

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School – 9:15 am
Worship – 10:30 am
WEDNESDAY Choir Practice – 6:30 pm

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 JULY

Our tithes and offerings from all sources through July 31, 2023, were \$84,726.33, and expenses through July 31, 2023, were \$58,991.52.

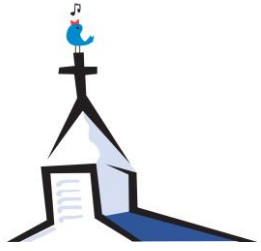
Prayer requests can be submitted online at ksumc.org/prayer or given to the pastor. If you would like to receive the church's digital newsletter, email Dr. Angus at steven.angus@twkumc.org.

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

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Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 20, 2023



Prelude *When the Poor Ones*
David Wood, John Paul Daniel, Bruce Baxter

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven Angus

Introit *What Does the Lord Require of You* Choir

***Call to Worship** Cheri Angus

Though we come from different circumstances

The Lord will make us one in worship.

Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

The Lord will make us one in healing.

Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

The Lord will make us one in hope.

***Hymn** *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* UMH 386

1 Come, O thou Traveler unknown,
whom still I hold, but cannot see!
My company before is gone,
and I am left alone with thee.
With thee all night I mean to stay
and wrestle till the break of day.

2 Wilt thou not yet to me reveal
thy new, unutterable name?
Tell me, I still beseech thee, tell,
to know it now resolved I am.
Wrestling, I will not let thee go
till I thy name, thy nature know.

3 My strength is gone, my nature dies,
I sink beneath thy weighty hand,
faint to revive, and fall to rise.
I fall, and yet by faith I stand;
I stand and will not let thee go
till I thy name, thy nature know.

4 Yield to me now—for I am weak,
but confident in self-despair!
Speak to my heart, in blessing speak,
be conquered by my instant prayer.
Speak, or thou never hence shalt move,
and tell me if thy name is Love.

5 'Tis Love! 'tis Love that wrestled me!
I hear thy whisper in my heart.
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,
pure, universal Love thou art.
To me, to all, thy mercies move—
thy nature and thy name is Love.

***Scripture Reading** Genesis 45:1-15 [Pew 75] Cheri Angus

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.

**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 *All Night, All Day* Choir

Sermon *"I Never Knew You Were Sad"* Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH 581

Offertory Prayer Karen Whiteaker

Offertory *Scarlet Ribbons*
Jeff Jeffrey, David Wood, John Paul Daniel, Bruce Baxter

***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 *Amen* Choir, David Wood