

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Ron Miller, Choir Director

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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 405 Seek Ye First**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

Anthem: *Be With me Lord Wherever I Go*

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

C: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

L: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

C: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

L: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

C: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do. Amen.

***Morning Prayer**

God, while we see the immediate, you see the past, the present and the future. While we struggle with the issues of today, you promise your faithfulness forever. While we lose patience, you, God, are a God who waits with us, for you know the plans you have for us are plans for good. You, mother God of all time, meet us in this time, walking with us in darkness and in light. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 430 Oh, Master Let Me Walk With Thee

PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus

THE LORD'S PRAYER –Our father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

Celebration of Ryan Andersen – High School Graduate

***OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

God who is there through all our highs and lows, whose patience knows no end, we bring our offerings to make a difference in every corner of the world. Amen

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 13 (p 494), John 6:35-40 (p 98)

MESSAGE

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 130 God Will Take Care of You

***GOOD NEWS (said with love and conviction!)**

Send us out, O God! To speak your words to a waiting world and share those words with all who hear. Amen.

Sharing Grace -

This week's theme has included praying and prayers. You were given a small card with a prayer printed on it today. Your challenge this week is to take that prayer and pray it again and, maybe if the opportunity arises, pass it on to someone who needs to be reminded that God hears our prayers.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship after worship with our hosts –
Jeff and Elly Stempien

***SERVING THIS WEEK (6/18/17) * please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.**

Greeters: Amos Hammond and Ernie Pinneo
Ushers: Dick Smith and Phil Pearce
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Fellowship: Jeff and Elly Stempien
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts
Nursery: Amber Brady
Door Greeter: John Prinzivalli
Prayer Minister: Chris Wyant

***SERVING NEXT WEEK (6/25/17) * please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.**

Greeters: Art and Ruth Miller
Ushers: Sally Thomas and Meredith Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and friends
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Counters: Ron Salyer and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt
Door Greeter: Bill Sutherland
Prayer Minister: Gene James

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

TODAY we will celebrate **Ryan Anderson** as he graduates from high school. There will be a basket for cards downstairs on the table.

Summer Half Day Happenings – will be at First Baptist Church in Penn Yan from June 26-30. Information was sent home from school with the children. There is a link in the church emailed newsletter.

Pictures for the church directory will be taken again on July 2nd.

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Psalm 13

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