

Labor Day Holiday

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 to observe the Labor Day Holiday.

Upcoming Funeral

A service in remembrance for Rebecca Bora will be held on Saturday, September 7th at 2:30 pm at Shelburne UMC with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School & Youth Group Begins!

Next Sunday, Sept. 8 we once again welcome children ages 6 through sixth grade to participate in Sunday School during the 9:30 Worship service. Then later that evening youth (grades 7 and up) are invited to Shelburne Beach for an evening of swimming, games and a cookout as we discuss ideas to build a youth group. If you would like more information about Sunday School or Youth activities please contact Cally Flickinger at 802-373-7850 or by email, callyflickinger@gmail.com.

Time to De clutter! It's a Church Fund raiser!! Re-scheduled

The church will be holding a 50/50 yard sale on Saturday, September 14th from 9:00 am -Noon. The church will provide a table for you to set up outside on the front lawn. Church members can bring "stuff" to sell at a table. (This could also be baked goods if you are so inclined!) The profits are then split evenly with the church. Anything you don't sell must go back home with you at the end of the event. Nothing gets left at the church at the end of the day. Plan to arrive by 8:00 am in order to secure parking in our lot, which is also used by the Farmer's Market visitors. Please sign up here, <https://shelburneumc.churchtrac.com/>. For questions, check with Sharon Robertson, 802-578-8712. **Deadline for registration is Sunday, Sept. 8th.**

Calendar Updates:

- Trustee, Mon., Sept. 9th, 6:30 pm
- Finance, Mon., Sept. 16, 6:30 pm
- Staff Parish, Thurs., Sept. 19, 6:00 pm
- Church Council, Mon., Sept. 23, 6:00 pm



Shelburne United Methodist Church

Loving God Through Worship, Study & Service



September 1, 2024

15th Sunday After Pentecost

✝ 8:00 AM Worship Service

✝ 9:30 AM Worship Service

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* William Bradbury

Welcome

* Call to Worship

L: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

P: Great is the Lord!

L: Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

P: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

* Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth*, vss. 1, 3, 4 & 6 UMH#92

* Sharing the Peace

Prayer

**Bountiful God,
your presence stirs the heart like oils of gladness;
Your voice delights the mind like the blossoms of spring.
As the fruit of the vine gladdens our hearts,
so your call gladdens our spirits.
Call us to you once more,
that we may hearken to the voice of our beloved. Amen.**

New Testament Reading James 1:17-25

Old Testament Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Sermon *A Surprise in the Bible*

* Stand as you are able.

Hymn *I Love You, Lord* (sing twice) FWS#2068

Sharing of Joys and Concern

L: Lord in your mercy, **P: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer, UMH#895

Holy Communion, UMH 9-11

Closing Prayer of the Great Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✝ Offering Our Gifts for God's Use

✝ Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH#94

✝ Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH#152

Benediction

The blessing of God be with you,
the love of Jesus fill you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit sustain you,
now and forevermore.

Let us go in peace to love and serve.

We go in the name of Christ!

✝ Postlude *Trumpet Tune III in D Major* Paul Fey

Join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the service.