

## Activities & Meetings

### Sunday, June 17

9:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Jim Gleason Retirement Brunch - by RSVP only	
5:30 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Monday, June 18

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Room 36
11:00 am	Covenant Disciple Group 2	Room 24
6:00 pm	Arlene Merritt Circle Annual Picnic	Belfry
7:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee	Library

### Monday, June 18

7:00 pm	Covenant Group 2	Room 24
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### Wednesday, June 20

10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11,12
7:00 pm	Nurture Team	Library
7:00 pm	Music Team	Room 24

### Thursday, June 21

8:15 am	Senior High Youth leave for Knoebels	
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### Finance Update

**June's Income Goal: \$35,000**

Week 1 Income: \$ 9,300

Week 2 Income: \$ 4,237

Income Needed for this Month's Goal: **\$25,700**

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# Vestal United Methodist Church

## *JUNE 17, 2018*



Welcome to all our visitors today! Welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the information card inside and return it in the offering plate. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.

\* Indicates to stand if you are able

## Bringing in the Light

### Preparation for Worship

### Announcements and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

### Prelude

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

ARR: DON HUSTAD

\* **Call to Worship** [singing #68 where indicated]

**All (sung): When in our music, God is glorified!**

Leader: Our church has been greatly blessed with a wonderful, diverse music ministry!

**All (sung): And adoration leaves no room for pride,**

Leader: We remember that all the songs we sing, and all the instruments we play, tell the story of God's Good News.

**All (sung): It is as though the whole creation cried...**

Leader: May our lives, our words, our very soul be in tune with creation, as we sing together:

**All (sung): Alleluia!**

\* **68 Hymn of Praise** *When In Our Music God is Glorified* [verses 2-5] ENGELBERG

\* **Passing of the Peace**

### Silence

### Gathering Prayer:

**God, give us courage to discover and use all of the gifts you give us. We thank you for the blessing of the many people in our lives who have graced us with their amazing talents. Enable us to be the same kind of blessing to others. Help us to celebrate diversity and creativity, and help us to recognize that all good gifts come from you – the Source of life and love. In your holy name we pray. Amen**

### Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord's Prayer (895 in the red hymnal)

**Anthem** *Until We Sing Again (A Musicians Blessing)* JM MARTIN

### Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, help us to open our minds and hearts to you today, that we might discern your will for our lives. Help us to hear your message of life, and to respond in faith. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-4, 8-11 Pew Bible OT p. 604

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church.

Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children's Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

### \*707 Hymn

*Hymn of Promise*

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### Epistle Reading:

James 1:17

Pew Bible NT p. 213

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*"From Above"*

Mike Willis

### Joys and Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer** The pastor will pause for you to name others to be remembered.

### Offering

Offertory

*We've Come This Far by Faith*

MARK HAYES

\* 94 Doxology

\* Presentation of Gifts

\* **Hymn** *Rejoice! Give Thanks - words and music by Daniel Rosenau* (see insert)

### \*Benediction

**\*God's Light Goes Forth**

**\*2162 Congregational Response** *Grace Alone* [verse 1]

**\*Postlude** *Toccata in C Major* JS BACH

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### Those Serving in Worship Today:

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**Acolyte:** Megan Jones

**Reader:** Darren Perdue

**Music:** Chancel Choir with special guest director & soloist Jim Gleason

**Organist:** Dan Rosenau

**Greeters:** Charlie & Joyce deVente

**Usher Team:** Dave Reed

**Welcomers:** Greg & Cheryl Papa

Flowers in the chancel today are in memory of Dad and Bumpa with love from Linda, Mike, Alli and Morgan Macey. Also in honor of Brenda, Linda, Liz and Joany Bunzey with love from Mom.