

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Aug. 22, 2021

Greeter.....Karen Carter
Acolyte.....John McClain
Ushers.....Russell Keller & Nancy Miller
Scripture Reader.....Virginia Lee Brown
Counters.....J.Wms.George & F.Stoughton

NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (5th Sunday):

Greeter.....Margo Brown
Acolyte.....Russell Keller
Ushers.....Jacob Bavuso & Emma Bavuso
Scripture Reader.....Julie Wms. George
Counters.....J.Wms.George & M.Brown

THIS WEEK (08/22 – 08/28/2021):

Today:

9:45 a.m. Conversation & Coffee
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Whetstone Committee

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Conversation & Coffee
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

08/22/2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued:

We have collection baskets for non-perishable foods and hygiene items in the Narthex of the sanctuary and the Education Bldg. We look forward to your offerings of love and concern.

Anybody interested in "making a joyful noise," please contact Tonya Spears to discuss plans for WSUMC Choir. Choir is probably going to be delayed until the first of the year, but let's start working on regrouping now.

Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you learn that you have contracted the Corona Virus or if you have come into contact with someone who has had it. You can still get the virus even if you have been vaccinated. We will need to notify those who were in the worship service so that they may take the necessary measures for good health.

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Wednesday

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White Stone United Methodist Church

**Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"**

**Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader
Tonya Spears, Music Director**

**Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates,
District Superintendent**

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

White Stone United Methodist Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting Bulletin>

*Opening Prayer Bulletin>

*Prayer of Confession Bulletin>

*Hymn "Great is the Lord" FWS #2022

Offertory

*Doxology #95

Scripture *John 6:56-69 V. Brown

Sermon "Breaking Point" Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Hope of the World" #178

*Benediction

We Depart to Love and Serve Others

* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

>Greeting:

Leader: May the warm winds of heaven blow softly on our house.

People: May the Great Spirit bless all who enter here.

>Opening Prayer:

All: O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

>Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

While we are not officially mandating the wearing of facemasks at this time, it is highly encouraged for the safety of everyone in our worship service.

VAC'S & BACK'S – Free Vaccinations & Backpacks (while they last) Sat. Aug. 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. @ Kilmarnock Town Centre Park.

The Pastor will be hosting a Gathering for Conversation & Coffee at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 22nd and 29th. Some of the topics will be possible adult Sunday school, bible study interests, etc. Please mark your calendars to join the conversations.

We need to resume counting our weekly offering with 2 counting volunteers. If you have been a counter and are willing to count again, please let the office know so a schedule can be made. If you haven't been a counter and would like to join the team, please let the office know so you can get trained.

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Prayers for the Family of Jordan Taylor	Maggy Gregory (Ava Walker Lewis' daughter) brain aneurysm bypass surgery
Karli Walston (Nancy Miller's great niece) beginning 3 year deployment in Japan	Students & Educators Returning to School
The Long Family	Bob Gabrielski
The Family of Brenda Taylor	Edna Davenport
Joe Hinson	Becky Hinson
Craig Finkel	Stacy Campbell
The Family of Michael Burshell	Ken Dockter (Angela O'Brien's family)
Vicky Hogge	Joanne Clark
Wayne Smith (medical issues)	Roberta Blackwell (metastasized breast cancer)
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	Our Church

OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Dana Arnold (Donna Bishop's daughter)	Jim & Donna Bishop
Ed Croasdale (Acquired Aplastic Anemia)	John Carter (Karen Carter's son)
Miriam Foote (Barbara Oestreich's mother)	Lori Eanes (kidney transplant recipient)
The Keane Family	Patsy & Sam Kitching
Bobby Long (dialysis)	Candy (Karen Carter's sister - needs heart valve replacement)
Barbara Ritch-Brant	The Mahoney Family
Ace Oestreich	Anne Owen
Phyllis Pape	Burch & Kendall Vickery
Sue Wilson	ALL CAREGIVERS

++ when you ask for addition to the prayer list, if you would also like a card sent, please get in touch with Nancy Miller @ 438-4222 & leave a message with mailing address info.