

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Helen Kamp, JR & Linda Melvin, Christopher Nahrwold, Mae Swyers, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those still fighting the pandemic. Contact information for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch



**Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



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Amen.

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Curlew United Methodist Church

July 25, 2021

# 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the  
House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

Anniversaries: 7/25 John & Marcy Baker  
7/27 Walt & Lois Anderson

\* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\* Congregation "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band

\* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

**People: We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.**

Leader: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed  
and healed.

**People: Bring us to the time of healing.**

Leader: Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

**All: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel  
your presence AMEN.**

\* Hymn of Celebration "This Is the Day" UMH 657

\* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

\* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Prayers and Praises

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology UMH 95

Special Music Praise Band

Scripture **Ephesians 3:14-21**

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes  
**Paul's Prayer for the Church**

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

\* Hymn of Adoration "Shalom to You" UMH 666

\* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

**\* Stand as you are able**

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All men of the church are invited to attend the **Men's Breakfast**  
this Saturday, July 24. They will meet at Tiffany's Restaurant,  
35000 US 19N, Palm Harbor, at 9:00 am.

Remember to sign the red **registration pad** in your pew and then  
pass it on to others in your pew. Take note of any new faces  
nearby so you can greet them during "sharing of the peace" or  
after worship.

Did you know that you can purchase a leaf for our **Tree of Life** at  
the rear of the sanctuary for \$50? They can be ordered "in honor  
of ..." or "in memory of ...". Please call the church office for more  
information on a leaf or the larger acorns and stones.

There are **hand-held prayer crosses** and **New Testaments** on  
a table in the Narthex. If you or someone you know would be  
blessed by either of these items, please feel free to take as  
many as you need.