

First United Methodist Church

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We encourage the wearing of face masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

June 19, 2022 — June 25, 2022

"Father's Day" "Juneteenth"

Usher / Greeter: Connie Kelsey

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Janet Helmbold

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Helpful Hotspot

Monday (6/20) Education 9:30 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (6/21) Pasty Prep 10 AM

Wednesday (6/22) Pasty Make/Bake/Freeze 7 AM

Thursday (6/23) Pasty Make/Bake/Freeze 7 AM

Friday (6/24)

June 26, 2022 — August 2, 2022

"3rd Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ralph & Pixie Livingston

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Helpful Hotspot

Monday (6/27) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (6/28)

Wednesday (6/29)

Thursday (6/30) Missions 11 Am

Friday (7/1)



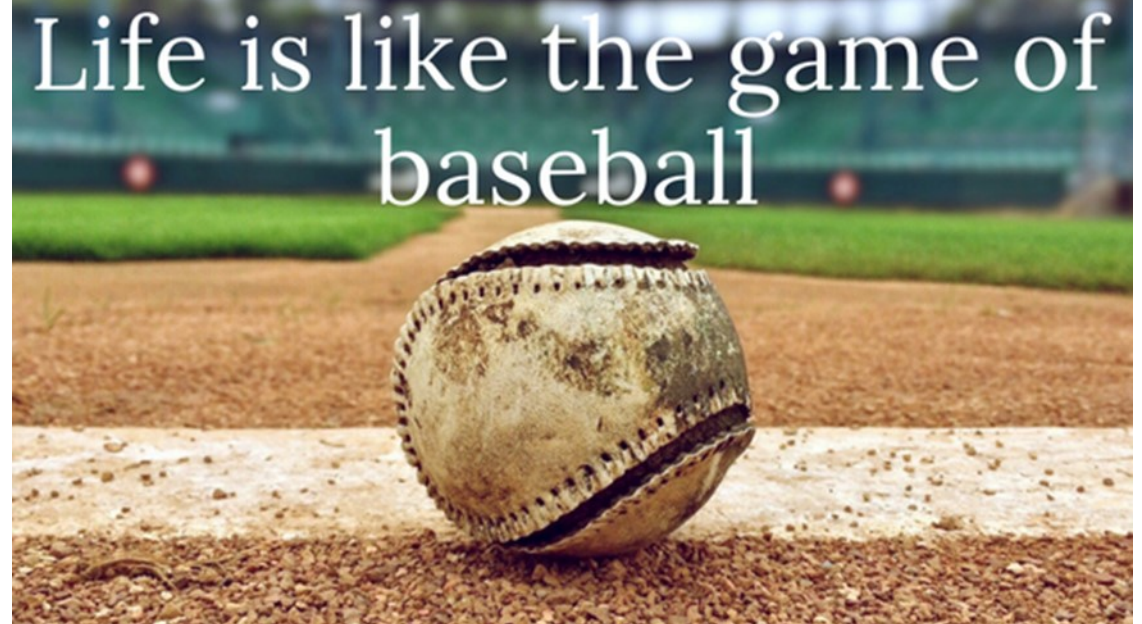
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bob Whinnen, Dan Crosby, Family of Hank Weinert, Family of Tom Burge Jr., Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations/Where He Leads Me

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 42

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 399 Take My Life and Let It Be

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: An athlete spends much time in training and strengthening his or her body to prepare for the contest in which he or she is to engage. Likewise, preparing for whatever lies ahead in life requires spiritual training.

P: **We are not athletes. We do not need to prepare and train hard to develop athletic prowess. It is enough to keep ourselves healthy and reasonably fit. We also are not ministers or missionaries. Why should we train hard spiritually? Isn’t it enough to go to church now and then?**

L: Can you keep your body reasonably fit by going to the gym now and then, or does it require more effort? As regular exercise is necessary to keep the body even reasonably fit, so it requires more than just attending church now and then to remain spiritually fit.

P: **How about watching a televised sermon on occasion? If we do that and go to church once in awhile, we have done enough, haven’t we?**

L: If you walk around the block and watch a football game on television a couple of times a week will your body be reasonably fit? If you set your spiritual standards low, will you really be spiritually fit? Paul indicated that we are to run to achieve the goal and win the race, not watch it from the sidelines! Prepare your spirit for what lies ahead, for you do not know what that may be.

P: **Lord, be with us through the challenges we face, that we may be spiritually strong enough to meet them as we live our lives for You!**

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 421 Make Me a Captive, Lord

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 354

I Surrender All

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 3:14, 1 Timothy 4:8

SERMON

Life Is Like A Baseball Game

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

I Am Thine, O Lord

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater

Triumphal March

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437

(Music tune) This Is My Song

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 575

Onward, Christian Soldiers

***POSTLUDE:**

Close To Thee

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE