

## Root beer floats today!

We are celebrating Father's Day today with root beer floats for everyone after worship!

## Celebration of Life for David Scott

All are invited to a Celebration of Life for our beloved friend David Scott on Saturday, June 25 at 11 AM at Aptos UMC. David's family is planning a celebration of his life with stories and music from his children and grandchildren, lunch catered by Feast for a King featuring David's favorite foods, and a party atmosphere. David wanted people to wear bright clothes, no black outfits for him. For those unable to attend in person, a Zoom link is available.

## Tide article deadline

Articles for the July issue of The Tide are due! Email your information to [office@aptosumc.org](mailto:office@aptosumc.org).

## July/August Upper Room

Copies of the July/August edition of The Upper Room devotional are available today and in the office.

## Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Sheila Vaughn

Our **Ushers:** Lee MacDonell, Tammy Philbin

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Jana Daley

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Debbie and Marty Mason

**Special thanks** to the Aptos UMC *Bells of Joy:* Amanda Favorite, Ruth Landmann, Tammy Philbin, Sheila Vaughn, Susan Coy Weeks, Conductor Clyde Vaughn.

## This Week:

Monday, 6/20: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 6/21: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 6/22: Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 6/23: Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 6/24: Scott Group 10 AM

Saturday, 6/25: **Celebration of Life for David Scott 11 AM**

Sunday, 6/26: Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM

Online giving is available. Go to [aptosumc.org](http://aptosumc.org) and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.



~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

Forrest Willcox **Homebound:** Jane Harvey, Rich and DeAnne Hart, LaVern Radeleff, Ruth Nichols

# APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 19, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Second Sunday After Pentecost

*Aptos UMC is an inclusive community that welcomes and encourages full participation of ALL PERSONS, regardless of race, culture, age, economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental abilities. We affirm our denomination's motto, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"*

## From Madness to Stillness

Living the Spirit Life Worship Series



**Gabe House, Pastor**

**Daniel Goldsmith, accompanist**

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## *Order of Worship*

*Gathering Music*

*Call to Worship*

Come, sing praises to God!

**Rejoice in his presence!**

For he is our God:

**a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who**

**need protection;**

the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

**Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

*Prelude*

*Announcements*

*Passing of the Peace*

*Opening Hymn #710*

**“Faith of Our Fathers”**

*Opening Prayer*

**God our Father, we give you thanks and praise; for young fathers newly embracing their vocation; for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; for those who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.**

*Special Music*

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

Bells of Joy

*Children’s Time*

*Prayer for Illumination*

**Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

*Scripture*

Luke 8:26-39 NRSV

*Sermon*

“From Madness to Stillness”

Pastor Gabe

*Hymn #144*

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

*Concerns and Prayers*

*Confession and Pardon*

**O God, as the good Father that you are, you know what is right for us. But too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from you. Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us. Teach us how to follow you, our loving Father. We pray through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

*Offering*

*Doxology #94*

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*Prayer of Dedication*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Closing Hymn #140*

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

## Luke 8:26-39 NRSV

<sup>26</sup> Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.