

**Order of Worship**  
**October 13, 2024**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements      Roger Borgmann, 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.

Personal Sharing      Roger Borgmann

\*Hymn of Praise -“Blessed Assurance”      UM Hymnal # 369

Affirmation of Faith – “Modern Affirmation”      UM Hymnal # 885

Prayers of the People

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

Hymn of Preparation -“He Touched Me”      UM Hymnal # 367

\*Scripture – Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon      Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication - “It is Well with My Soul”      UM Hymnal # 377

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Tuesday, October 15:*** 3:00pm Church Council Meeting

***Thursday, October 17:*** 5:00pm “Joyful Noise” practice

***Monday, October 28:*** 5:30pm ANNUAL CHURCH

CONFERENCE (Includes setting 2025 budget and electing 2025 church officers)

***Sunday, November 3:*** DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. Set clocks BACK one hour

***Sunday, November 3:*** ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. We will light a candle in remembrance of those we have lost since November 1 of last year. Names to be honored should be called in to the office by October 30.

***November Communion will be on the 10<sup>th</sup>,  
rather than the 3<sup>rd</sup>!***

Last week’s plate offering:      \$1,482.00

Weekly amount needed to be on budget:      \$1,500.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 38

*Prayers & Concerns*

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Dakota Bean – Continued prayers

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Jerry Hawkins – Prayers for health concerns

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Bill Mitchell – Prayers for friend in Finland having heart issues

Frances Knight – Prayers for health concerns

Ann Hart – Prayers for cancer

Sandy Heinrich – Prayers for her sister Patsy’s family

Ronnie West - Prayers

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Jim & Karen Eberly – Prayers

Prayers for Randy Heady, he has Stage 4 esophageal cancer

Cleta Quarles – Prayers for healing!

Sandy Heinrich – her brother-in-law is in the hospital.

Stella Cain – Prayers

Pastor Gene Martino from Lafayette UMC – Prayers, he has been diagnosed with myeloma.

Regina Covington – prayers for health issues.

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Prayers for everyone involved in Hurricane Helene.

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Prayers for Jim & Karen Eberly

Prayers for people with mental disabilities

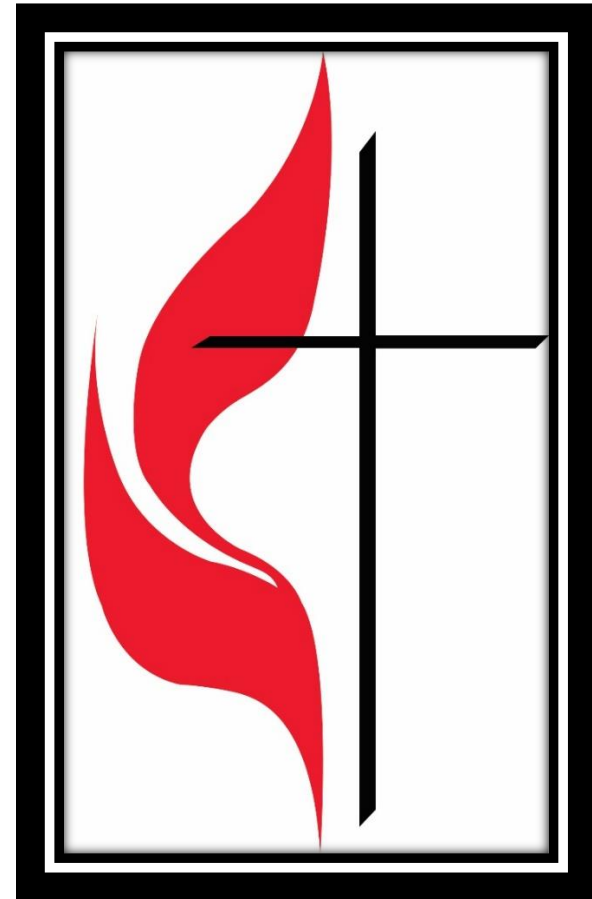
Prayers for everyone helping with Hurricane Helene

*Praises*

Carol Stephens – is home and recovering well.

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