

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 15

- 12:00 PM - "Gifts That Make a Difference" Luncheon
- 2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven
- 5:30 PM - Youth Group

TUESDAY, October 17

- 6:00 PM - Pastor Parish Staff Relations Meeting (Pastor's Office)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, October 18

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

THURSDAY, October 19

- 7:00 PM - 4th Anniversary Celebration Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, October 20

Church Conference Forms due in Terry's Office Today!

SUNDAY, October 22

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

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

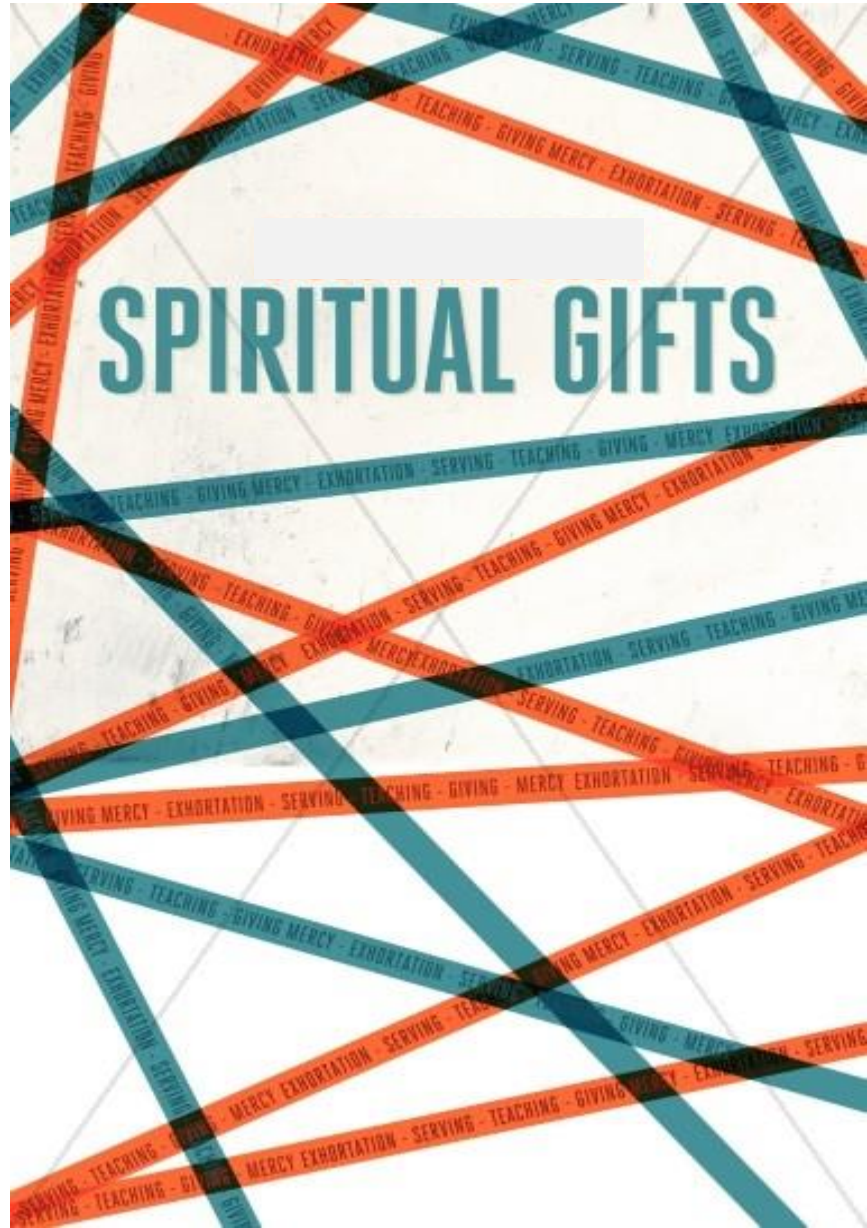
October 8, 2017

8:30 Early Service	33	Current Exp	\$ 2,065.00
11:00 AM Service	81	Connectional Appt.	347.00
S.S. Attendance.....	36		\$ 2,412.00
Weekly Avg.....	113	Sunday School Avg.....	38
Bldg. & Repair.....	903.00	Renovation Phase II	40.00
Homeless Missions.....	150.00	UMCOR	27.00
Cook Books.....	15.00	Gifts Luncheon.....	60.00

2017 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$20,040
 Amount received as of 10/8/2017 - \$15,814.00 (78.9%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$4,226

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000
 Amount still due Credit Union 9/30/2017 - \$44,909.38

- Greeters: 8:30 – Janice Vovaris
 11:00 – Mark & Colleen Morrill



October 15, 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.

Cathy Kepple, Reader

Marilyn Oldfield, Pianist
Gail E. Varine, Organist

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

11:00 a.m.

Mario Ciuffoletti, 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: Look around at this wondrous world!

P: God's mighty acts in creation are magnificent!

L: Look around at the diversity of God's people!

P: Diversity is to be celebrated for we have much to learn from each other.

L: Come, let us offer praise and prayer to God.

P: Let us celebrate all God's goodness, for even in the midst of the storm, God is with us. AMEN.

❖OPENING PRAISE "Freely, Freely" (both verses) #389

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord of diversity and union, we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love, our ears to your words, our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far, and our spirits to do your will. Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future of your world, O Lord. AMEN.

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 page 999

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

MORNING PRAYER (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

ANTHEM

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

❖HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:14-30 page 860

SERIES: "Discipleship"

MESSAGE "A Place for You"

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

◇❖DOXOLOGY

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #593

❖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 Cathy Morrill's birthday (October 14th) by Joe, Joanne, J.C., Wesley and Abe Gibson.



The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Dennis Smail and his dedication to teaching our wonderful adult Sunday School class by Dianne LeSueur.

Thank You...

- ♥ Just a note to thank all of the church members who attended the Grandparents Day celebration and especially those who shared their treasured pictures of living and deceased grandparents and great grandparents.

A special note of appreciation to Pastor Jerrad and Terry for all the time and effort they devoted to this event; special thanks to all who prepared food and decorated so beautifully for this occasion. Those individuals are Liz Bucholz, Sharon Wright, and M.J. Cline; and also to Lori and the choir for providing such appropriately lovely music during the service.

Witness Committee,
Dianne LeSueur & Bonnie Kocon