

repeat: children who may want to participate in Meet in the Middle group guitar lessons WILL NOT need to purchase a guitar; they will be available to borrow. If you are interested in purchasing a guitar, please contact Denise Lewis, dlewis9476@comcast.net to get the details.

It's back! Who remembers the “**Change for change**” bucket offering? Some are familiar with this, others may have questions. With the help of our children, we will continue collecting change in our metal buckets but going forward we'll give on a monthly basis (3rd Sunday of the month). Throughout the month, collect your change and bring it on the third Sunday! This is a great teaching tool to help us show each other and the younger generation how fun it is to give when we hear the change drop in the buckets!

From Community Service: Our LITTLE FREE PANTRY has been of great use to our neighbors and is in need of frequent replenishment! We can now resume contributing canned items as well as other non perishables. Donations may be left in the little pantry or in the cabinet inside the church entry. Many thanks for your wonderful support of our pantry and neighbors!

If you have a **prayer request** you wish to share with our Spirit Care Prayer Team, please email our deacon, Chris Sachs at ccsachs123@gmail.com. Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

2021 Per Capita is \$36.50

Questions about "Per Capita"? Here's an article from the Presbyterian Today magazine that provides information! Click on: [Per Capita article.pdf](#).

While Pastor Rob is on sabbatical, we have a wonderful pastoral care team here for you. *Worship & preacher schedule*

10-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
17-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
24-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
31-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
7-Aug	Rev. Dr. Denise Dunbar-Perkins
14-Aug	Rev. Bill Chadwick

Emergency Pastoral Care Coverage:

June 20-July 17	Marge Braden, ph. # 574-849-0470
July 18-Aug 19	Loretta Hunt, ph. # 651-900-9681

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July 3, 2022 Worship

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Just a few notes to keep in mind:

- ♦ We are singing in person together again! So come, and sing boldly!
- ♦ Masks optional for all activities in the church building.

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements (Rev. Steve Braden)

Call to Worship (Kelly Polson - online)

One: We gather today in the presence of God.

ALL: Who is in heaven, and on earth, and here in this place.

One: We gather today to call on our God,

ALL: Whom we call our Father, our Mother, our Creator, our Savior.

One: We gather today in the name of God,

ALL: Whose name is holy, and hallowed, and above all names.

Opening Song: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (Purple Hymnal #12)

Prayer of Reconciliation: (Clara Amadasun)

Assurance of Grace: (Rev. Steve Braden)

Passing of the Peace (Rev. Steve Braden)

Introduction to Sermon Series (Rev. Steve Braden)

Prayer of Illumination: (Kelly Polson - online)

Scripture: Matthew 6:7-13 (Clara Amadasun)

“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Don’t be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. “Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

Children’s Sermon: (Rev. Steve Braden)

Sermon: *Don't Just Do Something - Stand There!* (Rev. Steve Braden)

Song: *America the Beautiful* (Purple Hymnal #338)

Call To Offering (Kelly Polson - online)

Offertory

Doxology

Communion: (Rev. Steve Braden)

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving, of the People, & Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Come to the Table

Communion Prayer

Closing Song: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (Purple Hymnal #526)

Charge and Benediction: (Rev. Steve Braden)

Announcements

Pastor Rob has challenged us as a congregation to work through the same book he will be using over the summer while on his

Sabbatical: "Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives", by Wayne Muller. There is an opportunity for you to join in with a group study of this book, if you are interested. Denise Lewis will lead it, and will be hybrid so our online congregants can join in. Here is the proposed schedule for study (tentatively planned for following worship, with the adult Sunday School zoom link): by clicking the link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>

July 10: Section 3, TIME

July 24: Section 4, HAPPINESS

August 7: Section 5, WISDOM

August 21: Section 6, CONSECRATION (Pastor Rob's first Sunday back)

C & C after C – we'll be having C & C after C (Coffee and Conversations after Church) again in a few Sundays. Please watch for sign-up sheets to participate in providing cookies coming soon. Please see Ruth Ewule if you have questions.

The session of elders of Spirit of Life is hosting our regular community **PICNICS** this year while Rob has sabbatical. We ask those able to bring a side or dessert to share and the session will provide a main course. Remaining dates are **July 31st, and August 28th** and the time will be approximately 11:15am (immediately after worship) with games in the backyard for kids and food and fellowship for all.

Fund raising to aid the local community of **Bafut, Cameroon with building a high-capacity Presbyterian Church**. The goal is set for a sum of \$3500. Deadline is July 19th, 2022. We call on members of SOL-their friends and family to who which to participate to this cause to note Cameroon in check line on their check. Thank you and God bless you!

Coffee and Conversations will take a break and NOT meet tomorrow, July 4. When we return July 11, we will meet at the Panera, Apple Valley (in person only – no zoom). Coffee and Conversations meets Mondays, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. During Pastor Rob's sabbatical this summer, Bob Shepard will be leading the weekly coffee and conversation time with the above hours. Come as you are. It is open for you to pop in and out any time so feel free to drop in and say hello.

Spirit of Life was offered the opportunity to purchase a classroom set of **used guitars**, at a steep discount. With Session approval, these guitars were purchased and are now in our possession. There are plans in the works to incorporate options for group guitar lessons into Meet in the Middle programming, and 12 guitars will be available for participating students to borrow. But, that still leaves an extra 12 guitars that are available for purchase for personal use; 4 church members have already requested the opportunity to purchase a guitar, so there are still 8 guitars available for sale. The cost is \$70 per guitar. They are beginner Yamaha CGS104A full sized, nylon string classical guitars. (Classical are smaller than full sized steel string--good for smaller hands). New, the cost of the equivalent of this guitar is approximately \$150. Used, between \$90-\$100; so this is a good deal. The guitars come with a case; there is wear and tear on the cases, and all of the guitars should have the strings replaced, so you would be purchasing them "as is". To