

## Summer Worship Schedule

### Make Plans to Join us This Summer

Join us for worship this summer! New Traditions will continue to meet every Sunday at 8:15 AM in the Chapel. Check out the schedule below for more information on worship services:

June 25 ..... Traditional (Sanctuary) & Contemporary Worship ( Canterbury Center)  
July 2 ..... All Together (Canterbury Center)  
July 9 ..... All Together (Sanctuary)  
July 16 ..... All Together (Canterbury Center)  
July 23 ..... All Together (Sanctuary)  
July 30 ..... All Together (Canterbury Center)

On Sunday August 6, we will return to regular schedule.

## Combined Summer Sunday School continues next week

### Join us in Wesley Hall

If your class isn't meeting this summer, or if you are not a part of a regular class, join us for a combined summer Sunday school taught by many members of the church staff in Wesley Hall from 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM.

June 25.....Rev. Dale Cohen                      July 23.....Rev. Sheryl Thornton  
July 9.....Brian Ward                              July 30.....Rev. Sam Williamson  
July 16.....Rev. Warren Nash                      August 6.....Dr. Paul McCracken

## Canterbury Live

### Stay Connected This Summer

Canterbury Live is now available on our app and website. You can now watch both services live every Sunday at 10:30 AM or past sermons while you are away for the summer. You can access Canterbury Live on our website or directly download the app at <http://subsplash.com/canterburyumc/app>.

## Special Announcements

### In the Hospital / Rehab (as of June 14)

Everett Holle.....Grandview  
Carolynne Kent.....Lakeshore  
Elizabeth Mann.....St. Vincent's  
Jane Morris.....University  
Charles (Charlie) Phillips.....Fair Haven  
Martha Slaughter.....Grandview

### Roses on the Sanctuary Lectern

The roses on the Sanctuary Lectern are in honor of

- Benjamin Sharpe Flanagan, son of Sarah & Brian Flanagan, who was born on June 4, 2017.
- Nathan Thomas Brown, son of Lane & Graham Brown, who was born on June 6, 2017.
- Ann August Liles Mann, daughter of Elizabeth & Michael Mann, who was born on June 12, 2017.



# Traditional Worship

JUNE 18, 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

PREACHING — REV. DREW CLAYTON

LITURGIST — REV. DALE COHEN

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL

## THE BAPTISM THAT BONDS

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. – Ephesians 4:4-6*

This week I packed up my photo of the time we stood in the Jordan River and remembered our Baptism. “Remember your Baptism and be thankful.” We spoke those words years ago, and they are fresh in my ears still today. We say the same words each time Baptismal Remembrance waters anoint foreheads here at Canterbury. I’ve found that Baptismal Remembrance helps me to cherish God’s gift of love shown to us in Jesus. But it’s also a reminder to see Baptism everywhere. It’s an invitation to savor the sacred moments when friends and family demonstrate God’s presence and power. The longer we follow the God of Jesus Christ, the more we experience those unexpected Baptismal Remembrance moments. They’ve shown up quite a lot for me during the seven years I’ve worked here at Canterbury.

- Through the sweaty July work of repairing roofs, I’ve watched God remind a single-parent family that they are loved. And the 7th graders I worked with showed me what servant leadership looks like.
- I’ve opened scriptures together with you in small groups. Routine stuff, really. And then, out of the blue, God offers a tailor-made message for that seemingly insurmountable moment I was going through.
- In hospitals, I’ve held wrinkled, sun-stained hands and prayed for healing. I’ve been reminded that God is present in all times and places – even as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death.
- In worship, our music, creeds, and prayers get topped off with sacred bread and wine. Ancient elements spark the imagination, and I’m taken deeper and wider than the present moment to connect with centuries of Jesus followers.

On most days, it’s easy to look past things like roofing nails, hospital gowns, and steeples. But every now and then, the Holy Spirit rips open the windows of normal life. The church acts as a megaphone calling to the world, “Remember your baptism, folks!” For those who hear and respond, we discover there’s a Love more powerful than death. Through the sacred ordinariness of life together, the risen Jesus reminds us that we belong to God and we’re empowered to love one another. Thanks be to God for the Baptism that bonds us!

Drew Clayton  
Associate Minister

**WELCOME CHILDREN!** —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children’s Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.



Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available – ask an usher for help.



FOLLOW Jesus...  
SERVE OTHERS...

