

## WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

**SUNDAY** Sunday School – 9:15 am  
Worship – 10:30 am

**WEDNESDAY** Choir Practice – 6:30 pm

### Mark Your Calendar and Invite a Friend!

Musical program at KSUMC on July 29 at 7 pm featuring the “*Spontaneous Mountain Boys.*”

**AA COMFORT ZONE** Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4 pm, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Wednesdays at 12 pm, Thursdays at 7 pm, Fridays at 11:30 am (Women’s Group), and Saturdays at 10:30 am.

**AI-Anon** meets at the Oak Street house on Thursdays at 5:30 pm.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE

Our tithes and offerings from all sources through June 30, 2023, were \$72,882.38, and expenses through June 30, 2023, were \$51,171.71.

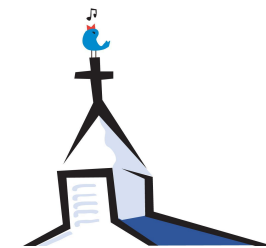
Prayer requests can be submitted online at [ksumc.org/prayer](http://ksumc.org/prayer) or given to the pastor. If you would like to receive the church’s digital newsletter, email Dr. Angus at [steven.angus@twkumc.org](mailto:steven.angus@twkumc.org).

***If you would like to serve as a Liturgist during our Sunday morning worship, please contact Karen Whiteaker at [karen@agmark.com](mailto:karen@agmark.com) or 615-476-3029.***

### Kingston Springs UMC Staff

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Kingston Springs United Methodist Church  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door*  
**A Service of Word and Table**  
**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**  
July 23, 2023



**Prelude** Bruce Baxter, David Wood

**Words of Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Steven  
Angus

**Introit** *Blessed Be the Name* Choir

**\*Call to Worship** (inspired by Ps.139) Susan Greer

Friends, we’re here because God already knows us.

**God knows our coming in and our going out.**

God’s presence is in all places.

**So we gather, grateful God knows us,  
and still eagerly leads us to abundant and eternal life.**

In this place, God holds each of us and all of us by God’s own hand.

**Together, we come to worship the Lord our God!**

**\*Hymn** *Rise Up, O Men of God* UMH 576

1 Rise up, O saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings.

2 Rise up, O saints of God!  
The kingdom tarries long;  
Bring in the day of Christlike love  
And end the night of wrong.

3 Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
Led onward by the Son of Man,  
Rise up, O saints of God!

**\*Scripture Reading**      Acts 9:32-43 [Pew 1708]      Susan Greer

**Missional Giving**

All children are invited to assist in collecting money for the FUEL offering, which provides snacks for children at Kingston Springs Elementary School.

**Children's Message**

Activity Bags are located on the pew to use during worship. When the service is concluded, please return it to the front pew.

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*\*Indicates please stand if able.*

*Greeters will provide a wheelchair for those who need one.  
Restrooms are available behind the Sanctuary. Please exit through the left door by the piano and take a right. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.*

**Our Joys and Concerns**      Dr. Angus

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.**

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**Anthem**      *Bring Forth the Kingdom*      Choir

**Sermon**      *Just As I Am*      Dr. Angus

**Responding to the Word**      *Just As I Am*      UMH 357

1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Offertory Prayer**      Susan Greer

**Offertory**      *Boundless Love*  
Jeff Jeffrey, David Wood, Bruce Baxter, GR Davis

**\*Doxology**      UMH 95

**The Lord's Supper**

**The Lord's Prayer**  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Commission and Blessing**      Dr. Angus

**Sending Forth**      Threefold Amen      Choir