

POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, August 20th, 2023

SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT SUNDAY



Staff

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Serving Teams

| Audio-Visual Team | Chancel Guild | Musicians | Accompanists | Lay Leaders |
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| Jeremy Schulz Stephen Bingen Skip Chraft Martin Ellison Russ King Mallory Kong Carl & Carol Rand Tracy Slavin Jeremy Wayland | Judy Nunes Anita Anderson Diane Calkins Chris & Rick Huffman Sue Navest Jenni Nichols Cliff Shirley | Jeremy Schulz Ben Harrell Sara McKechnie Emma Moss Celeste Schulz Zach Schulz Amy Swensen Jeremy Wayland | Leanna Schulz Cliff Shirley | Rick & Chris Huffman Ted Price Deb Simunich Carrie & Hank Smith Savanna Thaing |

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)"

Call to Worship:

One: When we feel tired and weak,

All: God's mercy comes to us.

One: When we hunger and thirst,

All: God's mercy comes to us.

One: When we don't deserve it,

All: God's mercy comes to us.

One: Let us pray:

All: Lord God, as we worship you this morning, we ask your mercy to fall upon us. Guide us, direct us, and lead us into your glory. Amen.

Scripture:

Psalm 1:3

The truly happy person is like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

Ezekiel 17:22-23

The LORD God proclaims: I myself will take one of the top branches from the tall cedar. I will pluck a tender shoot from its crown, and I myself will plant it on a very high and lofty mountain. On Israel's mountainous highlands I will plant it, and it will send out branches and bear fruit. It will grow into a mighty cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it and find shelter in the shade of its boughs.

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Witness Moment

Offertory

Song of Praise: "Lord Of The Dance"

Scripture:

Matthew 15:10-28

Jesus called the crowd near and said to them, "Listen and understand. It's not what goes into the mouth that contaminates a person in God's sight. It's what comes out of the mouth that contaminates the person." Then the disciples came and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended by what you just said?" Jesus replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father didn't plant will be pulled up. Leave the Pharisees alone. They are blind people who are guides to blind people. But if a blind person leads another blind person, they will both fall into a ditch." Then Peter spoke up, "Explain this riddle to us." Jesus said, "Don't you understand yet? Don't you know that everything that goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? But what goes out of the mouth comes from the heart. And that's what contaminates a person in God's sight. Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adultery, sexual sins, thefts, false testimonies, and insults. These contaminate a person in God's sight. But eating without washing hands doesn't contaminate in God's sight." From there, Jesus went to the regions of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from those territories came out and shouted, "Show me mercy, Son of David. My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession." But he didn't respond to her at all. His disciples came and urged him, "Send her away; she keeps shouting out after us." Jesus replied, "I've been sent only to the lost sheep, the people of Israel." But she knelt before him and said, "Lord, help me." He replied, "It is not good to take the children's bread and toss it to dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord. But even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall off their masters' table." Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith. It will be just as you wish." And right then her daughter was healed. This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Song of Preparation: "Hear Us From Heaven"

Sermon It's Not Fair!

Pastoral Prayer: One: Lord hear our prayers,
All: And pour out your mercy.

Closing Song: "Lean On me"

Benediction

Online giving can be done through the church website: ppumc.com

Church Calendar

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Men's Fellowship BBQ

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Jeremy Schul's House

See E-News for more information

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GROW – Family Ministry Night

5:30 p.m. Community Meal – FH

6:30 p.m. Classes for All – MC

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary



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Labor Day Camp Out

3:00 p.m. – Ministry Center Lawn

Fun for all ages! Games, BBQ, Movies, S'mores and most importantly Fellowship!

See E-News for schedule

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Board of Trustees

7:00 p.m. Hein 2 & by Zoom

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Ladies Fellowship

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

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Rummage Sale at Elk Grove UMC

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed, contact Linda Harrell

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Buscher House Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall