

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) and Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard and Kathy Skillen, Al and Annie Belauskus, Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Mark your calendars for Saturday July 30th and Sunday, July 31st! Gunder-son's Outreach and Thift Store is hosting a community wide Christmas in July festival in Westminster on Saturday! Pictures with Santa, train rides, and vendors will be downtown all day!

Then, on Sunday, we will have our annual Christmas in July service and lunch! Bring sides or desserts to share. During worship, we will have readings and hymns, along with Communion. If you would like to be a reader, please let Rev. Audrey know!

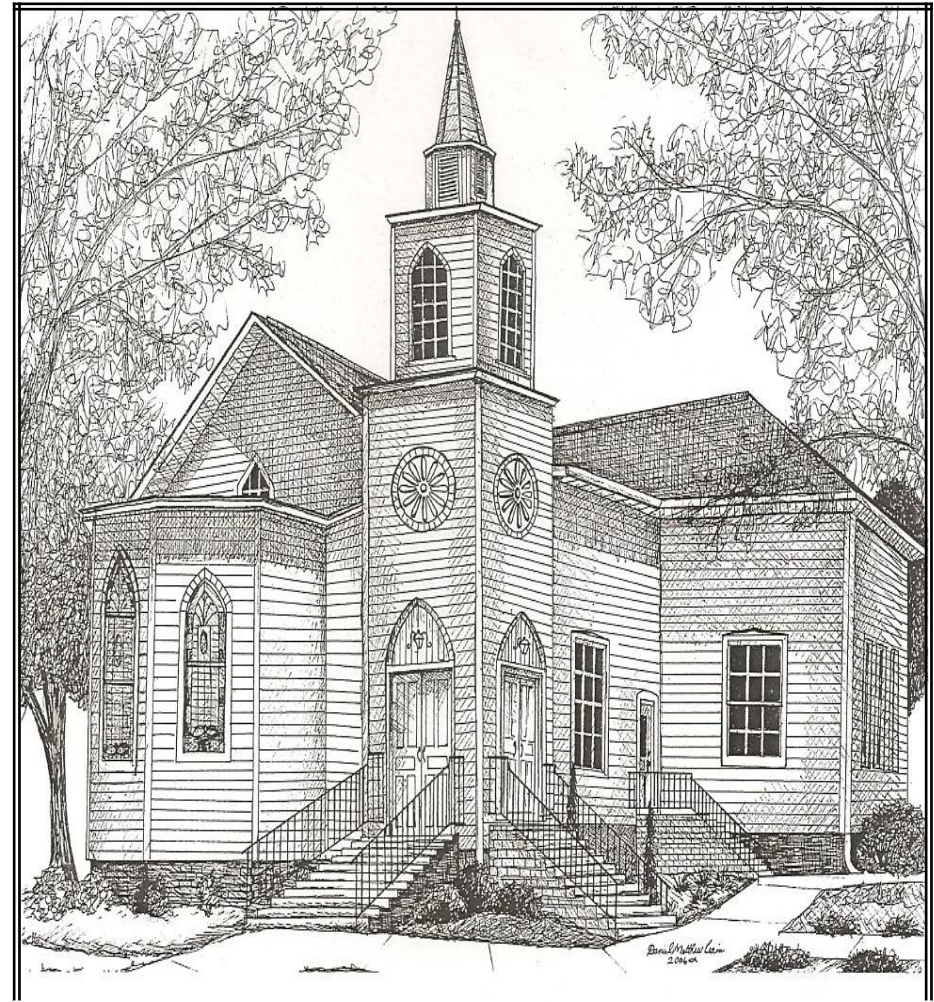
PENTECOST OFFERING TOTAL

Thank you for your generous giving! We collected \$425 to help our Youth around the globe and here at home!

A PRAYER FOR YOUR WEEK FROM

FATHER RICHARD ROHR

God, Lord of all creation, lover of life and of everything, please help us to love in our very small way what You love infinitely and everywhere. We thank You that we can offer just this one prayer and that will be more than enough, because in reality every thing and every one is connected, and nothing stands alone. To pray for one part is really to pray for the whole, and so we do. Help us each day to stand for love, for healing, for the good, for the diverse unity of the Body of Christ and all creation, because we know this is what You desire: as Jesus prayed, that all may be one. We offer our prayer together with all the holy names of God, we offer our prayer together with Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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Pentecost

July 3, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Onward Christian Soldiers”.....Sullivan

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 336:** “We Gather Together”.....Kremser

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, before you nations rise and fall. Help us to repent our country’s wrong, and to choose your way of reunion and renewal. Give us a glimpse of the Kingdom you are bringing to earth, where death and violence and hunger will be no more, and where all nations gather in the light of your presence.

Teach us peace, that we may plow up battlefields and pound weapons into building tools, and learn to talk across old boundaries as brothers and sisters in your love. Talk sense to us, so that we may wisely end all prejudices, and may put a stop to injustice and cruelty, which divides or wounds the human family.

Draw us together as one people who do your will, so that we may be a light to our nation, leading the way to your promised kingdom, which is even now coming among us. Great God, eternal Lord, show us there is no law or liberty apart from you; and let us serve you whole-heartedly, as your devoted followers, through Christ our Lord.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “I Trust in the Lord”

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: “The God-Bearer”Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

***Hymn 286 :** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”.....Jackson

Offertory: “America the Beautiful”.....Bates

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

SENDING

***Hymn 337:** “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”.....Smith.

Benediction

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made by

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In honor of those who served for our freedom.

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, July 10, for our sermon “Into the Mess” with scripture readings from: Matthew 1:19-20. Bring a friend or friends to join us!