

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday – July 12

9:15 am

10:00 am

11:15 am

Prayer Group, Room 2

Worship, Sanctuary

United Women in Faith Bake Sale, Gathering Space

Children's Sunday School, Room 2

Social Concerns Class, Lower Ed

Studies of the Bible Class, Room 4

Youth Sunday School, Room 6, Lower Ed

Still Waters Church, Upper Ed

Iglesia Pentecostal Jesus Rey De Reyes, Sanctuary

Art Camp Set-Up, Upper Ed

1:00 pm

3:00 pm

3:30 pm

Monday – July 13

9:30 am

Art Camp, Upper Ed

Tuesday – July 14

9:30 am

7:30 pm

Art Camp, Upper Ed

SPRC, Room 4

Wednesday – July 15

9:30 am

9:45 am

7:00 pm

Art Camp, Upper Ed

Women's Bible Study, Room 1

Women's AA, Upper Ed

Thursday – July 16

9:30 am

11:45 am

12:00 pm

7:00 pm

Art Camp

Art Camp Showcase, Sanctuary

Lunch Bunch, Room 1

Bible in a Year, Zoom

Friday – July 17 - Office Closed

7:00 pm

AA, Upper Ed

Saturday – July 18

8:00 am

10:00 am

UMM Monthly Breakfast, Gathering Space

UWF Monthly Meeting, Room 4

New Life UMC Neighborhood Meeting, Upper Ed

Iglesia Pentecostal Jesus Rey De Reyes, Sanctuary

(IPUL) Bible Study, Upper Ed

7:00 pm

July 5, 2026

In-Person Worship - 84

Online Worship - 66

Sunday School/Small Groups - 38

General Fund Giving - \$6,067.26



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Our Mission: To be a community where all can experience and share Christ's love.

Our Values: Faith, Fellowship, Diversity, Discipleship,
Servanthood

Phone: 703-670-6127

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9 am-2 pm

Childcare is available for infants through age 5 during Worship and the Sunday School hour in the nursery at the end of the main hallway.

Annual GSUMC Cookout has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 19th at 6 pm in the Parking Lot. Hosted by the United Methodist Men! Enjoy burgers, dogs, brats, chips, drinks & a mystery meat. Bring a side/dessert to share and a lawn chair. Lawn games are also welcomed! Music will be provided as well as a time of Open Mic entertainment. We also have someone offering to provide face painting for kids of all ages! To help grill (5–7 PM) contact Tom Smith (tsmithm@comcast.net); for setup contact Neneh Kanneh (jenebaabdul@yahoo.com).

July 12th:	Isaiah 49:1-52:12	July 13th:	Isaiah 52:13-55:13
July 14th:	Isaiah 56:1-59:21	July 15th:	Isaiah 60:1-66:24
July 16th:	Jeremiah 1:1-4:31	July 17th:	Jeremiah 5:1-8:17
July 18th:	Jeremiah 8:18-12:17	July 19th:	Jeremiah 13:1-16:21
Join us for an informal, one-hour group conversation on Zoom this Thursday:			
Meeting ID: 884 822 1386			
Passcode: rzRn4s			

GOOD SHEPHERD IN MINISTRY

Monthly Prayer for Our Church

Join us by including this in your daily prayer time
and at all church gatherings.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for your steadfast presence with the people of Good Shepherd. As you have been faithful in our past and sustain us in our present, we ask you to guide us into our future. May your Spirit inspire us as we look beyond ourselves to the greater needs of those in our Woodbridge area. Lead us in ways of partnering with our community, so that we might truly be a beacon of Christ's love and grace — in word, in deed, and in welcome — in the lives of others. Give us your vision as we seek to co-create with you, making your kingdom visible in our world. Amen.

Pastor MiRhang will be away from July 14th through July 20th. During this time, she will be away from her phone and email. Pastor Lisa will be available for all pastoral needs.

United Women in Faith Bake Sale

In lieu of our regular hospitality, we invite you to support the missions of the United Women in Faith by purchasing from their bake sale in the Gathering Space.

Lunch Bunch

Join us on July 16th at 12 pm for a once-a-month potluck meal and time of fellowship. Bring a dish to share. Come early and enjoy the Art Camp Showcase in the sanctuary!

Art Camp Showcase is on Thursday, July 16th in the sanctuary from 11:45-12:30. All are welcome to join us and see the amazing creations of our artists!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Series: Family Ties

(*) Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.
Bold Print indicates congregational/unison responses.

*Gathering Song ***Shout to the Lord*** FWS 2074

*Words of Welcome

*Gathering Words
Come. Wrestle with God, who receives us and welcomes us just as we are.
Come, let us worship!
Come. Look around with questions, look around with wonder, turning your head in every direction you can find.
Come, let us worship!
Come. God calls us into renewed relationships with one another.
Come, let us worship!
Come. God invites us into new beginnings.
Come, let us worship!

*Hymn ***Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*** FWS 2171

Good Shepherd in Ministry

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory Music ***Standing on the Promises***

*Doxology UMH 94

Children's Time

Prayer for Understanding Mary Smith
O God, open our minds and hearts as we hear your Word. Free us from assumptions, fear, and narrow thinking, and give us courage to wrestle honestly with our questions. Through your grace, lead us toward repentance, new understanding, and faithful action. Amen.

Scripture	Genesis 19:15-17, 24-26	O.T. 14
Message	Lot's Wife	Pastor MiRhang
Anthem	<i>Because He Lives</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		

Invitation, Prayer of Confession, and Words of Assurance
God of grace, We confess that we have failed you, failed ourselves, failed one another. We assume the worst about those around us, rather than giving anyone the benefit of the doubt. We do the same to ourselves, and sometimes, even, we do the same to you. We are stubborn and determined to hold a grudge. We fail to exercise our imaginations, fail to recognize your works waiting to be born, if only we would step up to help, or sometimes, if only we would move out of the way. Forgive us, O God, and show us another way forward. Amen.

Hear the good news of the risen Christ: God is making all things new! Your sins are forgiven. God’s invitation is to another way of living.
Thanks be to God!

Holy Communion	<i>All are welcome at the table</i>	
*Prayer after Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UMH 384
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Why Should I Worry</i> (Bach)	

Votive Candle Stand. Our votive candle stand is an invitation to contemplative prayer. Feel free to light a candle before or after our service, or during communion.

Worship resources used in this service are adapted from Church Anew’s *The Good Book: Meeting Our Ancestors in Faith, One Story at a Time*.

The Altar Flowers today are given by Helen Conner in memory of her husband James and her mother Katherine. The lilies are given to the glory of God by Bob Hendrickson.

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Prayer requests remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise updated. Please submit, update, or remove a prayer request via the Connect Card or by contacting the church office.

Remember in Prayer (as of July 5, 2026)

Alnetta McCall - sister Josephine, hospitalized for medical procedures
Awilda Durham - Her daughter, Madeline, illness and treatments; the loss of her niece Angela Vickers
Carolyn Smith - cousin Stacie Tharp in need of liver transplant
Chris Evatt - recovering from fall
Don Abrell - recovery from stroke
Don and Debbie Ritenour- strength for Don; praise for a new great-grandson
JoAnne and John Neal - JoAnne, undergoing chemo; John, health problem
Julie Loftis - sister, Lori Martinez, recurrence of her cancer
Kathy McNeil - Heather Grimme, bladder cancer
Lemuel Pearsall - medical treatments
Lerita and Fred Milbert - friend, Phil Goble, receiving chemo
Melanie Herndon - on the loss of her grandpa
Neneh Kanneh - husband Sheikh Kanneh, eyesight and health;
Nicole Millard - mother-in-law, hospice care; strength for the family
Pam Buchenauer - Lori, falling and fractured ankle; Christine - hip replacement surgery
Winnie Agyin - Samuel Agyin, recovery from stroke
Our country and our nation’s leaders
For all places experiencing war, violence, and humanitarian crisis
For those who struggle with mental health and the families that love them

*A prayer gathering is held every Sunday morning in Room 2 at 9:15 am.
All are welcome!*