

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, June 24

9:00 am	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Reception for Graduates - please stay and greet our graduates!	Under Balcony
11:00 am	Fast Track Disciple Bible Study Meeting	Room 14

Monday, June 25 - HALF DAY OFFICE SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY: 8:30-12:00 daily

Wednesday, June 27

10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11,12
6:00 pm	Fast Track Disciple Bible Study Meeting	Room 14

Thursday, June 28

8:15 am Middle School Youth leaves for Knoebels

Friday, June 29

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal Sanctuary

Saturday, June 30

3:00 pm Decker/Davis Wedding Sanctuary

Finance Update

June's Income Goal: \$35,000

Week 1 Income: \$ 9,300

Week 2 Income: \$ 4,237

Week 3 Income: \$ 9,723

Income Needed for this Month's Goal: **\$11,740**

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JUNE 24, 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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

ARR: BILL WOLAVER

* Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

People: Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

Leader: Come, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

All: You, O God, are the Holy God always and forever! You are the Eternal One from whom all things come!

Leader: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

People: We enter this sacred space with joy and delight!

All: O God, we are your children, created by and with your love! We come to worship you with thanks and praise, joy and delight. All glory and praise we sing to you! Alleluia! Amen.

* **2004 TWS Hymn of Praise** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

HYFRYDOL

* Passing of the Peace

Silence

Gathering Prayer:

Wonderful God, we come together today not just to worship you, but to celebrate a time of transitions – to celebrate that fine line between accomplishment and moving forward into the next thing. Thank you, God, for being our Rock, our Foundation, but even more than that, thank you for being a Rock into which we can sink our roots, drawing strength and nourishment from our connection with and in You. Even as we learn and grow and move out into the world, help us to stay rooted in You. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

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

Honoring Our Graduates

Anthem *"Friends"* - dedicated to our Graduates

STEVEN TAYLOR

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes and hearts that we may see and know the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Selected Verses from Proverbs 4 Pew Bible OT p. 561

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.

*395 Hymn

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

Gospel Reading:

Mark 4:30-32

Pew Bible NT p. 36

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

Sermon

"Like a Dandelion"

Sharon Harris

Joys and Concerns

* Faun Wakeman Award

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

* 374 Hymn

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

*Benediction

*God's Light Goes Forth

***2163 Congregational Response** *He Who Began a Good Work in You* [twice through]

Those Serving in Worship Today:

Acolyte: TBD

Reader: Delores Wheeler

Music: Wesleyan Choir & Friends

Organist: Dan Rosenau

Greeters: Sara Tarricone & Linda Strauss

Usher Team: Mel Chubbuck

Welcomers: Doris Brearley & Lana Roske

Flowers in the chancel today are honor of the upcoming wedding of Chelsey Decker and Nate Davis by the Decker Family.