



Macedonia

United Methodist Church

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Welcome to this season after Pentecost known as **ORDINARY TIME** in the Church. It is an extended season of growth in grace and discipleship as symbolized by the color green. **ORDINARY TIME** this year is 26 weeks, extending from Pentecost (May 24) to Advent (Nov. 29), enabling us to experience “a long obedience in the same direction.”

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2026

Prelude	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>	"America the Beautiful"
Acolyte		<i>Kalvin & Kristoff Heinrich</i>
Words of Grace and Greeting		<i>Jim Noonan</i>
Opening Prayer		<i>Paula Noonan</i>
Opening Hymn		"Star Spangled Banner"
Responsive Scripture Reading		Psalm 100
Prayers/The Lord's Prayer #895		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
Doxology		
Hymn		"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"
Scripture, Reflection and Hymns:		
Hymn #697		"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
Hymn #696		"America the Beautiful"
Hymn #698		"God of the Ages"
Hymn #431		"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Announcements		
Benediction Hymn		"God Bless America"
Postlude		"O God Beyond All Praising"

A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing. Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall. Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

Swirl Ministries is in need of 2 person tents. If anyone would like to donate, please bring them to the church. Thanks!

Nametags!!!! With new folks joining our church family and Pastor Carol and Keith on the way, please begin wearing your church nametag each Sunday. If you need a free nametag, please sign up in the narthex.

Mount Shepherd Summer Camps

Great opportunity to have a week of fun, make new friends, and become a stronger Follower of Jesus. Activities include Lake Swimming, Rock Climbing, Field Games, Archery, Arts & Crafts, High Ropes, Axe Throwing, and Much More! Go to <https://mthood.org/summer-camp/overnight-camp> for more info.

Cost: \$610 (Camp Scholarships available from Mount Shepherd and Macedonia UMC)

Ages:

- Elementary (Rising 3rd Grade to Rising 6th Grade)
- Middle School (Rising 5th Grade to Rising 9th Grade)
- High School (Rising 9th Grade to Rising 12th Grade)

Dates:

- June 28-July 3 (Elementary, Middle, High)
- July 5- July 10 (Elementary, Middle)
- July 12-July 17 (Elementary, Middle)

Our Mission: “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Our vision statement: “Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness.”

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
John 10:16*

Coming Up

July 6	8:00am 5:30pm	Breakfast Blessings Yoga
July 7	10:00am	Sacred Space Prayer Group
July 8	7:00pm	Choir
July 9	8:00am 10:00am	Breakfast Blessings Yoga
July 12	10:00am	Pastor Carol is Here!

If anyone would like to donate Friskies cat food, please drop it off in the front office.

Manna Bags filled with a day's provisions can be picked up at the church office for a \$5 replenishment donation. These bags can be shared with those on street corners requesting assistance.

Summer Mission Trip, July 19-22, in Concord, NC

Macedonia UMC Youth ("The Followers") will be going on a Mission Trip this summer to Concord NC. We will be working with the Society of St. Andrew to harvest food, package it, and deliver it to Food Pantries and Food Kitchens (www.EndHunger.org/hoh). We will also spend time each day in worship and learning about hunger and food insecurity in our local community. Dates of the Mission Trip are July 19-22. We will be staying at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina. This will be a very meaningful and fun four days that you will not want to miss! We hope you are planning on coming! **Any youth wishing to go on the mission trip must submit a signed Commitment Letter and all required forms by Wednesday May 20th.** Please contact Mike Alfultis (mikealfultis@gmail.com) if you need the forms. If you know of any youth who may be interested in joining us or would like to help sponsor a youth to go on the Mission Trip, please contact Jenean Burris, or Mike or Kim Alfultis.

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