

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 8

(Distribution of UMW Prepaid Soup Orders & Abe's Pumpkin Rolls)

TUESDAY, October 10

- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, October 11

- 9:30 AM - Ministerium Meeting (at Coco's Coffeehouse)
- 2:30 PM - UMW Meeting (Fidelis Classroom)
- 3:15 PM - Bible Discovery (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, October 12

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

SATURDAY, October 14

- 7:30 AM - Men's Study/Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, October 15 ~

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - "Gifts That Make a Difference" Luncheon
- 2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

October 1, 2017

8:30 Early Service	34	Current Exp	\$ 3,089.00
11:00 AM Service	70	Connectional Appt.	437.00
S.S. Attendance.....	36		\$ 3,526.00
Weekly Avg.....	113	Sunday School Avg.....	38
Bldg. & Repair.....	743.00	Renovation Phase II	120.00
Car Show.....	199.00	Homeless Missions.....	25.00
Upper Room	10.00		

2017 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$20,040
 Amount received as of 9/24/2017 - \$15,030.00 (75.0%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$5,010

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

Greeters: 8:30 –
 11:00 – June Womer



You are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14

October 8, 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.

Dennis Smail, Reader

Marilyn Oldfield, Pianist
Gail E. Varine, Organist

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

11:00 a.m.

Dee Coleman, 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: Almighty God, in your great wisdom you created your church through the vision of your Son, Jesus Christ.

P: We, the recipients of your great vision, praise your name and join in the unending chorus of praise for all that you have granted and gifted.

L: We, your sons and daughters, seek your vision for our church, our lives and for the ministry of Hope to our community.

P: Enlighten our eyes, shine grace within our actions, and provide lamps unto our feet; so that we might be for this community what your church provides for us—the light of Christ! Amen.

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

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Save the community of your people from cowardly

surrender to the world, from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you, and from forgetting the eternal gospel amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days. For the vision of the church we pray, and for fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation; to growth in grace, building in love, enlargement of service, increase in wisdom, faith, charity, and power; to your vision for us we dedicate our lives; through Jesus Christ our Guide and Savior. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Timothy 1:1-10 page 1038

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Erin McCormick

MORNING PRAYER (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

ANTHEM "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

❖HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-16 page 837

SERIES: "Discipleship"

MESSAGE "Vision: Looking Forward"

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS Luke 6:38

◇❖DOXOLOGY

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #451

❖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 My Dear Meem (Cathy Morrill) by Dave, Cara, DeLaney, and Eliza Stoklosa.



The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of all who perished and in celebration of those who have survived all the recent tragedies of Las Vegas, Puerto Rico, and hurricanes Harvey and Emma by Mario & Elaine Ciuffoletti.