

## Announcements, continued

**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info** - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group** - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week. Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV *Prayer Concerns:* Annie, Ashley & Aiden; my children(*Ruth Folger*); Pat; Grey; thanks for answered prayers; the Conklin family; the Holstine family; Mark Wells; Laban Sadtler; Tristan Torbett; Lana Austin; Rev. Phyllis Early; our church; shut-ins; Brittany Pennington; Bill Tumblin; Jimmy Pasquel; my parents; Jennifer W.; David; Jacob; Timothy; Laura; Ruth Estep; Freddie & Marie; Jerry Puffinberger; Ralph & Dee; Bobbie (*Vickie's friend*); Sandy (*Vickie's sister*); Sarah, Sage, Amanda & Kathy; world leaders; those suffering disasters; Ian & Emilie Epstein; Bennie Baker; Terry Smith; Tim Barnes; Piccolo family; Eugene Renner; Cayson Coffman; Mary Walker; Charles Turner; Denny Lee; Connie Heironimus; Becky Cather; Pat Beckwith; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Wilsons; Tina & Shane Weagley; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Nelda, Charles & family; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Marilyn Stelzl; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Doc Madagan; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Pamela Martin; Ruth Bennington

*Scriptures:* Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:33-46

## Calendar

<b>Sunday, October 1</b> 9:00 New Member Orientation 9:00 Bible Study on Book of John 10:20 Worship 7:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic ( <i>offsite</i> ) <i>Greeters:</i> Loretta & Gary Lantz <i>Counters:</i> Cathy Richard & Brian Henshaw <b>Tuesday, October 3</b> 12:00 Staff Meeting 12-4 Bridge ( <i>f. hall</i> ) <del>6:00 Wonder of Worship Class</del> <i>class canceled</i> <b>Wednesday, October 4</b> 9-11:30 BSF (2-3 rooms upstairs) 11:00 Prayer & Care ( <i>f.hall</i> ) 5:30 TOPS 6:00 Handbells ( <i>f.hall</i> ) 7:00 Choir ( <i>f.hall</i> )	<b>Thursday, October 5</b> 8:30 TOPS ( <i>f.hall</i> ) <b>Friday, October 6</b> 9:30 - 2:30 Bridge ( <i>f. hall</i> ) <b>Sunday, October 8</b> <b>New Member Sunday</b> 9:00 Are of Hospitality 9:00 Bible Study on Book of John 10:20 Worship 11:30 Safe Sanctuary 7:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic ( <i>offsite</i> ) <i>Reader:</i> Steve Wells <i>Greeters:</i> Charlie Donohoe & Audrey Dorton <i>Counters:</i> Gary Lantz & Kevin Mosser  <b>Upcoming: October 22 Zoom District Conf.</b> <b>Nov. 12 Charge Conference Macedonia UMC</b>
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Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's** Church program during Sunday worship.

## World Communion Sunday

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost



## 10:20 a.m. Worship Service

October 1, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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*\* All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond*

Prelude		David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell		Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements		Cathy Richard
Bell Anthem		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<b>The Apostles' Creed (Do you believe?)</b>	Rev. Heaton
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>Surely the Presence of the Lord</b>	<b>UMH 328</b>
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson	Philippians 2:1-13	Cathy Lichvar
Response to the Word	<i>Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee</i>	Handbells
Offering and Children's Church	<b>Shine, Jesus, Shine</b>	

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.*



Worship & Wonder Work Area Presentation

Lorraine Shelton

Prayers of the People

Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Heaton

We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but people find only hardened hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to You. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment. Forgive us, God Who came down to us. Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of Your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.

*Hymn	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	UMH 620
Sermon	“Satisfied to Give by Faith” Matthew 21: 23-32	Rev. Heaton
Response to the Spoken Word	<i>Celtic Communion</i>	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
Lift up your hearts.		
We lift them up to the Lord.		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
It is right to give our thanks and praise.		

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and Earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with Your people on Earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At His ascension, You exalted Him to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn	<i>Let us Break Bread Together</i>	UMH 618
*The Benediction		Rev. Heaton
* Choral Benediction	<i>God Be with You till We Meet Again</i>	UMH 672
<i>God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.</i>		
Postlude		David Landrum

(\*Please stand as able) CCLI # 114088

*The Harvest Banners in the sanctuary will be up through the month of October as we hold our Stewardship Campaign. Each Sunday the congregation will hear from church leaders about the 2024 Budget and Capital Campaigns. Please begin praying about your estimate of giving to support the ministries and upkeep of the church.*