

The Lord's Day
Sunday, August 11, 2024
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church
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Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, Guide me to recognize the season I am in and to embrace it with faith and courage. In times of joy, fill my heart with gratitude. In challenging times provide me with the strength to rely on You. In times of transition, bestow upon me the patience to trust in Your perfect timing.

In Jesus' name, Amen

The Morning Message

Pastor Terry Nichols—Never Give Up—Mark 4:1-9

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Dan Conway • Doris Duger
Gary Raiti • Aaron Karppala • Merrill Parker
Mary Hesford • Scarlet • Bev Commings
Paula McCooye • Wrenleigh • Marilyn's Dad
Burt Goodnough • Gary Peterson • Carol Merritt
Rod Quackenbush • Annie Grant • Sally Munson
Elaine LaCelle • Mark Freeden • Charles Young
Phoebe Wheeler • Jeanna Lebeau • Dale Reid
George Seymour • Alice Ridgeway • Dick Bryant
Phillip Seymour • Jarod Eldridge • George Steven
John Shatraw • Beverly Snyder • Stanley Perzan
Lynn & Stan • Bonnie VanDyke • Rebecca Nelson
Shaun Hull • Dan Race • Norm Kepner • Stanley Kepner

MISSIONS: John and Tanya James—Destiny Outreach Ministries

ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

Greeters: Karen Snyder / Marilyn Poole

Security: Todd Caufield / Cristina Davis / Steve Berkman

Today, August 11, 11:15 AM: Decorating for VBS

Week of August 12-16: No Bible Study or Evening Activities

August 12-16, 6:00-8:30 PM: VBS Week—Theme: Camp Firelight, pre-registration—**Still time to register** sandycreekunitedwesleyan.com.

Saturday, August 24, 8:30-3:00 PM: Men's Challenge Day Event, at Mad River Club, \$30.

Sunday, August 25, 2:00 PM: Baptismal at Stephanie Gillette's house in Belleville. Food Sign-up Sheet at Welcome Desk.

Saturday, October 5, 8:30-1:30 PM: Ladies Retreat—Theme: What A Friend We Have In Jesus—at Stone Presbyterian Church, Watertown. \$20, Deadline: Sept. 21- Info. and sign-up at Welcome Desk.

There's A Season for Everything

There's a Season for Everything and a time for every matter under the heavens. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Each season has its purpose and its lessons. In seasons of joy and prosperity, we are reminded of God's abundant blessings and the joy of living in His grace. In seasons of adversity and sorrow, we have the opportunity to lean into God's unfailing strength and to experience His comfort in a deeper way.

In every season, God is with us, guiding and shaping us. Even when we can't see the purpose of the season we're in, we can trust that God is at work, using each moment to mold us into the people He wants us to be.

God will make things right. We may not always know how he will make things beautiful or when he will do that, but we can count on it, pray for it to happen, and put our trust fully in God to redeem even the worst of our circumstances.

God is with us in the hardest battles. He guides our steps from one season to the next. He sees what is coming ahead for us and will provide what we need to get through. No matter what season lay behind us or ahead of us, God is always present and always leading us through each—for the purpose of His glory.

The greatest hope we have in seasons of trouble or change is that God will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). Every season is purposeful in leading us into a deeper relationship with God and creating unshakeable faith.



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ECCLESIASTES 3:1