



The Flash

Summit United
Methodist Church

October 6, 2023

This week: *Reshaped:*

Everything Changes

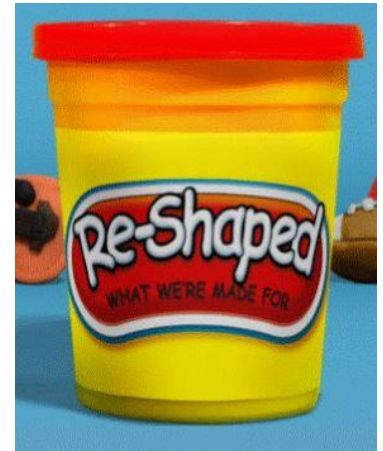
Summit United Methodist Church is a Lighthouse Congregation of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Reshaped

Change is good! But who likes change?

Our Reshaped worship series, teaches us that we are made for change, which requires transformation and letting go.

God's creative activity is an ongoing active force for good. We must first believe that we are created for change and allow God to shape or reshape us. Second, transformation takes place. It is a willingness within our spirits to lean into the life path calling us. Change starts with inner change. Step three is to let go of old expectations, follow the change-maker Jesus, and serve his purpose of more love in the world. Finally, we need to have the courage to take the first step. It takes courage to change, to break away from our narrow paths.



Membership If you want to connect with Summit Church as a member, please get in touch with the church office. We will be receiving new members this Sunday, October 8th.

Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 14th 10:00 AM

For the safety of everyone all animals must be on a leash or in a crate and under control of the owner at all times. The owner takes full responsibility for their animals. You may bring a photo of your pet for a blessing as well.



Sign up for **Sunday morning muffins** to encourage our church family to linger in fellowship we have started baking again... there is a signup sheet if you could help out in the cafe... does not need to be homemade or even muffins... whatever you like!!



SAVE THE DATE for Laity Breakfast October 15th following the morning's worship service.

Please make your reservations with Lynda Lagan at ljobl@aol.com or call 814-449-3946.

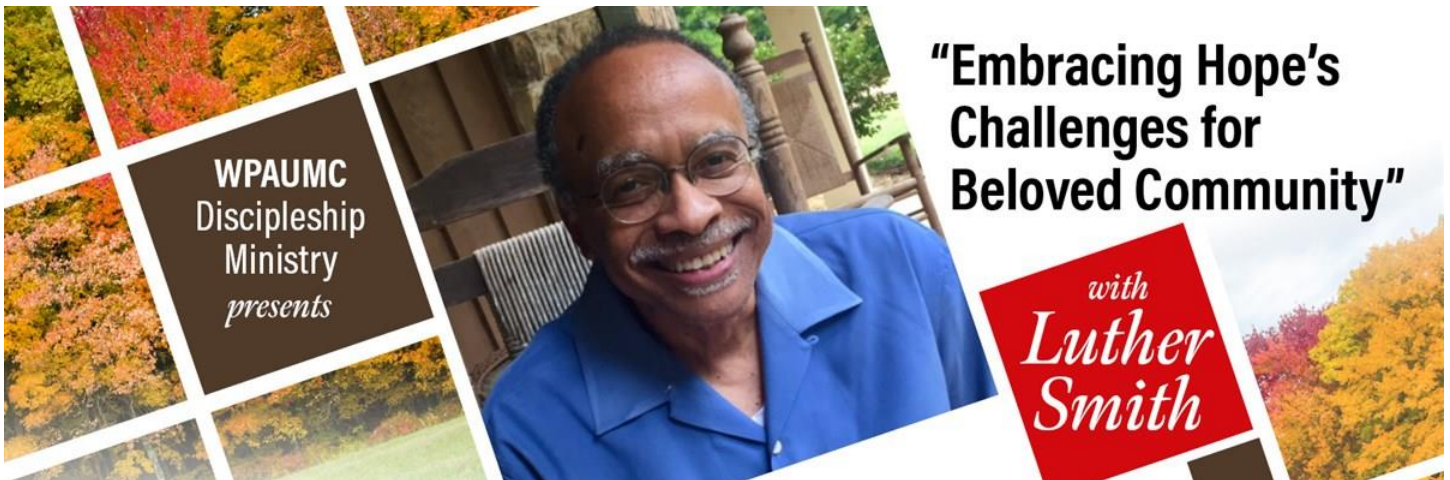
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church Meetings this Week

Trustees at 6 PM

Finance at 6 PM

Church Council at 7 PM



Speaker Series "Spiritual Practices that Prepare and Empower"
Thursday, October 12th at noon via ZOOM...

Join the Stephen Ministers at Summit Church or register to receive the link for this Zoom series. If meeting at the church you are welcome to bring a lunch for yourself.

***We can transform our lives and communities to experience beloved community.
Devoting our time, energy, and hearts to transformative spiritual practices
is essential to a future worth anticipating.***

Annual Church Conference will be meeting Wednesday, November 1st at 7 PM with the SPPRC committee meeting with the District Superintendent, Rev. Dennis Swineford at 6:30 PM. All Church members are invited to attend and have a vote.