

**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

**Evening Bible Study:** Bible Study is continuing on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.  
at the John Allison Public House. **\*\*No Study August 17.\*\***

**Outreach:**

**Cereal, jelly in plastic squeeze jars, cup of noodles**

Packing Food for the Inn: Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m.  
Delivering Food to the Inn: Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**Welcome Luncheon:** We will be holding a welcome luncheon for Pastor Don and his family on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> following the service and food delivery to the State Line Inn. Please look for a sign-up sheet.

**Office Hours Change:**

The office will now be open...

**Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Important Meetings:**

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m. Worship Assistant Meeting (all current and those interested) – ushers, acolyte and nursery need not attend.

**Save the Date – School Edition**

**Back-to-School Breakfast:** Saturday, August 19th at 9:00 a.m.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** will be held during worship on Sunday, August 20th. Please be sure to bring student backpacks, teacher cases, aide badge, etc. for a blessing to start a good year.

**Pastor Donald Morgan** can be reached through the following:  
[DMorgan@susumc.org](mailto:DMorgan@susumc.org) and 240-675-2999 (mobile).



|                          | <b>Assisting in Worship</b> |                         |
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|                          | <u>August 13</u>            | <u>August 20</u>        |
| <b>Acolyte</b>           | Hunter Trivette             | Hunter Trivette         |
| <b>Worship Assistant</b> | Terry Berkey                | Matt Ellis              |
| <b>Ushers</b>            | Rodger Kennedy              | Bonnie Courtney         |
| <b>Tech</b>              | Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.     | Jonathan T. / Elyssa H. |
| <b>Nursery</b>           | Gwenell T. / Dixie E.       | Dixie E. / Tabitha H.   |

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A United Methodist Church**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2023

## Words of Welcome & Parish News

Prelude

Spirit Flame

**\*\* Call to Worship**

Children's Chat

**\*\* Opening Prayer**

**\*\* Hymn**

*"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"* W&S 3176

**Old Testament Lesson** Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

*Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Pastoral Prayer Ending with The Lord's Prayer**

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

Offertory

**\*\* Our Response**

*"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"* On Screen

**\*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*\* Hymn**

*"How Great is our God"* W&S 3003

**\*\* Scripture**

Matthew 14:22-33

*Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God*

**Message**

*"What Are You Seeking?"*

**Holy Communion**

**\*\* Closing Hymn**

*"Amazing Grace, May Chains are Gone"* W&S 3104

**\*\* Benediction**

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**Sermon Notes**

**How is God speaking to you today?**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pastor: Donald Morgan

Admin. Asst. Mary Thomas - 717-597-4217

Pianist – Jeffrey Wine

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Our Faithfulness

Offering: \$3407.00 / Attendance: 44