

**\*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**

**Prelude** (a call to silent meditation)

John 6:35

“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of Life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst!’”

## THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

**Processional/Introit** “Fairest Lord Jesus” (hymn #240)

### GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, who cleanses and heals our lives.

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us from despair to hope.

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures and comforts us.

**People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts and souls! AMEN**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “I Love To Tell The Story” (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #619

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Generous giving God, why do we continue to forget how powerful You are? How loving You are? How generous You are? We spend so much time focusing on our own needs and wants and overlook what You need and want. When all You ask of us is to be humble, gentle, patient and loving. Why is that so difficult for us? As we have each been given grace through Your gifts, so often we squander that grace. We struggle to find peace in our lives. We struggle to find that perfect happiness. Remind us that it is Your Son Jesus Christ Who leads us in the ways of happiness and peace, sustaining us with His life-giving bread. Continue to nurture us Lord, with Your Bread of Life and fill us with Your life-giving grace so we may continue to focus on ministry and mission. We ask these things in the Name of the One True Bread of Life, Your Son Jesus Christ Who taught us to pray....Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

**\*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

**\*“Gloria Patri” #142**

## CALL TO PRAYER

**Prayer Hymn** “Wonderful Grace Of Jesus” #114

**Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer**

**Response** “Into My Heart” (Chalice hymn #304)

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** “Break Thou The Bread Of Life” #30

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper (Stz 1, 3, & 4)

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

**\*“Doxology”** #382

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Lord’s Prayer” (hymn #440) Arlen

## YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

### SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 15:3-4

Phillip Gore

### MESSAGE

“Of First Importance”

Phillip Gore

### INVITATION

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

**\*Invitation Hymn** “Is My Name Written There?” (Stz 1 & 3) #125

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn** “Yesterday, Today, Forever” #83

## CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

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Scripture Reading for this week:

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13

Psalms 51

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### New people added this week:

- Neecey Jones – hospitalized with pneumonia in both lungs, Covid negative
- Bonnie Berrey – having surgery on her right hand
- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen) – two-time Cancer survivor, her cancer indicators keep going up, has an appointment at Siteman’s Cancer Center in St. Louis

### We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Callie Bailey (granddaughter of Lynn Bailey) – recovering from being hit by a train
- Ronnie Cragen – In step down unit from ICU
- Melburn Fisher – weakness in his legs some better, trouble keeping oxygen levels up
- Dave Fosmark (brother-in-law of Donald Broyles) – hospitalized in ICU
- Karen (friend of Rita Arrowood) – recovering at home after brain surgery, brain still swollen, has vision issues, doing well
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – has a new open wound on her leg
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – harvest successful, in Barnes for stem cell transplanting
- Sharon Utterback - is going to Mayo’s St Mary’s Hospital in Rochester, MN on July 18 for Liver surgery
- Salinda “Sam” Voepel – doing remarkably well, scheduled to be released in August, delaying release due to high number of Covid cases in Hannibal
- Melba Whitford (sister of Eunice) – cancer returned

Next Sunday’s scripture is  
John 6:36-51.

Last Sunday’s Attendance  
July 25 ---27  
Last Month’s Offering  
June 2021 --- \$16,546.34  
Last Month’s Expenses  
June 2021 --- \$6,065.75

## Wyatt Lewellen’s address on the ship

FC Wyatt Lewellen  
USS Lake Champlain CG57  
Unit 100135 Box 703  
FPO AP 96671

## Golf Tournament August 28, 2021

Still looking for individuals who will be able to help the day of the tournament. Everyone is welcome to help; before and/or during the tournament! Please let Jim Bair know if you will be able to assist with the tournament. The more people who volunteer to help, the less each person must do!

Bulletins and newsletter are posted on the Perry Christian Church website <http://www.perrychristian.church/>

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## Pastor Nancy's Retirement Celebration

The date has been changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Once the new date has been determined, it will be posted in the bulletin and Facebook.

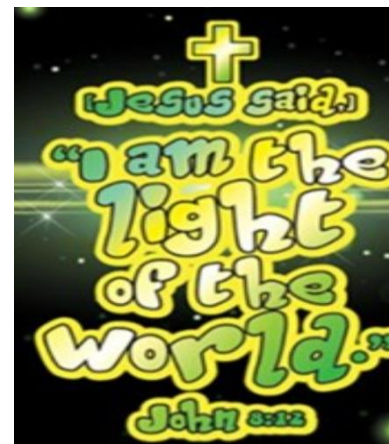
David and Jill Lewellen's Shop  
41512 Washington Lane  
Perry, MO  
4 miles North on Hwy J

Congregational Dinner  
After church – 2:30 pm

Open House  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm



# Fellowship Meal



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

COME AND LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS AND HIS LOVE

PERRY PARK  
**RESCHEDULED**

August 4, 5, & 6 6-8 PM

AUGUST 8 10:30 AM MORNING PROGRAM/SERVICE WITH CARRY IN LUNCH AFTERWARDS!

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF AT CITY HALL IN PERRY.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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(This is a non-denominational group)

NOTE: No masks or social distancing required but do what's best for your family.

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**August 1, 2021**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Aug 03	Paula Roland	Aug 04	Jill Lewellen
Aug 10	Alvin Seelow	Aug 10	Lois Swon
Aug 11	Jon LaManes	Aug 14	Thresa Hurd
Aug 14	Josh Birkhead Simmons	Aug 16	Sarah Asbury
Aug 16	Bonnie Berrey	Aug 22	Dan Reed
Aug 26	Cyndy Coleman	Aug 27	Nolan Byrne
Aug 28	Alex Rothwell	Aug 29	Melburn Fisher
Aug 30	Nancy Kellstrom		

**ANNIVERSARY**

Aug 03 Rob and Danette Henderson (1996)  
Aug 04 Jacob and Bre Asbury (2012)  
Aug 07 Bruce and Cyndy Coleman (1976)  
Aug 08 Jay and Beth Asbury (1981)  
Aug 25 Dan and Cheryl Reed (1979)

**GREETERS**

Aug 01	Joyce Coleman	Anthony Elam
Aug 08	Tom Hurley	Glenna Johnson
Aug 15	Nancy Seelow	Willene Asbury
Aug 22	David Lewellen	Melanie Utterback

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tues. Aug 03 – Prayer Shawl @ 2:00 p.m.in church basement  
Sun., Aug 08 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Aug 08 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Aug 15 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Aug 15 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Aug 15 – ~~Pastor Nancy's Retirement Celebration~~ **Rescheduled**  
Sun., Aug 22 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Aug 22 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

**S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison**  
**MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister**  
**PIANISTS – Cheri Provanca or Bonnie Berrey**  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provanca**  
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