



## The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

July 14, 2023

This week: *Blinded by Love*

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



**Vacation Bible School  
was held this  
past week...  
a big thanks to all those  
who helped out!**

Also to Linda Stempka and Jen Cornwell for coordinating it!

### **New Worship Series: Fruits of the Spirit**

There are rules and traditions. Some insist we follow them to the letter, while others reject them. Yet the apostle Paul tells us a better way, a Christian way to live our lives. That is by the Spirit of God. Both Jesus and Paul want us to know that this is the heart of Christian living, to live by the Spirit. What does that look like for us in our day-to-day lives? Again, Paul answers. We are to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit. If we live by the Spirit, it will show in our character, actions, and speech.

Join us for our next worship series, Fruits of the Spirit, beginning July 23. Each week, we explore one of the fruits and its role in our Christian character.

There will be a short meeting of the **Trustees and the Finance committees** Sunday following the worship service in the front of the sanctuary.

**Our Hygiene Packing Party!** Please join us as we pack hygiene kits to be delivered on our next field trip to the Eastbrook Mission Barn. After we are done, we will be ordering Pizza and Celebrate being the hands and feet of Christ!

It shouldn't take long with many hands so plan on being there!!

Any questions please call Jen Cornwell @ 814-528-2910

When: Saturday July 22nd

Where: In our Fellowship Hall

What time: 10:00am



**SAVE THE DATE AND COME HUNGRY!! SUNDAY JULY 23rd** we will be worshipping in the front yard under the trees and afterwards will be having an old fashioned covered dish lunch! So dust off your recipe books and bring your favorite dish to share. We will provide Hot Dogs, Condiments, Drinks, utensils and plates and napkins. This is a wonderful time to invite a friend or family that you know to worship in a casual setting and have some GREAT food! **NEEDED!!!!**

WHAT- Grill master with Grill

When- Sunday July 23rd

What time- After Our outdoor worship service

Why- We have hot dogs that need a touch from the best grill master around!! Is that you?? Please call the office and let us know!!!

**Save the date!!!** Free Community Dinner on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM. Dinner will be held in our Fellowship Hall for our church family and members of our community to fellowship together. Menu will be determined at a later date.

●●●●● **It's a birthday party!!** ●●●●●

Did you know that we provide a Birthday Bag for the residents and staff of the Refuge? The bag includes everything you need for a great party! Cake mix, frosting, candles, decorations, birthday card, paper plates and napkins and small gift. Any items that you can provide to make someone's birthday special would be greatly appreciated!! Items can be dropped off in the basket's across from the office. Any questions? Please contact Barb Caldwell at 814-403-5388



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
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