

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Church and Nursery Care** is available for children under the age of 12. Children are welcome to stay in worship with their parents.

*Volunteer and Service Opportunities*

**Hope Center Volunteers Needed:** 1 or 2 volunteers from either 9-3, 9-12, or 12-3 on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays.

**July 9** Special Offering for Hunger & Poverty

**July 16:** BCUMC Ad Council @ 5:00 pm

**July 22:** Christmas in July

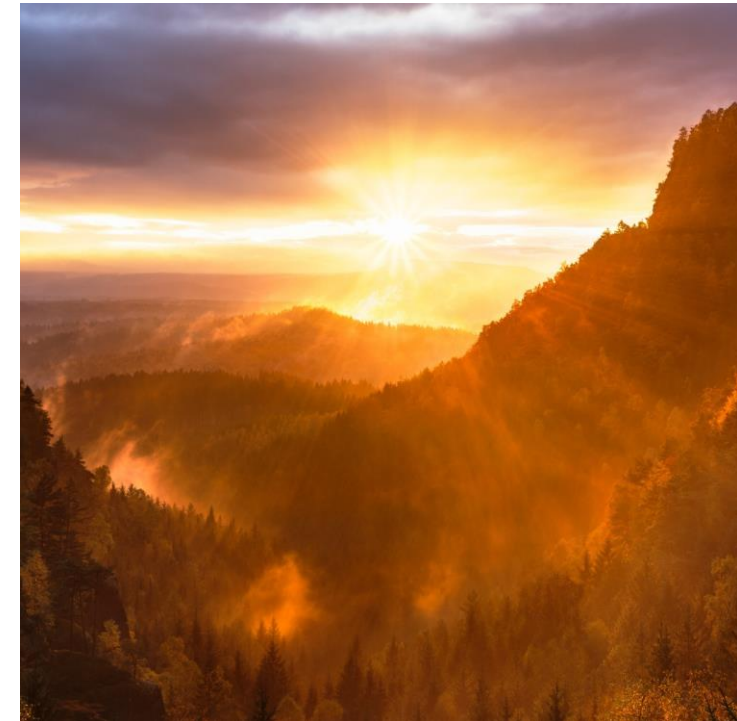
**July 24th-28th:** Parish wide **Vacation Bible School** (Stellar- Shine Jesus Light) held at UM Temple from **5:30pm-8:30pm**. Please spread the word and share the registration link. Volunteers are needed.

**Mabscott Pop-Up Rummage Sale on Thursdays** for Operation Backpack

**Wonderful Wednesdays Evening Prayer Study!**

**July 5th-Sept 6th** from 6:30pm-8:00pm in person at Beckley Community (Van Meter Room) or online

# Beckley Community United Methodist Church



### **The Vision of Beckley Community UMC**

To extend the Table of Christ to our community in innovative ways in order to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and strengthen relationships within the congregation and the community we serve.

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## *Fifth Sunday After Pentecost July 2, 2023*

*Congregation reads together in the bold wording. + Means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude Mike Farris

Opening Prayer "For the Nation" Laura Fygetakes

Teach us, God of every nation,  
to see every question of national policy in the light of our faith,  
that we may check in ourselves and in others  
every passion that makes for war, all ungenerous judgement,  
all promptings of self-assurance, all presumptuous claims.  
Grant us insight to recognize the needs and aspirations of other nations,  
and remove our suspicions and misunderstandings,  
that we may honor all people in the Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BOW #515 (England, 20TH CENT.)

+Opening Hymn "This Is My Song" UMH # 437

Welcome, Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples Moment

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21 Jana Church  
Epistle Reading Galatians 5:13-26 Mike Cipolat

Sermon "A Vision for Community" Rev. Betsy M. Evans

Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH 519

Invitation to the Communion Table – See Insert

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be your 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 debtors, as we forgive our debtors,  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, For Ever and Ever. Amen*

Hymn During Communion "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH 618

Offering Invitation Laura Fygetakes

+Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*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.*

Prayer after Receiving

### **A Litany For the Church and For the World**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;  
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources  
rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in  
them, and love one another as Christ loves us.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope  
in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and  
we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** *Silent Prayer*

We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BOW # 495 (The Book of Common Prayer U.S.A. 20<sup>th</sup> CENT., ALT)

+Closing Hymn "America the Beautiful" UMH 696

Postlude Mike Farris

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