



# Weekly Booster

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## Awe, Joy, Wonder, and Blessing

*For the director of music. A psalm of David. A song.*

*Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;  
to you, our vows will be fulfilled.*

*You who answer prayer,  
to you, all people will come.*

*When we were overwhelmed by sins,  
you forgave our transgressions.*

*Blessed are those you choose  
and bring near to live in your courts!*

*We are filled with the good things of your house,  
of your holy temple.*

*You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,  
God our Savior,*

*the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas,*

*who formed the mountains by your power,  
having armed yourself with strength,*

*who stilled the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,*

*and the turmoil of the nations.*

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*“Text unto others as you would have them text unto you.”*

*“Sometimes God breaks your heart to save your soul.”*

### Reminders

#### November 12<sup>th</sup>

Men’s Bible Study – 8:00 a.m.

#### November 13<sup>th</sup>

Men’s Breakfast - 8:00 am  
 Sunday School All Ages, 10:30 am  
 Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.  
 HS Youth Group – 7:00 p.m.

#### November 16<sup>th</sup>

Praise Team - 5:00 p.m.  
 Choir – 6:45 p.m.

#### November 17<sup>th</sup>

T.O.P.S. – 5:30 p.m.

#### November 20<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Dinner – 11:30 am

\*\*Hanging of the Greens to follow the Harvest Dinner

\*\*Worship Assistants are needed for November 27<sup>th</sup> and December

\*\* Fellowship Volunteers needed sign-up in Fellowship Hall

*“If they think Rudolph was bullied, wait until they hear the story about the dude who was nailed to a cross.”*

### Awe, Joy - Continued from page 1

*The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;  
 where morning dawns, where evening fades,  
 you call forth songs of joy.*

*You care for the land and water it;  
 you enrich it abundantly.*

*The streams of God are filled with water  
 to provide the people with grain,  
 for so you have ordained it.*

*You drench its furrows and level its ridges;  
 you soften it with showers and bless its crops.*

*You crown the year with your bounty,  
 and your carts overflow with abundance.*

*The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;  
 the hills are clothed with gladness.*

*The meadows are covered with flocks  
 and the valleys are mantled with grain;  
 they shout for joy and sing.*

– Psalm 65

With every sunrise, we are reminded of God’s greatness. The sun keeps rising. The world keeps turning. The stars keep dazzling. Then morning dawns again.

How amazing that God gives us a do-over every single morning! It’s why we can greet the day with joy instead of dread. Light has conquered the dark. Yesterday is gone. Hope dawns for the future.

Throughout this psalm, you can practically taste this morning hope—and it’s based on the character of God. He answers your prayers.

He forgives your sins. He fills your heart. He created the world you live and breathe and move in. He reigns over nature. He nurtures the land, giving humanity food and water.

Even when life feels messy and confusing, you can pray Scripture to God, repeating this verse: “You crown the year with your bounty” (verse 11). With an upturned, expectant face, you can ask God to renew your hope like the dawn. You can ask to experience his abundance yet again. *Continued page 5*

*“Reading the Bible is prophetic.”*

## Volunteers Needed



First United Methodist Church  
**Please wear your name tag on Sunday mornings**




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## Church Office Hours

**\*\* Children & Jr.-Sr. High Sunday School** 10:15  
 Questers (Adults) 10:30

**\*\*Chancel Choir –**  
 Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.  
 Sunday 8:30 a.m.

The front door to the church will be unlocked during office hours and closed only for errands and lunch.

**Monday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00

**Tuesday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00

**Wednesday**  
 CLOSED

**Thursday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00

**Friday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in advance if you need in the church to make sure someone is in the office. If you reach the answering machine please leave your name, number, and a brief message and your call will be returned. Calls after 2:00 p.m. may be returned the next business day.



In 2 John 3, what did John ask should be with those he was writing to?

- a) Mercy
- b) Grace
- c) Peace
- d) All of them

Who does the book of Ecclesiastes say God has put into man's heart?

- a) Toiling
- b) Eternity
- c) Time
- d) Sacrifices

A prophet asked a fellow prophet to strike him but he didn't, so what was his fate??

- a) he was stoned
- b) a lion killed him
- c) The earth swallowed him
- d) the prophet struck him

**Check page 4 for answers in next week's booster**

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 13<sup>th</sup> – Keith Allely, Louise Barry
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Drew Bayless, Sallie Brownlee, Derek Howard, Ginger Vermillion
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Jack Murren, Jimmy John Scott
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Jason Manrose
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Griffin Howard

**\*\*See a wrong birthday or anniversary, or need one added, please call the office, or send an email to [office@shen.church](mailto:office@shen.church)**

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Services are now on our Youtube  
channel only. <http://bit.ly/3skF0p9>

\*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: **Terry Stafford**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader: The Lord is continually creating something new**

**People: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.**

**L: Through all this change, God is with us.**

**P: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful**

**L: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.**

**P: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises.**

# "The Days Will Come"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

New Testament Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Third Scripture Reading: Luke 21:5-19

**Songs**

**My Hope Is Built #368**

**All My Hope (words on the screens)**

**Cares Chorus #2215**

**Joy In the Morning #2284**

**Last Week's Attendance**

**In-Person Worship 83**

**Online Worship – 16**

**Our Mission:**

**"Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love."**

**Our Vision:**

**"We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a difference in our world."**

**Answers for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> are a) Peter d) Nehushtan d) Zipporah**

**Quiz Hints – Q1) Acts Q2) 2Kings Q3) Exodus**

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## Reflect & Pray

Look outside and list all the places you see God's handiwork. Sky, birds, trees, grass, dirt, honeybees, flowers, rain, and sunshine. Write a prayer saying thanks to God for the wonder he has created and the hope he gives for each day.

*Lord, thank you for the hope of morning. I needed that today. Remind me of your provision. Help me find hope throughout my day, no matter what I may face, knowing you are with me. Amen.*

Drawn from the [NIV Radiant Virtues Bible](#).

Over twenty-eight years ago, concerned citizens in the Shenandoah community had a dream of all community families having a happy and healthy holiday and formed the **Adopt-A-Family** project. Our church will provide a local family-in-need with a brighter holiday with gifts appropriate for their age or need. No adult information will be given, this way we can help the children in more families. The Quester's Sunday School Class is undertaking this project for the church. This year we will be able to ask for contributions of money in the Mission Cans as we have done before. The mission Cans are placed on top of the wooden offering boxes and just inside the middle set of the sanctuary doors. As soon as I receive the information from the **Adopt-A-Family** committee regarding the size of the family and items on their wish list, I will put the information in the Booster. Thanks for your ongoing support for this important community project. **Edi Norris**

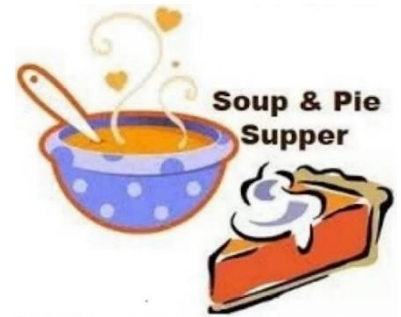


We are now taking orders for poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you are interested in purchasing one "In Honor" or "In Memory of" please fill out a POINSETTIA ORDER FORM that is located on the Welcome Center information desk. Each poinsettia is \$15.00. Please put your prep-paid check or cash and order form in the envelope provided with the form and place it in the wooden offering boxes. We encourage you to order early and appreciate your kindness in helping make our sanctuary colorful for the Christmas season.



Immediately following the Harvest Dinner **everyone** is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season.

F.Y.I. the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 406 East Pioneer Avenue, will be holding a "Soup and Pie Supper" with entertainment on Saturday, November 12, 2022, with supper from 5:00-7:00 p.m. followed by the Bill Sons Musical Program at 7:00 p.m. This is a free-will offering and no cost to attend the concert. If you can't get to the supper, you are welcome to come for the musical program.



The Hispanic Center is now collecting items for their Christmas Shoe Boxes. There are 12 children, which includes 9 girls ages 5-14 years of age and three boys ages 6 months, 1 ½, and 7 years old. Children's lists of ages are on a sheet on the Welcome Center table. You may also contact Sue Jones with questions.

Join us next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday School at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall for our Harvest Dinner. The menu will consist of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, and rolls. Drinks will also be provided. We ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share. This will be a free-will offering.



**Hat & Mittens Collection** – we are collecting hats, mittens, scarves, and gloves for children in need. Until the hat and mitten tree has been put up, please place these items in the back pew in the Welcome Center near the elevator.



Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai has been assigned as the resident bishop for the Iowa Area, effective Jan. 1, 2023. She was elected to the episcopacy at the 2022 North Central Jurisdictional Conference. Before her election, she served as the chief connectional ministries officer of the Connectional Table for the United Methodist Church since 2018. Bishop Bigham-Tsai has served as a district superintendent in the Michigan Annual Conference and as a local church pastor in Kalamazoo and East Lansing, Michigan.



Bigham-Tsai said of her vision of the church: "I envision a United Methodist Church that fully claims its identity as a church that centers grace. This is a church that is open and inclusive of all people. It is a church that addresses racism in the church and society and actively seeks reconciliation, healing, and justice for its LGBTQIA+ children. Such a church approaches ministry with an outward-facing and invitational love."

She also says that her vision is one in which: "We also must reclaim our Wesleyan identity as a community of grace that reaches across boundaries and breaks down dividing walls, (Eph. 2:14). Our ability to do this across differences of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, ideology, and ability is a powerful witness to the world of what it means to be the Church. It also is absolutely necessary to evangelism for a worldwide church that serves in contexts that are increasingly globalized and diverse. Indeed, the world is watching the Church. Are we really a living and vital community of grace? Are we really a source of transformation, justice, redemption, and second chances? Or are we just a dying sect to be known by stories of decline, or by our judgments, our conflicts, and our quadrennial fights?"

No! We must show ourselves to be the community of grace, justice, redemption, and reconciliation we claim to be. We must show ourselves to be the body of Christ as deep in our spiritual grounding and practice as we are wide in our mission to love."

Let us pray for our new bishop:

O God, Shepherd, and Ruler of the faithful, look with favor on your servant Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, whom your Church has appointed bishop and chief pastor of the Iowa Area. Grant that, by word and example, she may assist those among whom she is placed, so that she and the people entrusted to her care may grow together in unity, love, and service; and at last, attain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.