

Welcome!

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 10, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Judy McLaughlin, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* arr. Peter Pindar Stearns
Heather Cooper, organ

*HYMN OF INTENTION "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship faithfully God--

Congregation: we're here again this morning.

Leader: We come faithfully,

Congregation: but there's a part of all of us that doubts,

Leader: that wonders,

Congregation: "Are you really there?"

Leader: Are you really listening?

Congregation: Can we really trust you?"

Leader: And then, having asked those questions we chastise ourselves,

Congregation: "We are faithless."

Leader: But we are only faithless if you withhold the gift of faith.

Congregation: For you are a generous God,

Leader: a life-giving God;

Congregation: you give us all the gift of faith.

Leader: Having received we are called upon to enjoy and employ the gift you have given.

Congregation: This morning, give us an assurance of what we cannot always see -

Leader: a conviction of hope in your presence and your power.

Congregation: Going forth from this place move in and through us that all may have the assurance of what they cannot always see -

ALL: a conviction of hope in your presence and power.

CHILDREN'S STORY Teresa Purses

Spiritual Formation Ministry Team Co-Leader

OFFERING OFFERTORY *We Gather Together* Edward Kemser
Sue Weaver

*DOXOLOGY No. 94 or See Below

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3 pg. 218 NT

SPECIAL MUSIC *Put Your Hand in the Hand* Gene MacLellan

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

HYMN OF CENTERING "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14: 22-33 pg.16 NT

SERMON "The Gift of Faith"
Kathy Dickriede

*HYMN OF MISSION "Jesus Calls Us" No. 398

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898

*ORGAN POSTLUDE Toccata Daniel Gawthrop

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Meet Today's Guest Organist: Heather Cooper

Heather Cooper is active as a music educator, organist, and accompanist. She has degrees in music from the University of South Carolina and Capital University. Previous positions include accompanist for the Canton Symphony Chorus and organist at the United Methodist Church of Kent. Currently, Heather teaches music at Canton Country Day School and in the Summit Choral Society children's choir program. Heather is married to Britt Cooper, who is the choral director at Walsh University and the Canton Symphony Chorus. They are the proud parents of two young children, Megan and Mark.

Meet Today's Guest Preacher: Kathy Dickriede

Kathy and her husband, Dan Dickriede, have been long term volunteers in mission to the Camphor Mission Station in Liberia, West Africa since 2008. Kathy grew up in Canton at Simpson United Methodist Church. Kathy has been active in ministry since 1993— a youth pastor at Faith UMC in North Canton and at Mentor UMC on the east side of Cleveland. Kathy is an ordained Deacon in the East Ohio Conference. In 2008, Kathy and her husband, a medical doctor, traveled and worked their way around Africa visiting mission stations. They worked in clinics, churches, and classrooms in cities and in rural areas. In 2009, they made a decision to join the work of the Bishop 3C's Mission. The 3C's are clinics, classrooms, and churches, working in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Zimbabwe, and Russia. Kathy and Danny have been working in Liberia, West Africa at the Camphor Mission Station. While there, they helped build the Rev. Dr. Judy Olin Guesthouse, a project of the East Ohio Conference, put in 15 hand dug water wells with help from churches throughout East Ohio, and shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching and one-on-one relationships. They have hosted over 50 people on United Methodist Volunteer in Mission (UMVIM) groups, and now Kathy heads up the 3C's Mission for the conference. Kathy and Danny continue to work four months at Camphor and four months in Ohio.

Kathy shares the latest news about churches in Russia, the Emsizini school project in Zimbabwe, the Manajama clinic in Sierra Leone, Farmers to Farmer in Liberia, the resourcing of medial supplies at the Ganta Hospital in Liberia, and ministries at the Camphor Mission Station. Life is good and she is honored to be sharing in ministry with churches throughout the denomination.

Next Sunday, August 17

Rev. Benita Rollins; *Not Fair/But Merciful*

Jack Brannen, organ

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 101 **9:45am:** 131 **11:00am:** 123 **TOTAL:** 355



August 10, 2014 Liberia: Camphor Mission Station

Guest Preacher: Kathy Dickriede

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + Bill Bullock +++ Karent Truett

Greeters: +++ Herbert and Beverly Kimble

Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of the 33rd wedding anniversary of Jerry and Charlene Dombrowski

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