

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

October 30, 2019 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Hot Dog Supper

**Program:** Trunk or Treat

Reservations by Tuesday, 10/29 at noon

Indicate # of people:

\_\_\_ Adults & children over 12

\_\_\_ Children age 3-11 (meal above)

\_\_\_ Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

\_\_\_ to go orders (reservation required)

Cost: All meals are paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at the door. To register, tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

**Capital Campaign Update**

Please prayerfully consider additional donations.

Campaign Goal	\$150,000
Total Donations (6/23-10/20)	\$72,170
Needed to Meet Goal	\$77,830

Use this QR Code to access **online giving.**



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**OCT. 27-NOV. 3, 2019**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Worship Service
- 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
- 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
- 6:15 The Branch

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

- 7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- 4:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Outreach Committee

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 4:15 Youth Choir
- 5:00 Guitar Class
- 5:30 Trunk or Treat
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

- 6:00 Wayfinders

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- 6:30 Circle of Friends

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair

**GREETERS:** Ernie Cross\*, Pat Faber, Jenny Haun,  
Tegan & Wayne Goins (\*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Avery Nelson

**ACOLYTE:** Ellie Nelson **BEADLE:** Drew Nelson

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic

**First United Methodist Church**

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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.  
*Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover. Please help yourself to any of these materials.*

If you are a new visitor today, please stop by the Welcome Station immediately following the service, in the room at the rear of the sanctuary. We have a gift for you and want to meet you!

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**October 27, 2019**

**20th Sunday After Pentecost**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Arr. Albert Travis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made:

**People: a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.**

Leader: This is the time God has given us:

**People: a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.**

Leader: This is the life to which God calls us:

**People: a life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.**

Leader: Praise God, for this is the day we are given.

**People: Let us indeed praise our God.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "This Is My Father's World" No. 144

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Holy God, because we live our lives in comfort and security, we must confess that we are often blinded to the possibility that we are even sinning.

**People: We confess our pride that dares not admit our mistakes.**

Leader: We confess our selfishness that can see nothing but our own desires.

**People: We confess our self-righteousness that accuses others but denies our own faults.**

Leader: We confess our callousness that causes us not to care.

**People: We confess our defiance that does not regret our harmful actions.**

Leader: We confess our evasion that seeks to rationalize our behavior.

**People: We confess our coldness of heart that hardens us to repentance.**

Leader: God, we are sinners; have mercy on us.

**People: Forgive us, merciful God. Open our hearts and minds to follow Your ways of love, justice, and peace.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: As we turn from our self-centered ways and open ourselves to God's mercy, we find meaning for our lives and hope for our future. My friends, hear and remember the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In the work and ways of Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, we are forgiven and freed to live as His servants in the world. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 10:42-45

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN**

**HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Lead Me To The Cross" Words on Screen

*Children 2nd grade & younger are welcome to meet the adult leader at the door at the front of the sanctuary as the offertory begins to go to Children's Church.*

**OFFERTORY** "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

**ANTHEM** "Create In Me"

*Lord, create in me a clean heart, fresh as newly fallen snow.  
And renew within my restless spirit a peace that will not let me go.  
Lord, create in me a pure mind, filled with wisdom's sacred light.  
May my words and my heart's meditations be pleasing in Your holy sight.*

*Wash me in Your love, Lord Jesus, and remember not my sin.  
I surrender all to Your loving call, fill my heart with joy again.*

*O Lord, create in me a new song. As a blossom in the early spring,  
May my life reflect Your wondrous beauty; my soul Your joyful praises sing!  
I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.  
Fill my heart with joy again.*

**SERMON** "The Kings of the Earth" Rev. Gary Ihfe

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

**GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.**

October 27, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer list:**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Barbara Marrs                     | Rev. Bill Carter         |
| Elizabeth Bailey                  | Gary Roberts             |
| Nancy Jewell                      | Brian & Linda Murphey    |
| Elizabeth Wells                   | Noah Cook                |
| Catherine Cartus                  | Lou Thornberry           |
| Tom Palmer                        | Lori Jones               |
| Kevin Jones                       | Ellen Ferguson           |
| Carrie Denny                      | Denver Parrett           |
| Bob & Dee Lentz                   | Steve Roberts            |
| LaMarr Talley                     | Rocky Shew               |
| Evelyn Moore                      | John Collins             |
| Jo Cross                          | Anna Ruth & Russ Gregory |
| Jerry & Judy Rust                 | Luke Holmes              |
| Gary J. Harkins                   | Nancy Wells              |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Ken Diehl                |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly               | Doris Welch              |
| Jane Wilhoit Anderson             | Beverly Flanigan         |
| Betty McGaha                      | Maj. Mathew Golsteyn     |
| Steve Holmes                      | Reed Davis               |
| Steve Wilkinson                   |                          |

**GET READY!!**

UMW Fall Bake/Craft Sale

Mark your calendar for November 17 in the Parlor, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Our annual Trunk or Treat will be this Wednesday, October 30, from 5:30-7:00 in the Pine Street parking lot. There will be a hot dog supper, treats, fun on the inflatables, and contests. Those who would like to donate candy or provide a trunk and hand out treats may sign up with an Outreach member after our worship service. Candy donations can be left in the print room.

Extra Security Monitors are needed for Sunday night and Wednesday night services. If interested, please contact a current Monitor or the church office at 928-9222.