

# ~Page United Methodist Church~

*Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!*

*Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!*

**July 14, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **Great God, give us open hearts and minds. Grant us a vision of you as you are and of the world as it might be. Touch our lips; give us words of truth for one another. Then set us free to do what you ask of us. For Jesus' sake. Amen.** (*Words for Worship 1 #121*)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Jim Wigton*

LEADER: O God, the heavens are yours and the earth is yours. All our life belongs to you.

**ALL: Make us your messengers of peace and justice.**

LEADER: Fill us with a passion for righteousness and a zeal to serve where there is need.

**ALL: Fill us with a purpose that is holy and right and just. Keep alive the holy fire in our hearts, and help us to love. Let us worship God!**

*(adapted from Words for Worship 1, #87)*

\*HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision* *Red Hymnal #451*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER, ANTHEM

\*DOXOLOGY: *(In Unison)* **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.** (*Red Hymnal #95*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER: **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN: *Lead Me, Lord (2x)* *Red Hymnal #473*

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON: James 2:14-26 (*p.855*) *Jim Wigton*

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 6:9-10 (*p.685*)

SERMON: *Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done...* *Rev. Laura Stratton*

\*HYMN: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* *Red Hymnal #454*  
*You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL: *Amen* *Red Hymnal #898*

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*Today's Altar Flowers are given by Bill and Hazel Mills in honor of their 71<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary!*

*We have large-print hymnals available. If you would like one, please let Pastor Laura or an usher know.*

**Don't let Sunday be the end of your spiritual focus this week. Continue your faith journey with:**

**PRAYER:** This week pray this prayer: *Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. (The United Methodist Hymnal #493)*

**STUDY:** Reread today's Scripture readings. How have you seen the kingdom of God at work in the world? How is God calling you to work for the kingdom? How are listening for and then obeying God's will?

**SERVICE:** Find ways to show the kingdom of God to those you encounter this week.

**Our Stewardship**

*"We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our services and our witness."*

**Vital Statistics through July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Attendance: 51 Joined Church: 0 People in Mission: 4 Small Groups: 5  
General Fund: \$3036.00 Amount Needed Each Week: \$2179.00 Amount to Mission: \$92**

**Serving today:**

- Pianist: Dale Hamilton
- Organist: Nora Belle Comer
- Choir Director: J.R. Stratton
- Ushers: Daryl Davison, Aron Davison, Jimmy Jenkins, & C.T. Campbell

**JULY 14, 2019**

**THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE...**



(<https://secretangels911.wordpress.com/2018/04/03/thy-kingdom-come-thy-will-be-done/>)

**PAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**1062 Springfield Road, Luray, Virginia 22835  
www.pageumc.org**

**Sunday School 9:45am**

**WORSHIP 11:00am**

**Pastor.....Rev. Laura Stratton**

**Parsonage: 743-5556 Office: 743-6446 - Email: [pageumpastor@gmail.com](mailto:pageumpastor@gmail.com)**

**(Office Hours: Tuesday 2:30-4:30 & By Appointment)**

**Lay Leader.....Nora Belle Comer**

**District Superintendent.....Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez**

**Bishop, Virginia Conference.....Rev. Sharma Lewis**

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## ~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~

### This Week

<b>Sunday, 7/14</b>	<b>9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship</b>
<b>Monday, 7/15</b>	<b>10:00am Nurture Meets</b>
<b>Tuesday, 7/16</b>	<b>2:30-4:30pm Pastor Laura Office Hours</b>
<b>Wednesday, 7/17</b>	<b>7:30am Morning Walk &amp; Devotion 12:00pm Wednesday Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday, 7/18</b>	<b>10:00-12:00pm Pastor Laura at Gathering Grounds</b>
<b>Sunday, 7/21</b>	<b>9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship</b>

### Looking Ahead

**Monday 7/29 – Wednesday 7/31: Fellowship Hall due to HVAC work**  
**Monday, 8/5** 6:00pm Evening Prayer at Page UMC  
**Sunday, 8/18** Blessing the Backpacks & School Supplies Due

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### *Worship With Us*

- **Liturgists:** If you are interested in reading Scripture and leading the Call to Worship during worship on Sunday, please tell Pastor Laura.
- **Choir:** Join us Sundays at 10:30am in the sanctuary for practice.
- **Nursery:** Children are welcome during Sunday worship, and we have a moment we spend talking just to them. We have Bibles and crayons and paper in the pews for children. Nursery services are available for children ages 0-6 years old. Two adults will be in the nursery, located downstairs. If you need help, ask the ushers to help you find the way.

### *Grow With Us*

- **Sunday School:** Take another opportunity to grow in your faith and join us for

Sunday School at 9:45am! We have classes for all ages.

- **Wednesday Prayer:** Pastor Laura invites all to join in a time of prayer & devotion Wednesdays at noon. To receive an email reminder, tell Pastor Laura.
- **Prayer List:** If you asked for prayers for someone, please let Pastor Laura know about updates on their condition. We want to be able to celebrate their joys and continue our prayers for those who need it, while keeping our list current.
- **Morning Walk & Devotion:** During July & August, we will meet at the Greenway Riparian for a devotion and then a walk at your own pace. We will meet at 7:30am for a short devotion, and then you can walk for as long or as short as you would like.

### *Serve With Us*

- **Page One:** During July we will collect **Jelly**. Don't forget to add this to your shopping list.
- **Feeding the Lambs:** Thank you to everyone for helping to pack the bags of food for the children at Springfield Elementary!
- **School Supplies:** We will be collecting composition books and glue sticks for Springfield Elementary School again this year. Please bring them in by Sunday, August 18. Tax-free weekend is August 2-4, 2019.

### *Community Opportunities*

- **Gospel Music Concert at Fields UMC:** There will be a concert with Lisa Meadows and the Larry Delawder Family from Branson, MO for a concert on Saturday, July 20th at 5pm. You are invited to join for this evening of gospel music. A freewill offering will be collected for our musicians. The concert is at Fields UMC in Shenandoah.

*Pastor Laura has created Summer Travel Devotionals for use while on vacation.  
If you need one, please let Pastor Laura know!*

## James 2:14-26

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. <sup>19</sup>You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. <sup>20</sup>Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? <sup>21</sup>Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup>You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. <sup>23</sup>Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup>You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. <sup>25</sup>Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? <sup>26</sup>For just as the body without the spirit is

dead, so faith without works is also dead.

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**All: Thanks be to God**