

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Becky DiDay, Ada Mae Blair, Juanita Manley, Nancy McBain, Jeremy McMonigal, Jeff Acierno, AnnTaylor, Julie Dometrovich, Denise Corcoran's family and friends in need, Beverly Price, Rich Pacella, Barbara Wink's friend- Kellie Dukovic, Bob Golden, Cheryl Snatchko, Audry and Mike Crawford, Melissa DeBoer, Susan Forbush, Robbie Bleil, Terry's Steadmans' sister -Sally, Dennis & Carol Terry's nephew and wife - Ava & Adam DiSibio, Meals on Wheels staff, volunteers, clients, NATO Troops and families, our government officials, military, 1st responders, USA, CUMC congregants, pastor, and staff.

## Streaming Services on YouTube & Facebook

Sunday services (10am), and Pastor Dennis' Weekly Wednesday Reflections (2pm), will be streaming on our Facebook page. Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/CoraopolisUMC/>

Go to YouTube on your phone or computer and search for [Coraopolis United Methodist Church](#).

Be sure to subscribe; it makes it easier to find us each week.



## Online E-giving Link

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z2TN/home>

## Online Giving directly from our Website

<http://www.coraopolisumc.org/give>

Contact the church office if you are interested in a caregiver support group.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 3, 2023

10:00 AM Worship Service In Person & Streaming  
12:00 PM Iglesia Invasion Gloriosa Congregation  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

### Monday, September 4, 2023

12:30 PM Salvation Army  
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, September 5, 2023

6:30 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, September 6, 2023

10:30 AM Bible Study  
12:30 PM Salvation Army  
2:00 PM Pastor's Reflections on Facebook & YouTube  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:30 PM Bell Choir  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 7, 2023

6:00 PM Girl Scouts 60174

### Friday, September 8, 2023

12:30 PM Salvation Army  
7:00 PM Iglesia Invasion Gloriosa Congregation  
5:00 PM Boy Scouts Hoagie Sale Preparation

### Saturday, September 9, 2023

6A - 1P Boy Scout Hoagie Sale  
10:30 AM Brazilian SDA Congregation  
1:00 PM Spanish Alcoholics Anonymous

### Sunday, September 10, 2023

10:00 AM Worship Service In Person & Streaming  
12:00 PM Iglesia Invasion Gloriosa Congregation



Who: Everyone  
What: Church Picnic  
When: September 10, 2023 after Church Service  
Where: Parsonage Porch and Yard  
Why: Fellowship with one another  
How: [Sign up Sheet at the back of Sanctuary](#)

## Sunday, September 3, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Love.



Grow.



Serve.

## Coraopolis United Methodist Church



*Welcome*

### *Here's what you need to follow along*

- ◆ Hymns & readings are from the Hymnal & Bible in the pew
- ◆ When you see words in **bold**, all are invited to say together
- ◆ An \* means to stand as you are able
- ◆ At closing, you are invited to remain seated for the postlude

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

THE GRACE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING

CHORAL PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*ONE: A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. There are well wishes for the journey, heartfelt words of "Bon Voyage".

**ALL: So many preparations before the day of departure. Make a list to ensure that nothing is forgotten!**

ONE: But that first step never happens; the journey never begins. The plans are set aside; perhaps another opportunity will come... someday... and the years begin to pass .

**ALL: A journey worth taking still beckons. Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**

\*OPENING PRAYER:

Let us pray:

**We are traveling on the journey of faith; sometimes strong sometimes slow, sometimes stalled. May we ever keep our eye upon you, O Lord, that you may guide us through hardship, help us surmount difficulty, and bring us to the place where the waters of blessing flow. Sojourners on the path of life, we bring you our prayers, our praise, and worship - this day and every day. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Tis So Sweet, to Trust in Jesus* #462

## THE WORD

**PRAYER: DAILY COLLECT**

Lord of history - our history and that of the whole world - to whom a thousand years are as a day; renew us by your Holy Spirit, that, while we have life and breath, we may rise up from where we have fallen, to serve you with courage and hope; through the grace of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Jeremiah 29:11

**PSALTER:** Psalm 40 #774

**SECOND LESSON:** John 5:1-11

The word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON** *Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!*

## THE RESPONSE

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** #13-14

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

\***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

## CLOSING

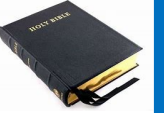
\***CLOSING HYMN** *He Touched Me* #367

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Please remain seated during postlude*

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY



**Who:** Everyone  
**What:** *Exodus 12:1-4; Romans 13:8-14; Psalm 149; Matthew 18:15-20*  
**When:** 10:30 AM  
**Where:** Great Room  
**Why:** *Come and join our conversation on everyday life.*



## Scrip Order Sunday Today



Submit your order to the church office by noon with check payment. Cards will be available the next Sunday. On line: E-gift and many physical cards can be ordered at any time.

See Bonnie Swenson if you have any questions.

## LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**Rev. Dennis Lawton: Pastor**  
**Bryan Sable: Music Director**  
**Doreen Lawton: Lay Reader**  
**Music by:**

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*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ*

**"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"**

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