

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 7/28: Back to School Splash
- ◆ 8/1: UMW Meeting- officers at 10, General Meeting at 11
- ◆ 8/4: Lemonade on the Lawn
- ◆ 8/7: Wednesday Neters resume for children & youth
- ◆ 8/8: Security Team Meeting (6:30) in the conference room
- ◆ 8/10: Men's Breakfast (9:00)
- ◆ 8/13: Trustees Meeting (6:00) in the conference room
- ◆ 8/28: Wednesday Neters resume for adults
- ◆ 8/30-9/2: Young Adult Retreat

Kids Crafternoon Fun! Right after worship on August 11, children and their families are invited to the fellowship hall for lunch, games, and crafts.

The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, August 10 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited!

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of July, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are instant or canned potatoes, peanut butter, & skillet meals (i.e. Hamburger Helper). Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Katie Walker

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Laurie Blayney
Donna Brookshear
Hugh Broome
Family of James Carmical
Family of Bruce Carson
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
Vernon Crawford
Thomas & Elizabeth Crowder
Eddie Deakins
Jackie Denny
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Hannah Hensley
Family of Harry Hrenda
Scott Huff
Johnny Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Deni Kiehl
Tammy Kosa
Linda Kostreva
Karen Martin
Bob & Wanda May
Midge Merrill
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Blake Passmore
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Bobby Seay
Family of John Staley
Family of Mike Terry
Family of Fran Thomas
J.D. Toth
John & Susan Trotter
Steve Uelhof
Doris Welch
Anna Grace West
Sarah Wilhoit
Family of Sue Zabala
Manna House



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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "Hymn to Joy" Albert Travis

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: The earth is filled with the glory of God.

People: The skies are filled with sunshine and rain.

Leader: The hills and valleys are filled with birds and wildlife.

People: The vines and trees are filled with flowers and fruit.

Leader: Our tables are overflowing with food and drink.

People: Our lives are filled with the love of family and friends.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, and bless God's name forever.

People: With humility and gratitude, we will worship the living God.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Let All Things Now Living" Screen

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Merciful God, we are very aware that our thoughts are not Your thoughts and our ways are not Your ways.

People: We confess that we are often short sighted and self-centered.

Leader: The temptations of power and influence threaten to overshadow our commitment to You.

People: Our thoughts, words, and deeds are not always loving, caring, or compassionate.

