

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.

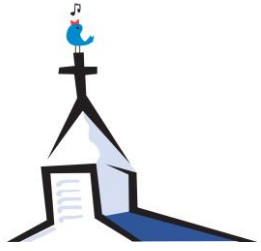
Prayer requests can be submitted online at ksumc.org/prayer or given to the pastor. If you would like to receive the church's digital newsletter, email Dr. Angus at steven.angus@twkumc.org.

MISSIONS

We are again collecting the Item of the Month donations for the Ark's food pantry. We ask that you put them in the back of the church in the container provided. The items for SEPTEMBER is any flavor of jelly. However, any unexpired food items can be donated. Your support of this community service is appreciated.

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.

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 3, 2023



Prelude *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*
John Paul Daniel, Stephan Dudash, David Wood, Bruce Baxter

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven Angus

Introit *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Faithful* Rheatta Petty, Choir

***Call to Worship** Bob Sanders

We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents. Amen.

***Hymn** *We Gather Together* UMH 131

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
the Lord was at our side- the glory be Thine!

3 We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

***Scripture Reading** Exodus 2:11-21 [Pew 89] Acts 7:23-29 [Pew 1703] Bob Sanders

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.

**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.*

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.

Our Joys and Concerns

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

Dr. Angus

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Come Out the Wilderness

Choir

Sermon

Dr. Angus

Series: It’s Back to School— A Lesson from Faith’s Great Teacher

Responding to the Word

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly Thine.

2 May Thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire.

3 While life’s dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be Thou my Guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow’s tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from Thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death’s cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul.

Offertory Prayer

Bob Sanders

Offertory

John Paul Daniel, David Wood, Stephan Dudash, 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

David Wood, Choir

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