

Springfield United Methodist Church

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This week at SUMC

SUN 7/5	9:00 am	Sandwich Ministry	Kitchen
	9:45 am	Summer Choir	Choir Room
	10:30 am	Divine Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Church Cookout	Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Greenspring Worship	Garden Ridge
TUES 7/7	10:00 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
WED 7/8	8:00 pm	NarAnon	Welcome Center
THURS 7/9	6:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting	Zoom
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 Lunch	Dave & Buster's

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!



Inclusivity Statement

Springfield United Methodist Church believes that all individuals are of sacred worth without regard to gender, gender identity or sexual orientation, ethnic background or national origin, age, physical or mental ability, marital status, economic condition, faith history, family makeup, or anything else which threatens to divide God’s family. By following examples set by Christ, we endeavor to make justice, inclusivity, and diversity a reality in this congregation and the world. We welcome all people, without exception, to worship, serve, and participate fully in the life of the church.

- Ministers:** *All the people of Springfield United Methodist Church*
Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. DeLishia A. Davis
Office Manager: Jean Hmara
Interim Preschool Director: Mae Daly
Music Director: Dr. Linda Monson
Organist: Allan Weberg, C.A.G.O.
Handbell Director: Mindi Riffer
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Geneva Tatem
Nursery: Rania Abu-Taleb & Darlene Griffith
Ushers: Earle Mitchell, Antonio Peralta & Meredith Weberg
Audio Visual Ministry: Dave Endicott, Dean Quick, & Benjamin Dane



July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Premiere Arabesque

Claude Debussy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Vince Gill

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Pate

God calls us into new seasons with courage, hope, and promise.
We come ready to trust God's leading and embrace the journey ahead.

The Spirit goes before us, making a way where we cannot yet see.

We worship with grateful hearts, ready to move forward in faith. Amen.

*HYMN

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Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You call us into new seasons, yet we often resist change. We cling to what is familiar instead of trusting where You are leading us. Forgive us when fear is stronger than our faith and when doubt keeps us from saying "yes" to Your call. Give us the courage to move forward, trusting that Your Spirit goes before us. Open our hearts to embrace the new things You are doing in us and through us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the Good News: The God who calls us is the God who walks with us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and empowered for the journey ahead. Do not be afraid. God goes before you, beside you, and within you.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord
Summer Choir

Mark Hayes

+ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak to our hearts and spirits by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Pages 20-21

Genesis 24:50-61

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*MUSICAL SELECTION

The Goodness of God

Maya Alexis Williams, Soloist

CeCe Winans

+SERMON

Pastor DeLishia A. Davis

The Courage to Move Forward

*MUSICAL SELECTION

Lord, Prepare Me

SANCTUARY

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn

UMH #437

FINLANDIA

This Is My Song

Servers: Lynette Downs, Amy Dane, Granville Jones

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

*CLOSING SONG

The Best is Yet to Come

Davis

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

Arr. Monson



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Giving

Prayers and Readings

July 5 – July 12, 2026

See the Springfield Connection for more information

Gracious and Loving God, we thank You for the blessings of this day, for our nation, and for the people of every land. Guide us in building a world where equality, justice, and peace flourish for all. We pray for those without homes, food, safety, or hope, asking that You surround them with compassion and provide for their needs. Bless this church and every ministry we share together, strengthening us to serve with love, generosity, and faithfulness. As we begin this new conference year, move us forward in faith, trusting Your Spirit to lead us into new opportunities for ministry, hope, and transformation. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.



July 12 – Youth Fellowship
July 13-17 Vacation Bible School
July 19 – VBS Sunday
July 26 - Hymn Sing
August 1 – Outdoor Movie Night
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