

THE CALL

Matthew 4: 19 "Jesus called out, 'Come with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men.'"



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Holly's View

Summer is the perfect time for a praise break. As the warmth of the sun and the beauty of nature surround us, we are reminded of the glory of the Creator. The heavens declare God's handiwork, and the earth rings with joyous praise. We invite you to pause your busy schedules, step outside, and connect deeply with the divine. Whether you are at the beach, a local park, or enjoying your own backyard, take a deep breath and marvel at the gift of creation. Let us embrace the warmth, celebrate God's supreme goodness, and worship together in the great outdoors.

Your sister in Christ,
Holly



The Importance of a Teddy Bear

Did you have a favorite stuffed animal as a child? You know, the one that you slept with to keep away bad dreams, or the one you hugged when your mom put alcohol on your scraped knee. Now imagine a more traumatic scene and how important that bear is to a child.

We are continuing our Care with Bears ministry. Earlier this year we held our first blessing of the stuffed animals. (Thanks to all who contributed.) The next blessing will be near the end of the year. If you would like to donate a new or gently loved stuffed animal, please drop it by the Charge office.



Memorization verse

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

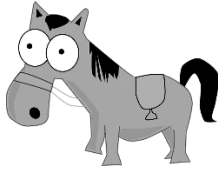
-Matthew 11:29

CORN FESTIVAL

On August 9, 2026, Christ UMC will be celebrating its 19th annual Corn Festival. Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. The menu consists of Corn on the Cob, Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Texas Sheet Cake. The meal costs \$14 for adults, \$7 for children (6-12), and children under 6 years eat for free.

Anyone wanting to make a donation or volunteer the day of the event, please contact Beverly Myer or call the church office. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CORN FESTIVAL!





NAME THIS PONY!

Farnsworth bought a little pony for his grandchildren, but didn't know what to name it. As he stood in the pasture thinking, he noticed all kinds of birds flying around, each giving its own special call. Then, he got an idea.

Match the bird with its call, and write the letters in order in the spaces provided to find out the two-word name of Pastor Farnsworth's horse.

- ___ 1. Dove
- ___ 2. Crow
- ___ 3. Rooster
- ___ 4. Duck
- ___ 5. Eagle
- ___ 6. Owl
- ___ 7. Sparrow
- ___ 8. Goose
- ___ 9. Hen
- ___ 10. Magpie

Pony's name:

A. hiss
A. crow
E. caw
G. chirp
I. cluck
L. scream
P. coo
R. quack
T. chatter
Y. hoot

ANSWERS: Riddle

— None. Holes are always empty.

Name this pony:

Pearly Gait.

RIDDLE: How much earth is there in a hole 2 yards wide by 2 yards long by 2 yards deep?

Birthdays

8/5 Caitlyn Robbins; 8/7 Gerry Banketas, Don Kennedy; 8/13 Cindy Bartram; 8/14 Ernie Liedtke; 8/17 Erin Hawthorne, Tony Gross; 8/18 Tammy Smedley; 8/19 Gary Doak, Linda Liedtke; 8/20 Janice Krivak, Joseph Manini; 8/21 JoEllen Wright; 8/23 Blake Hawthorne, Russell Fox; 8/24 Peg Wilson; 8/26 Rhonda Banfield; 8/27 Margie Walaszczyk; 8/28 Keith Livesy



Dog Days of Summer

Ancient Greeks and Romans noticed that during the hottest weeks of the summer (traditionally July 3 to August 11), Sirius rose and set in alignment with the Sun. Because Sirius is the brightest star in the sky, ancient civilizations mistakenly believed its combined radiance added extra heat to the Sun, causing the sweltering, sultry weather. Sirius is known as the “dog star.” The term the Dog Days of Summer comes from this belief.



August Events

8/2 Campus Ministry Day

8/5 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

8/8 Free Rummage Sale @ FUMC 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.



8/9 Corn Festival @ CUMC 4 – 6 p.m.



8/12 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

8/19 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.



8/25 Council of Ministries @ FUMC 6:30 p.m.

8/26 Quilting @ CUMC 10 a.m.

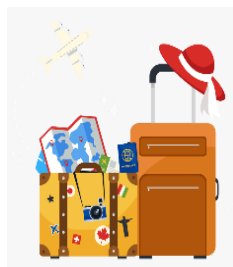
8/30 5th Sundry Combined Services @ PVUMC 10 a.m.



Weirton United Methodist Charge August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 FUMC AA 10:30am
2 Campus Ministry Sunday PVUMC & CUMC at PVUMC 10am FUMC Children's Sunday School restarts 10:30am FUMC 11:30am	3 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	4	5 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	6	7 FUMC AA 7pm	8 FUMC AA 10:30am FUMC Free Rummage sale 9-1pm
9 CUMC & PVUMC at CUMC 10am FUMC Sunday School 10:30am FUMC 11:30am CUMC Corn Festival 4-6pm	10 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	11	12 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	13	14 FUMC AA 7pm	15 FUMC AA 10:30am

16 CUMC 9am PVUMC 10:15am FUMC Sunday School 10:30am CUMC 11:30am	17 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	18	19 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	20	21 FUMC AA 7pm	22 FUMC AA 10:30am
23 CUMC 9am PVUMC 10:15am FUMC Sunday School 10:30 am FUMC 11:30am	24 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	25 FUMC Council of Ministries 6:30pm	26 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	27	28 FUMC AA 7pm	29 FUMC AA 10:30am
30 Combined services at PVUMC 10am	31 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm					



PRAYER FOCUS

As Christians, prayer plays a big part in our faith. There is power in prayer and great power when, as a community, we pray for each other. Every month we will include a prayer list of those who have requested prayers. If you have a prayer request, contact the charge office and your request can be added. (Unless specifically requested, last names will not be posted for privacy purposes). Please pray for the following:

Harriett S.	Pam F.	Military families
Jenny F.	Mike C.	Coy R.
F. C.	Bill M.	Brian
Michael S.	Diane S.	Mike T.
Carla G.	Bonnie	Adeline
Barbara	Kayla	Maxine
Venus	Julie	Brennan Family
Barbara	Lisa	Greg's Mom
Shawna M	Bargar Family	Randy
Linda G	Fought Family	Paula D.
Riggs Family	Fallen Military	Alyssa
Tammy C.	Dave B.	Deb D.
Dee C.	Lynn L.	Dennis Family
Kasey	Flo S.	Peg
Brady	Ronna B.	Lou A.
Baby Brenden	Cora	Resnik Family
Shawna M	Brian	Tatum
Susan B.	Amy D,	Christian
Cindy	Sheila	Stewart Family
Alicia	Hank V.	Brennan Family
Annette	David W's Mom	Ryan
Lexie	Helen M	Cammie
Scott S.	Mia	Mike
Barnes Family	Foster Care Children	Kriner Family
Earthquake Victims	Motorcycle Accident	Violence in our world

Our children, congregation, shut-ins, travelers, this area, troops, country, and leaders.

We also remember:

- Medical personnel, First Responders & emergency personnel
- Our Schools
- Those financially struggling
- Those effected by natural disasters
- Those grieving for loved ones
- Our Country's and World's leaders
- Those suffering from mental illness
- All Unspoken requests – God knows



And all the people said
Amen