

The flowers on the altar are joyfully given to the glory of God by Sherri Pembrook in celebration of Judy Stringfellow's birthday today, with love and gratitude from her family.

SAVE THE DATE:

TODAY: Youth Mohican river trip from 1pm-5pm, in Loudonville. Leaving after 10:45am service. Grabbing lunch on the way. Bring waterproof items! Cost is \$20 per person. See Logan for more details/questions.

–July 21st, Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall from 1–6pm.

-July 22nd, Monthly youth group on the 3rd floor with Logan, 6pm-7:30pm.

–July 23rd, Pastor Christopher will be having a presentation on the Korea Recap Trip. This will be held in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Please join us!

–August 3rd, Our Piece Corps group are inviting everyone to attend an organization meeting at 10am in the Varsity room, on the 1st floor for anyone interested about joining the group. Do you love to sew, knit, crochet, etc? Come check it out to learn more!

WAYS TO SERVE:

Friday Night Community Hot Meals:

Join us each Friday at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we serve hot meals to our community.

Volunteers are always welcome!

Sunday Worship Volunteers Needed:

We are seeking volunteers for our Sunday services in the following areas:

- Liturgist
- Lay Readers
- Live Stream
- Sound Board
- Ushers/Greeters

If you feel called to serve in any of these roles, please contact the church office. Your support helps make our worship possible—thank you!

Our Mission

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



Sanctuary, July 19, 2026

Seed The Clouds

*When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.*

-Psalm 126:1

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected: mtvumc.org | Facebook | Instagram | eDevos (weekly newsletter)

Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 8am–3pm | 740-392-6626 | office@mtvumc.org

Restrooms: Located at the rear of the sanctuary or through the parlor.

Hearing Devices: Available upon request from an usher.

Prayer Concerns: Use gray cards in pews; place in offering plate or give to a Pastor

Connect Cards: In pew racks—guests and updates welcome (return in offering plate or to a Pastor)

Sermon Notes:

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dale Sutton

PREPARATION

Prelude *Morning Has Broken, traditional Gaelic Melody*, arr. by Fred Bock Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Becky Sutton
Heavenly Father, as we gather in worship today, open our hearts to hear Your voice and strengthen our faith to trust You even before we see the answer. In seasons of waiting, uncertainty, and longing, remind us that You are still working, still faithful, and still able to bring rain to dry places in our lives. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *Gather Us In* TSWS 2236

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Church, today we gather to worship the God who is faithful in every season — even in seasons of drought and waiting.

C: We come ready to trust the Lord and lift our eyes in faith.

L: Before the rain ever fell, Elijah heard the sound of abundance.

C: We will believe that God is still working, even when we cannot yet see it.

L: When discouragement whispers, God calls us to keep praying, keep hoping, and keep trusting.

C: For our God is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine.

L: So let us worship with bold faith and expectant hearts.

C: We will lift our voices, plant seeds of hope, and trust God for the harvest to come.

All: Let us worship the Lord together!

INTO THE WORD

Hebrews 11:1 Lay Reader: Logan Hines
1 Kings 18:41–46

*Response to the Word *Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message Seed The Clouds Rev. Dale Sutton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *The Gift Of Love* UM Hymnal 408

Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer–UM Hymnal 895

ASP WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP RECAP

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives.



Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* Heather Stewart, flutist
Nearer, My God, to Thee
Jesus Loves Me

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UM Hymnal 671
*Benediction

Postlude *Chromatic Fugue*, Johann Pachelbel Janet Guetle

Worship Participants:

Live Stream:

Carol Moore & Patsy Hommon

Sound:

Jasmine Bayless

Ushers:

Kelly & Marcia Brown, Donna Campbell, Lee Rhoades

**“I’D RATHER HAVE
ONE GOD IDEA
THAN A THOUSAND
GOOD IDEAS.”**

