

*“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey,  
you are welcome here.”*



**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Choir Appreciation Sunday  
Father’s Day  
June 21, 2026**

**WELCOME & CALL TO MINISTRY**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is a time to celebrate and worship the God who loves us.

**People: We are grateful and thankful for all God’s blessings in our lives.**

Leader: We gather to remember all who parent and have parented.

**People: We praise God for these faithful persons.**

Leader: Let us celebrate those who make music.

**People: We give thanks for singing.**

Leader: Come and worship the God of love and hope.

**People: Praise be to God at all times and in all places.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **GLORIA PATRI\***

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.*

### **HYMN\***

#709 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

### **INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

**Holy One, come to us now in this time of worship. Be present our lives, that you may hear our cries, and speak to our souls. Give us your strength, that we may live all the days of our lives in steadfast faith and hope. We pray in Jesus' name, saying...**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Choral Response

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 103:1-13

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Call to Offering

Offertory            Until We Sing Again (A Musician's Blessing)/Joseph M. Martin

### **Song of Presentation\***

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Offering Prayer\*

**Gracious God, you have blessed us as our Father, and as our companion and friend. Christ Jesus, you have blessed as a savior and teacher, and as a master and guide. We thank you for those who help us discover your parenting love, your guiding companionship, and your loving grace. Bless these gifts this day, that others might touch your loving presence in all of life. Amen.**

## CHOIR RECOGNITION

(see insert)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## HYMN\*

#7 When In Our Music God Is Glorified

## SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Choral Response

## SERMON

Of Choirs and Fathers

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Choral Response

## HYMN\*

#59 This Is My Father's World

## BENEDICTION\* - spoken and sung

## POSTLUDE

*\*All are invited to stand in body or spirit*

Today's liturgy has been adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual.

## THANK YOU

- **Bella Emmons** - Acolyte
- **Pam Cafiero** - Scripture Reader
- **Debbie Poole** - Deacon on Duty
- **Youth with Deacons** - Ushers
- **To everyone** who chose our hymns today.

## MUSIC MINISTRY RECOGNITION

Choir Sunday is set aside to recognize the contributions of all the people who participate in the music ministry of the church. The music ministry includes the Senior Choir, Village Ringers Bell choir, and our new children's choirs – Cherub Choir and Joyful Noise Choir. Whether singing or ringing choir members dedicate many hours during the year for rehearsal and performance. Thank you to all for your dedication and talent.

Special thanks to our directors for their creativity and leadership. Music Director and organist Sarah Fay and her team arrange the Christmas Concert, Music Sunday and special events in addition to weekly services which bring so much joy to the church.

### Senior Choir

Sarah Fay, Music Director and organist

Marie Bacchiocchi	Jeff Gammons	Jan McCarthy
Jim Baird	Sandy Gammons	Sharon Millard
Pam Cafiero	Alice Horrigan	Anne Olson
Susan Chapin	Jerry King	Toni Sullivan
Jimmy Collins	Peggy King	Diane Taylor
Dave Elmore	Don MacInnis	Bonnie Westerberg
Kathy Elmore	Lorna MacInnis	Christmas Choir
Chris Fay	Dan Martin	Vincent Antezzo
Melanie Fay	Paul Mayer	Cindy Hendricks

### Village Ringers Bell Choir

Kristen Dorrell, Director

Jean Dorrell	Andrew Hill	Cathy Setterlin
Kathy Elmore	Carrie Martin	Joan Vill
Katie Elmore	Debbie Poole	Cary Westfall
Melanie Fay	Leslie Schlemmer	Meg Wittmann
Caitlyn Henderson		

### Cherub and Joyful Noise Choirs

Toni Sullivan, Director    Melanie Fay, Assistant

<b>Cherub Choir</b>		<b>Joyful Noise</b>
Isabella Gallik	Lillian McGee	Brayden Haddad
Harper Haddad	Layla Ryan	Dylan Johnson
Eleanor Henderson	Sophie Ryan	Peter Ryan
Evelyn Johnson	Arora Vogt	Leila Schlemmer

### Instrumentalists

Dave Sommerville, guitar	Toni Sullivan, organ	Diane Taylor, flute
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Thank you for your contributions for our Father's Day recognition. Your generosity raised over \$900 for CWS Cleanup Buckets.

## Father's Day 2026

### In Honor of:

Corey Johnson  
Michael Hassett  
Dave Eherts  
Kevin Eherts  
Nick Eherts  
John McCabe  
David C Almond  
Fred Bechert  
Allan Bruce Campbell  
Christopher Peck  
Rusty Pond  
Sean Kunic  
Dave Elmore  
Robert Behrens  
David Albright  
John Ackerman Sr  
Roy Gunn  
Bill Jackson  
Alfredo Crizaldo Sr  
Norman Potts  
Greg Elam  
John Wittmann  
Phil Buxbaum  
Gary Murphy  
Bob Holsten  
Dan Martin  
John H Meissner

### Given by:

Jameson, Evelyn and Dylan Johnson  
Mary Eherts  
Mary Eherts  
Mary Eherts  
Mary Eherts  
Cary Westfall  
Ruth Almond  
Ruth Almond  
Ruth Almond  
Gail and Chris Peck  
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Gail and Chris Peck  
Katie Elmore  
Gigi Shelby  
Jennifer Albright  
Sheri and Earl Gunn  
Sheri and Earl Gunn  
Kellie and Deanna Jackson  
Cristina Jackson  
Jeff and Joan Vill  
Becky Elam  
Scott Wittmann  
Scott Wittmann  
Susan Murphy  
Susan Murphy  
Carrie Martin  
Holly Meissner

Please see reverse side for gifts in Memory

# Father's Day 2026

## In Memory of:

Barrett Brown  
 Loyal S. Pond  
 Gino L. Bacchiocchi  
 Gerald York  
 Larry Edwards  
 Ray Detwiler  
 Chester Nelson  
 George Eherts  
 Emmett Westfall  
 Robert Holdsworth  
 Francis Gaumond  
 Loved ones  
 John H. Strain  
 John Kurceba  
 Bart Kozusko  
 Salvatore Villani  
 Robert Almond  
 Thomas Bechert  
 Walter Albrecht  
 Henry Yoerges  
 Neal McCarthy  
 Calvin Meyer

## Given by:

Loyal R. Pond  
 Loyal R. Pond  
 Marie Bacchiocchi  
 Jim and Judy York  
 Ross and Sharon Detwiler  
 Ross and Sharon Detwiler  
 Bonnie Westerberg  
 Mary Eherts  
 Cary Westfall  
 Ruth and Charlie Gaumond  
 Ruth and Charlie Gaumond  
 Anonymous  
 Barbara McGiver  
 Steve and Fran Kozusko  
 Steve and Fran Kozusko  
 Steve and Fran Kozusko  
 Ruth Almond  
 Ruth Almond  
 Barb Shimmel  
 Barb Shimmel  
 Jan and Steve McCarthy  
 Jan and Steve McCarthy

## In Memory of:

Harry Peck  
 Maurice Reed  
 Richard Martin  
 Barrett Brown  
 Raymond Poole  
 Arthur Morgan  
 Herbert Hall  
 Clark Pike  
 Kermit Jackson  
 Charlie Staib  
 George Telford  
 Francis Patrick Hendricks  
 Mark Gunderson  
 Edward Brennan  
 Claire Brennan  
 John Harity  
 Edward Nicholas  
 Andrew Vill  
 Jesse Fowler  
 Robert Burleson  
 Allan Hopkin  
 Harry Taylor  
 Henry Koop  
 Andy Koop

## Given by:

Gail and Chris Peck  
 Dan and Carrie Martin  
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 Gail and Chris Peck  
 Debbie Poole  
 Janet and John Wittmann  
 Katie Elmore  
 Jennifer Albright  
 Bill and Cristina Jackson  
 Carol Staib  
 Carol Staib  
 Steve and Cindy Hendricks  
 The Gunderson Family  
 Ann Brennan  
 Ann Brennan  
 Pat Nicholas  
 Pat Nicholas  
 Jeff and Joan Vill  
 Jeff and Joan Vill  
 Sharon Burleson Schuster  
 Holly Meissner  
 Susan Sennello  
 Janet Junz  
 Janet Junz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All Are Welcome Here:** For your comfort, listening devices are available by the front doors of the church. Additionally, services are live streamed in the chapel, should you need to step out of the service for any reason. Simply turn on the TV. Please see a Deacon if you need assistance.

**There will be no Church School today.**

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following today's service.

**Lawn Mowing Sign-Up:** We are still in need of volunteers to mow our church lawn every other week. Please sign up on the chart posted on the bulletin board located in the church lobby or email Carole at: [czeigler@nmchurch.org](mailto:czeigler@nmchurch.org).

**The office will be closed for normal business,** Monday, June 22 thru Friday, June 26, during Vacation Bible School. If you need to contact the office during the week, Carole can be reached at [czeigler@nmchurch.org](mailto:czeigler@nmchurch.org)

**Join us for a Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, June 28, during coffee hour for a Deacon vote and for an update on the Steeple.

**The Scholarship Team's Annual Tag Sale** will be held on Saturday, July 18 in Fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted at Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 15-17 from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm. We do not accept large furniture items or clothing. Volunteers are needed to sort, sell and remove the unsold items. Please consider volunteering.

If you are interested in making a donation, **Digital Giving** is available.

**Please scan the QR Code to donate.**

We kindly ask that you use the comment feature to direct your contribution.

**Imagine**  
Together



Your continued support for the church is appreciated.

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