***Welcome to the Celebration***

***June 30, 2019***

**GATHERING**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

*Please fill out your Get Connected Cards*

**† Call to Worship**

We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

**Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats, still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.**

We found a land blessed.

**Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.**

Here, a dream was born.

**A dream of freedom from all oppression, A dream of hope for our children, A dream of people in community under God.**

We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth:

**Send us the voiceless. Send us the fearful. Send us the oppressed.**

And so the dream continues…

**And so the dream of America continues… God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true…**

**† Hymn** *America the Beautiful*

UMH #696

**Sharing Today's Theme**

**Prayers of the People**

*A time to open our hearts and testify to God's love.*

**THANKSGIVING**

**+ Hymn** *My Hope Is Built*

UMH #368 v 1, 3 & 4

**A Ministry Moment**

**The receiving of our gifts (Offertory)**

*Through our gifts, we give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**Special Music**

**+ Doxology**

UMH #95

**+ Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**God of the generations that have come before and have yet to arrive, you call new hearts into service every day. As we offer our gifts to you, forgive us as we confess that too often, we have held back and allowed others to do the sacrificial giving. We’ve told ourselves the older generation has more resources. We’ve told ourselves that the younger generation has more energy. Remind us in our giving that that you have placed a mantle on each of our shoulders that is the right size for us. Help us take it up and respond to your call in faithfulness. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

(2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14)

**† The Lord’s Prayer**

UMH #895

**HEARING THE WORD**

**†Hymn** *Hymn of Promise*

UMH #707

**Let us greet our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ**

**Sharing of God’s Word and the Message**

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The Prologue: Who We Might Be – Genesis 6:5-8, 9b

(Page 5 Old Testament, Pew Bible)

**Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in the Most High God who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we except. We believe in God who gives generously and who expects the same from all creatures God has made. We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all. We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God. By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins. We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to represent Jesus to the world. We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit a new community will be created without labels. We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**† Hymn**  *God Will Take Care of You*

UMH #130 v 1, 3 & 4

**† Benediction**

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***Announcements for June 30, 2019***

***PRAYER CONCERN LISTS are now located in the back of the narthex and fellowship hall. Please pick up one as you leave to pray for those listed.***

***LIFE GROUPS - GET CONNECTED - BE TRANSFORMED -*** *The Life Groups meet at these times: Sundays 6:30pm, Mondays 7pm, Tuesdays 7pm, and Wednesdays 10am and 7pm. There is no need to RSVP, just pick the group that best fits your schedule and show up.*

***RECEIVE A FREE SANDWICH FROM CHIK Fil-A*** *Take your Sunday bulletin to the one on Ritchie Highway in front of Target on Monday starting June 17 and ending August 26. One bulletin, one sandwich per person*

***JULY’S MISSION MOMENT*** *Next Sunday, Lori Schuessler will speak on behalf of First Fruit Farms at all three worship services.*

***OUR MISSIONS MINISTRY*** *has been asked to provide snacks on Friday, 5 July for the 350 youth and adults attending the Chesapeake Work Camp in Odenton. Donations of homemade cookies, brownies, and individual snack packs would be greatly appreciated. Please place donations in the marked bins in the Narthex and outside Fellowship hall. Contact Kathy Barnes for more information.*

*Kathybarnes35@hotmail.com* *or 410-636-5791*

***MISSION TRIP 2019 (OCTOBER 12 – 19)*** Openings are still available for Christian service in Tarboro, NC. This is our third year in Tarboro helping families recover from Hurricane Matthew flooding in 2016. For $90 you get seven nights lodging and most meals, a team tee shirt and a contribution to the rebuilding effort. Contact Bob Abel (abelrobert@verizon.net or 410-859-8736)—not available June 28 – July 11.

*And I heard the voice of the Lord, “Whom shall I send, and*

*who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8*

***YOGA AND CHAIR YOGA******M*onday evening (Yoga 1 & Yoga 1-2): July 1, 8, 15 & 29 (no classes July 22); Tuesday morning (Chair Yoga): July 2, 9, 16 & 30 (no class July 23)**

**YOGA 1 (Monday, 5:30-6:30pm):**This class introduces new and continuing students to the basic principles of yoga postures, alignment and breath. **YOGA 1-2 (Monday, 7:00-8:00pm):**For students with yoga experience who wish to deepen their practice. This class will flow at a faster rate with emphasis on refinement of yoga postures. **CHAIR YOGA (Tuesday, 9:30-10:30am):**A gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair or standing using a chair for support.

Wear comfortable clothing; bring a yoga mat with a small towel or blanket to class. Cost is $5 per single class for YOGA 1, YOGA 1-2 or CHAIR YOGA.  Contact Nanette at 443-838-5814 or **nettewerk@hotmail.com** for more information

***CALL THESE NUMBERS IF YOU NEED HELP……..***

***Pastoral Visits:*** *410-859-0990*

***Communion at Home:*** *410-859-0990*

***Prayer:*** *410-859-1380 Email:www.**lhumc**.org or church office*

***Medical Transportation:*** *Cindy Butz (410-760-2257)*

***Medical Equipment:*** *410-859-0990*

***Preschool Program:*** *410-850-4147;*

***Childcare Program:*** *410-850-0778*

***H3-Holy Humble Helpers:*** *H3@lhumc.org*

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

Sun. 30 Church of Nazarene Worship 2pm Rm 8
Church of Nazarene Sunday School 2pm Room 5
**Life Group 6:30pm Parlor
YOUTH GROUP 6:30-8pm Fellowship Hall**

Mon. 1 Yoga 1 5:30pm Fellowship Hall
Yoga 1-2 7pm Fellowship Hall
H3 7pm Room 116 – All are welcome
**Life Group 7pm Parlor**

Tues. 2 Chair Yoga 9:30am Fellowship Hall
Church of Nazarene Band 6pm Rm 8
**Life Group 7pm Room 113**

Wed. 3 **Life Group 10am Parlor**NA & Naranon 6:30pm Rooms 8 & 5
**Life Group 7pm Room 113**

Thurs. 4 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
Praise Band 7pm Fellowship Hall
AA & Alanon 7:30pm Rooms 8 & 5

Fri. 5 Church of Nazarene Prayer 7pm Rm 8

Sat. 6 Church of Nazarene Prayer 7am Parlor
Emmaus Group 8:30am Parlor
NA 7:30pm Room 8

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*Church Office Hours:*

*8am-3pm Monday thru Friday*

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