

**Rev. Linda on vacation** starting Monday, 7/15. For Pastoral emergencies, call the church office. She will return 7/30.

July 14, 2019

### Our Vision

*We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive, and welcoming Christian fellowship woven into the fabric of our community.*

### Our Staff

Pastor	Rev. Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Martha Bentley
Music Director	Dan Ritter
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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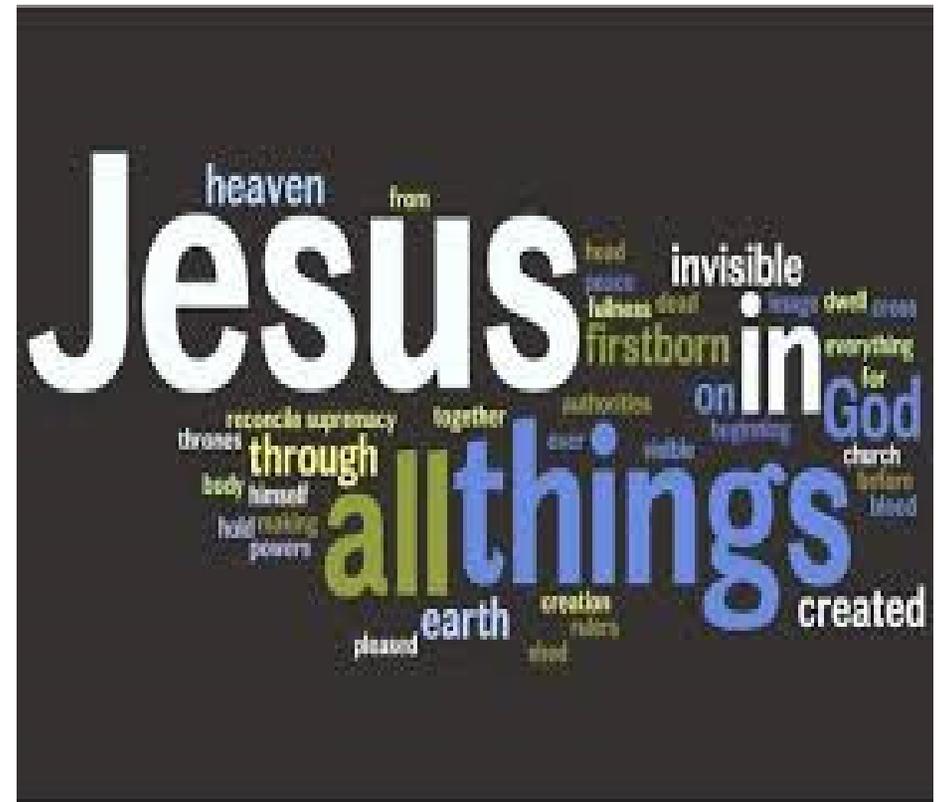
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# This Week at a Glance

## Sunday, July 14, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Check in Social Hall

## Wednesday, July 17, 2019

- 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study

## Saturday, July 20, 2019

- 11:30 a.m. Feed My Starving Children

## Sunday, July 21, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
  - 11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall
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### Thank you to our Worship Team

- Pastor:** Rev. Linda McCollough
- Greeters:** Keith & Carol Felland
- Liturgist:** Fred Carter
- Music Leaders:** Music Director – Dan Ritter  
Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
- Sound System:** Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

# Announcements

**Thank You** to everyone who helped with Columbia Heights Pride yesterday!

## Loaves and Fishes Help needed!

Columbia Heights Rec holds summer park programs for children from pre-k to 8th grade and we are fortunate enough to have Loaves and Fishes donate lunches for these children all summer! We would love to have wonderful community members volunteer to assist with this free lunch program. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:30am and 1:30pm are the times needing extra hands and would involve meal preparation, meal service and/or clean-up. The 2nd session runs July 8 – August 1. Use this link (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e48a5a62cabfe3-chre cloaves>) to sign-up, or contact Katie Holznagel at 763-706-3733 or [KHolznagel@columbiaheightsmn.gov](mailto:KHolznagel@columbiaheightsmn.gov).

## New T-Shirts

If you were in the parade, you probably all ready got your new t-shirt. More are available - \$25 each.

## Everyone's invited to the Wesley Foundation's 8th Annual Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
TCF Stadium – Indoor Club Room

Online reservation deadline - July 15 by noon, \$35/person  
Join us as we celebrate the United Methodist campus ministry at the University of Minnesota.

- Dine on a delicious summertime buffet dinner catered by D'Amico
- Be inspired by messages from Wesley students and campus minister Rev. Lauren Rheingans
- Discover how you can support the Wesley Foundation

Enjoy this year's fun new venue at TCF Stadium on the University of Minnesota campus. Arrive early for a 5:15 TCF Stadium tour Park easily in the Gopher lot – 376 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Minneapolis For more information and online reservations go to [www.gopherwesley.com](http://www.gopherwesley.com)

## The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..."  
please use whichever name you find meaningful.

## Pastoral Prayer

**Offertory** "Gabriel's Oboe from 'The Mission'"

Ennio Morricone

## Doxology

Red Hymnal #94

## Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, you call us by name and invite us into the life of faithfulness and obedience. When we don't hear your voice or let other voices drown out your call, you still persist. As we offer our gifts this morning, may we bring not only our wealth but our whole lives to your altar, ready to listen to where you would send us, for the sake of your Kin'dom and Christ's coming. Amen.**

\* **Hymn** "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

Black Hymnal #2238

\* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

## Benediction

**Postlude** "Come, We That Love the Lord"

Aaron Williams/ arr. Edwin Child

# Community United Methodist Church

**July 14, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.**

*A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.*

## Chimes

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "Sunshine in My Soul"

John Sweeney  
arr. Mark Hayes

## \* Gathering Words

*O Guiding God of our hope, love and peace, we join with you this morning in worship.*

**As we walk the journey, knowing our faith is wrapped in our values and beliefs, strengthen us to know more about you.**

*Each week, may we look more Christlike when we enter into this sanctuary which is our school of love.*

**Help us to fulfill your plans for us, our call for justice, and the spirit of loving you, God and loving others. Amen.**

\* **Hymn** "Into My Heart"

Black Hymnal #2160

\* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

**Prayer to Begin** adapted from Howard Thurman

**The concern which I lay bare before You today is: Whatever disaffection there is between me and those who are or have been very close to me— I would seek the root or cause of such disaffection, and with the illumination of Your mind, O God, to understand it.**

**I give myself to Your scrutiny that, whatever there may be in me that is responsible for what has happened, I will acknowledge.**

**Where I have wronged or given offense deliberately or without intention, I seek a face-to-face forgiveness.**

**What I can undo I am willing to try; what I cannot undo, with that I seek to make my peace.**

**How to do these things, what techniques to use, with what spirit— for these I need and seek Your wisdom and strength, O God.**

**Whatever disaffection there is between me and those who are or have been very close to me, I lay bare before You.**

*Please be in our time of silent prayer now.*

**Call to Prayer:** *“Give Thanks”* Black Hymnal #2036

**Peace Prayer** by Rev. Chris Wehrman

**The world will know us by the way we love each other. (support, encourage, strengthen, seek justice for etc.) The way we LOVE each other.**

**Not the way we exegete or interpret the Bible.**

**Not the way we argue – or converse – around our points of view.**

**Or especially not our claim to know and exemplify perfect doctrine.**

**We are shown to follow Jesus when we accept our power and become a community of sidekicks.**

**When we are united in Spirit.**

**When we *love each other*. No matter what.**

**Special Music** *“Soon and Very Soon”* Andraé Crouch  
Choir

## **Children’s Time:**

*Children are invited to use the activity tables during the worship service*

**Scripture** Colossians 1:1-6, 15-20 *(from CEB)*

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *“Values and Beliefs: It Creates our Faith”*

**\* Hymn** *“Come, We That Love the Lord”*

Red Hymnal #732

\* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

## **Breakthrough Prayer for our church**

**Good and Generous God,**

**Your grace and love are an outpouring for me; I give thanks for all that you have given me and our church. O God, we thank you for the presence of our congregation in this community for 112 years. We are blessed to be a blessing to others through our works, mission and service, and ministries. Continue your guidance in our hope and future for this congregation. Grant us leaders who are faithful, listen and make your purposes clear. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us. Help us to be bold in our witness, invitation, hospitality, studying, generosity, and creativity. Bless us with new adventures, leaders, visitors, and members! Enlarge our territories. Breakthrough the comfort and complacency zones with bold faith. Help us to grow more in love with you, God, and our neighbors. Guide us to take risks in your name and for Your Kingdom. Amen.**