

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 17

- 12:00 PM - Grandparents' Day Reception (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven

TUESDAY, September 19

- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, September 20

- 1:00 PM - Visitation Group (Meet in Church Parking Lot)
- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, September 21

- 6:30 PM - Nominations Committee (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, September 23

- 9:00 AM - Rise Against Hunger (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM - Annual Car Show (Pizza Hut Parking Lot)

SUNDAY, September 24

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service

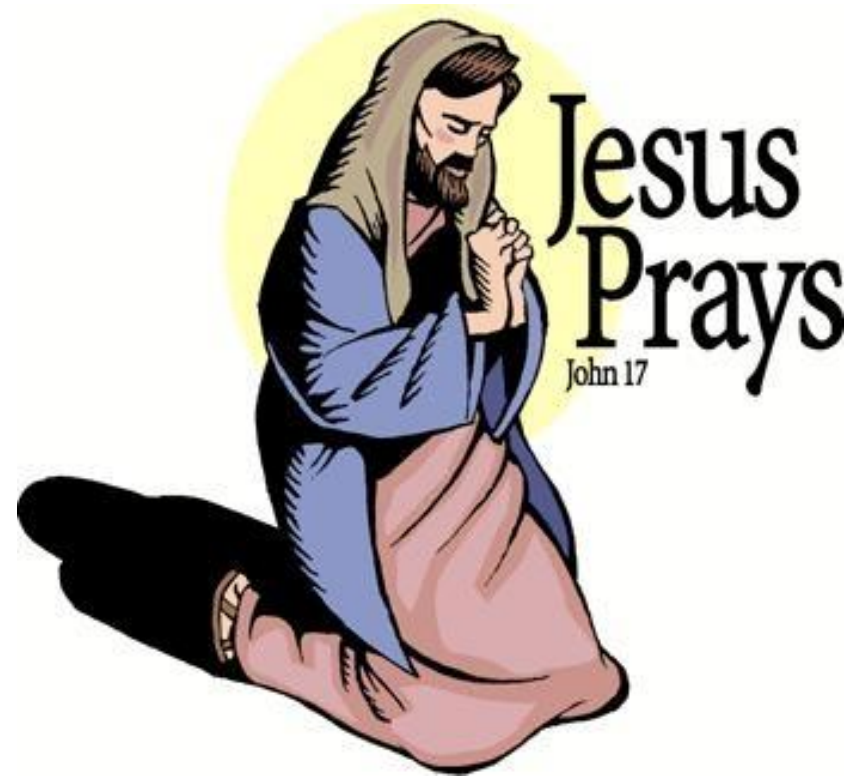
RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

September 10, 2017

8:30 Early Service	31	Current Exp	\$ 3,999.00
11:00 AM Service	70	Connectional Appt. ...	527.00
S.S. Attendance.....	46		\$ 4,526.00
Weekly Avg.....	113	Sunday School Avg.....	37
Bldg. & Repair.....	1,223.00	Renovation Phase II	297.00
Baked Goods.....	14.80	Verizon Rebate.....	20.00

2017 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$20,040
 Amount received as of 9/10/2017 - \$14,174.00 (70.73%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$5,866

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000
 Amount still due Credit Union 8/31/2017 - \$45,254.77



*September 17, 2017
 8:30am & 11:00am*

First United Methodist Church

"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

Rev. Jerrad R. Peterman, Pastor
Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director

LFUMC.org
Office: 724-845-8761

8:30 a.m.

Jo Ellen Stewart, Reader

Carla Shaffer, Pianist
Gail E. Varine, Organist

LFUMC251@comcast.net
Pastor's Cell: 724-833-3247

11:00 a.m.

Bonnie Kocon, Reader

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **GUESTS** – Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will join us again.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God's Word declares: "Honor your father and your mother,

P: so that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

L: God's Word declares: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you."

P: We thank God for grandparents who "grandly" love, nurture, and lead.

❖❖OPENING SONG "Be Like Jesus"

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

FIRST READING 2 Timothy 1:3-7 page 1038

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Erin McCormick

MORNING PRAYER (and The Lord's Prayer in unison)

ANTHEM

"Through the Window"

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

❖HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" #395

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 17 page 941

SERIES: "Like Jesus: Doing What He Would Do"

MESSAGE "Someone's Been Praying"

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS Psalm 76:11

◇OFFERTORY

❖❖DOXOLOGY

❖❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" #504

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING
"God Be with You till We Meet Again" #672

POSTLUDE

❖Congregation please stand, if able ~ ◇Denotes 11:00am service only

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** and **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Bob, by Pat West.

The **ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS** are from the wedding of Brandon & KayLee Morrill held yesterday in our Sanctuary. God's blessings to the newlyweds.

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Serving Today:

Greeters: 8:30 – Janice Vovaris

11:00 – Dee Coleman

Serving 9/24/17:

(need volunteer)

Sharon Wright

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Thank you...

- ♥ I would like to thank everyone for their beautiful cards, phone calls, and visits. Thanks to Pastor Jerrad, Norma Ewing, and Sharon Wright for the wonderful visit we had here at the house. It was certainly uplifting and graciously appreciated. God bless all.

Sandy Ashbaugh