

UNIONVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## Father's Day

9:30 Worship

June 19, 2022

Today's Scriptures:

*1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Luke 8:26-39; Galatians 3:23-29*

Welcome

Prelude

*"This Is My Father's World"*  
(please prepare your heart for worship)

\* Musical Call to Worship      *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*      # 328

\* Call to Worship

Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

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

Some of our dads are here; some were never present.

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

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

**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 honor you, Father God, and give thanks for your presence and guidance this day and all the days to come.**

\* Opening Hymn      *"How Firm a Foundation"*      # 529  
(verses 1-4)

\* Opening Prayer

**Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, help us to be respectful children. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the name of your son, our savior, we pray. Amen.**

\* *Please stand as you are able*

A Father's Day Moment

*"Honoring Fathers"*

A Father's Day Prayer

**O Lord, Our Heavenly Father:**

**You, who adopt orphan children and care for the widows; You stand at the door staring at the horizon, desiring that your prodigal children come home. Bless fathers and men everywhere this day, that the orphans may have role models, that the widows may be provided what they need, that future men may see Christ reflected in the love of piggy-back rides and hard-learned lessons, through Christ and the Spirit to the Father. Amen**

Children's Time

*Children are invited to come forward  
for a special message.*

A Celebration of VBS

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:1-20

Message

***Back to Basics:  
Who Are You?***

*Rev. Douglas Myers*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Doxology

# 95

Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn of Commitment

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

# 377

\* Benediction

Postlude

*"Rise Up, O Men of God"*

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*All are welcome to join us following worship in the Family Life Center  
for "**Dunking & Donuts with Dad.**"*

*Thank you for worshiping with us this day.*

***Have a blessed week!***

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- We ask for prayers this day for Terry H, who is having some health issues while recuperating from knee surgery.
- We ask prayers for those who are traveling this week.
- We also ask for prayers this day for Jon Beige's brother, Ben, who has been diagnosed with Lyme disease.
- We ask prayers for the Linda Poliak Family as she is laid to rest this week.
- We give praise to God for a wonderful and monumental VBS this past week! We ask that God's presence fill these young lives and that they will continue daily to "watch for God"!
- We ask prayers for Terry Dempsey who has been hospitalized at Montefiore with cellulitis in his foot.

## PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

*Joys and concerns will not be lifted during worship due to concerns over privacy during the livestream of the service.*

**A "Prayer Drop Box" can be found in the narthex.**

**Fill out a prayer request card and place in the box.**

**If you desire, someone is available today to pray with you.**



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## THIS WEEK AT UNIONVILLE

Today	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am	Worship Livestream Worship Dunking & Donuts with Dad
Monday 06/20		
Tuesday 06/21	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Food Pantry
Wednesday 06/22	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Farewell Dinner
Thursday 06/23	6:00 pm	Monumental VBS
Friday 06/24		
Saturday 06/25		
Sunday 06/26	9:30 am 9:30 am	Worship Livestream Worship

**Please join us for a**

**Farewell Dinner for Pastor Doug & Denise**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> @6:00 pm**

**In the Family Life Center**

*If you have photos for the slideshow please send them to*

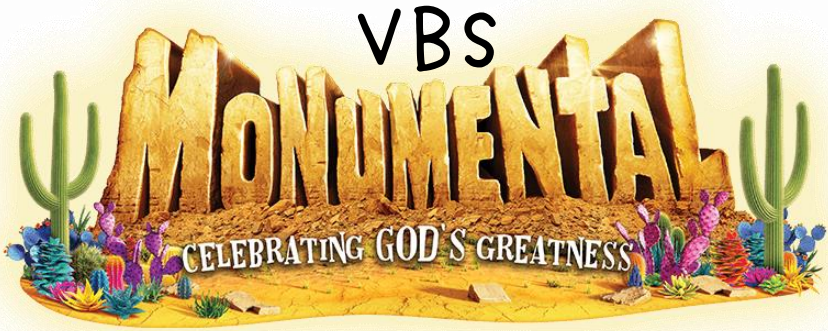
*[Unionville1@comcast.net](mailto:Unionville1@comcast.net) as soon as possible!*



**Dunkin' & Donuts  
with Dad!**

**EVERYONE is invited**  
to join us downstairs  
following worship for  
donuts and if you like  
shooting some hoops  
with the kids!

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



Thank you to each and every individual who helped make this week of VBS possible! Whether you donated, decorated, or volunteered throughout the week—none of this could have been done without you, and you are appreciated!

Also, a big thank you to the parents for bringing your children each night and allowing us to share a MONUMENTAL week of exploring God's word with them! We hope that you will join us for more events in the future!





## Helping Close to Home

As part of our Monumental VBS, our church will take part in Operation Kid-to-Kid, a mission project that gives kids the opportunity to share God's love in a practical way.

We will also be helping out Neighborhood North Museum of Play by collecting some much needed supplies. You may remember our Kids and Youth visiting there and helping on one of our Service Nights this year!



During VBS, kids and adults can bring monetary donations to purchase school supplies for kids on Native American reservations, or you can bring in items from the following list to be donated to Neighborhood North.

### Items to be collected:

Napkins  
Pencil sharpeners  
Erasers  
Pencils  
Pens

Glue Sticks  
Markers  
Crayons  
Coloring Pages

Craft Supplies  
Thin Journals



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