



PRELUDE

Chris Laing & Deborah Frounfelker "God of Abraham Praise"

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **OPENING HYMN** \* "God of Abraham Praise"

UMH #116

#### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

- People: Your steadfast love is established forever: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
- You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; Leader: I have sworn to my servant David:
- People: 'I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations."
- Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, Leader: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.
- O Lord, your love is constant; People: you are faithful to all generations.

### **OPENING PRAYER** \*

UMH #597

From the cowardice that dares not face new truth, from the laziness that is contented with half-truth, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all the truth, Good Lord, deliver us. Amen.

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 17:1-8

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Laing & Deborah Frounfelker "My God is Still the Same"

### COMMUNITY IN PRAYER A

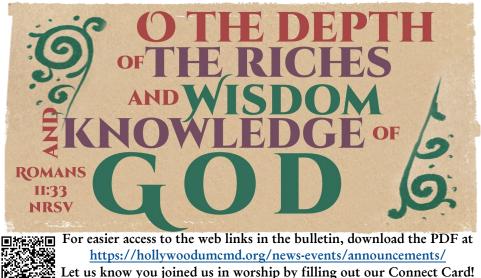
Joys & Concerns Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*	HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH #108 "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"
*	NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 11:21-36
	<b>SERMON</b> Rev. Matthew Tate
	AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed UMH #882
* *	TITHES & OFFERINGSSee the back page for a variety of ways to give. OffertoryOffertoryChris Laing & Deborah Frounfelker "You are God Alone"DoxologyPrayer of Thanksgiving
	COMMUNION UMH #12
*	<b>HYMN OF CELEBRATION</b> UMH #140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

## \* BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

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\* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God. UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing



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# PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the healing of our church family, friends & relatives Tim Berryhill (2/21) Lailon & Frankie Dorsey (7/17) Estelle Elmore (6/23) Max Long (6/20)

Jim & Carole Lupis (6/20) Rev. Harry Spear (7/2) **Richard Williams** (6/28)

## Pray for OUR PRESCHOOL

Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes

Connie Langford

John Porter

CD & Judy Wood

Pray for Pastor Matthew & Danielle, and Amelia, Simon, and Ambrose

Pray for those who are grieving, including the family and friends of Lynne McGuffie, and our custodian Pat who lost two siblings this week.

### Pray for those who are battling cancer

Mike Britt Tim Buckheit Linda Coppage AJ Davis Sandy Denison Jason Duke

**Connie Evans** John Felicitas Pam Grace Curtis Graves Nathan Gray Joey Hoopengardner

Harold Inslev Gene Keller, Jr. Mike Knight Lance Lupis Bob Napier Steven Nourse

Lorena Stiefel Leanne Riley **Yvonne Tabor** Janet Taylor Denny Woodruff Sarah Zsak

Names in bold indicate new prayer requests or those who need extra prayer this week.

Please keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests.

To request prayer, fill out a Keeping in Touch card, call or email the office during the week, or email Pastor Matthew by noon on Saturdays to ensure they are included in Sunday's service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS lessing of the ackpacks Sunday, August 18 During Worship

Students, teachers, staff, bus drivers, and all other education workers, bring in your backpack, briefcase, keys, or other items to be blessed for the upcoming school year.

## AS YOU BUY BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS, BUY EXTRAS FOR YOUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX!

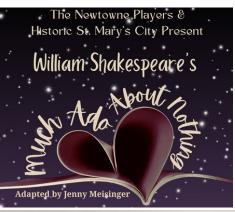
PENCILS, SHARPENERS, ERASERS, PENS, CRAYONS, COLORED PENCILS, MARKERS, NOTEBOOKS, INDEX CARDS, CALCULATOR, SCISSORS, RULERS, GLUE STICKS, TAPE, DRAWSTRING BAG



Pajama Connection is collecting school supplies and backpacks for the coming school year. The most needed items are backpacks, earbuds/headphones, supply boxes for little kids, Crayola brand markers/crayons/colored pencils, safety scissors, and Dixon Ticonderoga pencils. See Danielle Tate for more information.

## NNOUNCEMENTS CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Are you interested in putting a 3-man team together for a church basketball league? Contact Dave Eschenbrenner at dave.eschen@gmail.com or 301-903-8803. They are currently meeting at Pax Presbyterian on Thursdays at 6:00 PM.



### **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

Featuring our very own Elinor Belcher! At the Brome Howard Inn St. Mary's City August 8–17 at 7:30 PM Tickets available at www.ntpshows.org/tickets.html Special Matinee at the St. Mary's College Dodge Center Sunday, August 11, at 3:00 PM

"I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you and will make you exceedingly numerous."

WE	EK	LY EVENTS
Sunday <b>s</b>	9:00 AM	Pastor's Sunday School Special Summer Session
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <u>YouTube</u> )
	<del>5:00 PM</del>	<u>Youth Group</u>
Mondays	<del>6:45 PM</del>	<u>– Ladies Bible Study (Library)</u>
	<del>7:00 PM</del>	<u>Men's Bible Study (Youth Room)</u>
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
·	3:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
	<del>6:45 PM</del>	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	Wednesday Bible Study (Youth Room)
6:3	0-8:00 PM	<u>Choir Rehearsal</u>
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
,	<del>10:00 AM</del>	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath
-	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
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Event indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.



Sunday, Mugust 1	HVFD Vendor Show
Wednesday, August 7 5:00–7:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline for Sunday Visitation and Funeral for Lynne McGuffie (Brinsfield)
Friday, August 9	Office Manager Vacation Day
Sunday, August 11 Begins at 1:00 PM	HVFD Virtual Gift Basket & Dessert Auction
Monday, August 12	Office Manager Vacation Day
Thursday, August 15 6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
Sunday, August 18	Blessing of the Backpacks
Monday, August 19 Noon	Ladies Lunch at Bob Evans
Wednesday, August 21	First Day of School (SMCPS)
Wednesday, August 28	Office Manager Vacation Day



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