



# Newsletter August 2026

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## FROM THE PASTOR: Rev. Larry Hoffmann

I think the spiritual discipline of Daily Prayer is a most difficult exercise to be consistent with. Yet daily prayer is an essential quality for the Christian life. The apostle Paul charged the early church to **“pray without ceasing”** (1Thessalonians 5:17).

In The Institutes of the Christian Religion, John Calvin wrote, *“since our weakness is such that it has to be supported by many aids, and our sluggishness such that it needs to be goaded, it is fitting each one of us should set apart certain hours for this exercise.”* Calvin designated *“certain hours”* as arising and retiring for the day, before and after eating, and before beginning our daily work. The rhythm of daily prayer reminds us that all our moments are lived in God’s presence. The patterns of daily prayer add focus, strength and hope, to any season of life we are experiencing.

Set apart at least one opportunity each day to pray. Be filled with the presence of God and discover God’s promises and call to you each day.

God’s peace be with you,

Larry

## Lay Readers, Communion Servers and Ushers

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ron Cullumber: Lay Reader & Usher  
Cindy Cullumber: Usher

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup>** – Judy Turner: Lay Reader  
George & Linda Shreyer: Ushers

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup>** – Scott Bergreen: Lay Reader & Usher  
Karen Bergreen: Usher

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Susan Henwood: Lay Reader & Usher  
Susan Hoffmann: Usher

**Aug 30<sup>th</sup>** – Dee Mowry: Lay Reader & Usher  
Kathy Mowry: Usher

## Calendar of Events

**Summer Worship Time** is 10:00 am.

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup> – Baptism and Confirmation Service:** Celebratory luncheon hosted by the Service Committee to follow

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** – Johnathon & Kayla McCandlish

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>** – James McCandlish

**Aug 8<sup>th</sup>** – Johnathon McCandlish

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup>** – Loretta Dawson

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup>** – Cara Riley

**Aug 19<sup>th</sup>** – Ron Cullumber

**Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** – Ann Nutter

**Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** – George & Linda Shreyer

*Anyone wanting to add a birthday or anniversary to the list, please send an email or call the church office.*

## Kids' Section

