Order of Worship September 17, 2023 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements

Lew Walker, Liturgist

Call to Worship – "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UM Hymnal # 334 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles	Don Johnson
Personal Sharing	Lew Walker

Concerns and Praises

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Psalm 148	UM Hymnal # 861	
Offering		
*Doxology	UM Hymnal # 95	
Hymn of Preparation	Don Johnson	
*Scripture *Romans 13:8-14		
Sermon	Joe Beavon	
Hymn of Dedication	Don Johnson	
OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!		

*Benediction and Shalom

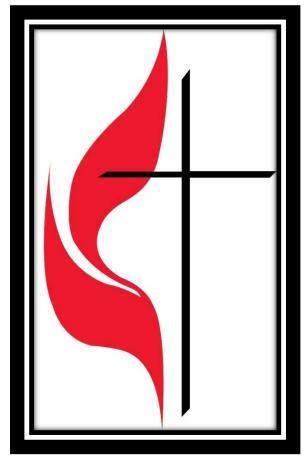
Upcoming Events <u>Wednesday, September 20, 27:</u> 5:00pm The "Joyful Noise" will practice for the Fall program. <u>Monday, September 18:</u> 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet. <u>Sunday, October 8:</u> Our new District Superintendent, Rickey Wade will preach today, with a covered dish dinner to follow the worship service with Church Conference immediately after dinner.

Prayers & Concerns

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care Tyler Stafford - transplant issues Jaymon Loftis - diabetes Sue Matthews – health concerns Maria Rakaska – health concerns Steve Chapman – health concerns Judy Denny – health concerns David Bryant – cancer Shirley Tayse - health concerns Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Ann Hart Susan Huffines – health concerns Rich Wilson – Prayers Harold & Betty Martin - ongoing health issues Benton Quarles - Prayers Kerry Mitchell - Prayers for Mahi, HI Tye Walker – Prayers for her sister, Leandra Tom Barlow – Prayers Kerry Mitchell - Prayers for Ann Hart

Email Pray Request: gainesboromethodist @gmail.com

Gainesboro First United Methodist Church



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Last week's plate offering:\$1,452.20Weekly amount needed to be on budget:\$1,500.00Attendance Last Sunday: 32\$1,500.00Online Views of Streaming Video: 52\$1,500.00

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