

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

**United in a Shared Summer
Worship Fellowship**

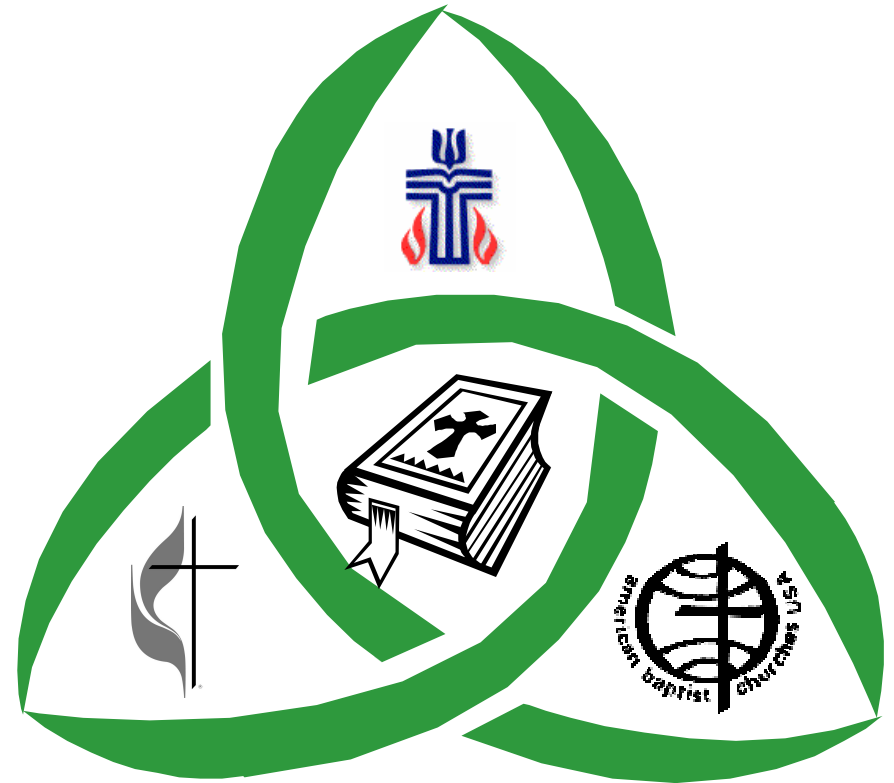
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The doors of this Church are open wide.

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

Worship Today:

Call to Worship

#30 in Hymnal

Hymns:

66- "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

35- "We Will Glorify"

"Your Kingdom Come!" Great God, We Pray , *see insert*

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon: "Was Jesus A Bad Farmer?", Rev. Jerrie Shepard Matney

Summer Schedule

July 20 - Pastor Jerrie at EUC

July 27 - Pastor Jerrie at EUC

Aug. 3 - Pastor Jerrie at UMC

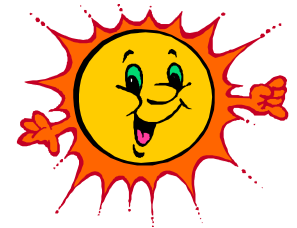
Aug. 10 - Pastor Jerrie at UMC

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



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. 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 still collecting food donations for the **Mechanicville 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!

Please be in prayer for those youth and adult chaperones traveling on the **Youth Mission/work trip to York, Pa.** They leave today and will return on Friday, July 25. Your prayers will protect them, lend fire to their witness and bring them safely home!

The **Pastoral Search Committee** of EUC will meet this Tuesday at 7:15 at the church.

A big **thank-you** to John Fusco, Mary Beth Fusco, Jim Salmon, Kevin McCormack, and Bill Fraser who stained the outside doors of the church building last weekend. The parsonage porch has also been completed - stop by and take look.

Pastor Jerrie will leave tonight for a meeting in Elmira tomorrow. Please call her cell phone if you need to reach her. 331-0390. She will return tomorrow night.

Off to **Pathfinder camp** today are Brianna Wood and Katie Bobear. They will be back on Friday. If you'd like to send them a note at camp, the address is: Pathfinder Lodge, P.O. Box 350, Cooperstown, NY 13326.