

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 9

9:30 AM - Mandatory Safe Sanctuary Training (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, September 11

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

7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (**Fellowship Hall**)

WEDNESDAY, September 12

6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, September 13

4:30 PM - Diners Club (gathering at the Bonfire Restaurant)

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

FRIDAY, September 14

5:00 PM - Mascara/Coutch Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, September 15

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

3:00 PM - Mascara/Coutch Wedding

SUNDAY, September 16 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - New Members Class (Upstairs Chapel)

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

September 2, 2018

8:30 AM Early Service..... 40	Current Exp..... \$ 2,928.15
10:00 AM Worship Service..... 76	Connectional Appt..... 50.00
	\$ 2,978.15
Weekly Avg..... 103	Sunday School Avg..... 34
Bldg. & Repair 365.00	Renovation..... 290.00
Nurture (Upper Rooms)..... 15.00	Newsletter Ad 75.00
Stop Hunger 70.00	

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
 Amount received as of 6/24/2018 - \$ 6,941.99 (32.0%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$14,746.01

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000
 Amount still due Credit Union 7/31/2018 - \$38,029.39



When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples.
 This brings great glory to my Father.

John 15:8

September 9, 2018
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at 9:30am

First United Methodist Church

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

Rev. Beverly A. Spore, Pastor **Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director**
Marilyn R. Oldfield, Pianist **Gail E. Varine, Organist**
8:30 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**
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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.
- **EVERYONE** – Please sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew and pass to your neighbor. If the LAST person at the end of the row would PLEASE pass it back to where it originally started, it will be greatly appreciated.
- **VISITORS** – We hope you will join us again!

❖ Congregation please stand, if able ~ ❖ Denotes for 8:30am service

❖ Welcome and Announcements

❖❖ Call to Worship: Colossians 1:10

The way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

Let us Worship the Lord!

❖❖ Opening Prayer (in unison): John 15:8

Holy God, the bearing of much fruit proves us to be true disciples of Jesus and glorifies your Name. Strengthen and equip us by your Holy Spirit to labor tirelessly for your kingdom, so that we may continue to bear fruit while we grow in discipleship, and may your Name be glorified throughout our land, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

❖❖ Opening Praise: "This Is the Day" # 657

Children's Message Rev. Beverly A. Spore

Anthem "Here I Am to Worship"

❖ Morning Prayer

❖ Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

"The rain and snow come down from the heavens
and stay on the ground to water the earth.
They cause the grain to grow,
producing seed for the farmer
and bread for the hungry.
It is the same with my word.
I send it out, and it always produces fruit.
It will accomplish all I want it to,
and it will prosper everywhere I send it. (NLT)

❖ Scripture Reading Psalm 100

❖ Message "Passionate Worship" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

Hymn of Response "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" # 133

Offering

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Thanksgiving

❖ The Lord's Prayer

❖❖ Closing Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 3526

❖❖ Benediction

❖❖ Community Blessing "His Name Is Wonderful" # 174

Postlude

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of what would have been my husband Sherm Daugherty's 80th birthday (September 14th) by Sandy Daugherty.



The **BULLETINS** today are given to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of past Fidelis Class Members by June Womer.



Serving Today:

Greeters: 8:30 – Dianne LeSueur
 11:00 – Sandy & Nate Glass

Serving 9/16/18:

 Janice Vovaris
 Becky Blankenship

