

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, October 1**

- 1:30 PM - Crop Walk Registration (Pav. #5)
- 2:00 PM - Crop Walk (Gilpin-Leechburg Park)

**TUESDAY, October 3**

- 5:45 PM - Outreach/Mission Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:15 PM - Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, October 4**

- 3:15 PM - Bible Discovery (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, October 5**

- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

**FRIDAY, October 6**

- 9:00 AM - UMW Cook Chicken for Soup Sale (Kitchen)

**SATURDAY, October 7**

- 9:00 AM - UMW Cook Chicken Soup (Kitchen)

**SUNDAY, October 8 ~**

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
*(Distribute Soup Orders before and after 11am Service)*
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**September 24, 2017**

8:30 Early Service .....	28	Current Exp .....	\$ 2,827.00
11:00 AM Service .....	77	Connectional Appt. ....	352.00
S.S. Attendance.....	43		\$ 5,280.13
Weekly Avg.....	113	Sunday School Avg.....	38
Bldg. & Repair.....	450.00	Renovation Phase II .....	150.00
UMCOR .....	20.00	Cook Book.....	5.00
Food Bank .....	10.00	Car Show.....	2,166.13
Homeless Missions.....	25.00	Bible Discovery .....	200.00

2017 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$20,040  
 Amount received as of 9/24/2017 - \$14,788.00 (73.8%)  
 Amount still due Conference - \$5,252

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

Greeters: 8:30 – Dianne LeSueur  
 11:00 – Terry & Nancy Morrill



*October 1, 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.**

**Bonnie Kocon, Reader**

**Marilyn Oldfield, Pianist**  
**Gail E. Varine, Organist**

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

**11:00 a.m.**

**Erin McCormick, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today we gather around God’s table from near and far

**P: We are the People of God!**

L: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

**P: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

L: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

**P: We are One in God’s Spirit!**

L: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

**P: For we are the people of Redemption!**

L: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

**P: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!**

❖❖OPENING PRAISE “Freely, Freely” #389

❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord, on this world communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts so that we may pay proper respect to Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Thank you for offering reconciliation to all of humankind, the forgiveness of sins through Christ, our high priest.

Almighty and ever-present God, we confess our sins to you. We are truly sorry for our wrongdoings and shortcomings, for sins of commission and sins of omission. Forgive us, we pray, in Christ's name.

Empower us to serve you fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. Help us to be good stewards over the earth you have placed in our care; help us to unite in love and concern for one another, not just in our local community, but with brothers and sisters in all the world.

As we draw near to your holy table we thank you, Lord, for providing the Bread of Life for us. As we share in this meal, shower on us your grace and mercy, unite us with Christ, our Lord and with one another. May your kingdom be established in all the earth. Amen.

FIRST READING	Psalm 145:1-7	page 544
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Erin McCormick
MORNING PRAYER		
ANTHEM		“A Clean Heart”
PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
❖HYMN	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	#155
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Philippians 2:1-13	page 1023
SERIES:		“Discipleship”
MESSAGE		“Celebration”
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS		Acts 10:1-4
❖❖DOXOLOGY		
❖❖OFFERTORY PRAYER		
❖HYMN	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	#302
❖BENEDICTION		
❖COMMUNITY BLESSING	“He Is Lord”	#177
POSTLUDE		

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

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cheryl Carrico and Philomena Newhouse by Mario & Elaine Ciuffoletti.

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The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of my daughter Janel Cibik’s birthday (tomorrow) by Pat Daugherty.

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