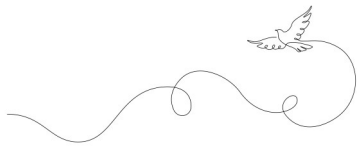


**Our mission is to serve God by serving others! Hope is our business!**

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**Serving Today:** Terri DePatis, worship director & pianist; Brent & Penny McArdle, ushers-greeters; Brent McArdle, liturgist; Tracie Sampson, children’s ministries; Eric Heubner, tech.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Jan Koch, adm. asst.; Gary DePatis, lay leader; Pastor Rick, message.

9:30 a.m., June 14, 2026



**Hymn Sing**

**Welcome** Pastor Rick

**Prayer** Pastor Rick

**Baptism of Isaac Michael Mizer**

**Scripture** Acts 2:42-47 · 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:3-8 Brent

**Message** “A Fellowship of Believers”

**Offering**

**Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Screen, #95

**Farewell to Pastor Rick & Cindy** Lay Leader Gary

**Postlude** Terri

**New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it. If you’re new, we ask that you please fill out a connection card in the bulletin, tear it off, and drop it in the collection plate.**

**THE CREED!** What were the words that changed the world? Some of us might say John 3:16 (“For God so loved the world...”). Others might say Gen. 1:26-27, “image of God,” or Rom. 10:9-10 (“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is LORD’”), or 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:8 (“God is love.”) Let me offer my favorite passage, 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:3-8. So what is my rationale to put this passage in with such august company? 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:3-8 is one of the first Christian creeds — it dates back to within a year or two of the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of our LORD. It’s what the earliest Christians were memorizing. The two declarations are each followed by a proof:

- \* Christ died for our sins (and was buried)
- \* He was raised on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day (and appeared to many witnesses).



Pastor Rick & Cindy



**MISSION CAMPS & VBS!** Our mission camps and Vacation Bible School are just around the corner! Jr high camp starts Sunday afternoon, July 5. VBS begins that Monday, July 6. HS age camp starts Sunday, July 12. Joe & Susie Pokorny along with Judy Foster and Brooke Heubner are running the mission camps again this year, along with Cody & Eric Heubner. Ashly Allen is overseeing VBS.

**FAREWELL!** Today, we bid a formal farewell to Pastor Rick & Cindy, though they will also be here on Father’s Day. Traditionally, Methodist pastors retire or move in June, and the church will welcome Pastor Binu Peniel next month. There will be a meal celebrating Pastor Rick’s retirement following worship today.



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are you able  
to receive more than  
you already have.”  
- Jim Rohn*


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**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a:

- ◇ First time visitor
- ◇ Regular attendee
- ◇ Member

Please pray for me, a friend or family member:

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I'd like more info about:

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**Sunday worship: 9:30 (summer schedule)**

Pastor: Rick Pierce, 618-363-8369; Worship Dir.: Terri DePatis  
Adm. Asst.: Jan Koch; Fin. Sec.: Laura Heubner; Treas.: Randy Atwater;  
Nursery Dir.: Antoinette Bidlingmaier; Custodian: Jake Sampson;  
Adm. Bd. Chr: Teresa Atterberry; Trustees Chr: Norm Claussen;  
Youth: Cody & Eric Heubner; YOSM: Joe & Susie Pokorny; Operation Christmas Child: Helene Atkinson; Mercy House: Dana Blair;  
Bluejay Fuel: Mary Bradford; Sew & Sew's: Marsha Winner; UMW: Ginny Ramage;  
Children's Ministries: Tracie Sampson; Cong. Care: Karen Barrett;  
Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake;  
New Church Chr: Kate Becker.

**SMALL GROUPS**

\***Men's breakfast group** Corner Café, 8 Wed. Call Paul at 801-5254.

\***Women's Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8:15 a.m. Fridays. They're studying 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel. Call Helene at 899-5210.

\***Saturday morning men's group** meets at 7 here & on Zoom. They're studying Genesis. Call Joe at 899-2744.

Received from June -13	\$4,422
Total gifts received this year thru June 13	\$94,500
Needed through June 13	\$109,158
Needed weekly: \$5,198	
Attendance June 7: 72 · YouTube: 23	

Total Future Building Funds Raised (as of June 1)	\$1,662,040.60
Investment Gains/Loss Since Investing	+ \$597,184.60
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect's fee & consultants' fees)	- \$214,481.19
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$2,044,744.01

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**June 14, 2026**

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