



Stephens City United Methodist Church

Welcoming ~ Jesus-Centered ~ Mission-Oriented

THE MESSENGER

JUNE 18, 2026

This Week's Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day Hymn Sing

Psalm 100: 1-5

[Please sign-up to read scripture](#)

June 21, 2026
10:00 AM Worship
Bulletin



WORSHIP

[Click to see the
Worship Road ahead](#)

Christy Wintrode will continue to lead the Adult Sunday School Class in a Discipleship Series by Ray Vander Lan. We'll be taking a look at what it meant to be a disciple in Jesus' time and today. Come and join the discussion and fellowship on Sundays at 8:45-9:45 am in Room 200.

Welcome Pastor Mike Pettry

Rev. Michael W. (Pastor Mike) Pettry was born and raised in Southern West Virginia (Princeton). He is the elder son of Gary and Brenda Pettry. His father and younger brother, Mark, still live in West Virginia.

After graduating High School he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving six years in Florida, San Diego, and Yokosuka, Japan. He traveled a great deal over Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Australia.

Upon returning from the Navy, he attended Concord College (now university) majoring in Education with concentrations in Social Sciences and Library Science. When he graduated college his son, Jacob, was born. Jacob lives with his wife, Dezy, in Princeton, WV. During that time Mike was the branch librarian at the Bluefield, VA branch of the Tazewell County Public Library.

After three years, Mike moved to Natural Bridge, VA and began teaching at the now closed Natural Bridge Juvenile Correctional Center. It was during this period that God called Mike into pastoral ministry. Mike became a Licensed Local Pastor in 2008. He completed the Basic Course of Study for Pastoral Ministry at Duke Divinity School. Mike has served in four appointments and is very excited to serve God and God's people at Stephens City United Methodist Church while continuing to serve the Pleasant View Charge.

Mike is married to Jessica. They live at Lake Holiday with their son, Alex. Their daughter, Katherine, is currently pursuing her Masters Degree at Curtin University in Perth, Western Australia. Mike and Jessica are the pet parents of four cats, Maria, Shawn, Gus, and Raven Nevermore. Their house is ruled by God and Roxie, the best puppy in the world!



**With Pastor Mike ministering to three churches....
beginning July 5th, the morning worship service at
SCUMC will move to 10:15am.**

The future is Opportunities and Possibilities



Stephens City UMC Book/Movie Club

2nd Saturday of the month 10:00am to 12:00pm Stephens City UMC, 529 Main St., Stephens City (parking and entrance in back of Church)

- July 11th—Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone —J.K. Rowling
- August 8th—Overcomer—Alex & Stephen Kendrick
- September 12th—Dune—Frank Herbert
- October 10th — Skipping Christmas (Book) Christmas with the Kranks (movie)—John Grisham

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For more information please contact Kathie at kathieczerwinski@gmail.com

Our Book/Movie Club's pick for July is

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone!

We will be watching the movie on Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 AM in Room 200. This month's gathering is generously sponsored by the Sniders, who will be providing a refreshment stand for everyone to enjoy.

The movie runs 2 hours and 32 minutes, and we will include a short intermission so you can stretch your legs and grab a snack. You may also want to bring a small cushion for extra comfort during the movie.

We look forward to a fun and magical morning together!

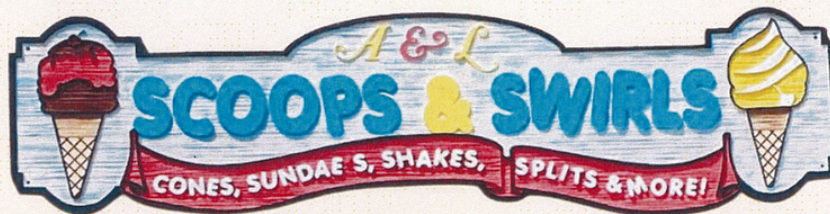


Prayer Concerns

Michael Arnold
 Audrey Atkins
 John Paul Atwell
 Arlene Beard
 Family of Cliff Bennett
 Junior Blanchfield
 Joyce Blevins
 Karry Bower
 Carrie Bullock
 Tamara Burdom
 Shawna Phillips Carrion
 Charlotte
 Edna Chestnut
 Karen Clawson
 Barbara Clevenger
 Family of John Cole
 Barbara Collis
 Nancy Comer
 Brian Cook
 Joy Costello
 Wade Custer
 Tom Czerwinski
 Joe Delozier
 Tim Dillow
 Family of Tim Dilo
 Rebecca Downs
 Ed

Baby Enslie
 Asher Evans
 Roberta Evans
 Family of Bobbie Fieo
 Camryn Frey (Daycare)
 Kim Hampton
 Amber Hearty
 Atticus Hearty
 James Hedrick
 Bayley Hochradel
 Amanda Holsinger
 Ron Hougham
 Kenzie, Gaylene's
 granddaughter
 Faye Kerns
 Family of Kathryn Koerner
 Landen
 Mary Lanzetta
 Lilly
 Nanette Long
 Stanley Long
 Teresa Long
 Luis
 Dale, Molly Luther and
 Family
 Earl Luttrell
 Sue Mink
 Sandra Murff

Danny O'Brien
 Elizabeth Ochampaugh
 Brenda Perry
 Linda Petrie
 Larry Pifer
 Louie Quiceno
 Mark Rhodes
 Abbie Ritter
 Stephens Rogers
 Corrine Schmidt
 Lucy Sesman
 Sharon
 Betsy Sigler
 Kelsey Sine
 Family of Andy Sipes
 Craig Smith
 Moe Staub
 Michael Stinnet
 Joe Taylor
 Ron Taylor
 Diane Thomas
 Mary Thomas
 Nancy Valors
 Cindy Washington
 Nancy Washington
 Rev. Mike Pettry and
 Family



Fundraiser

*benefitting the Seniors First
Frederick Senior Center*

Saturday, June 27th

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

**10% of total sales will benefit the
Frederick Senior Center!**

*Just mention "Frederick Senior Center"
when placing your order at Scoops & Swirls
7597 Main St, Middletown, VA,*



UPCOMING MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK		
June 21		Happy Father's Day	June 28	8:45am	Sunday School
	8:45am	Sunday School		10:00am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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June 22	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	June 29	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00pm	Fiber Ministry (Rm 102)			
June 23	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	June 30	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution		11:00am	Food Pantry Distribution
	6:00pm	Lions Club (Fellowship Hall)			
June 24	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	July 1	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Praise Band (Sanctuary)		7:00pm	Praise Band (Sanctuary)
June 25	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)	July 2	8:00am	Seniors First SAAA (Fellowship Hall)
June 26			July 3		Church Office Closed
June 27			July 4		Independence Day

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Stephens City United Methodist Church

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