



The Flash

Summit United Methodist Church

July 12, 2024

Hello, Summit UMC,

Thank you for your warm welcome. It is good to be here. As the weeks and years pass by, I will be looking forward to getting to know you and your life stories. Please know I have been praying for you and I will continue to do so. I am looking forward to what lies ahead. As I look at the start of our ministry at Summit together, I am humbly reminded of the start of the ministry of different people we know from scripture. One of the people I think is the person of Elijah. He shows up first in 1st Kings Chapter 17. He has nothing when he is starting off and God tells him that he will be provided for. God tells Elijah to ask a widow woman to give him food. When he approaches the widow she replies "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die." ¹ Yet, she provides and they have more than enough to eat. God provided.

So, as I look at the ministry ahead, sure it can look daunting. Some of us are tired and worn out, some of us do not think that we are gifted to do the work, some of us are tired of denominational issues and conflict, yet God will provide. God will provide what is needed for the work ahead. For some of us we are empowered to move forward, we have vision and energy, God will use that. God will use us all as we journey forward with kingdom work. I am grateful for the opportunity to pastor Summit church. I look forward to see how God is going to provide.

The journey continues...
Pastor Jeff



Vacation Bible School at Summit

July 22-24 from 6 – 8 PM

Dinner served from 5:30-6 PM

Register: by using the QR code or use the link below

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/App/Form/d7e49369-c623-4da2-8c75-f874b71b1951>



Children ages 3 (must be potty trained) - 5th grade

If you would like to volunteer to help during our Vacation Bible School contact Linda Stempka at 814-860-4805 or Jennefer Cornwell at 814-526-2910. We are in need of volunteers to help with registration, to walk with the kiddos to the different stations. We also need cookies for our Wednesday night after party 🍪.

The group going on the mission trip with **Won By One to Jamaica** will be having a yard sale during the Townhall Village Neighborhood Garage Sale on Saturday, July 13th from 8AM-2PM. We are asking for donations of items to sell. Proceeds will help with cost of the trip. Any questions please contact Olivia Cornwell or Kimberly Paul.

<https://summitumc.net/calendar/>



Our Y is hiring!

If you might be looking for something to do...why not consider a part-time job here at Summit Church working for the Y! They are in need of caring individuals to spend time with the children, either before or after school. Call Rebecca at 582-867-7511 for more details.



There will be a **WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT** at Olmsted Manor, Ludlow, PA, during the weekend of September 27-29, 2024. This is open to women from both Summit UMC and Franklin First UMC. The leader will be Pastor Connie and all women are invited to come and bring a friend if you like. Lodging will be double rooms and there is a maximum of 16 people who can register. We do not know the full price as of now, but each person must pay \$50 to reserve their spot. If you want to room with someone in particular, please mark this on the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Your registration and payment must be in by August 1, 2024. Please make checks out to Summit UMC with WSR on the memo line or register through the giving platform. This will be both meditative and fun so please join Pastor Connie.



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