

COMPASSION FOR OUR BRETHERN

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Prayer Concerns

Brayden Harris
Lois Angeloff, Ethel's daughter-in-law; cancer returned
Red Bird Mission; school, hospital and community outreach
Bob Miller; at daughter's home recovering
Paul Doup; broken hip – rehab at Oak Hill Village

Our altar flowers are in honor of Helen and Joseph Samuels by
Their Children

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Guest Speaker	The young and young at heart class
Accompanist	Andrew Martin
Audio Visual Team	Justin Hahn, Steve Moyer, Mike Harris
Head Usher	Scott Green

Name Tags:

To help Pastor Seth learn everyone's names, the Transition Committee is asking all members and guests to wear a sticker name tag each Sunday during the first few months of his appointment. While we only have one new name to learn, Pastor Seth has many! Name tags and markers will be available at the entrances each week. Thank you for helping us extend a warm welcome and make this transition a little easier for Pastor Seth and his family.

Children's Moment Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to give the Children's Moments for the following Sundays: July 26 and August 9. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer.

Bulletin submissions for Sunday, July 5th are due by 9 AM on Wednesday, July 1st.

TODAY, SUNDAY, June 28

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service – The young and young at heart class

TUESDAY, June 30

1:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 1
5:00 p.m. – Food Addicts in Recovery, Room 2

WEDNESDAY, July 1

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Submission Deadline
7:00 p.m. – AA group book study, Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, July 5

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service – Pastor Seth Baluch

Church Key Project

The trustees are trying to update our key log. Can anyone who has or had a Church key please contact Ann in the office. If there is a number on the key, please communicate that with Ann also. I would like to thank everyone who has contacted me already about their key.

Parsonage cleaning:

Pastor Andrew and Deacon Megan have moved out of the parsonage, and it is time to get it ready for Pastor Seth, Ashley, and their 3 children. We are asking our church family to help with some cleaning, vacuuming, mopping, light repairs, etc. The parsonage will be open every day this week, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. If you can give a couple of hours of your time, we would greatly appreciate it. There will be a checklist in the kitchen so you can see what still needs done. Please check and initial what you were able to do while there. If you are only available in the evening and would like to help out, please reach out to Lori Miller (717-608-3955). You are welcome to bring cleaning supplies that you like to use or use the supplies that are provided. THANK YOU for your help!!

Welcoming Paster Seth Baluch

Next week, we will have the joy and privilege of welcoming our new Pastor and his family into our church community. This is an exciting and important moment in the life of our church as we begin a new chapter together in faith, fellowship, and ministry.

We are grateful for God's guidance in bringing our new Pastor to lead and serve alongside us. As they prepare to join us, let us keep them and their family in our prayers during this season of transition. Moving into a new church family can be both exciting and challenging, and we want them to feel the love, support, and encouragement of our congregation from the very beginning.

We look forward to worshiping together, growing together in Christ, and supporting one another as we continue the work God has called us to do. May we welcome them with open hearts and open arms as they begin this new journey with us.

What does the church look like here on earth according to the vision God has given you?

When I consider what the church looks like here on earth according to the vision God has placed on my heart, I have to begin by looking beyond the building itself. The church is more than stone and stained glass. It is not simply a place we gather; it is a people being formed. The biblical vision of the church is not a destination we visit, but a living movement we carry into the world. At its core, the church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. That means the church is not defined primarily by programs, attendance, or activity, but by lives that are being changed through the grace of God. The church becomes the means through which God's Kingdom begins to take visible shape in everyday life, bringing Christ's peace, mercy, justice, and healing into the places where we live, work, and serve. As I prayerfully

reflect on this vision, I believe the church becomes recognizable in three essential ways through our Wesleyan lens and mission statement. First, the church loves boldly. Christ's love consistently moved toward people who felt unseen, excluded, or burdened. In the same way, the church is called to cross boundaries, to move toward brokenness, and to extend grace without condition. This kind of love is not abstract; it is incarnational. It takes shape through presence, listening, compassion, and a willingness to walk alongside others. A church that loves boldly becomes a place where people of every background can encounter the welcome of Christ. Second, the church serves joyfully. Service is not simply volunteerism; it is an expression of worship. We serve because we recognize how deeply Christ has first served us. When the church walks alongside those who are hurting or in need, the Gospel becomes visible. Joy emerges not because the work is always easy, but because we recognize that God is already at work in the lives of those we serve. A serving church becomes a living testimony to grace in action. Third, the church leads courageously. Christian leadership is not about position or authority; it is about faithfulness. It means following the example of Christ by pursuing reconciliation, seeking peace, and standing for what reflects the heart of God even when doing so requires humility or sacrifice. Courageous leadership within the church invites others to trust that the way of Jesus is not only true, but worth following. In this vision, the church is at its best when we are less concerned with appearing right and more committed to becoming like Christ. We grow together as a community of disciples, shaped by Scripture, guided by the Holy Spirit, and committed to living in a way that reflects the reality of God's Kingdom both now and in the life to come. Ultimately, the church on earth becomes a visible sign of God's grace — a people learning to live differently because Christ has first loved us. Through our shared life together, the world begins to see a glimpse of what God desires for all humanity: restoration, reconciliation, and new life. [Answered by: Pastor Seth Baluch](#)