

Order of Worship
October 29, 2023
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements Jim Eberly, 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.

*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles Don Johnson

Personal Sharing Jim Eberly

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

Offering

*Doxology UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation Don Johnson

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22
Sermon Joe Beavon

Hymn of Dedication Don Johnson

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Benediction

*Shalom

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5: TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

Sunday, November 5 is All Saints Sunday, when we remember those who have passed since November 1 of last year. We will light a candle in their honor at the end of the service. If you have a family or friend that you would like to remember (and will light a candle in their memory) please notify the church by November 1st.

Thursday, November 16: 12:00pm United Women in Faith will meet and have our Thanksgiving Dinner at Sutton Store in Granville, all women are invited to come and attend. Food & drink-\$9.50 Dessert-\$3.50 Tour-\$7.00 Please let Pam Kilmon know by November 1. If you need a ride, be at the church by 11:30am
Sunday, November 19: We will observe Pastor Joe’s 80th birthday. Pastor Joe’s son, Kevin, will preach and there will be a covered dish following the service. Please come and help celebrate! November 19 is also Thanksgiving Sunday.

Prayers & Concerns

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care
Tyler Stafford - transplant issues
Sue Matthews – health concerns
Maria Rakaska – health concerns
Steve Chapman – health concerns
Judy Denny – health concerns
David Bryant – cancer
Shirley Tayse – health concerns
Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues
Tom Barlow – Prayers
Ann Hart – Prayers
Tim Huffines – Prayers for Jaymon Loftis
Steve Neer – prayers for surgery on Nov. 13
Bill Mitchell – Prayers for the Middle East, our US military and our leaders.
Prayers for Jim & Karen Eberly
Prayers for Richard and Wanda
Roger Borgman – Prayers for Ida Reed

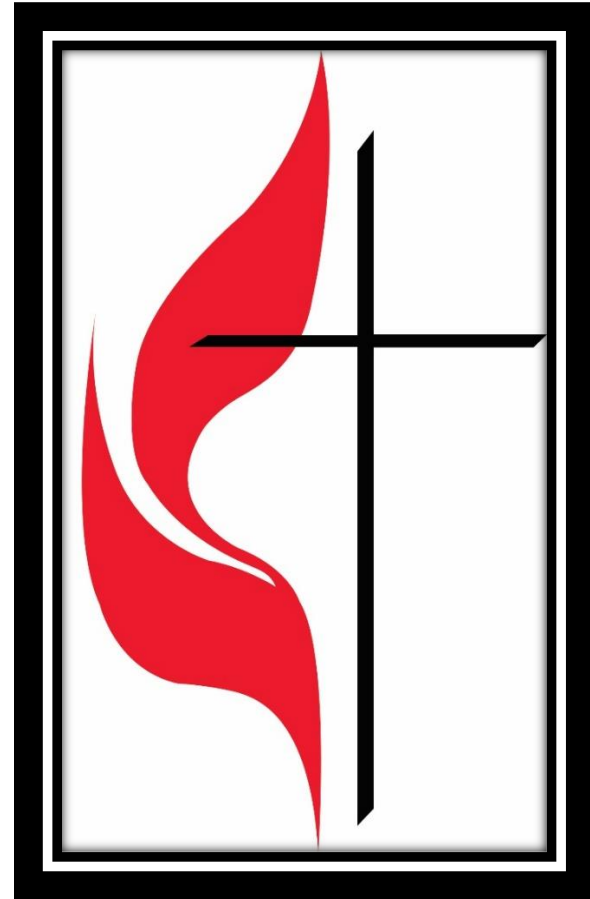
Grief

Prayers for Harold Martin’s family, his Aunt Avo passed away

Email Pray Request: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com

Last week’s plate offering: \$ 799.00
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00
Attendance Last Sunday: 37
Online Views of Streaming Video: 96

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