THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday – June 21

9:15 am	**Prayer Group, Room 2**
10:00 am	**Worship, Sanctuary**
11:15 am	**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
12:15 pm	**Gospel Choir Practice, Room 1**
1:00 pm	Still Waters Church, Upper Ed
3:00 pm	Iglesia Pentecostal Jesus Rey De Reyes, Sanctuary

Monday – June 22

9:00 am	**Youth Leave for Mission Trip**

Wednesday – June 24

9:45 am	**Women's Bible Study, Room 1**
7:00 pm	Women's AA, Upper Ed

Thursday – June 25

7:00 pm	**Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary**
	Bible in a Year, Zoom

Friday – June 26 - Office Closed

7:00 pm	AA, Upper Ed

Saturday – June 27

7:00 pm	Iglesia Pentecostal Jesus Rey De Reyes, Sanctuary
	(IPUL) Bible Study, Upper Ed

June 14, 2026 In-Person Worship - 109 Online Worship - 34 Sunday School/Small Groups - 48 General Fund Giving - $6,030.52	To make a financial gift through online giving, please use the QR code.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We Are a Church for All God's Children

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

Our Vision: To be a beacon of Christ's love and grace, offering hope through invitation, inspirational relationships, and effective partnerships.

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

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9 am-2 pm

Hymnals and Bibles are available on the rolling carts near the entrance of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one for use during the service and then return it to the cart after worship.

Please complete a Weekly Connect Card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering bag when it is passed during the service.

Please be aware that photography and video recording/live streaming occur during our worship service and are used on social media. Our children and youth are often included. If you do not want your child in any photos or videos, please speak with one of the ushers.

We love children!
There are several opportunities for children to grow during worship.
Our Family Worship Space offers quiet resources and activity bags to help families engage children during worship. Children may take items to their seats or sit at the table when it's available.
Parents/caregivers are asked to be seated with children at the table or nearby to assist them in worship.
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.

Register *(Rising 1st - 6th graders)* or Volunteer *(Rising 7th grade - adults)* for our upcoming faith-based Summer Camps. Links for registration are on our website, www.gsumc.net

- **Art Camp - July 13th - 17th**
- **Basketball Camp - July 28th - 31st**

One-Day VBS — Sunday, August 16th 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM. For Rising 1st – Rising 6th Grade**.** This will be a day packed with lunch, games, activities, Bible stories! Online registration is open at www.gsumc.net. Volunteers are welcome — contact Janae Tschudi-Evatt at outreach@gsumc.net. Thanks to generous support, this event is fully funded and free for all families.

Altar Flowers
Enhance our worship space by honoring or remembering someone special with an altar flower arrangement for $30 and take the flowers home after the service.
To request at least two weeks in advance:

- Complete a form online, via our weekly email OR
- Use the Altar Flower envelopes on the glass table outside the sanctuary doors for your request and payment. Place the envelope in the offering bag on Sunday or return to the church office.

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: Image and liturgy from *Questions to God*, a Breakthrough Series by the United Methodists of Eastern Pennsylvania and Greater New Jersey

This week's "Bible Through the Year" readings:

Jun 21st:	Proverbs 25:1-26:28	Jun 22th:	Proverbs 27:1-29:27
Jun 23rd:	Proverbs 30:1-33	Jun 24th:	Proverbs 31:1-31
Jun 25th:	Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:26	Jun 26th:	Ecclesiastes 3:1-5:20
Jun 27th:	Ecclesiastes 6:1-8:17	Jun 28th:	Ecclesiastes 9:1-12:14

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.

Creator of us all, we give you thanks for the longer days, growing light, and the fullness of this season. Pour out your Spirit upon Good Shepherd UMC as we seek to be a church for all God's children. In a diverse and divided world, form us into a community where every person is welcomed, every gift is valued, and our unity becomes a beacon of hope. Empower us to welcome, care, and co-create with you as disciples who transform this world. Amen.

It's that time of year again! Good Shepherd is in the Dale City July 4th Parade! We're handing out goodie bags with church info and candy—and we need your help! Donate non-melting, individually wrapped candy: Lollipops • Smarties • Gummies • Tootsie Rolls • Hard Candy. We also need snack size ziploc bags. Drop in the basket marked "July 4th Candy Donations" near the entrance or ship to the church. **Join the fun!** Ride our float or the van and show your Good Shepherd spirit! **Questions or want to ride?** Contact Guy Andrew: Steerlersgus1@gmail.com

Please keep our youth mission team in your prayers as they travel and serve Monday through Friday, June 22–26, in Richmond, VA, as they participate in the Cross Connection Awareness —a week of service, learning, and growing together in faith and community.

Serving in Worship: There are so many ways to be a part of making Sunday morning happen at GSUMC. Below are just a few ways. If interested or need more information, please share in the comment box on the Connect Card.

- Refreshments: Coffee Crafter Team, Clean-up, Set-up
- Hospitality: Greeters or Ushers
- Read Scripture
- Decor: periodically arrange the greens and flowers around the space
- Serve Communion
- Sound/AV Team: Livestream, soundboard, projection

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Sermon Series: Questions to God

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

*Gathering Song ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** UMH 400

*Words of Welcome

*Gathering Words
God tells us to forgive others.
We wonder—why should we? Forgiveness is hard to extend when we are hurting.
Teach us, O God, how to forgive and to trust again.
May we be open to the lessons of giving and receiving forgiveness.

*Hymn ***Grace Greater Than Our Sin*** UMH 365

Good Shepherd in Ministry

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory Music ***I Got The Joy Down In My Heart***

*Doxology UMH 94

Children's Time Pastor MiRhang

Prayer for Understanding Jill Barbieri
Lord, things are broken. Again.
The remnants of shattered trust and fractured hope lie in our path.
As we hear your Word, bring us to the place of forgiveness,
your great mystery of healing. Give us back our lives, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 6:9-15 N.T. 5

Message ***How and Why Do I Forgive?*** Rev. Christina Hart-Perkins

Anthem ***Arky, Arky Song***

Prayer for Youth Mission Team

Gracious God, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you on this mission trip. We ask for your presence to be with each member of this team, guiding their steps and filling them with your love. May their hearts be open to the needs of those they serve, and may their hands be used to bring healing and hope. Protect them from harm, both physical and spiritual, and grant them unity and strength as they work together. May their service bring glory to your name and may they return transformed by their experience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer — Pastor Lisa

Invitation, Prayer of Confession, and Words of Assurance

Almighty God, we know that you first model for us everything you seek to lead us into. Even the model of prayer, which your son Jesus Christ taught to his disciples, is something he demonstrates for us. Forgive us for not following the example he sets, for we confess that we do not always seek your will to be done in our lives. Instead of graciously receiving our daily bread from you, we take more than we need at the expense of our neighbors. And we do not freely pass on the gift of forgiveness, holding onto our anger and bitterness. Free us from our prisons of hate, O Lord. Help us to truly be Jesus' disciples, learning his way of peace and reconciliation which leads us into life. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Just as we are taught to pray for our daily bread, God's offer of forgiveness is a gift that is available to us every day and each moment. May we receive this gracious gift that is extended to us through Jesus Christ, so that we may share it freely with the world. Amen.

Holy Communion — *All are welcome at the table*

*Affirmation of Faith

*Hymn — ***Nothing but the Blood*** — UMH #362

*Benediction

Postlude — ***Be Thou My Vision*** (Carter)

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 June 14, 2026)

Chris Evatt - in rehab, recovering from fall
Christina Hart-Perkins - Uncle Doug, cancer; father Tim, back issues
Don Abrell - recovery from stroke
Don and Debbie Ritenour- strength for Don; praise for a new great-grandson!
Jimmy Reed - on the death of his brother, Eisenhower Reed; on the death of his brother-in-law, Ralf Curtis
JoAnne and John Neal - JoAnne, undergoing chemo; John, health problem
Lemuel Pearsall - experiencing health issues
Lula Pitts and her family as they mourn the death of her son, Glenn
Melanie Herndon - on death of her grandpa
Neneh Kanneh - husband Sheikh Kanneh, eyesight and health
Nicole Millard - mother-in-law, hospice care; strength for the family
Pam Buchenauer - those traveling; David and Ron, surgery recovery; Lynne, PTSD; Paul, Lewy Bodies; Deb and Theresa, MS; Dave, cancer treatment; Lori, falling; Christine - hip replacement surgery
Solome Mosely - Lula Pitts and family as they travel
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

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