



# Faith United Methodist Church July 2024



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

July is upon us, and we are now in the midst of summer. Do you have any plans for the summer? For some people, summer might be an ideal time to enjoy and work. The days are long enough to play or work outside, and the water is warm enough to swim. For some people, however, summer might be the worst season of the year. The nights are too short to sleep, and the weather is very changeable: severe, mild, hot, rainy, windy, or all of them. Most of all, this might be both good and bad news for some people: kids are out-of-school for months (for your information, the summer break of the Chicopee Public Schools is ten weeks)! What does summer mean to you?

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus called the disciples to give them a rest after they reported their ministry: "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while" For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. (Mk. 6:31-32). Jesus helped his disciples take a break so that they would stay away from their stress and have some time to renew. Taking time away from our daily lives will help us relax and reset our focus.

If you are at home in July, I hope you relax. If you take some time away from your busy days, I hope you renew and have fun. Whether you are in town or out of town, I hope you remember our summer Sunday worship time. This summer, from July 7 through September 1, we will worship outside, weather permitting, beginning at 9:30 A.M. A lawn chair will be helpful for you to worship outside. It will be great to see you in July!

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,

Your brother, KC



## SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Beginning July 7 – September 1

(weather permitting)

Summer Worship time changed to 9:30 am

**Please bring your own lawn chairs!**

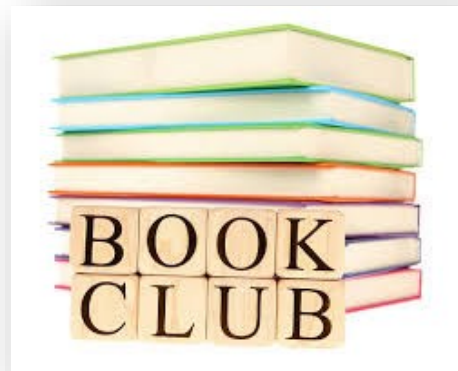
**(Communion Sunday July 14th)**



## Bible Study on ZOOM Wednesdays

At 7:00 pm. A reminder email will be sent out weekly with the ZOOM link. If you do not receive the link and would like to join us please contact the office to be added to the list.

Book club will be taking a short break for the summer months. Stay tuned for when we will resume this fall



**Sunday, July 7th—Outdoor worship at 9:30 am**

**Tuesday, July 9th—AST Meeting at 7:00 pm**

**Monday, July 15th—NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE**

**Tuesday, July 16th—Trustee Meeting at 4:00 pm**

**Tuesdays—Men of Faith—9:00 am**

**Wednesdays—Bible Study via ZOOM—7:00 pm**



PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:

Emily Labrecque—hospice

Marilyn

Missionary Families

Jane Schneeloch

Steve

Dianne A.

Millie Campbell Hayward

Linda Pearson

Bonnie

Rob Ramsey

Sally Latham

Janey Lavoie

Jim Kahle

Judy Devlin

Betty Griffiths

Diane & Jay

Eileen

Janet Valley

Jeff

Juan Castro Santiago

Dr. Anthony Morgan

Lynn Riopelli

Ryan & Maloah McCarron

Karen Harrington

Our Church

Our Country

Our World

FOLKS TO VISIT/CALL

Barbara Atherton—Home

Nancy Burke—Home

Eunice Bock—Home

Carol Glancy—Home

Connie Harris—Home

Neil Marshall—Home

Dottie Squires—Home



Collecting backpacks and school supplies for Fairview Veterans Elementary School for the Fall.

A **\$10.00 donation** will buy 1 backpack with the above items. Please make check out to Faith UMC with “missions” in the memo

We will also be accepting donations of pens, notebooks, tissues, and hand sanitizer.

A collection bin will be set up by the Fellowship Hall over the summer for collection.

Thank You!



**During July & August while we worship outside we will not be livestreaming**

**LITURGISTS**

**July 7th—Ferne Garceau**

**July 14th—Ferne Garceau**

**July 21st—Jiwoo Chang**

**July 28th—Bette Lacey**

**COUNTERS**

**July 8th—Cheryl Boucher & Lorrie Ludwin**

**July 15th—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson**

**July 22nd—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy**

**July 29th—Cheryl Boucher & Lorrie Ludwin**

**NO GREETERS NEED DURING THE SUMMER**



**JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

7/1—Peyton Justin

7/4—Caitlin McCarron Deely

7/7—Joanne Milloy

7/17—Stephanie Russell

7/21—Cheryl Boucher

7/22—Rich Pearson

7/23—Heidi Tauer

7/28—Ed McCarron

7/30—Brandon Riopelli

Connor Riopelli

7/31—Rachel Zalenski Purdue



7/18—Christine Mills Larkin  
and Michael Larkin



happy anniversary



**The Springfield Rescue Mission is in urgent need of men's and women's hygiene items. Our supply has been diminished due to the number of individuals coming to our Give Away Center. Also, because most of our men come through our men's emergency shelter and rehabilitation programs, we do go through quite a bit.**

**Items most needed are: Disposable Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shaving Cream, Soap, Shampoo**

**Any amount can help! Donations can be made Monday through Saturday, 8am to 6pm at 10 Mill Street, Springfield. SRM greatly appreciates your support! If you have questions, please contact us 413-732-0808.**





## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

These are the top five categories, but anything is greatly appreciated!

- Tomato Products
- Soups
- Cereal (Hot and Cold) **HOT ITEM!!!!**
- Canned meat (Spam, beef stew, tuna, hash, etc.)
- Personal Care (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, women's products, diapers, toilet paper, etc.)

**•ALWAYS NEEDED!**

We will be collecting these items and more on an ongoing basis. Anything that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

**The “Campbell’s Soup” Barrel is set up just inside the front door for drop off.**



# Add To Your Collection!

SHOP NOW

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=917913.0cac7f>

Follow the above link to order your cutlery from **RADA**, your purchase supports the church.





# **WISH LIST**

**Dish Soap**

**Tissue boxes (cube kind)**

**Coffee—Regular and Decaf**

**Sanitizing Wipes**

**If you see these items on sale when you do your grocery shopping, please consider buying an extra for the church. Your donation of these items will help the church defray costs. Items to be placed outside of church office. Thank You!**

**Jesus said to visit the sick, care for the widow, the refugee, the orphan, for by doing so, you do so to him.**

- **Make time to visit people or call them**
- **Listen or sit in silence**
- **If they're too tired to talk, tell them something about what is going on in your life.**
- **Thank them for spending time with you & tell them that the church continues to**



**Roger LaCross—Organist  
Sondra Spence: Lay Servant Minister  
Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister  
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Assistant**

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