**OUR MISSION:** To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

**OUR VISION:** To reach out and invite our neighbors to Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love

### **ENCOUNTER GOD**

**Youth Group:** The Youth Group meets every Wednesday night from 6:30pm until 8:15pm. All youth entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and their friends are welcome.

**IMPACT:** On July 28<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group will be traveling to spend the day at the Salt'n Light IMPACT event. The group will meet at SLUMC at 7:00am, returning approximately 11:00pm or 12:00am.

**State Line Community Bash:** Mark your calendars! The Outreach Team is hosting a fun evening at State Line Ruritan Park to meet the community. Our summer intern, Keric, is leading the group to organize games, activities, food, outdoor movie and live music to be held Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm until 9:00pm. The event and food is free.

### **GROW IN FAITH**

**VBS:** Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:45pm until 8:00pm each evening. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers on the communication table. Registration cards are also at the table. Please take them to any family who might be interested.

#### **SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Fellowship Time:** There is a new sign-up sheet on the table for summer.

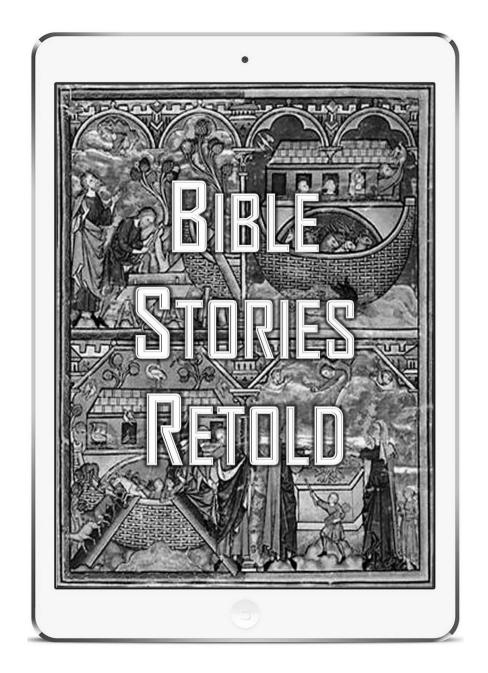
**Hospitality Helpers:** We are looking for Hospitality Helpers to make coffee and arrange snacks. Please see Sherry Rhoe if you are interested. The time commitment can accommodate attending Sunday school as well.

#### Outreach:

- **Today:** The Outreach Team invites the congregation to help pack food for the State Line Inn residents following the service.
- Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: Please keep the Outreach team and residents of the State Line Inn in your prayers during food delivery this evening.

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Worship Assistant – Mark Semler; Praise Team Leader – Travis Ware
Pianist – Jeffrey Wine; Acolyte – Hunter; Sound Tech – Jonathan Trivette
Welcoming Hosts – Sherrill Courtney & Matt Ellis
Nursery Care – Christy Garner & Hillary Grove



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 22, 2018

## **Words of Welcome & Parish News**

## **Spirit Flame**

\*\* Praise Songs

"Amazing Grace" ("My Chains are Gone") Praise Team
"How Great is our God" Praise Team
"Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

Time of Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

**Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings** 

\*\* Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Glory Be to the Father" Hymnal #71

\*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*\* Hymn of Centering

"Be Still, My Soul" Hymnal #534

Scripture Reading Esther 4:14

Children's Chat

Message

**Closing Songs** 

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymnal #399 (You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during these songs.)

\*\* Benediction

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

Bible Stories Retold Part 7: "Esther & Us" Pastor Kristopher Sledge

Ask God to speak to you during worship. Listen to the music, listen to the Scripture, listen to the preaching, listen to the prayers and listen to the quiet of your heart. What thought, idea, challenge or invitation jumps out at you? Just one thing. Not five things. Just one. Write it down here, then spend this week praying about how you can live it out:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 a.m. **FELLOWSHIP TIME** 10:00 a.m. **SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admin. Asst. Mary Thomas · 717-597-4217· statelineUMChurch@gmail.com

#### **OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 45, Tithes & Offerings: \$1654.00 (July 8th: \$2535.00)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.