

Evangelical United Church of Christ

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Join us on Sundays at 10 am!



The Star-Spangled Banner

By [Francis Scott Key](#)

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last
gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly
streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in
air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still
there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the
brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the
deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence
reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering
steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first
beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,
'Tis the star-spangled banner— O! long may it
wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps'
pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave

From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth
wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's
desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n
rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us
a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto — "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

The annexed song was composed under the following
circumstances—
A gentleman had left Baltimore, in a flag of truce for the
purpose of getting released from the British fleet, a
friend of his who had been captured at Marlborough.—
He went as far as the mouth of the Patuxent, and was not
permitted to return lest the intended attack on Baltimore
should be disclosed. He was therefore brought up the
Bay to the mouth of Patapaco, where the flag vessel was
kept under the guns of a frigate, and he was compelled to
witness the bombardment of Fort McHenry, which the
Admiral had boasted that he would carry in a few hours
and that the city must fall. He watched the flag at the
Fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can be
better felt than described, until the night prevented him
from seeing it. In the night he watched the Bomb Shells,
and at early dawn his eye was again greeted by the
proudly waving flag of his country.

Pastor Julie



Evangelical United Church of Christ
Council Minutes
June 15, 2017

The Church Council met on June 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Pastor Julie Shields, Mandy Cook, Don Richardson, Randy Griswold, Brad Studer, Adam Yungeberg, and Patti Larkin. Treasurer Donna Griswold was present through the treasurer's report.

President Mandy called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Pastor Julie led the council in prayer.

The minutes from the May council meeting were reviewed. Randy made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Adam seconded. All approved.

The minutes from the Special Meeting were reviewed. Don made a motion to approve the minutes. Adam seconded. All approved.

Donna presented the monthly financial report.

Beginning Balance	\$17,413.21
Inflows	6,918.17
Outflows	– 7,700.85
(net total	– 782.68)
Ending Balance	\$16,630.53
April total offering	\$5,700.00

Patti made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as printed. Brad seconded. All approved.

Mandy presented updates on developing the website. Don made a motion to purchase the website name and hosting of an e-commerce website from Wix.com for one year. Adam seconded. All approved.

Jeff Crist visited with the council and shared information about the Marysville Community Foundation.

Mandy talked about the Sacred Art Series. Sterling Oliver will join us in July.

The decision on the land sale was discussed. Brad visited with a lawyer and Patti spoke to an accountant about the question of capital gain taxes. They both received information that we would not pay any tax. It was decided to hold a brief meeting in fellowship hall after worship service on July 9th. A vote will be taken at that time. A proxy vote will be available and will be an insert in the July newsletter.

Randy presented a bid from Brian Nichols "Handyman Service" for replacing the wood shingles on the gazebo. The bid was for a total of \$2705.93 which includes material & labor. Patti made a motion to accept the bid. Don seconded. All approved.

Patti is getting bids on painting the parsonage.

Patti shared information about the Eclipse weekend on August 20 & 21. The council was in favor of hosting an ice cream social on Sunday, August 20th. More information to follow.

Mandy and Pastor Julie discussed plans for the "Study at the Spring" on August 5th. They are working hard on the day's itinerary and will be recruiting needed help soon.

The "Spend the Day with Dad" free swim at the Marysville Pool was discussed. The council decided to fund this outreach with funds from the Youth Group Bank Account. This account contains money the church receives from a grant given yearly by the Leo Ring Trust. It is to be used for youth activities. In order to be eligible each year the money must be spent and activities reported to the trustee.

Julie shared that there is trouble with the copier. The repairman was here and fixed the copier. He said the copier was purchased in 2008 and was not sure how much longer the parts will be available to order for repairs.

The next meeting of the council will take place on July 20th at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Patti Larkin

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY

<u>July 2</u>	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42
<u>July 9</u>	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
<u>July 16</u>	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
<u>July 23</u>	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
<u>July 30</u>	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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Evangelical United Church of Christ
Special Meeting
June 11, 2017

The congregation met in the church fellowship hall for a meeting on determining whether to sell or keep the 40 acre plot of land in Washington County.

Vice President Don Richardson called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Julie led the group in prayer. A total of 42 people were present.

Jacque Griswold made a motion to open the floor for discussion on the land sale. Adam Yungeberg seconded.

Discussion was heard from several people about the increase of the land value as the dollar amount decreased.

The question was raised about what the profit from the sale of the land would be used for. Suggestions were heard for investing an amount in money markets, using some for property upkeep, mission, and balancing the monthly budget.

It was estimated that we now make around 2% yearly on the value of the land and could possibly make more through investments.

The question was raised about whether we would be paying capital gain on the income. After making several phone calls that question could not be answered fully.

Jacque Griswold made a motion to table the discussion and have a second meeting within 30 days. Maybelle Circle seconded the motion.

The council will get legal advise on the sale of the land and an answer to the tax question. Council will also look into investment opportunities.

Karen Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. JoAnn Walcott seconded. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Larkin

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A brief Congregational Meeting will be held after worship service on Sunday, July 9th. This meeting was called to vote on selling or keeping the 40 acre plot in Washington County.

If you are unable to be here on July 9th, a Land Information Sheet is attached. You can vote and return the sheet to the Church Office or a Church Council Member. There will be Land Information Sheets available in the Church Office if you want one.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS IN JULY

July 2	Needs a Volunteer
July 9	Needs a Volunteer
July 16	Needs a Volunteer
July 23	Trent & Kelly Moser, Birthday Sunday
July 30	Needs a Volunteer
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COURTESY DRIVERS FOR JULY

If you wish to have a ride to a church service, please contact the driver listed for that Sunday. The driver will pick you up and return you to your home.

Drivers for July 2nd, Randy Griswold (336-1356)
July 9th, Bob Griswold (562-3087)
July 16th, Brad Studer (562-3419)
July 23rd, Jami Ellenbecker (562-2891)
July 30th, Randy Griswold (336-1356)
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SERVING THE CHURCH IN JULY

Chancel: Kelly Moser & Nancy Weber
Worship Servers: Brian & Mandy Cook family,
Fern Obermeyer, Adam & Suzette Yungeberg
Candlelighters:
July 2 – Brian & Ian Cook & Zoey Saunders
July 9 – Caleb, Jacob & Josh Richardson
July 16 – Caleb, Jacob & Josh Richardson
July 23 – Ty & Trent Moser
July 30 – Ty & Trent Moser
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WORSHIP SERVERS

Please remember to fill out the attendance chart in the notebook at the back of church.

Also, please make sure that the lights and air conditioning are turned off and the front doors locked before you leave.

Thank you!

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JULY 2017 CALENDAR

2	– Worship with Communion	10:00 a.m.
7	– First Friday Coffee Hour	10:00 a.m.
8	– Recycling	10:00 a.m.
9	– Worship	10:00 a.m.
	– Congregational Meeting following worship	
10	– 150 th Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m.
16	– Worship	10:00 a.m.
	– Stewardship/Mission/Finance Committee & the Fellowship Committee meet following worship	
20	– Church Council meets	6:30 p.m.
23	– Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Birthday Sunday	
30	– Worship	10:00 a.m.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL IN JULY

- 1 – Steven Butler, Bill Walcott
- 2 – Pastor Lillie DaMetz
- 4 – Pat Richardson, Eric Slupianek, Steve Slupianek
- 9 – Suzette Yungeberg
- 12 – Charles Griswold
- 14 – Sabine Birdsley
- 15 – Robert Larkin
- 17 – Ian Cook, Donna Griswold
- 19 – Fern Obermeyer
- 20 – Ron Schneider, Erin Slupianek
- 21 – Isaiah Richardson, Roseanne Slupianek
- 23 – Robert Griswold
- 26 – Bernice Behrends, Jacob Richardson ,
Buff Slupianek
- 27 – Tora Lee Hinton
- 29 – Sharon Phillips, Theodore Smith
- 30 – Wayne Kruse, James Plegge,
- 31 – Brandon Benkendorf, Laura Slupianek

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL IN JULY

- 3 – JoAnn & William Walcott
- 5 – Randy & Donna Griswold
- 7 – Kent & LoAllen Obermeyer
- 8 – Adam & Paulyn Walcott
- 12 – Dale & Kay Richardson
- 21 – Jonathan & Abby Larkin
- 23 – Kendall & Sharon Peeks

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**PERKINS-WILSON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Application blanks are available in the church office for scholarships from the Perkins/Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund. The requirements are the following:

- Member of the Marysville Evangelical United Church of Christ
- Completion of at least one year of on-campus college work
- Official college transcript with minimum grade-point-average of 2.5 in college work.

Applications need to be in the church office by August 1, 2017.

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The “Spend your Day with Dad” was a great success. EUCC hosted 67 people to free swimming on Sunday, July 18, 2017. The total cost was \$268.00. This outreach program was funded from the Youth Group Bank Account. The church receives a grant yearly from the Leo Ring Trust. It is to be used for youth activities. In order to be eligible each year the money must be spent and activities reported to the trustee.

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THANK YOU

Thank you so much for inviting us to participate in your church service yesterday. We all enjoyed meeting and spending time with the members there.

The folks kindly invited us to participate in the breakfast brunch - we enjoyed visiting during this time.

As you know our program is based on giving - but we have found that the more we give, the more we receive.

Please extend our thanks to each of your members.

God Bless

Flint Hills Dulcimer Players
Windy River Dulcimer Society
Forrest & Eileen Smith, Sharon Stohs, Barbara Petr
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“Study at the Spring: A Walk with Jesus”

Journey with the Evangelical United Church of Christ to a place of raw beauty to commune with the natural world. We’re heading to Alcove Spring on Saturday, August 5 for “Study at the Spring: A Walk with Jesus”. Tour this largely untouched historic park as we visit Jesus chronologically during some of His most memorable moments.

The event starts at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 5.

A light meal will be served at Alcove Spring. Families are encouraged to participate!

Call Mandy Cook at 785-268-0420 or email her at mandolin79@yahoo.com to sign up or for more information.

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MARK YOU CALENDARS

EUCC will host an ice cream social on Sunday, August 20, 2017. Several events are being planned around the area for the eclipse weekend, August 20-21, 2017. More information will follow in the August newsletter.

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EUCC 150th ANNIVERSARY

Mandy Cook and Wayne Kruse are co-heading the 150th anniversary committee. They are having a meeting on Monday, July 10, 2017. Any one that is interested in serving on this committee are welcome to attend. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be at the church.

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