# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our congregation once again **thanks Charlie Getchell**, who substitutes at the organ today as David is on vacation at the beach. Charlie, we appreciate you for filling in and always enriching our worship with your musical talents! Thank you and may God continue to bless you!

Thank you to Scott Schell for his gift of Special Music this morning!

Our **Inspirational Singers** will sing one final anthem on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsal on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM in the choir room. Anthem: "Jesus, Take My Hand" - Nix

**Men's Bible Study -** All men are invited to join us for our last gathering at Faxon-Kenmar, tomorrow at 9:00 in the Upper Room. We will discuss "Two Criminals".

**Altar Flowers -** The flowers on the altar are in appreciation to the Merger Team of 4, Nancy Bowers, Deb Dodson, Cathy Green and Pastor Susan, for their hard work and dedication.

Merger Project Manager - Our project manager for the merger is Jan Warren. She can be reached by email at kunesj@comcast.net, or by phone at 570-971-5026.

**Church items -** if you are interested in the plan for a particular item in our church, please contact Jan Warren or Sherry McKinney by July 31, 2024. You will be contacted.

**In sympathy** - We extend sympathy to the family of Janet Wible, who died on June 16. Keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

A SPECIAL THANKS to members of the Council for the leadership, wisdom, experience and hours they have shared during the last two years of working on merger exploration.

## SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Please take this list home with you and pray for these churches this week. Churches for the week of June 23-29:

Christ's Julian UMC, Julian
Curwensville UMC, Curwensville
Avis UMC, Avis
Mont Alto UMC, Mont Alto
Liverpool UMC, Liverpool
Albright Wilkes-Barre UMC, Wilkes-Barre
Park Coudersport UMC, Coudersport
\* Campbell Town UMC, Campbell Town - Sierra Leone
Trinity Clearfield UMC, Clearfield
Stewart Memorial UMC, Old Forge
Mifflinburg UMC, Mifflinburg
Greene Hills Camp/Retreat Center & RV Park, Alexandria

# **Questions on the Merger?**

Please contact any team member: Jan Warren, Cathy Green, Deb Dodson, Nancy Bowers or Pastor Susan.

# Calendar:

June 23	10:00 am Worship
June 23	7:00 pm Al Anon
June 24	9:00 am Men's Bible Study
June 24	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
June 28	7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
June 29	6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner @ Stiner Hall
June 30	10:00 am Last Worship at Faxon-Kenmar
	*light reception following service
June 30	7:00 pm Âl Anon

#### WELCOME TO FAXON-KENMAR

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# MARK 4:35-41



The Mission of the Faxon-Kenmar United Methodist Church:
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ by
Meeting Jesus, Knowing Jesus, Showing Jesus!

<>><> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 23, 2024 10:00 AM



# ORDER OF 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Ministers and Servants of the Lord:
All Members of the Congregation
Minister: Rev. Susan Halverstadt
Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey
Media Deb Dodson, Sue Fulton, Bill Fulton
\*stand if you are able

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 23rd, 2024

#### INTRODUCTION

"Improvisation on AVERYSTWYTH" - Hopson

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Meditation on "Just As I Am" and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" - Janzer

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

P: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

L: Declare God's deeds among the people, for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope. **P:Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.** 

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A word of peace can have awesome power. Let us share signs of this peace in the name of the One we follow. The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Scott Schell

"When We Meet Again" -Schell

## ORDER OF 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

#### **INVITATION TO THE WORD**

Gracious God, great Teacher, Bearer of peace, we seek your wisdom.

Open our hearts and minds to your word and to possibilities yet unseen. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE** Mark 4:35-41

\*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #529

**MESSAGE** 

#### **PRAYER**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

#### INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** "St. Thomas" - Williams/Brunner

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" (v. 1, 4, 5) #398

#### **SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE** "Ye Servants of God" - Wilson

#### ORDER OF 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

# **NEXT WEEKEND EVENTS**

1. **FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be held on June 29th at 6:00 PM in Stiner Hall. All members and friends are welcome! You don't have to bring a dish, and no payment required—Come join us as we look to our future. Sign up on the Welcome Center, or call the church office at 570-323-7272.

# 2. WORSHIP - LAST GATHERING IN FAXON-KENMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Faxon-Kenmar Church final worship service is Sunday, June 30 at 10 a.m.

Our sisters and brothers from Pine Street are joining us for worship to mark this holy time of our congregation, as we enter a new relationship as a merged church.

A Light Reception will follow our worship.

# **NEWLY MERGED CHURCH**

Our worship to mark our new beginning as a merged church is on Sunday, July 7, at 10 a.m. at 441 Pine Street. Rev James Wooster will lead the worship and people into the sanctuary as a new congregation made up of people from both former churches.

The Faxon-Kenmar building will be open for specific merging transition needs, beginning July 1. The office will not be open. Our contact person for the merger at Faxon-Kenmar is Jan Warren. Please contact Jan with any merger questions. The office at Pine Street Church will be the office for any pastoral care needs, membership information or other church business. Lisa McGinniss is the Administrative Assistant and Project Manager for Pine Street Church. Phone-570-323-4604. Jan Warren is the Project Manager for Faxon-Kenmar. Jan and Lisa will be coordinating the merger through the coming weeks.