

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 p.m., Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 12 p.m., Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 11:30 a.m. (Women's Group), and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

AI-Anon meets at the Oak Street house on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR AUGUST

Our tithes and offerings from all sources through August 31, 2023, were \$95,350.26, and expenses through August 31, 2023, were \$72,768.22.

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

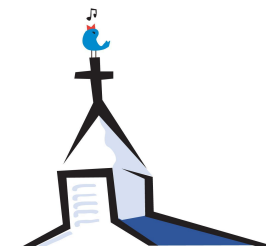
We are again collecting the Item of the Month donations for the Ark's food pantry. We ask that you put them in the back of the church in the container provided. The item for SEPTEMBER is _____. However, any unexpired food items can be donated. Your support of this community service is appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: October 8
Church Lawn @ 2 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals Service

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 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 1, 2023



Prelude *I'm Feeling Fine* Jeff Jeffrey, GR Davis

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven
Angus

Introit *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Choir

***Call to Worship** Susan Greer

Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life!

Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are gifts of God to us.

Reach out and care for those around you.

We will be people of peace and justice.

Shout for joy!

Sing God's praises always! AMEN.

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

***Scripture Reading** Susan Greer
Exodus 33:17-23 [Pew Bible,p.140] Exodus 34:5-7b, [Pew Bible, p141]

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 *Fix Me* Choir

Sermon Dr. Angus
Series: It's Back to School—
Learning the Heart Behind the Words

Responding to the Word *All the Way My Savior Leads* Choir

Offertory Prayer Karen Whiteaker

Offertory *Supper time*
Jeff Jeffrey, GR Davis, David Wood, Bruce Baxter, John Paul Daniel

***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 David Wood, Choir

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