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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 26, 2018

GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD

"All the believers were gathered together in one place" Acts 2:1

Piano Selections
Welcome & Announcements
Please register attendance
Joys & Concerns of the Church
Greeting of Guests & Church Family

Sylvia Spencer
Walt Hause, Lay Leader

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

"They were praying and singing hymns to God" Acts 16:25

Prelude "If With All Your Heart" (from Elijah (F. Mendelssohn))
Bill Wright, Organ

Lighting of the Altar Candles **Sarah Snyder, Acolyte**

Choral Introit "As the Deer" (on screen) **Choir**

Call to Worship: UMH # Psalm 24:1-6

***Hymn: UMH # 369 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"**

Invocation:

Anthem "The Cause of Christ" (insert) **Choir**
Soloist: Ina Ogden Director: Bonnie Allen

Children's Time **Kaitlyn Gattie**
Children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday school in the youth room

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music "The Road Home" (arr. Stevens) **Sylvia Spencer, Piano**

***Doxology**

***Hymn: UMH # 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

GOD'S WORD TO US

"He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus" Acts 8:35

Scripture:

Sermon: **Rev. Wayne Maberry**

***Hymn: UMH # 389 "Freely, Freely"**

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD "And now I commend you to the care of God" Acts 20:32

***Benediction**

***Postlude "A New Name in Glory" (and it's mine, arr. Diane Bish)**
Bill Wright, Organ

The Rev. Dr. Wayne Maberry, BCC, DMin, MDiv, is the Director of Pastoral Care and Clinical Pastoral Education at Tampa General Hospital. A resident of Alturas, Rev. Maberry is loved by many UM pastors who have studied Clinical Pastoral Care under him. We are thankful for his ministry today in our church.

+ + + + + Finance Report + + + + +

Our church is trying to pay 100% of our conference liabilities this year. Every week we will post a report of our progress here. We appreciate your contributions. Weekly amount needed: \$697.00. Amount received last week: \$175.00

A full financial report will be included in the newsletter.

*** = All who are able are invited to stand**

*Please remember these in your prayers, visits
and other expressions of Christian love.*

At home with medical issues: Ed Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Mary Grose, Karel Hammer, Sara Hamon, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikki Moon, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Michael Orem, Heath Petersen, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Tula Richardson, Anne Raulerson, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, Janice Warren, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, John & Pat Wright

In military: Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

Needing prayers: Melanie Hardin, Pastor & Staff, District Supt. Candace Lewis, Bishop Ken Carter, Christian, Dawn & Joshua Williams, Pioneer Missions, Indonesia
Cuba Covenant Sister Church: Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz del Sur, Camagüey, Cuba

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, August 26

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service: Children's Church
~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Broadway Diner

Monday, August 27

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)

Tuesday, August 28

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, August 29

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)

Sunday, September 2

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service + Communion
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service + Communion
Children's Church

Saturday, September 8

1:00 pm Birthday Celebration for ALL Golden Girls (Asbury UMC)
Games, prizes, cake and ice cream. Please call Karel Hammer (533-9402) by that Thursday (9-6-18) if you will be there. Bring a baby picture if you have one, and be sure to put your name on it.

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