



Thank you for being faithful in your giving! Easy ways to give:

- Keithumc.org/Give or Text to Give to (502) 650-9147
- Schedule an automatic bank draft via your online banking
- Set-up ACH directly from your bank with no fees applied to Keith (*form available in the church office*)
- Drop your cash or check in the offering basket this morning

	2020-2022 YTD Average (July)	2023 YTD (July)
Receipts	\$377,855	\$397,264
Expenses	\$399,546	\$359,663



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE HOSPITALIZED • THOSE GRIEVING • THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY • THOSE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY • THOSE WHO SUFFER AND THOSE IN ANY TROUBLE

Dan Alexander
Cody Arbuthnot
Graham & Audrey Archer
Helen Bender
Harriel Blair
Savannah Passmore Blair
Christy & Robby Brisbane
Madge Brown
Nettie Brown
Larry Brusseau
Tony Cardin
Staci Catron
Brenda Clanton

Jeff Clark
Dwain Ealy
Holly Enten
Linda Foster
Sam Goodin
Linda Hartley
Family of Norbert Hashe
Doug & Margie Jones
Terry Keeble
Ken Kelly
Ollie Kelly
John Powers
Polly Liner

Janet Lyon
Sue Marle
Alesia McNeely
Joe Meade
Patti Moessinger
Jane Mucklow
Jace Pratt
Paul Pratt
David Reese
Kate Bledsoe Spencer
Judy Sullins
Mark Wescott
Nate Wood



THIS WEEK AT KEITH AUGUST 20 – AUGUST 27

Sunday	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
Tuesday	8am	Yoga (Gym)
	7pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6pm	Choir Practice
	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:30am	Small Group (Conference Room)
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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 20, 2023



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Senior Pastor: Melissa Smith
Associate Pastor: Mark Reedy
Directors of Music: Andrew & Abbie Headrick
Contemporary Worship Leader: Josh Stephens
Organist: Tristen Rowland
Director of Children's & Family Ministries: Reagan Kelly

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday in the Sanctuary (Traditional Service) • 9:00am

As we gather to worship in reverence, please silence all electronic devices prior to the beginning of the service.

Welcome

Prelude "Little Prelude in G" arr. C.P.E. Bach

Bringing of the Light Into the Sanctuary

Call to Worship

This church opens wide its doors and bids you welcome to this time of worship.

We welcome you to this place of prayer.

We welcome you to this house of God.

To the God who makes all things possible, let us lift our voices in praise!

†**Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #89

†**Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation #885

Scripture Genesis 25:21-26 OT21

†**Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" #377

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Hymn of Love" arr. Mary Elizabeth Dexter

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "Prayer of St. Francis" arr. Allen Pote

Message "Instant Results" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" #534

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light Into the World

†**Postlude** "Epilogue" arr. Lani Smith

† *Please stand as you are able.*

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished.

BY OUR SERVICE

Lay Liturgist: Pat Chester

Greeters: Patty Snyder (9am);
Shane Williams (11am)

Ushers: David Pierce, Rob Davis, Johnnie
Carter, Terry Ulm, Ben Wilson

Acolytes: Hollis Reedy & Jackson Schreck

Offering Counters: Rick Lay (9am);
Rhonda Turner (11am)

Pew Keepers: Susanna Wesley Circle

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mike Grayson by his sister Pat.

The United Women in Faith gift card sale is back! Order forms for Food City cards are available outside both services and in the church office. This sale will run for the next two weeks. If there is enough interest, they will be returned Sunday, September 3. A full United Scripts sale will follow closer to Christmas. Contact Jill Grooms for more information.

What do you love about Keith Memorial? What could use some work? We want to know. A suggestion box is available outside the Gathering space upstairs. Everyone is invited to submit ideas, praises, and critiques about worship, programming, décor, and anything else to help us serve our current members and those yet to come.

Did you know? Keith Church fed 128 people on Friday! A group from our congregation fed an entire football team (as well as coaches, cheerleaders, and dancers). We're so grateful for the hard work and dedication of our members.

We're getting our records in shape for the Big 200. Help us make sure our information is up-to-date by filling in the paper form available in the narthex and church office, or online (keithumc.org/membership-updates).

KCA is hiring teachers for the fall preschool program. Applicants must have a high school diploma, be able to complete a background check, and love children. This is a part-time position (15-20 hours per week). Email Lacey (lmartin@keithumc.org) if interested or for additional information.

The response to our Ministry Partners program has been amazing! There are still 20 homebound members who would appreciate your outreach. Please call the church office to be connected to your Ministry Partner.

Are you interested in serving our parish through creativity and art? Adopt-a-Board! Groups, families, and individuals are invited to adopt a bulletin board and beautify it in their own unique way. The church office is happy to help anyone interested with supplies.

Today's bulletin art depicts the family of Isaac and Rebekah in a detail from a medieval French manuscript (1210, courtesy of the National Library of the Netherlands).

INFORMATION & RESPONSE CARD

WELCOME!

ARE YOU VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Tell us about your visit by completing this card and placing it in the offering plate. For additional information about Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, visit us online at keithumc.org or on social media.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

I am a...

VISITOR

FIRST TIME GUEST

I would like to be contacted by...

PHONE

EMAIL

MAIL

PRAYER REQUESTS

To share prayer concerns with the pastor or the Prayer Group, please complete this card and place it in the offering plate.

REQUEST: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Please share this information...

_____ in the church bulletin

_____ with the pastor only

_____ with the Prayer Group only