

Order of Worship for Sunday, August 21, 2022
Hymn Sing Service with Susan Johnson, Certified Lay Speaker

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For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise and worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP – Responsive Psalter Psalm 150 UMH #862

† OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN In the Garden UMH #314

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:6-7 // Psalm 4:1

MESSAGE Word and Song

Kum Ba Ya UMH #494

Freely, Freely UMH #389

Reading

Blessed Be the Name UMH #63

There is Something About That Name UMH #171

Reading

It is Well With My Soul UMH #377

O How I Love Jesus UMH #170

† CLOSING HYMN How Great Thou Art UMH #77

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

- Pastor Theresa will be on vacation Aug 21-24; available for urgent pastoral needs 814-364-9318.
- August 28 – Blessing of the Backpacks; students, faculty, staff, bring your bags for blessing and receive a gift to remind you through the school year that you are blessed and loved!
- September 1 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- September 4 - Our fall series “Emerging Heroes” begins! Amazing results often don’t start out making sense on paper AND they require heroes and hero makers. It is also Communion Sunday.
- September 6 – Sprucetown UMC Adm. Board and Trustees Meeting 7pm
- September 7 – St. James UMC Trustees Meeting 6:30pm, Adm. Board 7pm
- September 11 – Potluck Lunch following worship at Sprucetown! Bring a covered dish to share.
- September 15 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- September 19 – Trinity UMC Adm. Board and Trustees Meeting 7pm
- September 21 – PV Charge Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 7pm at Faith UMC, Spring Mills
- Pastor Theresa will be on vacation September 26-28.
- October 15 – Fall cleaning day at St. James starts at 8:30am. Refreshments and coffee provided! The focus is to de-clutter, recycle and re-home many of the items in the basement. All welcome.
- October 23 – Penns Valley Cluster Pulpit Swap; Randy Muthersbaugh (Faith UMC & Brush Valley UMC) serves the pulpit
- **Our Charge Conference is October 23 4:30pm hosted by Sprucetown UMC.** Full church members, led by our District Superintendent Rev. Brenda Leigey, will attend to holy conferencing to approve reports, officers and more for the past and coming year. All are welcome. Full members may vote.
- October 24 – Charge Staff Parish Relations Committee 4th Quarter Meeting 7pm at St. James, Coburn
- October 29 – Halloween Open House for kids of all ages at St. James UMC, Coburn 11am-1pm. Food, activities and trick or treating! Free and open to all children and their families.

SAVE THE DATES:

A new Advent study based on the new book by Susan Robb, "The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent" will be offered online Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 7pm, led by Pastor Theresa. The study explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. *The Angels of Christmas* uses these four angelic appearances to discuss God’s presence in history and our lives today. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now. The book will be available for purchase starting Sept. 6th from your favorite book store. You are not required to read the book to be part of the study. Will include a video and casual discussion. Contribute to the conversation or be blessed by hearing. This is a casual study intended for beginners to

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