

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Helen Kamp, JR & Linda Melvin, Christopher Nahrwold, Betty Petersen, Ellen Rhoades, 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".

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**James 1:17-27**

<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup> Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup> But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. <sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.



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... let everyone be quick to **listen,**

slow to **speak,** slow to anger ...

James 1:19, NRSV

*Curlew United Methodist Church*  
*August 29, 2021*

**14th 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

Birthdays: 9/03 Shirley Appell, Jahn Lawson

\* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\* Congregation *"As the Deer"* TFWs 2025

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

Prelude Praise Band

\* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

**People:** *Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.*

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

**People:** *Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.*

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

**All:** *Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to Your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.*

\* Hymn of Celebration *"Trust and Obey"* UMH 467

\* 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 **James 1:17-27**

The Message **Faith That Works** Pastor Rachel Hughes

**WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS**

\* Hymn of Adoration *"My Hope Is Built"* UMH 368 (vs. 1,4)

\* 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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**Announcements**

Today is a 5th Sunday, when we have a special collection for the **Florida United Methodist Children's Home**. In your bulletin is an envelope for this purpose should you wish to donate. Please place it in the offering box in the Narthex as you exit worship.

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.

Don't forget that there are **hand-held prayer crosses** and **New Testaments** available in the Narthex if you would like to share them with friends or family. They would also make a wonderful gift for anyone who is going through a difficult time due to illness or other concerns.