

# First United Methodist Church of Saline

Rev. Tom Zimmerman  
July 8, 2021

*“One thing I have desired of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”*  
Psalm 27:4

Dear Friends:

Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I read a story in the Daily Bread about a man in Indiana who lived in the same house all his life. Can you imagine? He was born in it, he went to school from it, work from it, and then retired in it. He lived there 80 years. He said he had no desire to live anywhere else.

I'm not sure I could do that. Now don't get me wrong, I don't want to be like one of my former parishoners from Lambertville who moved 21 times in 25 years. But one place, even I like a little change!

On the other hand, there is one place we should want to dwell all the time and that is in the presence of the Lord. David knew that when he was in God's house, he was safe and while there it also reminded him of God's faithful presence.

See you in church, outside, or on Livestream!

*Pastor Tom*

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES + PRAYER LIST

**Birthdays** ~ Linda Tuttle, Elizabeth Johnson, Lucy Slater-Doren, 7/11; McKayla Ducca, Annette Urban, 7/12; Richard Hovde, Marsha Schafer, Margaret Skaggs, 7/13; Cheryl Pummell, 7/14; Scott Schoenfeldt, RyanYaklin, Brandon Baldus, Angela Hamman, 7/15; Bobbe Hinsman, 7/16.

**Anniversaries** ~ Ken & Annette Parker, 7/11; Brian & Sarah Stukey, 7/12; James & Deborah Fuller, Rob & Melissa Zimmerman, 7/13; Jeff & Allison Housner, 7/15; Gary & Anita Acree, Dick & Tammy Schoenfeldt, 7/17.

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**Prayer Concerns**—Doug Cogger, Chuck Webster, Sally Hanifi, Janet West, Jim Hill, Shiela Blough, Dave, Sue & Ruth Hares, Kevin Culy & family, Laurie Tuttle Stewart, Jaylin, Annella Aurand, Joyce Bailey, Annette Urban, all of our shut ins, safe travel, young people with mental health issues, our nation's leaders, our first responders, and all impacted negatively by the pandemic.

**Sympathies**—Lois Baldus & family on the passing of her father, Wes Exelby.

**Praises**—Lauren Denlinger & Luke Booth were married June 25.

**Continue to Pray for**—Jim Ducca, Julie O'Keefe, Gayle Rogers, Bill Doren, Steven Baker, Mike Walker, Jack Ceo, LeeAnn Redies, Rob Fowler, Abby Cudney, Macy family, Kim Durham, Laurie Tuttle Stewart, Robert Barnes, Muffy Largin.

**Military**—Erik Maddock, J.T. St. Dennis, Ben Herrick.

**Pray for the homebound and those in special living facilities**—Naomi Woods, Betty Sellers, Florence Belt, Norma Jean West, Nancy Jedele, Joyce Gifford, Vera Bennett, Doris Schmerberg, Virginia Sherman, Pat Peterson, Doris Sekerka, Sally Hanifi.

## Announcements

**Dillon Burns Ordination Celebration**—Manchester United Methodist church is celebrating Dillon Burns' ordination on Sunday, August 8, and you are invited. Worship begins at 10:30 am, celebration to follow. Please RSVP directly to Manchester UMC church office, 734-428-8495 or [office@manchesterumchurch.org](mailto:office@manchesterumchurch.org).

**Emails from FUMC Saline**—If you are not receiving church emails please contact the church office so that we can rectify the problem.

**Michigan Area Disaster Response**—Our Michigan conference bishop, David Bard, asks for your help for victims of floods and storm damage in metro Detroit. In a recent article he stated that since there are limited opportunities for direct in-person assistance, he encourages us to consider a gift to the Michigan Conference Disaster Response Fund as an initial response to this disaster. To donate please write on your check or donation envelope “Michigan Area Disaster Response”. Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer Garden Bricks**—Consider purchasing a brick for our prayer garden, something beautiful that will last a lifetime. We will be accepting orders now until July 28. 4” x 8” bricks, with up to three lines of characters are available for \$50.00 and 8” x 8” bricks with up to six lines of characters are \$80.00. Simple graphics, such as a cross or dove, may be added. Order forms are available from the church office.

**Grief Support Group**—Grief is a journey that you do not want to walk alone. The grieving process can be overwhelming and difficult. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, we offer a grief support group twice a month. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 pm in Room C. Contact Jeanette Brenner for more information 734-474-1357.

**Dementia Care Giver Support Group**—If you love someone and/or are caring for someone who has dementia, please know that you are not alone. EHM, Senior Solutions is offering a caregiver support group on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in Christler Hall. You do not need to attend FUMC Saline to join us. For more information call Jeanette Brenner at 734-474-1357.

**Post-COVID-19 Transition**—Navigating through the last year has been hard for our church family, both individually and collectively. As we find our way forward, we must remember that the lives of many have been impacted in unseen ways that will have long-lasting effects, some physical, some emotional, and some spiritual. As a church, we endeavor to move forward together thoughtfully and respectfully. We intend to extend grace, patience, and love to all, no matter their COVID experience, vaccine status, masking practices or comfort level.



OUTDOOR  
WORSHIP

1030 am  
bring a chair  
or blanket

IN  
PERSON  
900 am

LIVE  
STREAM  
900 am  
fumc-saline.org

The graphic features a yellow background with icons of three people, a laptop, and a lawn chair. Text is arranged in columns and includes the website [fumc-saline.org](http://fumc-saline.org).



FOLLOWING  
INDOOR  
WORSHIP

OUTDOOR  
COFFEE  
HOUR

BREWED  
AWAKENINGS  
COFFEE

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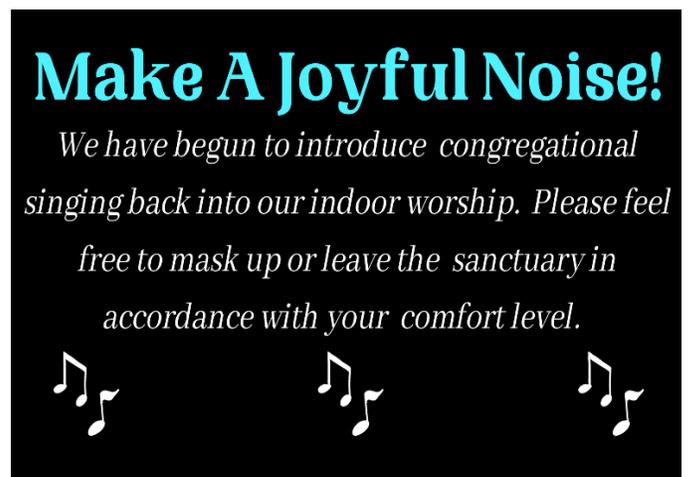


PAUL KELLER & FRIENDS  
SUMMER JAZZ CONCERT

FREE ADMISSION  
FREE ICE CREAM  
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 - 7:00 PM

The graphic features a light blue background with icons of a violin and three ice cream bars. Text is arranged in columns.



**Make A Joyful Noise!**

*We have begun to introduce congregational singing back into our indoor worship. Please feel free to mask up or leave the sanctuary in accordance with your comfort level.*

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