

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

Opening Song

“Today is the Day”

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
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Celebration Set

“Better is One Day”

“You Are God”

Passing of the Peace

Moment For All Ages

Julie Hughes

Scripture

Psalms 90:1-6, 9-12 and Matthew 5:13-16

Joan Leaman

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. At 9:30, the children staying for JAM will be taken to the youth room (#8 & 10) and those who are not staying will be brought back to the Sanctuary.

Sermon

“Puzzling Over the Clock”

Pastor Monica

Service Testimony

Blessing of the Bibles—Confirmands

Offering

“I Will Offer Up My Life”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

“We Fall Down”

Prayers After Receiving

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Closing Song

“I Will Follow”

Benediction

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

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*Call to Worship (written by Rick Neale)

Bill Jones

One: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

Many: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

One: All who thirsty will find will find a fountain of grace here.

Many: All who are lost will find safety here.

One: All who are lonely will find a friend here.

Many: All who are broken will find healing here.

One: All who have been wandering will find a home here.

All: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here! Let us worship God!

*Processional Hymn

"There is a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Hymnal No. 121

*Opening Prayer (Unison) (adapted from Africana Worship Book, Year B)

Bill Jones

Holy God of us all, Jesus prayed that we might be one:

one in spirit and in mission,

one in union and communion with each other and with You.

**Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity,
as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.**

**On this World Communion Sunday,
give us eyes to recognize your reflection
in the eyes of Christians everywhere.**

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

LISTENING AND RECEIVING

Moments for All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 90:1-6, 9-12

Bill Jones

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 13-16

Bill Jones

THIS WEEK: October 5 through October 12, 2014

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

**Sunday: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
STEWARDSHIP II
BLESSING OF THE BIBLES FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes
9:45 a.m. New Members Class (Pastor's Office)
10:45 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (#4)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)

Monday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)
9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Knit Wits (#1)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. "Portraits of Christ" Bible Study (#14)

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)
4:45 PM-5:45 PM Daisy Troop 447 (#8, 10)
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting (#1)
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Yoga Class (Sanc.)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 41377 (#8, 10)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM AG Wildcats (#15)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Trustees Meeting (#1)

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Training (#8 & 10)
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. CMO Event
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Caregivers Meeting (#16)

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Meeting (#1)
6:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#6)
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#1)
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. RAP (Retired Active People) Sanc., Kitchen
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CMO Lunch Bunch (#3 & 5)
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Smith Wedding Rehearsal and decorating

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. JULIET Breakfast-Creekside Diner
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Hospitality Meeting (#1)
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)
12:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Smith Wedding and Reception

**Sunday: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
STEWARDSHIP III
CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes
9:45 a.m. New Members Class (Pastor's Office)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 90:1-6, 9-12

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



All Saints Day Service, Sunday, November 2. One of the oldest traditions of the church is the remembrance of those who have died during the last year on All Saints' Day on November 1st. You maybe remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service on November 2nd during both services. Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, **by October 27th**. We wish to stand with you in honoring your loved one.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report for September 28, 2014

General Fund: Offering: \$5,637.00 Offerings Received YTD: \$236,297.01

Offerings Estimated to meet Budget YTD: \$266,994 (-\$30,697)

Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$222.00 Year-to-Date: \$5,210.97

Worship Attendance: 182 Sunday School Attendance: 51

Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 60