



# GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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Earline Suydam and her family would like to extend their deepest gratitude for all the cards, gifts and phone calls she received for her 100th birthday on June 7th. They especially appreciate the congregation's help with her celebration and everyone who attended. It was a lovely day of celebration for the church community.



*Thank  
You*

## A WORD FROM WORSHIP LIFE

*As Chair of the Worship Life Committee, I would like to share with you a letter we have received from the SC Synod office relating to our time of transition. It is written by Rev. R. Richard Armstrong and the Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel. It helps explain the process we will follow during this time of transition. It also offers some words of comfort, understanding and guidance for each of us.*

Your pastor has resigned or retired. Suddenly, it is a new day. It may have come unexpectedly. Or it may have been announced many months ago so that the congregation could prepare. In either case, the day that your pastor leaves, it is a new and changed situation. The transition has begun. Being in Transition means:

*An Ending* has taken place.

There is a *Time in Between*

*A New Beginning* has not yet occurred.

Transitions are about the Time in Between. How do we experience these times?

Just as congregations are made up of a variety of people, so it is that people may experience the transition in a variety of ways. Transitions can be a time of joyful anticipation and planning for the new ministry to come (like Advent, like pregnancy). For others, it can be a period of anxiety and confusion because of the transitory nature of the period. Yet others will be working their way through the typical stages of grief over the loss of their pastor: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, acceptance.

In all cases, the time in between is a *changing situation*. The comfort and contentment of normal routine left with the last called pastor (= the *Ending*). Everything is in a state of *Becoming* prior to the *New Beginning*.

The Old Testament gives us a helpful example of transition in scripture in the story of the Exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt to go to the Promised Land of Canaan. The Exodus was the *Ending*. The Wilderness Experience as the Transition, the *Time in Between*. And the Promised Land was the *New Beginning*. From these stories we learn that the promised new beginning is always filled with hope that aids transitions for the people of God.

We also learn from the Wilderness story that in God's hands, transitions can be *Transformational*. The Wilderness experience was a time of *re-forming* as a people of God (Ex. 6:7). It was a time for faith renewal and learning to trust God (Num. 14:20f). It was also a time of testing of that faith (Ex. 20:20). The Israelites came out of that wilderness strengthened as God's people.

It wasn't always easy however. The experience of the Wilderness for some included: frustration and dissatisfaction (Ex. 15:24), complaining (Ex. 17:3), uncertainty about the future (Num. 14:1-4), disillusionment with leaders (Ex. 16:2), even desires to "go back (Num. 14:4). That can occur for God's people in transition even today.

But this was also true: At every turn in the Wilderness, God addressed the needs of his people (Ex. 15:25, 16:5, 17:6). Following and trusting God got them through the uncertainty of the Wilderness to the Promised Land (the *New Beginning*).

So it is that "during the transition period, a congregation can reflect, renew, grow and learn about itself. Rather than simply a time to put everything on hold, or maintain the 'status quo', the transition time is an opportunity for the congregation and interim pastor to do many things in preparation for the start of a new pastor's ministry."

That last phrase is key to understanding the focus for the interim period: doing "many things in preparation for the start of a new pastor's ministry." Like Advent, preparing for Christmas. Like pregnancy, preparing for that new and life-changing blessed event that is about to happen. The focus, including any changes that may occur, is preparation for the New Beginning.

Always remember: No matter what happens, everyone will be OK! We are safe in our relationship with God through faith in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:37-39). The God who led the Israelites through the Wilderness to the Promised Land will also lead our congregation to the New Beginning of God's own making.

- *Becky Shealy, Worship Life Chair*



## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Sunday School (K - 4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
will be from 10:45 to 11:45 in E-111.

Adult classes will continue on the same schedule.

### **Come and See (Classroom 1)**

The Come and See Class will continue Driving the Gospels through the month of July.

### **Fellowship (Classroom 2)**

The Fellowship Class will continue to study Paul's Missionary Journeys and Letters during the month of July.

**Youth (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
*are invited to join the adult class of their choosing.*



## SYNOD ASSEMBLY UPDATE

This past month, June 11-13, the South Carolina Lutheran Synod held their annual Assembly at Brookland Baptist Church. Some of our members, David and Karen Lucas and Cathy Milejczak, were in attendance at this year's Synod Assembly, the theme of which was "Created to Create" based on Ephesians 2:10. At the

Assembly, Rev. Wade Roof, current pastor of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in West Columbia, was elected bishop of the South Carolina Synod, ELCA. A resolution was passed to end the practice of online-only assemblies, beginning in 2027 if safely possible. Additionally, former Bishop Rev. Dr. Herman Yoos and Dr. Andres Leone have partnered together to offer classes on Centering Prayer, which has been defined as silent prayer and meditation. It was a productive and meaningful time in the life of the SC Synod ELCA and we look forward to next year.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS



Good Shepherd has chosen the Big Red Barn Retreat as the July Social Ministry emphasis. The Big Red Barn Retreat offers integrated practices and programs in the Carolinas that allow American Warriors to thrive at home. These integrated practices are alternatives to traditional treatments and are provided to veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders at little to no cost to them. If you'd like to support this organization, you may contribute any time during July by putting your

donation in a pink envelope and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designated for Big Red Barn Retreat.

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## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Good Shepherd Food Pantry provided food in May for 48 families serving 158 individuals. The donations to the food pantry totaled \$250.00 in May, and \$674.56 was reimbursed for grocery purchases. Any support you can give to help maintain our food pantry ministry is so very much appreciated!



## SOCIAL MINISTRY GIVING UPDATE

GSLC's May monthly emphasis collected \$1,385.00 for the United Service Organizations (USO) to help in their mission to support active-duty service members and their families. In Columbia, the USO South Carolina offers support through centers at military installations and airport facilities, offering amenities such as snacks, entertainment, and recreational activities. The organization aims to strengthen the well-being of service members and their families, ensuring they have a sense of home wherever they are stationed. Our congregational generosity towards others is always so much appreciated!

## A NOTE FROM EVANGELISM

Do you have a magnetic name tag from long ago? Do you know where it is??

If you answered "no" to one of the above questions, please sign up on the list in the narthex, and a name tag will be ordered for you.

Wearing your name tag to worship and other church events will be very helpful as we greet one another and welcome visitors, supply pastors and an Interim Pastor in the weeks to come.



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## WOMEN'S RETREAT AUGUST 28-30, 2026



All women age 18 and older are invited for a weekend of fun and relaxation at Camp Kinard. Sister D'Etta Broam will help us discover how to be intentional with our time and prayer life. Saturday evening's dinner will be at **Shealy's Bar-B-Que**. The retreat cost is \$125 including lodging, bed and bath linens, breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Payment can be made by **Sunday, July 19**, by putting your donation in a **pink envelope in the offering plate** on Sunday mornings or by giving it to Laura Leigh Smith. Please make checks payable to **Good Shepherd WELCA**.

Please reach out to Leigh Ann Tollison with any questions,  
LATollison@hotmail.com or 803-546-0257.

Be on the lookout for the pink registration forms in the bulletin.



supply drive begins Sunday, August

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## SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream  
 10:45 - 11:45 am Children's Sunday School (E-111)  
 10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2)

**Youth (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
*are invited to join the adult class of their choosing.*



| Sun                                                                    | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                            | Tue                                                                                                                            |
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|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>5 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b>                                   | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>7</b><br><br>5:30 pm Council meeting with Bishop                                                                            |
| <b>12 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b>                                  | <b>13</b><br><br>5:30 pm Learning Committee meeting (CL 1)<br><br>5:30 pm Parish Life Committee meeting (CL 2)<br><br>6:00 pm [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Council meeting (Conference Room) | <b>14</b><br><br>3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conference Room)<br><br>6:00 pm Social Ministry Committee meeting (CL 2) |
| <b>19 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b><br><br><b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> | <b>20</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>21</b><br><br>5:30 pm WELCA Board Meeting (Parlor)                                                                          |
| <b>26 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</b>                                  | <b>27</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>28</b>                                                                                                                      |



# July

Please see an updated church calendar  
and the calendar for other months at  
<http://www.gslc.com/>.

Click "See the Current Calendar" at the  
bottom of the page.

| Wed                                                                                                                                    | Thu                                       | Fri                              | Sat       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>1</b><br>12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2)<br>{Food Pantry serves 1-3}<br><br>2:00 p.m. POGS Planning Meeting<br>(Conference Room) | <b>2</b><br>Mary Group meeting (off-site) | <b>3</b><br>Church Office Closed | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br>12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2)<br>{Food Pantry serves 1-3}<br><br>5:00 pm Evangelism Committee<br>meeting (CL 2)       | <b>9</b>                                  | <b>10</b>                        | <b>11</b> |
| <b>15</b><br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b><br>12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2)<br>{Food Pantry serves 1-3}                              | <b>16</b>                                 | <b>17</b>                        | <b>18</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2)<br>{Food Pantry serves 1-3}                                                            | <b>23</b>                                 | <b>24</b>                        | <b>25</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2)<br>{Food Pantry serves 1-3}                                                            | <b>30</b>                                 | <b>31</b>                        |           |

## FAREWELL BRUNCH

On Sunday, June 14, the church hosted a farewell brunch celebration for Pastor Andrew Isenhower and his family directly after worship. It was a wonderful sendoff and tribute to the amazing work he has done here at Good Shepherd. His presence will surely be missed. A special thank you to everyone who helped plan and prepare for the brunch.







## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY

**COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: JAN HAIGLER**

| DATE               | 7/5                                              | 7/12                                                            | 7/19                                           | 7/26                                                            | 8/2                                             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| GREETER            | Pat Quattlebaum                                  | Karen Lucas                                                     | Nancy Hyatt                                    | Mary Aitchison                                                  | Verna Sawyer                                    |
| USHERS             | Sox Usher Team                                   | Sox Usher Team                                                  | Sox Usher Team                                 | Sox Usher Team                                                  | Lucas Usher Team                                |
| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS | Lector & Communion Assistant:<br>Marcia Woodward | Lector:<br>Don Caughman<br>Communion Assistant:<br>Bruce Shealy | Lector & Communion Assistant:<br>Charlene Fink | Lector:<br>Barbara Nagy<br>Communion Assistant:<br>Joey Allison | Lector & Communion Assistant:<br>Barbara Rowell |
| ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER | A: Anna-Marie Plyler<br>C: Mike Sanchez          | A: Jackson Nabors<br>C: Becky Shealy                            | A: Natalie Ferlauto<br>C: Kate Ferlauto        | A: Savannah Gross<br>C: Blake Gross                             | A: Callen Gilbert<br>C: Jan Haigler             |
| ALTAR GUILD        | Verna Sawyer,<br>Sue O'Cain                      | Verna Sawyer,<br>Sue O'Cain                                     | Verna Sawyer,<br>Sue O'Cain                    | Verna Sawyer,<br>Sue O'Cain                                     | Becky Shealy,<br>Pat Quattlebaum                |
| TABULATORS         | Karen Lucas,<br>Mike Sanchez                     | Becky Shealy,<br>Steve Steck                                    | Donna Foster,<br>Jim Tucker                    | Lavina Chandler,<br>Rick Storey                                 | Kate Ferlauto,<br>Rebecca Richardson            |

### JULY MEETINGS

***Please call the church office to reserve a room for any upcoming meetings.***

|         |                                                                          |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 1  | POGS Planning (2:00 p.m.)                                                |
| July 2  | Mary Group (off-site)                                                    |
| July 7  | Council Meeting with Bishop (5:30 p.m.)                                  |
| July 8  | Evangelism Committee (5:00 p.m.)                                         |
| July 13 | Learning Committee (5:30 p.m.)<br>Parish Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)      |
| July 14 | Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)<br>Social Ministry Committee (6:00 p.m.) |
| July 21 | WELCA Board (5:30 p.m.)                                                  |



## JULY BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)



|           |                  |           |                  |           |                    |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>2</b>  | Brennan Denny    | <b>12</b> | Susan Uehling    | <b>17</b> | Patrick Ross       | <b>30</b> | Jan Haigler      |
| <b>4</b>  | Mark Smith       | <b>12</b> | Bayley Fennell   | <b>17</b> | Stephany Uehling   | <b>30</b> | Natalie Ferlauto |
| <b>4</b>  | Mary Aitchison   | <b>12</b> | Jack Burrows     | <b>18</b> | Katie Bostic       | <b>30</b> | Wendell Holmes   |
| <b>5</b>  | Lyn Robinson     | <b>13</b> | David Duncan     | <b>19</b> | Ray Frierson       | <b>31</b> | John De Werdt    |
| <b>6</b>  | Sandy Gundlach   | <b>13</b> | Linda Taylor     | <b>19</b> | Lauren Gayden      | <b>31</b> | Debra Monfils    |
| <b>6</b>  | Lindsay Mackinem | <b>13</b> | Forrest Havird   | <b>20</b> | Leigh Ann Tollison | <b>31</b> | Tom Brown        |
| <b>6</b>  | Heather Van Duys | <b>13</b> | Kadin Hogue      | <b>22</b> | Anita Easter       | <b>31</b> | Robin Hirst      |
| <b>8</b>  | Drew Gustafson   | <b>14</b> | Chelsea Pederson | <b>23</b> | Jon Pierce Shirley | <b>31</b> | Ashton Dreifke   |
| <b>8</b>  | Maggie Gustafson | <b>14</b> | Deb Bodie        | <b>24</b> | Ryan Burrows       |           |                  |
| <b>8</b>  | Kim McLeod       | <b>15</b> | Emerson Kemp     | <b>24</b> | Patricia Phillips  |           |                  |
| <b>9</b>  | Kacy Shortman    | <b>16</b> | Trey Sturkie     | <b>26</b> | Carolyn Cromer     |           |                  |
| <b>11</b> | Neal Inman       | <b>16</b> | June Greenlaw    | <b>26</b> | Harry Dent         |           |                  |
| <b>11</b> | Victoria Brown   | <b>16</b> | Guy Bostic       | <b>28</b> | Sarah Shuping      |           |                  |
| <b>12</b> | Charles Sigel    | <b>17</b> | Bruce Shealy     | <b>28</b> | Barbara Rowell     |           |                  |



## LECTIONARY FOR JULY 2026

### **JULY 5– SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

#### **FIRST READING – Zechariah 9:9-12**

The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."

#### **PSALM – Psalm 145:8-14**

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion. (Ps. 145:8)

#### **SECOND READING – Romans 7:15-25a**

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

#### **GOSPEL – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

### **JULY 12 – SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

#### **FIRST READING – Isaiah 55:10-13**

God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13**

Your paths overflow with plenty. (Ps. 65:11)

#### **SECOND READING – Romans 8:1-11**

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

#### **GOSPEL – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.

### **JULY 19 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

#### **FIRST READING – Isaiah 44:6-8**

There are no other gods besides God: the word of the LORD does not fail to come to pass. We can trust in God, through whom Israel—and we—are redeemed.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 86:11-17**

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth. (Ps. 86:11)

#### **SECOND READING – Romans 8:12-25**

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

#### **GOSPEL – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

### **JULY 26– NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

#### **FIRST READING – 1 Kings 3:5-12**

Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 119:129-136**

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)

#### **SECOND READING – Romans 8:26-39**

These words celebrate the depth of God's actions for us. Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.

#### **GOSPEL – Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Throughout Matthew's gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.



## WITH PRAYER

|                         |                            |                          |                       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Joey Allison</i>     | <i>Dot Correll</i>         | <i>Lisa Lehman</i>       | <i>David Pursey</i>   |
| <i>Gwen Barnes</i>      | <i>Sylvia Anne Derrick</i> | <i>Sara Loyd</i>         | <i>Barbara Sutton</i> |
| <i>Trisha Benson</i>    | <i>Marianne De Werd</i>    | <i>Mary Clare McAbee</i> | <i>Linda Van Duys</i> |
| <i>Grace Boozer</i>     | <i>Larry Evans</i>         | <i>Cathy Mileczak</i>    | <i>Elaine Zornow</i>  |
| <i>Steve Bowden</i>     | <i>Violet Fetner</i>       | <i>Joyce Mobley</i>      | <i>Peter Zornow</i>   |
| <i>Victoria Brown</i>   | <i>Bob Fortner</i>         | <i>Joann Nagy</i>        |                       |
| <i>Alice Buckner</i>    | <i>Trisha Holman</i>       | <i>Harry Oakes</i>       |                       |
| <i>Charles Buckner</i>  | <i>Kitty Howard</i>        | <i>Gloria Oakes</i>      |                       |
| <i>Lavina Chandler</i>  | <i>Judy Hoy</i>            | <i>Justine Parker</i>    |                       |
| <i>Cheryl Christian</i> | <i>Richard Inman</i>       | <i>Frances Plyler</i>    |                       |

### PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST

Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact the church office at [parishadmin@gsllc.com](mailto:parishadmin@gsllc.com) or (803) 787-4413 to renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month. You may call or email anytime to remove a name. Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.



## RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

*Shawna Ashton—friend of Bryson Palmer, Verna Sawyer's great grandson*  
*Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family*  
*Ronnie Blanton—friend of Frances Plyler*  
*Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush*  
*Ross Boheler—father of Ty Boheler*  
*Betty Cox—former member*  
*Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass*  
*Burke Drew—cousin of Ben Haigh*  
*Idona Erwin—friend of member*  
*John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini*  
*Harmon Family—friends of Anna Lawson*  
*Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow*  
*David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew*  
*Melodie Jerrell—friend of Pat Quattlebaum*  
*Steve Johnson—friend of Wade Wingard*  
*Shea Kautz—Amy Kemp's sister-in-law*  
*Sylvia Kelly—niece of Gaye Tucker*  
*Dawn Kingsley—friend of Shepherd's Visitors*  
*Naomi Lambert—sister of Laura Leigh Smith*  
*Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman*  
*Chris Powell—husband of Debi Powell*  
*Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker and Joyce Mobley*  
*Joe Roche—brother of Ronnie Roche*

*Dick Sanders—father-in-law of Suzanne Sanders*  
*Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee*  
*Butch and Jean Smith – brother and sister-in-law of Mark & Laura Leigh Smith*  
*Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer*  
*Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson*  
*Tim Walker – friend of Frances Plyler*  
*Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini*  
*Catherine Wheeler—family of Jason Fowler*  
*Zelma Winbourne—mother of Deb Whitlow*  
*Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow*

## SYMPATHY

*Sara Hydrick*  
*Susan Swick—Melissa Ellington's mother*

**Office Information**

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Fri. 9 AM-2:00 PM

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Karen Lucas

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Evangelism/**Gaye Tucker**

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Gifts/**Sid Havird**

Learning/**Lisa Sanchez**

Parish Life/**Deb Whitlow**

Property/**Mike Weaver**

Social Ministry/**Mary Margaret Hoy**  
& **Alice Buckner**

Worship Life/**Becky Shealy**

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**DELIVERY REQUESTED BY**

**June 30, 2026**

**DATED INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

# CALENDAR

**Summer Sunday Schedule**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (**E-111**)

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July 2

Mary Group Meeting (off-site)

July 5

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday Schedule above

July 7

5:30 p.m. Council meeting with Bishop

July 12

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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July 15

**August Newsletter Deadline**

July 19

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost****Food Pantry Sunday**

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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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