

Sermon Notes



Please donate to our backpack ministry for students at Stoner Thomas & Sliver Valley schools! The food drive will run through Sept. 20th and the boxes for the donations will be in the conference room. A list of items needed is by the mailboxes, on the table in the sanctuary, and on the doors of the educational building. We appreciate your support!

CHURCH CALENDAR				
Aug	9	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Aug	9	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, New Members & Congregational Meeting
Aug	8	Monday	6:30 PM	Craft Night
Aug	11	Tuesday	6 PM	Church & Ministry Committee Meeting
Aug	12	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Aug	12	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Aug	13	Thursday	7 PM	Women’s Fellowship Meeting
Aug	14-16	Friday - Sunday		Johns River
Aug	16	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Aug	16	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Jerry & Rose Poole in honor of their 65th anniversary.

Aug 16, Doug & Lisa Younts
Aug 23, Lisa & Maria Hilliard
Aug 30, David & Bentha Crook

Memorials were received in memory of

Laura Johnson

from

Sallie Griffin
Virginia Weisner
Allen & Patty Hedrick
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Dudley & Donna Harrington



August 14 – 16, 2026

Come and join us for fun, fellowship, and worship!
A sign-up sheet and pricing information are available on the table in the sanctuary.

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Congregational Meeting
Sunday, August 9th
&
Congregational Vote
Sunday, August 23rd

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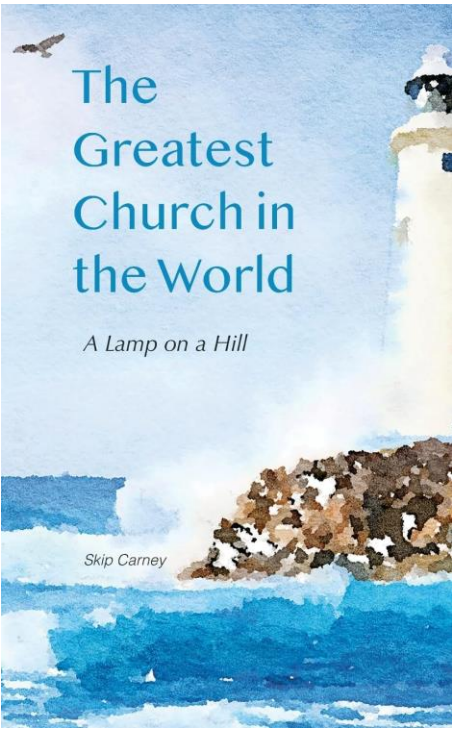




Mid-Year Giving Statements are in your mailbox. Please inform Pixie, in the church office, if you notice any discrepancies.

Hedrick’s Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ

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Welcome!

August 9, 2026

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM

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HEDRICK S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST		
Order of Worship		
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Welcome!	August 9, 2026
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		
WELCOME	<i>Greeting, Announcements and Prayer List</i>	Matthew Hedrick
PRELUDE	“Ave Verum” <i>We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship</i>	by Edward Elgar
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*TRINITY CHIMES		
*SOLEMN DECLARATION		Matthew 11:30
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT		
<i>Jesus, stand among us in Thy mighty power; Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.</i>		
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Church, we are called to be a light to the world.		
People: Today we will trust God and He will make us new.		
Leader: A lamp is not put under a basket, but on a table to spread its light.		
People: We will be a beacon in our community to reach the unreached.		
Leader: We will spread the Gospel to those we meet.		
People: We will speak and act in ways that are simple to understand.		
Leader: We will seek His guidance and glory.		
People: The church is who we are, and the lost are ours to find!		
Leader: Today we will trust God and He will make us new.		
People: We have become a new creation in Christ!		
*HYMN # 223	“I Stand Amazed”	Red Hymnal
RECEIVING OF A NEW MEMBERS		
(Angela Beck, Tiffany Bowers, Stormy Grant, Tyler Hepler, Debbie Lansdell, Johnny McCarn, Lynn McCarn, and Angie Taylor)		
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Pastor Foster Carney
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Yesterday we misunderstood our neighbors. We saw them as different. We could not give them what they needed, but You can. Lord, You are the only one who can deliver our family, friends, and neighbors. Help us, Father, to point the other lost children to You. Show us how to communicate Your Gospel to those in need of Your love and forgiveness.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		2 Cor. 5:17-18
*GLORIA PATRI		Red Hymnal # 142
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS		

OFFERTORY	“I Would Be True”	by John Yates Peek
*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER		Red Hymnal # 382
ANTHEM	“Here I Am Lord”	Chancel Choir
SERMON	“Beacon 5”	Pastor Foster Carney
1. Beacon 5: Today We Will Keep It _____. (Matt. 11:12-15, 16-30)		

2. Don’t Be Blind! Pray For The Simplicity Of _____ (Matt. 11:25-30)		

3. Today, I Will Keep It Simple By_____.		

PRAYER (The Lord’s Prayer – Debts and Debtors)		
*HYMN # 442	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	Red Hymnal
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION		
<i>Amen, Amen, Amen.</i>		
POSTLUDE		
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING		

*We are glad you came to join with us in this time of worship today.
We hope you feel God’s love in a new way.*



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