



# First United Methodist Church

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## DEADLINE

The deadline for the **OCTOBER** Newsletter will be  
**SEPTEMBER 16th, 2019.**

## **“Blessed to Be a Blessing”**

The end of May 2019 marked the celebration of the third family wedding in a little over twelve months! It has been a season of love and caring and sharing that has overwhelmed us at times. As I reflect over that busy and full period of time the word that so naturally comes to mind is “blessed.” You see, it occurs to me that there are times when one stops and looks at all that God has done in our lives and there’s really nothing more to be said than “God has blessed us.” This expression quite accurately describes so much that our family has experienced this year.

We must be careful, however, when it comes to reflecting upon our “blessings.” The Bible is full of reminders that those to whom much is given, much is expected. The Bible clearly states that the people of God are blessed to be a blessing. That is to say, when we stop to count our blessings, it is not limited to how much we have received. The deeper blessing of God is the blessing of the ways and the means by which we can bless others with the blessings we have received. If we have been blessed with loving friends, it is important to remember to share love with others. If we have been blessed with generous neighbors it is important to respond in kind to others. If we have been blessed with caring family it is all the more important to look for ways to be caring, especially to those who do not have a “family” to care for them.

As we love, share and care for others, we inevitably experience something incredible. In fact, we find that we truly are “blessed.” And as we look for ways to be a blessing to others we begin to experience even deeper emotions. As we give of our lives to others, we do not feel burdened or resentful. Instead what is produced in us is a feeling of “what else can I do?” and “who else can I help?”

This is why I say that we are blessed – because God has moved in our hearts this year. My family has received and shared so very much that it encourages us to look for ways to share that same love with others in God’s world. And I believe that God has given us ALL the opportunity and the resources to do this! God desires that we do this! For this is simply “blessed to be a blessing.” Our Lord did not make himself nothing and die for our sins for us to do anything less. God is good – and uses his people to show others that this is true. Go and be a blessing to others.

*Mark*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

### “One Day at a Time”

Music speaks to people in different ways. Sometimes it's the beat of the notes; sometimes it's the words; sometimes it's the situation where you hear it. In July our guest soloist, Kevin Hunt, sang a piece at my request that has always been dear to my heart, and I'd like to share why in hope that the message of the words will be meaningful to you. In August of 1968 when I was 14, our father was killed in a farming accident, leaving three children plus a farm to my mom to handle as well as the devastating loss of her husband. I remember my mother saying very often that she could only take one day at a time. That fall we were shopping at the old Don Gage on the hill in Jamestown, and there was a table filled with sheet music. I couldn't wait to look through the pieces, and we found a copy of the song “Just One Day at a Time” by Irv Orton. Of course in the situation of hearing my mom say those words, we had to buy it. A few months later, our minister preached a message on being ready: that we don't know the day or the hour that we may be called home to Heaven but that we need to live each day for Him, taking one day at a time. We had a friend sing that piece during that service. I share the lyrics with you again, hoping they remind you that our God is with us every day and all day, just one day at a time.

*The Lord is showing me how to live, just one day at a time.*

*I ask for something I know He'll give,*

*Just one day at a time.*

*My prayer is one I can share with you,*

*Dear Lord, help me do what I ought to do,*

*And give me the strength to carry me through,*

*Just one day at a time.*

*At last I'm learning to lean on the Lord,*

*Just one day at a time.*

*This peace I know is enough reward,*

*Just one day at a time.*

*May every day be a work of art, in which I may play a humble part.*

*I pray for an understanding heart,*

*Just one day at a time.*

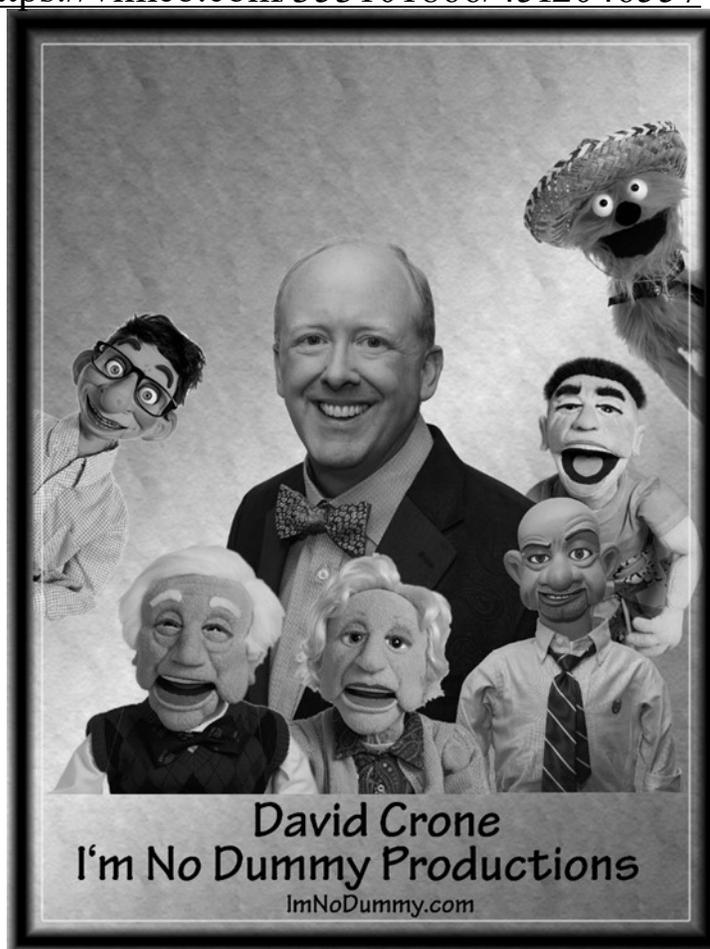
FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/NURTURE

**RALLY DAY IN FOUNDERS HALL (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM**, David Crone (son of Shirley and John Crone) will be our special guest doing a program for children and adults of **ALL** ages. David has been performing on stage for more than 30 years. “His unique perspective on life, incredible ventriloquism skills, and cast of crazy characters combine to create a program like no other. From pure comedy entertainment, to highly customized serious messages on leadership, service, and living life on purpose, David leaves the audience ready to take on their next big challenge with renewed energy, and best of all, joy and laughter. Everything he does is driven by his personal mission statement: “Making the world a better place, one laugh at a time.”

We will be having a picnic in the side yard following 11:00 AM worship, food, beverage and table service will be provided. Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the church office or RSVP at the church office (723-4930) if you plan on attending the picnic so enough food can be prepared . Come join us for a day filled with laughter, worship, fellowship and just plain **FUN**. Bring your friends, family and a chair for comfort. See you soon!!

Please watch the promotional link below for our Rally Day Kick-Off event  
<https://vimeo.com/353101866/45f2046557>



**9:30 AM SUNDAY MORNING STUDY FOR ALL AGES  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2019**

At First United Methodist Church we interpret the following scripture to mean that the church should be focused on Making Disciples, Sharing the Sacraments and Teaching the Faith. Our Sunday morning worship and fellowship opportunities are centered on these three emphases. Please join us for one or more of these opportunities to express and grow in faith and a relationship with God!

*<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

In May of this year our Senior Minister, Mark Hecht announced the release of his book: ***Family, Friends and Faith: Lessons I Have Learned***. At the time he described it as follows:

*After years of suggestions and nudging, I have finally responded to the promptings of others and gathered together a collection of messages to share in book form. As Christians we are on a journey and our journey is not alone. We cannot grow in faith without others sharing theirs with us along the way. This collection of stories and messages remind us of the ways our lives are influenced and transformed as we walk together in faith!*

*Included are stories of my childhood and those who nurtured me in the faith, as well as the stories of my wife and our children whose faith we have attempted to nurture. It is my prayer that in reading about those who have influenced my faith, others might be reminded of those who have helped to form theirs.*

*In this book you will:*

- Learn timeless life lessons that pertain to anything from home-life to church-life.*
- Develop an appreciation for the ordinary life events through which God works.*
- Grow as you navigate questions that accompany each section of the book.*

**Adult Sunday School Class (starting September 15<sup>th</sup>)**, will be using this book for its study on Sunday Mornings with Tawni Betts as the leader. We encourage all members of the congregation to come and join in this group study experience. Many have already purchased books but if you still need one they are available in the church office. So that we can prepare properly we would also ask that you sign up for this class on the list across from the church office.

**Children ages Pre-K – 6** will be meeting in Founders Hall for study and activities.

**Jr. High** will be meeting in a classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor off from the Skylight Room.

**Sr. High** will be meeting in the Everts Room or Jason Wood's office.

**Young Adults** will be meeting in Parlor B with Jason Wood.

Please encourage your children to come to Sunday school. It's a vital part of building their relationship with Jesus and with their church's community of faith. We look so forward to sharing the Word of God with you and your children. See you soon!!

**PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN!** We will be offering names of school students to pray for this coming school year. There will be envelopes available with names in them on **Rally Day Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** during the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship. Please pick up an envelope and pray for these students throughout the school year. If you don't know the student that you picked, please see Heidi Ketzko and she will share who they are. Thank you for praying for our students. I'm sure their families will greatly appreciate all you do!

**SHOEBOX MINISTRY (OCC – Operation Christmas Child)** – We are continuing to collect items for the shoebox ministry. For the month of **September**, we will be collecting small games. **Remember** they have to be small enough to fit into the shoebox along with other items. Also, just a reminder that ***NO toothpaste or candy can be included in the shoe boxes due to customs issues.*** The list for the year is on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please drop off your items in the room across from the church office and mark them for Shoebox Ministry. The **packing party** will be on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** following the 11:00 AM worship in Founders Hall.

There will be a light lunch provided prior to packing.

***Divorce Care*** – Find Help – Discover Hope – Experience Healing! The DVD based series features in-depth interviews with leading **experts** on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. All of these people are deeply committed to help you heal. These video seminars are combined with the support of group discussion of the materials presented during the video. If you know anyone who's going through divorce or separation, please tell him/her about our DivorceCare program. People are welcome to join anytime.

There are 13 sessions, which meet on **Thursday** evenings from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM (**contact Heidi for more information**). Childcare is available upon request. ***If you know anyone struggling with divorce/separation***, please contact Heidi Ketzko (723-4930) through the church office. The next session begins on September 19th, 2019.

# LOGOS MINISTRY

Children & Youth ages 4 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

See below for registration/parent meeting information. As always, we look forward to working with your children to grow in their faith and become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our LOGOS Ministry will begin **Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 3:30-6:30pm**

| GRADES  | 3:10 – 3:30                        | 3:30 – 4:10   | 4:10 – 4:30   | 4:30 – 5:15                  | 5:15 - 6:00 | 6:00 – 6:30                      |
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| Pre-K<br>K & 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Grades                  | Music/Worship Skills               | 3:30 – 3:45<br>Snack<br>3:45 – 4:30 Bible Study           | Craft   | Recreation/Games             | Dinner      | Free Play/<br>Homework           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades<br><br>7-12 | Arrival and Snack<br><br>Organized | <b>3:30-4:00</b><br>Music/Worship Skills<br><br>Free Time | <b>4:00-4:30</b><br>Homework or Wesleyan Handbells<br><br>Shepherding | Bible Study<br><br>Mentoring | Dinner      | Recreation or Asbury Hand-Chimes |

“Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it”.  
Proverbs 22:6

**HEY KIDS AND PARENTS!**

**OUR LOGOS MINISTRY**

**WILL BE STARTING BACK UP AT FIRST UM CHURCH**

**for Children & Youth ages 4 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade in September!!**

Children **MUST** be enrolled prior to **September 11<sup>th</sup>** so that an accurate count can be sent to the schools for transportation and plans can be made for programming. If you missed the **Parent Meeting** on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, please contact Heidi to set up a time to meet, register your student and sign up for a duty within the program. If your child can't participate in the full program, they can attend just the music portion, which is the Cherub and Aldersgate Choirs or our youth handbell choirs. Please contact Ruth Nelson, music director, for more information on these choirs. Please contact Heidi or Ruth through the church office at (723-4930) for more information on the LOGOS program.

## **LOGOS Family Themes for September**

- 9/11 LOGOS Begins – Welcome Back!!
- 9/18 Combine w/FLC @ FUMC
- 9/25 May the Force Be with You – Star Wars Theme
- 10/2 Friend Night – RSVP by Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

## OUR SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Mary Akif, who passed away on August 14th. Mary was a member of FUMC for 40 years, joining on May 20, 1979. A Memorial Service will be held in early October and will be announced with a complete obituary through the Donald E. Lewis Funeral Home, Inc., Warren, PA.



## ALTAR FLOWERS



Please contact the office if you would like to place flowers on October 13th.

These dates are available for the year 2020: March 8th, April 5th, April 19th, May 31st and August 16th.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come one, come all to the famous FUMC Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM unless sold out earlier! It will feature the terrific salad bar, spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, and dessert.

Take outs will be available. All this for a donation.



## UNITED METHODIST WOMENS NEWS

The Tuesday Afternoon Study Group will begin the Fall season continuing their study of The Book of Joy.

New members are always welcome to join this lively group of ladies for study and coffee. They will be meeting September 3rd, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. in the Covert Room.

**The Book Club** will meet Wednesday, September 4th at 1:00 PM in the Covert Room. Kathy Olson will be the hostess for the day. If you enjoy reading and have a book to share, come and join the ladies. No formal book report is required, just share the joy of reading.

The *October meeting of the Book Club* will be in the form of luncheon at Olmsted Manor Wednesday, October 2nd. Cars will leave the church parking lot at 11:00 AM. Anyone interested in spending a Fall afternoon at Olmsted Manor for lunch and conversation is invited to join members of the Book Club for this trip. Please call the church office by September 24th to make a reservation. Cost of the lunch will be

**USHERS NEEDED!** We are so thankful for our current ushers who faithfully serve our congregation, but we are in need of new recruits to fill some vacancies. Usher teams serve by the month generally two but no more than three months a year. There are no tests to pass to become a member of these *elite* teams but a happy disposition is helpful. If you are willing and interested in becoming an usher, please call the church office at 723-4930 and someone will get back to you. Thanks much!!!

**CREATIVITY CIRCLE**-is looking for new members. This circle has the privilege of decorating the church throughout the year. No experience is necessary, just an interest in helping make our church beautiful during the various seasons of the year. We do not have monthly meetings at this time. Please contact Dorothea Park at 726-0686 or Molly Loughlin at 726-1893.

**FOOD DRIVE**-the red food drive bags will be distributed on Sunday, September 15th and 22nd. They will be collected on Sunday, September 29th, to be distributed to the Salvation Army that week.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**-The congregation of FUMC enjoyed watching you grow up and wants to support you in your new endeavors. Freshman, please fill out the survey provided to you when you graduated and return it to the Church office and Upper Classmen please provide the Church with your new address for the fall. You may do so at [FUMCWarren@firstumwarren.com](mailto:FUMCWarren@firstumwarren.com). We wish you all a successful school year and hope to see you in Church when you are in town. If you need a new form or have any questions contact Heidi Ketzko or Debbie Giambrone through the Church office.

**CHURCH MICE**-we are looking for a few more people to join our Church Mouse Ministry. This is a wonderful outreach for our college students and helps them keep connected to our church family while away. Please consider joining the rest of the "Mice". If you have any questions feel free to contact Heidi Ketzko or Debbie Giambrone.

Y O U N G A D U L T S  
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### A L L I A N C E S T A M P M I N I S T R Y

Your used postage stamps, canceled or non-canceled, are still needed for the Alliance Stamp Ministry. You may deposit them in the container on the 2nd street entrance landing.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I believe that God created the institutions of family, government and the church, and they are ordained with certain roles, responsibilities and spheres. Sometimes the lines between them get blurred, but many of us in the Warren County government recognize that the God-given role of government is not one of a parenting children. Both government and the church should rightly be concerned about the breakdown of the family on both a national and local level.

Sadly, as you're well aware, there are times when the local government rightly intervenes in unjust domestic situations, resulting in the removal of a child from the home. Such circumstances include instances where juveniles are placed in an institutional setting for rehabilitation. Unfortunately, I think this usually is not the best move for the juvenile's future, if for no other reason than the simple truth that children need strong families with good parental role models, and no number of classes, drugs or facilities can fill that void. Statistics confirm this — institutionalization often does not lead to restorative outcomes.

I'm writing to make you aware of an opportunity for families within the local churches to show Christ's love to a craving population. Since the passing of the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018, there has been an increased emphasis on having youth, who need to be removed from their families, being placed into "home like" settings rather than "institutional like" settings. The legislation has done this for a multitude of reasons including improvement of the well-being of youth removed from their families and increased support for young people as they transition from the foster care system to adulthood.

Warren County's Department of Children and Youth Services is looking for individuals to open their lives and homes to take in youth ages 14-21 through foster care. As foster care mentors, individuals can provide a safe living environment for the teens and they have the opportunity to share life experiences, and can help motivate, inspire, and guide them and be positive role models in their lives.

The youth in placement have been removed from their families for a variety of reasons, often including abuse, neglect, behavioral issues or juvenile probation involvement.

To be a foster care mentor, individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Demonstrate financial and emotional stability
- Obtain a Child Abuse Clearance
- Obtain a Criminal Record Clearance
- Obtain an FBI Fingerprinting Clearance
- Attend orientation training (specific training for youth in placement is provided.)
- Complete a home study and pass a safety evaluation

If someone is interested in becoming a foster care mentor for a youth in placement please feel free to contact: Chuck Howe at Children & Youth Services at 814-726-2100 ext. 8129.

We will have at least a half dozen youth in need of fostering starting in the coming months. There is a compelling need, and I therefore, ask that congregations in Warren County pray the children in our care, and prayerfully consider coming alongside the County government and these young people. The onboarding process can be time consuming, so I would ask that you begin the application shortly, if you are so led. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Howe, Patty Wassink or Meredith Ketchum at Children & Youth Services. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Kafferlin

First United Methodist Church-Warren  
PRAYER CORNER

*Continued Part 3- PSALM 80: PRAYING FOR REVIVAL, By Steven J. Cole, April 18, 2013*

Psalm 80 reveals three things that will help us pray more earnestly for [revival]:

2. We will pray more earnestly for revival when we realize that only God can produce genuine revival.

A. HUMANLY ORCHESTRATED “REVIVALS” ARE NOT GENUINE OR LASTING IN THEIR EFFECTS.

It’s possible to get people to walk the aisle and make decisions for Christ through various techniques: emotional music; stories that touch people’s feelings; and powerful closing appeals linked with counselors streaming towards the front. Charles Finney popularized these sorts of gimmicks in the 1830’s. He believed that if you used proper methods, revival would follow (see Murray, *ibid.*, p. 247). But Finney believed that conversion was merely a matter of people deciding to change, not of God changing their hearts. His seriously defective views on conversion and revival, along with his manipulative methods, are still with us today.

B. WHEN GOD RESTORES US AND SHINES HIS FACE UPON US, WE WILL BE TRULY SAVED.

H. C. Leupold (Exposition of Psalms [Baker], p. 581) comments on the psalmist’s repeated refrain for God to shine His face on us, “So potent is God’s good pleasure that, as soon as it becomes operative, deliverance sets in.” There will be at least four results:

(1). SINNERS WILL BE SAVED.

In the Old Testament, salvation often refers to physical deliverance from enemies. But there is also a spiritual element, in that the reason the nation was in danger from its enemies was that they had turned from the Lord. They knew the Jewish rituals and customs and practiced them religiously, but their hearts were far from God. So the psalmist’s cry for God to save them was at least in part a cry for Him to save the people from sin and judgment.

Even so today when God sends genuine revival, people who have attended church for years get saved. Maybe they grew up in the church. Perhaps they are church members who can recite John 3:16 and who say that they believe in Christ. But they have never been born again. God has never changed their hearts. But when the Spirit sends genuine revival, they see their need of Christ, repent of their sins, and are genuinely saved.

(2). GOD WILL RAISE THE CHURCH FROM THE ASHES.

John Calvin certainly saw God revive the church from the deadness of medieval Catholicism in amazing ways. He points out (Calvin’s Commentaries [Baker], on Ps. 80:16, p. 306) that even though the church is seemingly hopeless, smoldering in ashes because of God’s judgment on her sin, when we repent, He can enrich and bless us with His unparalleled mercy. Even though the church in America seems hopeless, God is able to work if we entreat Him to shine His countenance on us again.

(3). WE WILL NOT TURN BACK FROM THE LORD (80:18A).

In other words, when God works by shining His countenance on us, it is effectual and lasting. It is not based on emotional decisions, but on a real change of heart.

(4). WE WILL CALL UPON HIS NAME (80:18B).

“Revive us” means, “give us life” (ESV). When God gives us new life, then we call upon Him, not just to get us out of a difficult trial, but as a way of life to express our dependence on Him.

So we will pray more earnestly for revival when we see our great need and when we realize that we cannot produce revival. Only God can send it as we cry out to Him for mercy.

<https://bible.org/seriespage/psalm-80-praying-revival>

# S E P T E M B E R

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   |
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| <p><b>1</b>      <b>COMMUNION</b><br/>           8:00 am    Service of Word &amp; Sacrament<br/>           9:00 am    <b>Young Adult</b> Sunday School, Parlor B<br/>           10:00 am    Disciple building Worship Service</p>  | <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>   | <p><b>3</b><br/>           1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parlor B<br/>           1:00 pm Study Group, Covert Room<br/>           5:30 pm-6:30 pm Covenant Group<br/>           6:00 pm Creative Preschool Parent Meeting</p>   |
| <p><b>8</b><br/>           8:00 am    Service of Word &amp; Sacrament<br/>           9:30 am    Sunday School/Rally Sunday<br/>           11:00 am    Disciple building Worship Service<br/>           6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF Junior High<br/>           7:00 pm-8:30 pm UMYF Senior High</p>  |   | <p><b>10</b><br/>           8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool<br/>           1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parlor B<br/>           5:30 pm Covenant Discipleship Group, Covert Room<br/>           7:30 pm Madrigal Handbells</p>   |
| <p><b>15</b><br/>           8:00 am    Service of Word &amp; Sacrament<br/>           9:30 am    Sunday School<br/>           11:00 am    Disciple building Worship Service-<br/>                             Teacher Dedication Service<br/>           6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF Junior High<br/>           7:00 pm-8:30 pm UMYF Senior High</p>   | <p><b>16</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Covert Room</p> | <p><b>17</b><br/>           8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool<br/>           1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parlor B<br/>           1:00 pm Study Group, Covert Room<br/>           2:15 pm Handbell Ensemble<br/>           5:30 pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts, Founders Hall<br/>           5:30 pm Epworth Handbells Dinner, Covert Room<br/>           5:30 pm-6:30 pm Covenant Group, Parlor B<br/>           5:30 pm Finance Meeting</p> |
| <p><b>22</b><br/>           8:00 am    Service of Word &amp; Sacrament<br/>           9:30 am    Sunday School<br/>           11:00 am    Disciple building Worship Service<br/>           6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF Junior High<br/>           7:00 pm-8:30 pm UMYF Senior High</p>  | <p><b>23</b><br/>           6:30 pm Church Council Meeting</p>  | <p><b>24</b><br/>           8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool<br/>           1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parlor B<br/>           1:00 pm Study Group, Covert Room<br/>           2:15 pm Handbell Ensemble<br/>           5:30 pm-6:30 pm Covenant Group, Covert Room<br/>           6:30 pm Epworth Handbells</p>  |
| <p><b>29</b><br/>           8:00 am    Service of Word &amp; Sacrament<br/>           9:30 am    Sunday School<br/>           11:00 am    Disciple building Worship Service,<br/>                             Acolyte Recognition Sunday<br/>           12:30 pm-4:00 pm Private Function, Covert Room<br/>           6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF Junior High<br/>           7:00 pm-8:30 pm UMYF Senior High</p> |   |   |
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# C A L E N D A R

| WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| 6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>L:Paul Yourchisin C:Jay Mengel<br>8:30 am-10:00 am Creative Preschool, 1st Day<br>8:45 am Covenant Group, Mark's Office<br>10:00 am Creativity Meeting, CreativityRm<br>1:00 pm Book Club, Hostess Kathy Olson<br>6:00 pm Choir Picnic at the Nelson's  | 8:30 am-10:00 am Creative Preschool   | Noon Senior Citizen Lunch<br>5:30 pm-9:30 pm Young Adults,<br>Game Night                      |   |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>   |
| 6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>L:Jon Carlson C: Don Dorn<br>8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool<br>8:45 am Covenant Group, Mark's Office<br>3:10 pm Cherub Choir<br>3:30 pm LOGOS Begins<br>3:30 pm Aldersgate Choir<br>4:00 pm Wesleyan Handbells<br>6:00 pm Asbury Handbells<br>7:00 pm Chancel Choir                           | 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool  | Noon Senior Citizen Lunch   |   |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>   |
| 6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>L:Mark Hecht C: John Crone<br>8:30 am-11:15 am Creative Preschool<br>8:45 am Covenant Group, Mark's Office<br>3:10 pm Cherub Choir<br>3:30 pm LOGOS Combined w/FLC@FUMC<br>3:30 pm Aldersgate Choir<br>6:00 pm Asbury Handbells<br>7:00 pm Chancel Choir  | 8:30 am-11:15am Creative Preschool<br>6:00 pm DivorceCare, 2nd Fl., Side Rm   | Noon Senior Citizen Lunch<br>4:30 PM-7:00 PM-Spaghetti Dinner -<br>Carillon Restauration Fund | 9:00 am-2:00 pm District<br>Evangelism Training,<br>Covert Room |
| <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>   |
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Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you.” declares the Lord, “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

# SEPTEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

|                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| September 1st  | Robert and Gertrude Olsen,<br>Fred and Millie Kelly   | Ron and Shirley Kelly  |
| September 8th  | Edwin O'Connor<br>Beverly O'Connor Sweet<br>Eleanor and Harry Baxter<br>Carol Eckstrom<br>Marcia Peck | Joyce O'Connor   |
| September 15th | Charles Richardson Tranter  | Adele Tranter & his children:<br>Elisa, Laurie, Mark and Jeffrey |
| September 22nd | Michael Park<br>Nathan Park   | John Park Family   |
| September 29th | Marilyn and Robert J. Frycklund   | John, Susan and Ian Montour<br>& Andrew and Gabrielle Enserro    |



## SEPTEMBER 2019

**CAPTAIN:** Erik Fincher

**USHERS:** Thomas Giegerich      Dawn Larson  
                          Brent Jones                      Susie Zimmerman  
                          Stephanie Tannler      Dick Campbell

## GREETER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2019

|                | <b>Front Door</b>  | <b>Parking Lot Door</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1st  | Mark & Ruth Nelson | John & Shirley Crone    |
| September 8th  | Lyn McDaniel       | Ron & Marti Casteel     |
| September 15th | Mary Jo Zubrod     | Phyllis Wright          |
| September 22nd | Hope Punskey       | Cora Lee Wenzel         |
| September 29th | Phyllis Wright     | UMYF                    |

# ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER

|                     |                     |                |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| September 1 (10 AM) | Judd Demers         | Holden Demers  |
| September 8 (11 AM) | Alex Huffman        | David Huffman  |
| September 15        | Delaney Yourchisin  | Savannah Crowe |
| September 22        | Jayna Baldensperger | Sophie Olson   |
| September 29        | Lilly Newton        | Grace Carr     |



**Acolyte Recognition** will be held on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the 11 AM worship service. Following the service the acolytes are invited to have lunch at Pizza Hut. Parents should plan to pick them up at 1:15 at the church.

Please RSVP to Ruth Nelson @ 688-8238.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2019

|                | LEADER          | COOK            |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| September 4th  | Paul Yourchisin | Jay Mengel      |
| September 11th | Jon Carlson     | Don Dorn        |
| September 18th | Mark Hecht      | John Crone      |
| September 25th | John Crone      | Paul Yourchisin |

## SEPTEMBER 8:00 AM PIANISTS

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| September 1  | Lynn Waterfield  |
| September 8  | Ruth Nelson      |
| September 15 | Michele Sandberg |
| September 22 | Cathy Peterson   |
| September 29 | Michele Sandberg |



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