

**Mechanicville United Methodist Church
&
Emmanuel United Church**

**United in a Shared Summer
Worship Fellowship**

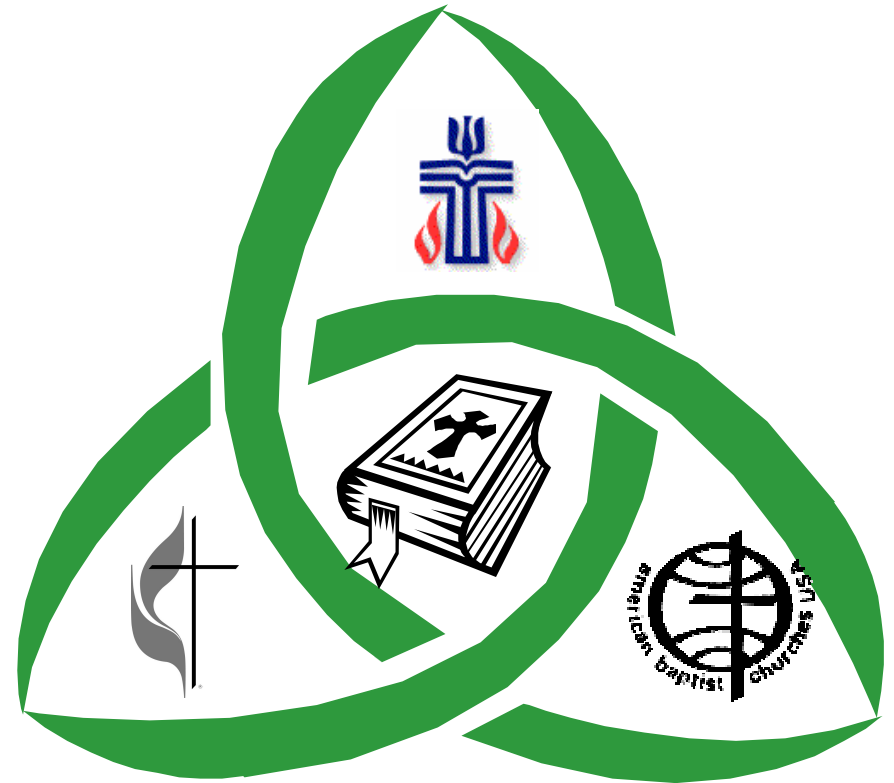
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The doors of this Church are open wide.

We welcome every man, woman, youth and child who is disturbed by a sense of need, who hungers for a nobler life, who seeks a better world and who aspires to faithfully follow Jesus.

We summon you:

To the beauty of the worship of God-
To the service of bewildered humanity-
To a friendly fellowship with others who seek the best-
To the dangerous adventure of building a new world.



**Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney-Emmanuel United Church
Rev. Dr. Alan C. Rhodes-United Methodist Church**

Summer United Services
Emmanuel United Church
Mechanicville United Methodist Church

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Praise Song

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Time with our Children

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Celebrations

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen

*Hymn

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Word

Message:

*Hymn

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to God's house! We pray that you receive a blessing from the service. We rejoice in sharing worship with the Mechanicville United Methodist Church during the month of July. If you are visiting with us this morning, we invite you to sign the Guest Book and pick up a church brochure and newsletter.

About the offering: The "loose offering" will go to the host church, and the envelopes will go to the designated church.

We will gather for worship at 9:30 during the summer, except Family day (9:00). If you would like to sing in the combined choir, please come for rehearsal at 9:00 on Sunday. You do not need to be a regular choir member- all those who wish to make a "joyful noise" are welcome.

We are continuing to receive donations to the community food pantry during the summer. You may bring items any Sunday and leave them in the large box in the back of the church. Thank-you!

Summer Schedule

July 6 - Rev. Alan Rhodes at EUC

July 13 - FAMILY DAY in the park

July 20 - Pastor Jerrie at EUC

July 27 - Pastor Jerrie at EUC

Aug. 3 - Pastor Jerrie at UMC

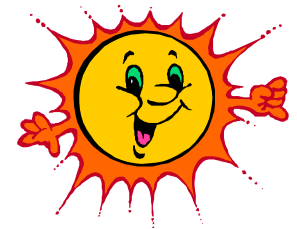
Aug. 10 - Pastor Jerrie at UMC

Aug. 17 - Rev. Rhodes at UMC

Aug. 24 - Rev. Rhodes at UMC

Aug. 31 - Rev. Rhodes at UMC

Sept. 7 - Return to fall schedule - S.S. Kickoff



Worship Today:

Call to Worship

(Psalm 72)

"Praise the Lord, the God of Israel!

He alone does these wonderful things.

Praise his glorious name forever!

May God's glory fill the whole world!"

Hymns:

#394, *"Just a Closer Walk"*

400, *"Be Thou My Vision"*

"This is My Song" insert

Scripture: Psalm 45: 10-17; Romans 7:15-25a;

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon: "Give it Up!", Rev. Dr. Alan Rhodes

Next week, **Family Day Services** will be held in Tallmadge Park, beginning at 9am. Please join us in worship!

Pastor Jerrie will be working at **Pathfinder from July 5-12**. There is little or no cell service there, so please call the camp if you need to reach her, 607-547-2300. Abby Bee will be in the office, with reduced summer hours, on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10-12 noon.

