



The Branchline

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

July 2026

From the Pastor's Desk....



NEW PASTOR
COMING SOON

We are happy to welcome Rev. Julie Olmsted as the bridge pastor
until August 31st when our new minister begins!

Pastor Julie is in the office Monday through Wednesday.

Please let her know if you have any pastoral needs.





Farewell to Rev. Janet

On June 14th we sent
Rev. Janet off with a fond farewell
and a luncheon to celebrate her
ministry with us!





Hello! from the Music Room

Summer Greetings!

We've had a busy Spring! It's been a time of looking forward to the new; reflecting back on the past; and now engaging in the present. This is not a time of standing still. We are drawing together events from recent weeks/months/years, and building plans for what's to come. Thank you, Pastor Julie, for being our partner during this journey.

I'm going back to November 16, 2025, when we celebrated the Confirmation of six young persons in the WUC community and family. The service they put together was outside the box. It allowed us to experience worship in a different style, a different way of expressing our relationship to God, our world and the divine spark that resides in each one of us. These confirmands weren't always in agreement, which slowed progress at times. But that didn't stop them from moving ahead to their objective, the plan for a worship service. It turned out to be a total success: Gentle Prelude, "Edelweiss"; Hymns; Sermon; Scriptural texts; Cardboard box boat; Rousing, Santana "Smooth" Postlude.....and more. It was awesome! I appreciated their ability to get the job done! It's an episode of Music Ministry that I'll always remember with great fondness.

Blessings, Soli Deo Gloria!
Bobbie





Celebration Sunday June 7

We gave students
Bibles, celebrated
our Christian Ed
Team, awarded
scholarships and
our Junior Choir
sang!





On Sunday June 7th we called the Rev. Paul Nesbit to return to WUC as our new settled pastor! Rev. Paul begins his ministry with us on August 31st.

Calling
Rev. Paul





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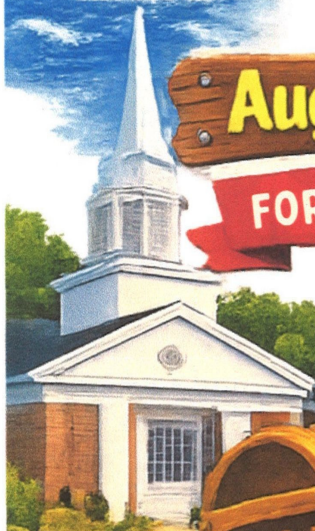
Vacation Bible Camp

Anchor's Aweigh!



August 3-7 • 9AM - 12PM

FOR KIDS AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			11am - Staff Meeting 7pm - WUP (FH)	6pm - WUP SB (FH) 6:30pm - AL-Anon (YR)		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship (ZR) 1:30pm - WUP (FH) 5pm - AL-Anon -YR	6:30pm - WUP (FH)	2pm - Bible Study (ZR) 6:30pm - WUP (FH)	11am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - WUP (FH)	WUP (FH) 6:30pm - AL-Anon (YR)	WUP (FH)	WUP (FH)
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WUP PERFORMANCE 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship (ZR) 5pm - AL-Anon -YR		11:30am - Woman's 2pm - Bible Study (ZR)	11am - Staff Meeting	10:30am - Fellowship 6:30pm - AL-Anon (YR)		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship (ZR) 5pm - AL-Anon -YR		2pm - Bible Study (ZR) 5:30pm - Discipleship	11am - Staff Meeting	6:30pm - AL-Anon (YR)		



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Daily Lectionary Scripture References – July 2026 (Year A)

Wed., July 1

Psalm 47
Isaiah 51:1-3
Matthew 11:20-24

Thurs., July 2

Psalm 45:10-17
Genesis 25:19-27
Romans 7:1-6

Fri., July 3

Psalm 45:10-17
Genesis 27:1-17
Romans 7:7-20

Sat., July 4

Psalm 45:10-17
Genesis 27:18-29
Luke 10:21-24

Sun., July 5

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Mon., July 6

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Genesis 27:30-46
Romans 1:18-25

Tues., July 7

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Genesis 29:1-14
Romans 3:1-8

Wed., July 8

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Genesis 29:31-35
John 13:1-17

Thurs., July 9

Psalm 119:105-112
Exodus 3:1-6
Romans 2:12-16

Fri., July 10

Psalm 119:105-112
Deuteronomy 32:1-10
Romans 15:14-21

Sat., July 11

Psalm 119:105-112
Isaiah 2:1-4
John 12:44-50

Sun., July 12

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Mon., July 13

Psalm 142
Micah 1:1-5
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Tues., July 14

Psalm 142
Jeremiah 49:7-11
Ephesians 4:17—5:2

Wed., July 15

Psalm 142
Obadiah 15-21
Matthew 13:10-17

Thurs., July 16

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Isaiah 44:1-5
Hebrews 2:1-9

Fri., July 17

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Ezekiel 39:21-29
Hebrews 6:13-20

Sat., July 18

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Exodus 14:9-25
Matthew 7:15-20

Sun., July 19

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Mon., July 20

Psalm 139:13-18
Genesis 32:3-21
Revelation 14:12-20

Tues., July 21

Psalm 139:13-18
Genesis 33:1-17
Galatians 4:21—5:1

Wed., July 22

Psalm 139:13-18
Genesis 35:16-29
Matthew 12:15-21

Thurs., July 23

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Genesis 29:1-8
1 Corinthians 4:14-20

Fri., July 24

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Genesis 29:9-14
Acts 7:44-53

Sat., July 25

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Genesis 29:31—30:24
Matthew 12:38-42

Sun., July 26

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Mon., July 27

Psalm 65:8-13
Genesis 30:25-36
James 3:13-18

Tues., July 28

Psalm 65:8-13
Genesis 30:37-43
Ephesians 6:10-18

Wed., July 29

Psalm 65:8-13
Genesis 46:2—47:12
Mark 4:30-34

Thurs., July 30

Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Isaiah 14:1-2
Philippians 4:10-15

Fri., July 31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Isaiah 41:8-10
Romans 9:6-13