

# SENECA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Happy Father's Day

June 19, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Worship Leader: Dave Grau

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Prelude

- George Wilbur

Announcements and Welcome

Acolytes and Hands of Christian Fellowship

Hymn

“Glorify Thy Name”

- Red Praise Book #123

Debbie Stoltz

## Opening Prayer:

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN

Praise Song

“Awesome God”

- Red Praise Book #161

Debbie Stoltz, Leader

## INVITATION AND GATHERING

Call to Worship:

L: Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

P: Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

L: Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

P: Breathe new life into your people, O God.

L: For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

P: We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.

L: Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

P: Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. AMEN.

Hymn

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain?”

- 107 (R)

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession:

Life is sometimes like a giant spider web. We seem to get caught and entangled in its threads, not knowing which way to turn or how to extricate ourselves from the dilemmas in which we

are trapped. Lord, you know that so many of these dilemmas and burdens are of our own creation, coming out of our stubbornness and fear. We find it much easier to turn our back on people in need, or just write a check and hope that the problems go away. Forgive us when we decide not to become involved in the solution, when we would rather back off from helping and turn and run for cover. Give us an extra measure of courage and strength along with your forgiving love, that we may again place our whole trust in you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN. (Nancy C. Townley)

## Words of Assurance:

Let go of the demons that bind you in sorrow. Christ has broken those bands and reaches out in love for you. Receive God's loving blessings for they are given especially for you. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 65:1-9

Time for Tots

- Wendy Struthers

Offertory

Doxology

\*Response of Praise

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:38-40

\*Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

- 365 (R)

Sermon

“The Reasons Christians Do Good Things”

- Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

LORD'S PRAYER

\*Hymn of Response

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

- 526 (P)

Blessing of the Blankets

\*Benediction

\*Response

“He Is Lord”

- 177 (P)

\*Postlude

\*Indicates when the Congregation is welcome to stand, if able.

**The flowers on the Altar this morning are in loving memory of**

**Dick Mong given by his children and grandchildren.**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

Today: Sun. School - 9:00 - 9:45am

- Worship Service - 10:00am

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

- Mon June 20 - Vacation Bible School begins - Mon. thru Fri - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- **Tues. June 21** - Lydia Circle Meeting - Meet at the Church at 10:00am to go to Foxburg. (No Bible Study)  
- **Weds. June 22** - NO Bible Study - Summer Break until Sept.

**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: 06/26/22 - Scripture: Galatians 5:22-25 - Sermon: “Fruit of the Spirit”

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION: If anyone has information for the upcoming *July, Aug., Sept. 2022 Newsletter*, please give to Deb Weaver or email to her at: [dkWeaver918@comcast.net](mailto:dkWeaver918@comcast.net).

**\*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.”

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Ministers: Congregation  
Organist: George Wilbur  
Pianist: George Wilbur  
Children’s Church: Wendy Struthers  
June Greeters: TBA  
June Connection Center

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*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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WH<sup>EVER</sup>  EVER  
“ is not against us ”  
IS FOR US.

*Mark 9:40*

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