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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

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THE EPISTLE

July 2, 2021

This Sunday in Worship

July 4, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Offering hospitality to strangers is an essential part of being a follower of Jesus. It may seem risky at times, especially these times, but being freely open to others is a path to knowledge, understanding, and growth. And...you might just meet some angels along the way.

Message

Welcome with Gladness

Hebrews 13:2



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Friends,

It is impossible for me to describe the incredible amount of love and support I've experienced from you during my years as your pastor. I am grateful to each and every one of you for encouraging me, for supporting me, and for adding so much to my personal faith journey. I am so excited about retirement and the opportunity to enjoy Linda and my family in a new and special way. And yes, of course, I am looking forward to lake life! But there's still a sense of sadness as I walk away from a ministry and a group of people whom I love dearly.

For the many calls and notes of encouragement, for the generous parting gifts, for feeding me (smile!), for an unforgettable send-off, and most of all for inviting me into your lives over the past 5 years, I thank God and I thank you!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Jim



Dear Church Family,

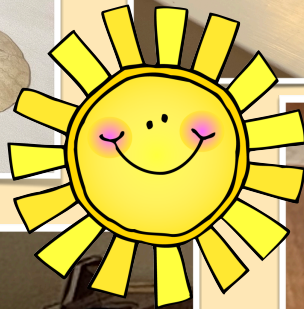
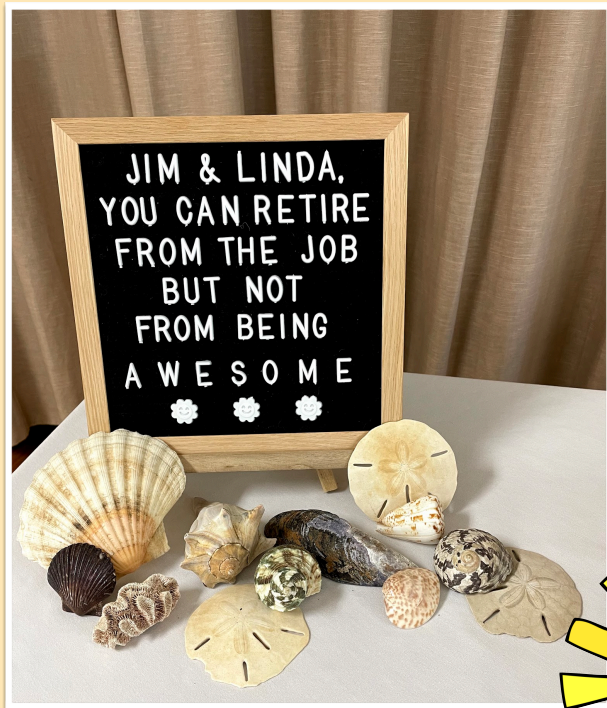
I have few words (Pastor is the one with all the words) to express my gratitude for having been a part of Sedgefield Church these past 5 years. Your constant encouragement, prayers, and love expressed were so appreciated! I remember how thrilled I was to enter Sedgefield the first time – the beautiful sanctuary and the amazing music that my soul had been hungering for. And you all were so welcoming!

To my fellow Disciples, I am so proud of the work we did in Disciple Bible Study. In some ways, it was a lot of work for us; in more ways, it was a joy to get to know you better, and to grow with you in our faith and knowledge. I really hope a new leader comes forward so that you can continue your studies. Actually, that's a fervent prayer! "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart..." Philipians 1:3-7.

Linda



Pictures From Sunday, June 27, 2021





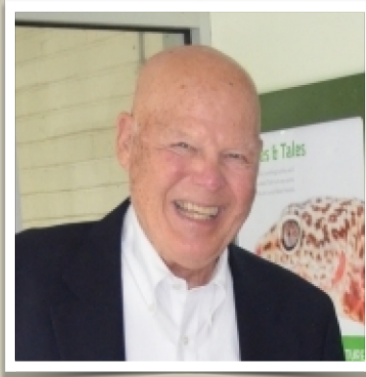


photos submitted by Ron Aldridge, Randy Hager, Kimberly Little and Tom Little

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers on Sunday, July 4 are given in celebration of our country and its many freedoms and also in honor of Carl Hedberg who will celebrate his birthday on July 5.



REGISTER NOW! FOR VBS

JULY 26-30

9:30-12:30



GRADES: RISING K-RISING 5TH

PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS

Register Now!

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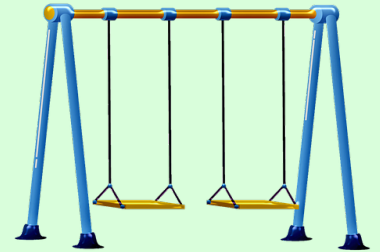
Summer Fun Wednesdays

For Preschool - 5th Graders*



July 7, 14 & 21
August 4 & 11

10:00 a.m. - 12 noon



Playground/Fellowship Hall

Optional - Pack a picnic lunch

*Parents are required to attend



Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



Online Through

sedgefieldchurch.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



Bank Draft

Set up automatic



Church

Mail your check to:

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Recent Sermons

Previous services can be viewed at
www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/

Old Church, New Church

May 30, 2021
Matthew 16:13-20
and others

The Only Thing That Matters

June 6, 2021
Galatians 5:1-6

It's Personal

June 13, 2021
Romans 5:8

A Great Place to Start

June 20, 2021

An Ideal Follower

June 27, 2021
Mark 10:46-52



CALENDAR

▶ **Summer Fun Day** ◀

Wednesday, July 7

10 a.m.

Courtyard

▶ **Missions Committee Meeting** ◀

July 13

6:00 p.m.

Education Building - Room 204

▶ **Church Council Meeting** ◀

July 15

7:00 p.m.

Education Building - Room 204

▶ **Vacation Bible School** ◀

July 26 - 30

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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