

Springfield United Methodist Church

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This week at SUMC

SUN 7/12	9:00 am	Sandwich Ministry	Kitchen
	9:45 am	Summer Choir	Choir Room
	10:30 am	Divine Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour	Welcome Center
	1:00 pm	Youth Fellowship	Dave & Busters
MON 7/13	6:00 pm	VBS	Rm 210
TUES 7/14	10:00 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	6:00 pm	VBS	Rm 210
WED 7/15	6:00 pm	VBS	Rm 210
	8:00 pm	NarAnon	Welcome Center
	8:30 pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
THURS 7/16	6:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting	Zoom
	6:00 pm	VBS	Rm 210
FRI 7/17	6:00 pm	VBS Party	Rm 210
SUN 7/19	10:30 am	VBS Sunday Reception	Welcome Center

AA meets every day at 6 am in the Hospitality Center.

Welcome

Welcome to worship! We are grateful you are here today. Your presence blesses our community and helps prepare our hearts and spirits for the week ahead. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center to receive a gift, and we invite you to stay after worship for coffee and fellowship with clergy and fellow disciples. For more information about the church or if you would like prayer, please contact us at office@springfieldumc.com or call the church office. God bless you!



July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Please stand as you are able + No movement during this time*

GATHERING MUSIC *Hymn Medley* Arr. Monson

PRELUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING WORDS Rosslyn Hizon

God, prepare the soil of our hearts to receive Your living Word.

May our hearts be open, our spirits be ready, and our faith be rooted deeply in You.

Plant within us seeds of love, hope, justice, and grace.

May our lives bear abundant fruit for Your Kingdom. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *This is The Day* UMH # 657 THIS IS THE DAY

+ PRAYER

Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that is wasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM African American Spiritual

I Know I've Been Changed

Summer Choir; Teresa Pohlman, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 23-30

Pages 13-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+SERMON

Pastor DeLishia A. Davis

Good Soil: Preparing Hearts for a Harvest of Faith

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

HANSON

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

OFFERTORY

The 23rd Psalm

Henry Smart

Cynthia Tashjian and Teresa Pohlman, duet

Please place your tithes and offerings in the designated plates or give online at www.springifeldumc.com

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #402

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Victory in Jesus

HARTFORD



July 19 – VBS Sunday

July 26 - Hymn Sing

August 1 – Outdoor Movie Night

August 8 – Faith Day @ Nationals

August 23 - Backpack Blessing

For audio/hearing assistance, see the A/V desk.

Large print Bibles, bulletins, and hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary.

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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS- The Faith We Sing