

~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 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **O gracious God, when you open your hand, you satisfy the desires of every living thing. Bless the land and waters; give the world a plentiful harvest; let your Spirit go forth to renew the face of the earth. As you show your love and kindness in the bounty of the land and sea, save us from selfish use of your gifts, so that women and men everywhere may give you thanks, for Jesus' sake. Amen.** (*Words for Worship 1 #304*)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Martha Watkins*

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and for evermore.

LEADER: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

ALL: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Let us give thanks to God. Let us worship God!

(adapted from Psalm 113)

*HYMN: *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* *Black Hymnal #2051*

*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: *Lord of All Hopefulness* *Black Hymnal #2197*

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 6:9-11 (*p.685*) *Martha Watkins*

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 12:22-31 (*p.737*)

SERMON: *Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread...* *Rev. Laura Stratton*

*HYMN: *Now Thank We All Our God* *Red Hymnal #102*
You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

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

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God!

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: *Show us, good Lord, how to be frugal, till all are fed; how to weep, till all can laugh; how to be meek, till all can stand in pride; how to mourn, till all are comforted; how to be restless, till all live in peace; how to claim less, till all find justice. Amen. (Worship & Song Worship Resources #200)*

STUDY: Reread today's Scripture readings. Read also Exodus 16. How do you see God's providing for the people in the Bible? How has God provided for your needs in your life?

SERVICE: Find ways to be God's hands and feet by providing somebody with their daily bread.

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 14th

**Attendance: 60 Joined Church: 0 People in Mission: 4 Small Groups: 5
General Fund: \$1876.96 Amount Needed Each Week: \$2179.00 Amount to Mission: \$25**

Serving today:

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

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GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD...



(<https://www.crosswalk.com/video-q-a/what-does-jesus-mean-by-give-us-this-day-our-daily-bread.html>)

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: pageumcpastor@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

~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~

This Week

Sunday, 7/21	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship
Monday, 7/22	10:00am Nurture Meets
Tuesday, 7/23	2:30-4:30pm Pastor Laura Office Hours
Wednesday, 7/24	7:30am Morning Walk & Devotion 12:00pm Wednesday Prayer
Thursday, 7/25	No Gathering Grounds
Sunday, 7/28	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship

Looking Ahead

Monday 7/29 – Wednesday 7/31: Fellowship Hall Closed due to HVAC work	
Monday, 8/5	6:00pm Evening Prayer at Page UMC 6:30pm Nominations Meeting
Monday, 8/12	6:30pm SPRC Meeting
Sunday, 8/18	Blessing the Backpacks & School Supplies Due
Monday 8/19	6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday 8/28	7:00pm Administrative Council Meeting

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.

If you are in a position of leadership in our church – thank you so much for your service! Please let Pastor Laura know by Sunday, July 28th if you cannot no longer serve in that capacity. Also, let please Pastor Laura know by Sunday, July 28th if you wish to serve in a leadership role in our church.

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

Matthew 6:9-11

Jesus said, “⁹ ‘Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.”

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