



State Line UMC

August 2022

Without Borders

Meet the Pastor

I am a passionate, dedicated follower of Christ Jesus, seeking to serve as a pastor and servant.

I was born and raised in Church, attending the Royersford Church of the Nazarene under the wonderful leadership of many faithful believers. In 2009, God gifted me Tori, the most wonderful wife I could ever hope for. We've been married for 13 years, and I can hardly wait for the years yet to come.

Together, we submitted our family to God's nudging toward the mission field of foster care. We currently have five children: two by birth, and three by adoption: Kanan (10), Tillie (9), Ezra (8), Elijah (7), and Kalem (3). We've been abundantly blessed to have also been "Mom and Dad" to several other children in our home over the past seven years. God has truly sowed a passion in us for the "least of these", and it has grown to span far beyond our family fostering ministry.

When I'm not studying or cheerfully moseying my way down Biblical rabbit trails, I can be found at the river with my fishing pole, hiking with my family, on youth group events, or building a diverse range of friendships with members of my community. I also enjoy light carpentry, blacksmithing, and playing around on my guitar or my mandolin.

Pastor Kurtis Himmelberger

Encounter God

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

Grow in Faith

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

Serve in Christ's Love

Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

Our Mission To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love



Birthdays

August

- 15th Madison Ellis
- 16th Tina Barr
- 24th Red Reese
- 27th Amy Houdshell
- 29th Laura Hollister



Anniversaries

August

- 27th Curtis & Tina Barr
- 31st John & Sherrill Courtney

Church Calendar



Sunday, August 7 th	New Adult Sunday School study begins
Saturday, August 13 th	All Day VBS (9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, August 16 th	6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday, August 17 th	6:00 p.m. Free Concert in Jerome King Park
Thursday, August 18 th	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth – every Thursday
Sunday, August 21 st	9:00 a.m. Students' Back-to-School Breakfast 10:15 a.m. Service Blessing of the Backpacks Noisy Collection
Monday, August 22 nd	1:00 p.m. Pack food for the Inn
Sunday, August 28 th	11:45 a.m. Outreach to deliver food to State Line Inn

Visit from Cathy Boileau District Superintendent August 7, 2022

District Superintendent Catherine Boileau was in worship with us on Sunday, August 7th. She is working with the Cabinet to create a plan for SLUMC to remain open and vital in God's mission. This has been a long road. We thank Cathy for the hard work she has put in to supporting our church in the last few years. She does much behind the scenes to provide funds, guidance and planning. Please know that she is working for this congregation and will keep us informed as she is able.



Outreach Pantry Needs for August



Please bring in donations by Sunday, August 21st.

Peanut butter, jelly, pop tarts, cup of noodles, cereal

1:00 p.m. – Monday, August 22nd

Join the Outreach Team to help pack food for delivery. No stairs or heavy lifting required.

11:45 a.m. – Sunday, August 28th

Help take the food down the ramp from the front door and deliver to the Inn's parking lot.

Back-To School Breakfast



Somehow it's just about time for the 2022-23 school year to get underway! Some students are not happy about this; many parents are!

To celebrate our students, our traditional Back-to-School Breakfast is planned for August 21. Students in kindergarten through high school are invited to enjoy breakfast and a few activities starting around 9 a.m. Younger children are welcome to attend along with a parent or parents who can stay with their youngster(s).

On the menu will be pancakes, sausage, juice and milk, and fruit.

A few adult volunteers are needed to lead the kids in pre- and post-breakfast activities. Please contact Ellen Avey if you desire to help in this way.

ALL WHO ATTEND SCHOOL or COLLEGE and SCHOOL PERSONNEL should bring their backpack or whatever they carry to school/work each day so it and they can be blessed in the worship service.

Perhaps most important is for **EVERYONE** to keep our students and school personnel in prayer daily as school is about to begin and throughout the school year. Your prayers for them is coveted.

Tithes & Offerings

Week of July 3 rd :	\$2770.00
Week of July 10 th :	\$914.00
Week of July 17 th :	\$1468.00
Week of July 24 th :	\$1012.00
Week of July 31 st :	\$1301.00



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Serving in Worship

	<u>Worship Asst.</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
August 7	Ellen Avey	Tim B. / Rodger K	Dixie / Gwenelle
August 14	Ellen Kennedy	Dixie E. / Gary R.	Bonnie / Tabitha
August 21	Matt Ellis	Bonnie C. / Ellen A.	Dixie / Tabitha
August 28	Ellen Avey	Tim B/ Rodger K.	Gwenelle / Tabitha

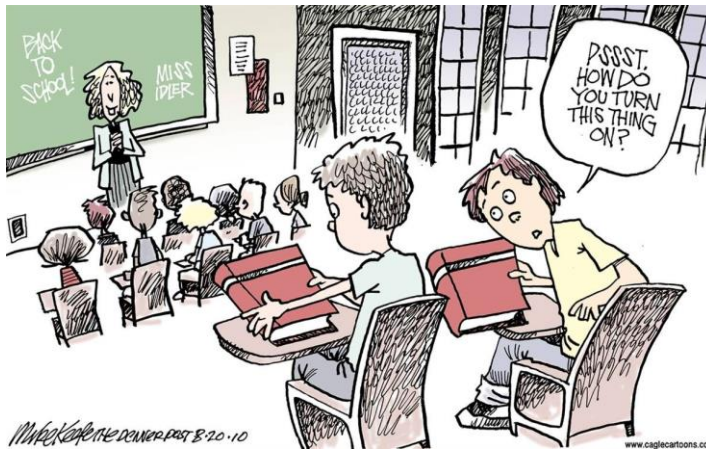
July Leadership Notes

The Leadership Team did not meet in July, which has been the case occasionally in the past. Technology has allowed the team to continue to communicate and work with the District Superintendent through this difficult time of “limbo”.

A Prayer for Church Leaders

Heavenly Father, you call us each to different work in your kingdom, according to the gifts you've bestowed upon us. Today, I pray especially for those you've called into ministry, to be leaders and teachers in your church. Keep your call fresh in their hearts, renewing and refreshing their spirit for the work ahead. May they seek your counsel daily, seeking your wisdom and guidance as they give spiritual guidance to others. Fill them with patience, peace, and joy for their work, remembering you are with them even when the work is hard, for you are faithful to equip those who obey your call. All this I pray through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer+
possibilities
WITH KATHY SHIRLEY



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