

August 2022 Worship Guide

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This booklet contains the outline for each worship service during the month of August 2022.

As of the time of going to print, Sunday worship is in person, online and broadcast on the radio (you can listen in your car on FM 87.9, in the church parking lot). If you are not able to attend in person, you can watch online on our website and YouTube channel. Even if we are not worshipping in the same building, we are still one body, one family, we are brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Look up the scriptures referenced in the following pages; pray the words, and claim the promises for you and your family. - Pastor Jonathan

Verona Community Food Pantry

You may be familiar with the requests we publish in this newsletter and the bulletin, for a food of the month for the food pantry. I think it is easy to lose sight of what this ministry is about and why we support their efforts. As a refresher, here is a brief overview of the VCFP, please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry with food or monetary donations. Let us know if you need help getting donations to the VCFP.....Blessings Pastor Jonathan

Hunter Fauber began a food pantry 20 years ago in his garage at the request of officials from the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank where he was a volunteer. The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank does not give food to individuals, only to organizations. Many people had been turned away because of this rule, so Hunter was asked to fill the void. Hunter agreed to begin a food pantry in his own home. Little did he know that he had just found his life's work— and his community had just found a life-line! Soon Hunter's church, Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran, and his Ruritan club, Mount Sidney Ruritans, were supporting his effort. His garage began to fill up with food, clothes and the occasional appliance or piece of furniture. People showed up at his door looking for help at all hours of the day and night and were never turned away.

As word of this wonderful service spread and the demands on the pantry increased, it became obvious that more space was needed. After much searching and praying for a location that was both accessible and affordable, space was offered in the Augusta County Social Services Building located at the Government Center in Verona, Virginia. The Augusta County Board of Supervisors agreed to provide the rent and utilities with the space the pantry would use. In 2006, the Verona Community Food Pantry became a separate entity from Pleasant View Lutheran Church. It became a 501c3 all volunteer nonprofit corporation supported by individuals, churches, local businesses, civic organizations and foundations. Hunter Fauber retired from VCFP in December of 2016 leaving behind a thriving organization.

The VCFP is truly a community undertaking; 150+ volunteers drawn together by their commitment to provide food to those in need in Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro. Our mission is to help provide food to people who need it.

2021 statistics show an average of 885 people per month were served. 232 were over 60, 229 were under 19, and 425 were 19 to 59. Total individuals served was 10,623 with nearly 700,000 pounds of food. New to 2021 was the addition of paper goods. Paper towels, napkins, and other goods were collected either in kind or as monetary donations. Approximately 1,821 pounds of paper products were donated in 2021 as well as \$3,305 in financial donations to this effort. Clients were very appreciative, particularly those with small children.

August food of the month at Cherryvale is Cereal. We will ensure, any donations (both financial and goods) you make to Cherryvale, will get delivered to the VCFP.

AUGUST WORSHIP

Worship August 7

Scriptures to read and meditate on

Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-23; Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Lk 12:32-40

Call to Worship

"Come to me," Jesus invites. We come to you. "Come to me, if you are tired." We come to you. "Come to me, if you carry burdens." We come to you. "Come, and discover rest for your souls."

Prayer of Confession

Loving God and Lord of all, the weight of the world and of Sin is heavy. Living fully into your holiness, O God, is impossible. But you have given to us an easier way. You have given to us not only a message of hope, but a burden that is light, and a yoke that is easy. Forgive us of trying to earn your love. Forgive us for trying to do life alone. Forgive us for not loving you and not loving our neighbor. Remove the shackles of Sin and Death that bears its heavy load, so that we may take upon ourselves Christ's yoke, as he offers to us rest for our souls. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer of 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, bearing the burdens of others, as you bear our own burdens of life. Bless what we have offered this day, multiply our giving so that your Kingdom of Heaven may come on Earth. Through Christ our Savior and Lord we pray. Amen.

Worship August 14

Scriptures to read and meditate on

Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-19; Heb 11:29-12:2; Lk 12:49-56

Call to Worship

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we forget that in order to be in your Kingdom we must humble ourselves before you and serve our neighbors. Instead, we seek ways to gain power and respect, trampling those who need God's compassion, mercy, and justice. Your Kingdom has come on earth through Jesus, yet we live as though we are still waiting for the Messiah to come. We are unwilling to see the signs around us to where your Kingdom needs to be brought. Forgive us of our complacency and hypocrisy of calling ourselves disciples of Jesus Christ but unwilling to do the work you have called us to do. Set our hearts on fire for your Kingdom.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of All, we are so thankful for this opportunity to give. Our joy is tempered by the knowledge that so many of your children suffer in war-ravaged countries and impoverished cities. Multiply these gifts so that those oppressed by injustice may experience your care. Awaken us so that our need to act faithfully against all injustice is reflected in how we speak and how we serve. In the holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

AUGUST WORSHIP

Worship August 21

Scriptures to read and meditate on

Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6; Heb 12:18-29; Lk 13:10-17

Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits. The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases, The Lord redeems our life from the Pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy, God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, you have called us to this place to find rest and healing from the chaos of our world. You tell us to honor the Sabbath Day and keep It holy for a reason, but we often fail to abide by your commandments. Heal us Lord, of our sinful ways. Heal us Lord of our broken relationships with you and one another. Let us find rest and restoration in the Healing Balm that is Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and Everlasting God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. You alone can banish all affliction both of soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, offering healing in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship August 28

Scriptures to read and meditate on

Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1-16; Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Call to Worship

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of god, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we find it hard to see in ourselves the trappings our society so admires and serves— power, wealth, and access that forget mutual love. We fail to see our allegiance to these dangerous gods— rushing for places of honor, scorning the humble and lowly, supporting systems that survive on greed and abuse. Forgive us when we are fearful that there is not enough. Remind us that you are enough. Teach us your generosity. Teach us your world-changing humility. Teach us your expansive love. Transform us and heal our lives.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous God, we give you thanks that you took the form of a servant who humbled himself in obedience to die upon a cross. We humbly offer these gifts in response to your Living Word. You remind us that extending radical hospitality has all to do with your love and nothing to do with our social status. If we loved those outcast in our society like we have been loved by you, our world would be a place of true acceptance and abounding joy. May we always lift high the cross, as we go forth, as your servants, showing forth and proclaiming your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Blessing of the Backpacks - August 7, 2022

*Thank you to all, who gave towards our backpack program this year.
As of going to print, we will be giving out 60 backpacks to local children.
These backpacks, together with the Cherryvale children's backpacks,
will be blessed during the service on August 7. Join with us in prayer for the
children and teachers, as they return to school this week.*

Almighty God, We come to you today and give thanks for all our teachers. Thank you for the way in which they give of themselves each day in the classroom, Serving and instructing the next generation of this land. We thank you for them all now. Father, please fill their hearts with courage now by your mighty Spirit. Fill them with your strength, so they may rise to every challenge and not grow weary. Fill them with your wisdom, so that they may be able to make good judgement when guiding and helping others. Fill them with your peace, so that when stress and anxiety comes it would not overwhelm them. Fill them with your joy, so that the passion they have for their subject may become a infectious passion that spreads. We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus. Amen.

Thank you, Lord that as we sing your praises you are spreading your divine protection over our children. Watch over their coming and going. You said you will rescue us from every trap and protect us from deadly disease (psalm 91: 3). We declare that over our house, over our children. No evil will touch us. As we come and go, bring us all home safely each day. We pray our children would build kind friendships this school year. Friendships where they build each other up and sharpen one another. Give unique ways to build community and provide us with divine appointments with other families. Heavenly Father, show our children the right path this school year. May they not be influenced by the unwise, but seek your purposes in all things. Guide their choices. Show us the right path as a family. That we would place our time and energy on the things you want us to invest in. Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school, and church. Open their ears, may they crave knowledge and seek it out. We pray our children would clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience this year. May they stand up against the bullies, speaking life to each other at all times. Guide us as their parents to encourage kindness and patience in their hearts. As we plant these seeds Lord make them grow! Draw our children to you and as they rejoice in your love fill them with unspeakable joy. May they find joy in the little things throughout the school day and delight in learning. In Jesus' precious name we pray all these things. Amen.

save the date!

Parents Night Out - August 26, 2022 - 6p.m. - 8p.m.

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Youth Lock In - August 26, 2022

Details to follow in the weekly announcements

Cornhole
TOURNAMENT

Cook-out
& REFRESHMENTS

Yard Games
& FAMILY FUN

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE CHERRYVALE
NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 23RD @ 5 P.M.

Kids
ACTIVITIES

Face
PAINTING

Bounce
HOUSE

**Trunk
or
Treat**



**& FACE
PAINTING**

October 31st @ 5pm



See back page for full details

GET READY FOR OUR

**CHERRY
BERRY
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPE &
CRAFT FAIR**

DECEMBER 3, 2022

Proverbs 1: 1-9 Word Search

Just for fun, or use as a teaching aide with your younger family members.

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Find the **35 bold** words or phrases from Proverbs 1

These are the proverbs of **Solomon**, David's son, **king of Israel**. Their **purpose** is to **teach** people **wisdom** and **discipline**, to help them **understand** the **insights** of the **wise**. Their purpose is to teach **people** to live disciplined and **successful** lives, to help them do what is **right, just, and fair**. These **proverbs** will give insight to the simple, **knowledge** and **discernment** to the **young**. Let the wise **listen** to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with **understanding** receive **guidance** by **exploring** the meaning in these proverbs and **parables**, the words of the wise and their **riddles**. Fear of the Lord is the **foundation** of **true knowledge**, but fools **despise** wisdom and discipline. **My child, listen** when your **father corrects** you. Don't **neglect** your **mother's instruction**. What you **learn** from them will **crown** you with **grace** and be a **chain** of **honor** around your **neck**.

CHERRY BERRY CHRISTMAS SHOPPE & CRAFT FAIR

DECEMBER 3, 2022

Time to clean out those closets, dust off what you have not used in years and donate Christmas & holiday items to our Cherry Berry Christmas Shoppe.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Artificial Christmas Trees

Ornaments

Full rolls of gift wrap

Full rolls of ribbon

Nut Crackers

Gift Boxes

Wreaths

Candles

Stocking Hangers

Tree Skirts

Tree Toppers

String Lights

Decorator Pillows

Holiday Bakeware

Velvet Bows

Scented Pine Cones

Outdoor inflatables

Table Decorations &

Centerpieces

Table cloths & Napkins

Christmas Linens

Christmas Mugs & Glasses

Christmas Plates

Holiday Dinnerware

Stockings

Serving Platters

Garland & Tinsel

Reindeer & Santas

Nativity Sets

Artificial Poinsettias, Holly

& Mistletoe

Advent Calendars

Train & Track Sets

Lighted Villages

This list is not exhaustive and there are probably lots more items you have in mind.

All items donated need to be in full working order, no chips, dings, stains, broken tree limbs, or missing parts. New or excellent used condition only. If you are in doubt, think “would I buy this item?” before donating to the Cherry Berry Christmas Shoppe.

Please share this request with your friends and neighbors. Drop off times will be announced during service and collection will also be available by calling the office.

You can now manage your membership account details in our Engage' portal.

Use this QR code to be directed to our site, and follow the online prompts.

Or visit <https://engage.suran.com/cherryvaleumc>

