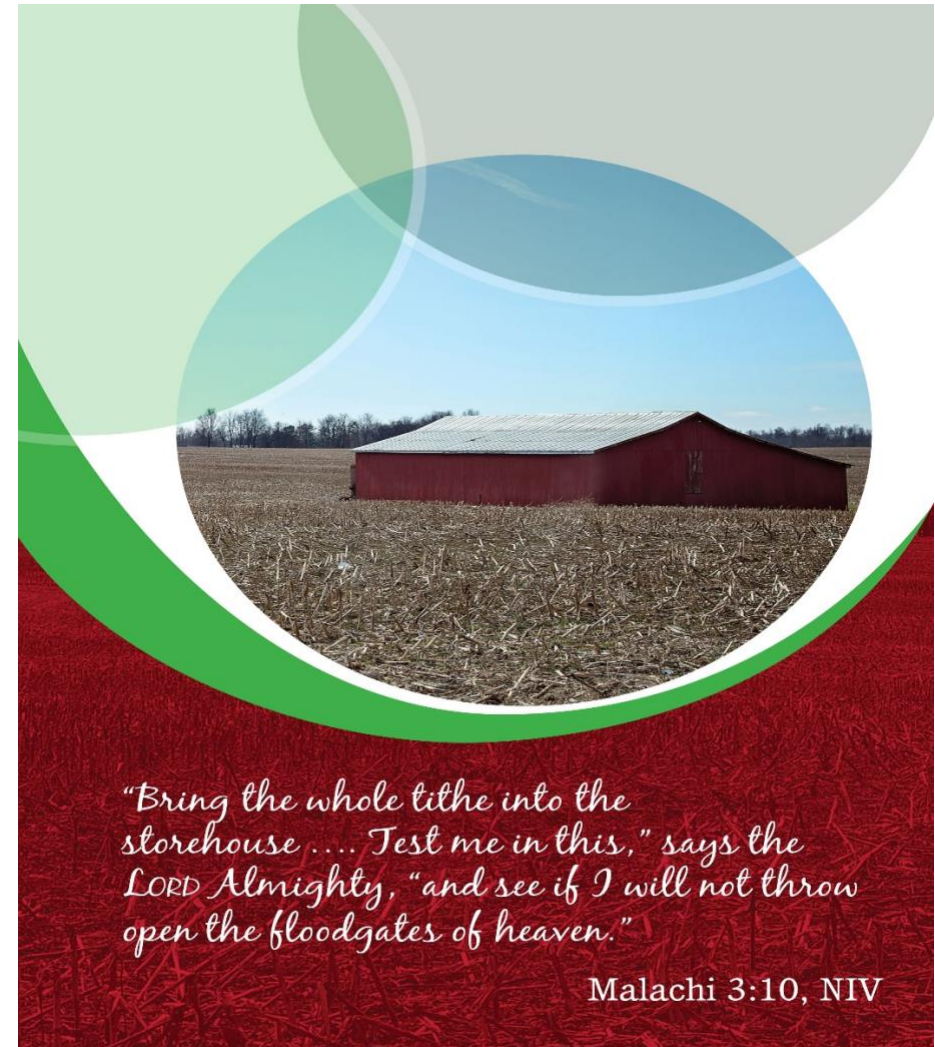
June Connection Center

Reflection for the Month of June 2022

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.” (John 14:15-17)

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