

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

June 18, 2017, 11:00 am
Second Sunday After Pentecost



Greetings and Announcements

***Entrance of the Cross/ Organ Prelude**

Hymn to Joy

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Invocation

Given the tradition of high Christology which we have inherited from the fourth century and earlier, given the Church's unfortunate tendency to privilege dogma above history, given the distance from the formative events of our faith with which we must contend in every reiteration of that faith, it is well to be reminded of the provincial and proletarian origins of Christianity, it is well to remember that the foundations of our faith are laid in the memories and interpretations of a by no means auspicious gathering of a by no means perspicacious contingent of disciples, it is well to ask: "how did we get here? why do we think and believe as we do? to what extent is the Church as it has evolved in continuity with the Church as it began?"

If today, and every Sunday, we return (via the text, via imagination) to the time *before* the Church emerged, i.e., to events largely confined to rural Galilee in the first third of the first century, it is with a view to calling the Church to account before the prototype to which it traces its spiritual roots; if today, and every Sunday, we tirelessly reconsider teachings the larger context of which is the world view of late antiquity, it is with a view to extracting from those teachings such insights as pertain to the challenges of modern life; if today, and every Sunday, we engage in the appropriation of this sacred past, it is with a view to the living of our days in light of a wisdom that transcends the culture in which it was articulated.

Teacher and Lord, may your words reach us across what appears to be insuperable temporal and cultural barriers; may the old parables of the Kingdom become prophecies of the time in which we live; in declining to know what we don't and can't know about the underlying facts of your living and dying, rising and returning, may we distinguish all the more securely that which redeems us from sin and death. Amen.

***Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Commission, a reading from Ezra Pound

***Gloria Patri**

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

O Come and Sing to the Lord

Millburn Price

Offertory Sentence

Having returned from the annual session of the Holston Conference (of the United Methodist Church) at which there was a (somewhat hesitant) coming to terms with a declining Church, I bring a heightened awareness of the importance of rethinking the Church's faith even as I invite your tithes and offerings. The more the Church engages in self-critique and reform, the more it deserves our support.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

arr. John Carter

***Doxology**

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Children's Circle

Julie Martin

Soloist

Friends
Steve Ryman

Michael W. Smith

***Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9.35-10.16**

Sandy Hicks

Sermon

"song of innocence, song of experience"

Donald Morris

***Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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***Benediction/Choral Benediction**

Postlude

Amazing Grace

arr. Christopher Pardini

***Congregation Standing**



Special Presentation by Anita Henderlight during Sunday School

This morning we welcome Anita Henderlight, Executive Director of Africa ELI (Education & Learning Initiative), to tell us about her mission work in South Sudan. For over a decade Anita has been working to improve education and serve as an advocate for the young people of South Sudan. All adult Sunday School classes are invited to the Family Life Center at 10:00 am today to hear Anita's presentation.



Upcoming Events for Young Adults

TODAY—meet in the Family Life Center at 10:00 am for special presentation (details above).

Friday & Saturday, July 14-15—Kentucky Splash Weekend—We will drive to Corbin, KY Friday evening and spend the night. We will spend Saturday at the water park and return home late Saturday evening.

Other social events in the works this summer include canoeing, movie night at a drive-in theater, and more.

Join us for Sunday School each week at 10:00 am in Room 3 (off Fellowship Hall). Watch for details or contact Ashley Lockridge (399-2297 or ashley.lockridge@gmail.com) on these and other young adult activities. We welcome this year's high school graduates to join us for these and all upcoming young adult activities!

Camp in the Community (CITC) Starts TOMORROW!

This Monday through Friday, June 19-23, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Kern is hosting camp for 60 children. Thanks to everyone who provided requested supplies. Your patience is requested during this week long camp as some inconveniences may present themselves. Please pray for the staff and campers. What an amazing opportunity this is for Kern Church.

Volunteers Needed!

For the month of July, Kern has committed to providing worship services to benefit NHC clients in Oak Ridge. Kern will need a committed group of individuals to provide a 30-45 minute service each Sunday morning. Volunteers will meet at NHC in Oak Ridge at 9:15 am to help transport clients into the room for worship. At 9:30 am, songs, a brief message, and prayer are given to interested clients. The entire service will need to last 30-45 minutes. If your Sunday School class or other group would be interested in helping out, please contact Julie Johnson as soon as possible. Dates needed are July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, and July 30.



Vacation Bible School—July 26-28

Wednesday Night—6:00-7:30 pm

Kick-Off Party

Outside Party featuring a Bouncy House, food, Opening Assembly & more!!

Thursday & Friday Nights—5:00-8:00 pm

5:00 pm—Snack Supper / 5:30 pm Opening Assembly

Activities include crafts, games, Bible stories, music & missions!!!

Register for VBS Today!



This summer, kids are invited to *Hero Central* where we will discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS registration forms and details are now available in the Narthex (on our website too). Children and youth ages 4 through 8th grade are invited! (Youth will have separate activities during the children's rotation times.) Tell your friends!

Want to be part of our VBS Hero Team?

Sign up on the tear-off to indicate how you will help with VBS. The next VBS meeting is on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship hall. All who plan to help with VBS are encouraged to attend. **Contact Chanda Knight (455-4769 or chandak@kernumc.org) for additional information.**

Happy
Father's
Day

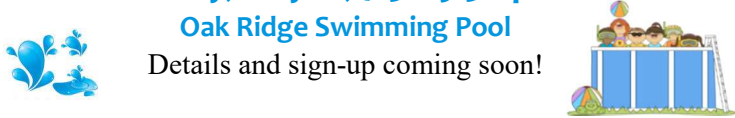
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle of UMW will meet for lunch at Connors Steak & Seafood on Monday June 19 at 11:30 am. Connors is located at 10915 Turkey Drive in Turkey Creek. Carpools will leave from Kern and from the old KMart parking lot at 11 am.

JUNE 'PK HOPE IS ALIVE' MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Parkinson's Support Group of East Tennessee would like to invite everyone to join us this Tuesday, June 20 for our monthly meeting, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please note that this month we will be meeting at First Christian Church, 100 Gum Hollow Road in Oak Ridge. We are excited that our speaker for this month will be Axi Walker, the Southeast Advancement Officer for The Michael J. Fox Foundation. See our website: www.pkhopeisalive.org or contact Alan Zimmerman at 865-693-5721 for further details.

Back to School Splash—Pool Party!
Friday, July 21, 7:30-9:30 pm
Oak Ridge Swimming Pool
 Details and sign-up coming soon!





Help Multiply the Impact of Kern Church Through the 5x5x5 Challenge

During the summer months, our finances seem to slip into the summer doldrums just like our moods do. In an attempt to overcome the financial gap and keep us in a spirit of giving, we are asking that you remember your offerings during the summer, and even challenge yourself to give over and above your normal contribution in this way.

1. Pray: Take **five** minutes to consider how you will answer the challenge.
2. Plan: Choose a unit of money that you will give **five more** of (5 more quarters, dollars, tens, hundreds, etc.)
3. Practice: Give that amount **five** times over the summer months.

Jessica Torrance's wedding invitations with the **RSVP cards** for attending are available on the table in the Sanctuary behind the pews, in the church office, and in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited.



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Name

Phone

Email

Check here if new ___ or changed ___

DO NOT SEPARATE NAME FROM THE TEAR-OFF.

Place the tear-off in the offering plate.

Tear-off

FOOD FOR CITC

I will bring the following breakfast items:

- ___ Fruit bars
- ___ Country Time lemonade mix
- ___ Capri Sun pouches
- ___ Cases of bottled water

VBS (JULY 26-28)

___ I will attend the meeting on July 11.

- ___ I will help in these ways:
- ___ Storytelling
 - ___ Games
 - ___ Crafts
 - ___ Hero Leaders (group leaders)
 - ___ Emcee
 - ___ Music
 - ___ Food/Snacks
 - ___ Set-up Crew
 - ___ Clean-up Crew
 - ___ Technical Support

This Week at Kern

Key: Sanctuary (S), Family Life Center (FLC), Narthex (N), Fellowship Hall (FH), Parlor (P), Theatre (T), Chapel/Prayer Room (C)

SUNDAY, June 18, 2017—Second Sunday After Pentecost-Fathers Day

- 8:30 am Early Worship Service (S)
- 9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00 am Anita Henderlight (FLC)
- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes-Promotion Sunday
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (S)
- 1:00 pm Eagle Court of Honors (FLC, S)
- 2:30 pm HIS Puppet Ministry (Rm12)



MONDAY, June 19, 2017

- 8:30 pm CITC Registration (FLC)
- 9:00 pm CITC Begins
- 9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (FH)
- 11:30 pm Friendship Circle Luncheon (Connors/Turkey Creek)
- 12:00 pm NO Staff Meeting (P)
- 5:30 pm Yoga (FLC)
- 5:30 pm Crossroads Nurturing Parenting Classes (C)
- 6:30 pm Venture Crew (N)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (FLC)

TUESDAY, June 20, 2017

- 8:30 am CITC
- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24/26/FLC)
- 10:00 am NO Jesus and the Gospels (FH)
- 6:30 pm EMIM (P)

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2017

- 8:30 pm CITC
- 9:15 am Yoga (FLC)
- 10:30 am Mommy and Co. (FLC)
- 6:00 pm NO Youth
- 6:00 pm Staff Parish (Rm. 5)
- 6:30 pm Adult Small Group (N)
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir (S)
- 7:00 pm Praise Band (FLC)

THURSDAY, June 22, 2017

- 8:00 am Prayer Partners (P)
- 8:30 am CITC
- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24/26/FLC)

FRIDAY, June 23, 2017

- 8:30 pm CITC ENDS

SATURDAY June 24, 2017

Praise and Worship Set-Up (FLC)

SUNDAY, June 25, 2017—Third Sunday After Pentecost

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 6/18 Mike Bradshaw, Alex Klein, John Maddox, Allison Smith, Holly Tupper
- 6/19 Heather Fox, Lacey Stewart
- 6/20 Justin Dunaway, Joylynn Elliott, Jimmie Sue Hurt, Bill Wright
- 6/21 Steve Mitchell, Carter Rejman
- 6/22 Warren Grice, Monty Koons
- 6/23 Willow Allen, Janet Bowker, Leisa Gutjahr, Raelynn Luke, Elizabeth May
- 6/24 Bryan Bryant, Adam Grice, Steve Klein
- 6/25 Carolyn Carter, Lisa Fitzpatrick, Chip Hicks Jr.,

Participants in Today's Service

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| Early Worship Greeter | Mike Bradshaw |
| Early Worship Acolyte | Traci Welch |
| Early Worship Reader | Betty Hitchcock |
| P&W Parking Greeters | Laura Smith/Chuck Agle |
| P&W Scripture Reader | Nicole Nutter |
| Late Outside Greeter | Lynn Cardwell/James Carroll |
| Late Narthex Greeters | Don & Pearl Bougrand |
| Late Worship Acolyte | Alora Rejman |
| Late Worship Crucifer | Kay Hamrick |
| Children's Circle | Julie Martin |
| Late Worship Lay Reader | Sandy Hicks |
| Proofreader | Michele Brandenburg |
| Offering Counters | Fred White/David Willey |

Participants in June 25, 2017

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| Early Worship Greeter | Betty Hitchcock |
| Early Worship Acolyte | Troy Welch |
| Early Worship Reader | Hayden Rouse |
| P&W Parking Greeters | Wes & Barbara Sims |
| P&W Scripture Reader | Sara Agle |
| Late Outside Greeter | Steve Cates/Lisa Fitzpatrick |
| Late Narthex Greeters | Dennis Sauerwein/Anne Teasley |
| Late Worship Acolyte | Kaeden Miller |
| Late Worship Crucifer | Caroline Miller |
| Children's Circle | Jo Demag |
| Late Worship Lay Reader | Joe Wood |
| Proofreader | Sherry Smyrl |
| Offering Counters | Fred White/Diane DeBinder |

2017 General Fund

General Fund offering (6-11-17)	\$8787
General Fund YTD	\$230,888
General Budget 2017	\$547,617