

Good Morning!

We are very glad you have joined us for worship. We gather to support one another, find the joy of being in community, experience the love of Jesus the Christ, and to glorify the Lord our God.

Please record your attendance or request information, by completing the "tear-off" section of this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.



Gathering

Announcements

Community Joys & Concerns

Prelude - *acolyte lights candles on altar*

*Call to Worship

One: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

All: No! In all these things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

One: For all things work together for good for those who love God.

All: And nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.

One: Come, let us worship.

*Opening Hymn

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

UMH 380

Opening Prayer

Whether you bring us up to the tops of the mountains or walk alongside us through the deepest valleys, God, we belong to you. We pray that you will make all things new, even the peaks and valleys of our hearts. Be our guest this morning as we sing and pray and learn about your vision of a world where enemies eat together, where everyone lives as long as the tallest trees, and where even work becomes a source of joy and abundance. Amen.

Special Music

Children's Moment

Lions and Lambs

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination (liturgist only)

Holy One, you lift us up from low places and help us see more than we could see on our own. May the hearing of your Word this morning, free us from hopelessness, rescue us from apathy and inspire us with your vision of a time when abundant life will spill into every part of Earth, when justice flows down like a waterfall, and where new life takes the place of the things which no longer serve. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-39

NT p. 158

Message

Isaiah 65:17-25

Mountain Sunday

OT p. 696

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Response

"Praise Our God Above"

TFWS 2051

*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he arose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

*Doxology & Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The 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.

Sending Forth

*Sending Hymn

"My Tribute"

UMH 99

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Postlude

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal found in your pew rack

NT - New Testament, toward the back of the Bible

OT - Old Testament, toward the beginning of the Bible

*Please stand as able

Nursery available for children 3 and under.

Serving In Worship

September 23, 2018

Greeter-Steve & Elaine
Acolyte-Wyatt Amos
Liturgist-Joanna Etheredge
Nursery-Malinda & Stephanie
Flowers- Steve & Elaine A.
Open/Close- Betty Atkinson

September 30, 2018

Greeter-Diane Jeter
Acolyte-Julia LaPrade
Liturgist-Tim Etheredge
Nursery-Andy T. & Patti C.
Flowers-
Open-Dee Kazee

Ministry Participation

Attendance September 16, 2018

Sunday School-40 Small Groups-6
Worship-45 Active In Mission-1
Online-

Giving September 16, 2018

Regular Offering Received - \$2625.00

Joys & Concerns

Mabel Clark
Marilyn Gooch
Robin Hare
Alice Poindexter
Bernice Jennings
Ashley
OP Martin
Lori Pounds
Louise Tudor
Gladys Stanley
Robert Billue
Carol Van Goor
T. Gordon & Family
David Mitterer
Mollie Roberts
Francis Hill
Peggy Barksdale
Joanne Burnette
Pat Latham

Aaron Evans
"Baby" Katherine
Kerri Pittman
Margaret Talley
Ms. Maria
Otto Williams
Russell Williams
Travis Hill
Mo & Ginny Moran
Katie Searson
Randy Talley
Gary Chilcoat
Michelle & her son Zachary
Jacob Michael Stanley
Corene & Elmer Ritch
Gloria Williams (Otto's mother)
Kathy Sargent (Pete's mom)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Roger Rice 2-Sep
Brettany Bailey 3-Sep
Steve Altizer 6-Sep
Greg Neal 7-Sep
JT Hall 9-Sep
Barry Hare 10-Sep
Lisa Beckwith 10-Sep
Rebekah DeBell 10-Sep
Tasia Lainhart 11-Sep
Michael Latham 11-Sep
Richard Lambert 12-Sep
Rob Goldsmith 12-Sep
Grayson Vaughan 14-Sep
Aimee DeBell 15-Sep
Noah Gibson 16-Sep
Lisa Brannan 19-Sep
Kim Farnsworth 19-Sep

Taylor Atkinson 20-Sep
Malinda LaPrade 22-Sep
Richard Atkinson 28-Sep

Anniversaries:

Stuart & Barbara Cook Sept. 1
David & Cathy Rice Sept. 13
Bobby & Debbie Ballos Sept. 13
Tim & Lisa Brannan Sept. 16
Bob & Janice Tate Sept. 17
Keven & Tammy Moran Sept. 18
Bill & Debby Clark Sept. 21
Brad & Allison Trevillian Sept. 22
Henry & Alice Poindexter Sept. 28

Enon...Sowing, Watering, Tending

Please complete needed sections of this card and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____
Birth date: _____ Anniversary _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____ Text (OK): Y or N
Email address: _____

_____ I am a first time guest

_____ I am a member

_____ I am a regular attendee

_____ I would like to be a member

News & Notes

Tending

Pentecost 2

The Season after Pentecost 2018 began May 27 and will continue through to November 25. That is half of the year, a full six months, spent reflecting on God's activity in our world. Long journeys require persistence. They often expose vulnerability along the way. Those who risk following such paths often find themselves transformed by the experiences and the people encountered on the way. And with such transformation comes the wisdom that God is at work in our lives and all of Creation. God's realm is not only ahead of us. It is among us. At the heart of this wisdom imparted by Jesus is this: The reign of God finds witness and experiences wherever people live out God's ways.

Focus passages for Pentecost 2

- September 30 Mark 9:38-50
- October 7 Mark 10:2-16
- October 14 Mark 10:17-31
- October 21 Mark 10:35-45
- October 28 Mark 10:46-52
- November 4 Mark 12:28-34
- November 11 Mark 12:38-44
- November 18 Mark 13:1-8
- November 25 John 18:33-37

October 7 – Tough Questions along the Way

Mark 10:15

[Jesus said], "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

Sometimes, we get caught up with petty details, and we miss the larger picture of things. Some Pharisees question Jesus about divorce and cite ancient laws that were biased against women. Jesus makes the broader statement that we must not try to break apart what God has joined. However, he goes further when people bring children to him. Jesus challenges those who want to keep the children away. "The reign of God belongs to them," Jesus says. In the midst of wondering about details, we must not lose sight of compassion and care for one another.

-How does your faith community respond to the presence of children?

October 14 – Finding Our Way

Mark 10:27b

[Jesus said] "for God all things are possible."

We can all be challenged by trying to live the deep realities of our faith commitment each day. Like the man who asks Jesus how to inherit eternal life, we too want to know how to be in God's favor. Like him, we can turn away when we are challenged to give away those things we value. The things we are asked to give up differ greatly from the days of the disciples, but God's call is still the same: we need to be willing to let go of all that gets in the way, that we can truly be followers of Jesus.

-How would you respond if Jesus told you to "divest yourself of overabundance"?

October 21 – A New Way

Mark 10:45

[Jesus said], "for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

When a couple of the disciples ask Jesus for a special favor, Jesus reminds them that tough times lie ahead. "Rather than focusing on who gets to sit next to me," Jesus seems to say, "be concerned about the difficulties of proclaiming God's unconditional love." Jesus goes on to remind them that he is trying to lead in a way that differs from the rest of the world, as a servant. And he calls the disciples to live the same way.

-Ponder a time when you have wanted to be served, and imagine yourself serving instead. What does that feel like?

Christmas Program!!!

Kids and Youth practice Sunday mornings at 10:30 as part of Sunday School. We're doing a whole, new, exciting thing!!! Be sure and come to practice so you can be part.

Watering & Sowing

Steak Dinner - September 29

Serving dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Auction at 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds go to Otto Williams.

Cost: \$18.00 for an adult plate (steak, potato, tossed salad, roll, dessert)

\$5.00 for hot dog and sides

Take out available.

Auction at 6:30 p.m.

This promises to be even better than before! Great silent auction gift baskets, big items to auction, loads of fun. Plan on participating by bidding on items...all purchase amounts go to Otto Williams.

Steak Dinner Set up Helpers Needed!

Friday 5:30 p.m. Bring cakes & pies!

Saturday morning 9-noon

All servers etc. are needed at the church by 3:00 Saturday afternoon.

United Methodist Women October 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women...a mission focused gathering of women. Make new friends, connect, matter.

Salt Fish Breakfast October 6 from 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Best breakfast buffet around. Salt fish, bacon, eggs, grits, sausage gravy, hash browns, apples...all for \$8 (children 6 & under eat free). Proceeds go to Methodist Men mission projects.

Men's Sunday October 7

We'll celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful ways Christ works through the men of Enon. On this special Sunday we'll hear the voices of our men and celebrate the plans for the future of men in ministry at Enon.

Tangier Island Trip

October 20 from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Enon is taking a trip to Tangier! We'll meet at Enon and leave at 8:00 a.m., riding together as best we can arrange. You'll pay for your cruise ticket and lunch on the island. Join us and bring a friend! Please let Carol Faye Lipps know you are coming. (804) 356-3459 tangiercruise.com - \$30.00 per person

Leaves Reedville (468 Buzzards Point Rd.) @ 10:00

Arrives Tangier – 11:30

Depart Tangier – 2:15

Arrive Reedville – 4:00

Are you interested in helping Moments of Hope serve our local community with food and clothing? We're putting together a team of people that want to do just that. Please mark your tear off and Dee Kazee will contact you with more information.

Mark Your Calendar:

Trunk or Treat - Oct. 27 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Apple Festival & Brunswick Stew - Nov. 10

Please circle items you'd like more information about.

Methodist Women
 Methodist Men
 Sunday School
 Youth events
 Choir
 MCEF

Youth Group (WAVE)
 Joining the church
 Being baptized
 Furians
 Studley Seniors
 Ladies Bible Study

Please add the following to the prayer list:

Please pray for, but don't add to the prayer list:

Please contact me: (complete info for contact)

Phone number: _____
 Visit: _____
 Email: _____

Please sign me up for:

Task Force Groups: (check if you'd like to help)

Helping with the steak dinner

Helping with Trunk or Treat

Helping with the Apple Festival/Fun Day/
 Brunswick Stew or Bake Sale

Learn more about Moment of Hope team



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