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Pastor David Hefner

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Ms. Carolyn Miller

SERVICE OF THE WORD
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026
10:30 am

The Prelude		
The Welcome and Announcements		
*The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		page 56
*The Opening Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	# 377
*The Opening Dialog # 2		page 126
*The Apostles' Creed		page 128
*The Old Testament Canticle	<i>Listen! You Nations</i>	# 14
*The Prayer of the Day		Insert
The Children's Sermon		
The First Reading		Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalms 26		Insert
The Second Reading		Romans 12:9-21
*The Holy Gospel		Matthew 16:21-28
The Sermon		Pastor Dave
*The Hymn of the Day	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	# 104
*The Prayers		page 129
*The Lord's Prayer		page 130
*Offertory	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	# 564
*The Benediction		page 130
*The Closing Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	# 534
The Postlude		

(* Congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	8:30 am	Early Service of Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Sunday School Kickoff
	10:30 am	Service of the Word
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Bollinger Yount Room)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5:30-8:30 pm	American Heritage Girls (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting (Bollinger/Yount Room)
	6:30 pm	NO BIBLE STUDY
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
		September Birthday Celebration

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Early Service – 16
Sunday School – 32
10:30 Service – 75

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all our dedicated Sunday school teachers, by Women's Group #1.

Next week – Open

TELLER COMMITTEE – BJ Morgan, Danny Black, Wayne Cashion
Next month – Thad Scronce, Alan Bolch, Cindy Coulter

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – BJ Morgan
Next month – Thad Scronce

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Carolyn Robinson, Jennifer Bumgarner
Next month – Sandra Bollinger, Pat Bolch, Lisa Cook

USHERS – Danny Sorrells, Garret Turbyfill, James Morgan, Ken Temple
Next month – Dennis Weaver, Paul Kurzyna, Robert Hoyle, Wayne Cashion

ACOLYTE – Cindy Coulter
Next month – James Helms

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Jenny Morgan
Next month – Ken Temple (read lessons), Rusty Lutz (help with communion)

TAPE MINISTRY – Robert Hoyle
Next week – BJ Morgan

YARD MAINTENANCE
Week Beginning August 30 – Danny Sorrells, Dale Lutz
Week Beginning September 6 – Deron Bumgarner, Wayne Cashion

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Jennifer Evans, Salem Shannon, Laura Holland, Linda Preslar, Vicki Adams, Janet Lynch



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SENIOR FRIENDS TRIP (Open to everyone!)



**WHERE: Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner
Theater** in Wytheville, VA

WHAT: Christmas production "*An Appalachian Christmas*"

WHEN: TENTATIVELY set for Sat., November 7

—Leaving NJLC at 9:00 AM, lunch at noon, and the program at 1:30

COST: (Not firm price, but we think it will be between \$65 & \$70, if we have a group of 20 or more.)

MOI: Driving time: 2 hours—using church bus and cars.

- **RESERVATIONS due by Sunday, August 30! (Note the deadline for reservations was just extended!)**
- **PAYMENT due by Sun., Sept. 6**

INTERESTED? Contact Sandra Bollinger

THE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION will be held next Sunday after the Service of Holy Communion. All are welcome. Please thank a member of Women's Group #1 for hosting!

WE ARE EXPLORING the possibility of purchasing a hearing assist system to help those who have difficulty hearing during our worship services. If you or a family member would be interested in using this type of system, please contact the church office (828-324-7272 or secretary@njlchickory.com) so that we know how many sets to purchase.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet this Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 pm in the Bollinger/Yount Room.

LIFE TO LIFE DISCIPLESHIP LET'S PWR ↑P

Because “of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people,” may you receive “spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God . . . flooded with light” that you may “understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him.”
(adapted from Ephesians 1:15-20)

Today is the last day to register for *Life to Life Discipleship* Fall 2026 Session. If you have not yet turned in your completed registration form, please give it to a person wearing an “Ask Me” name tag OR bring it with you to our meeting after worship.

You will receive your *Life to Life Discipleship* manual when we meet for our first class.

REMINDER: Today, immediately following worship, we will have a brief meeting for registered participants to choose the day and time for class meetings. If you are registered, please gather in the front of our worship space immediately following worship.