

Order of Worship
November 24, 2024
Thanksgiving Sunday
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements Sandy Heinrich, 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 Sandy Heinrich

*Hymn of Praise “We Gather Together” UM Hymnal # 380

The Apostles’ Creed UM Hymnal # 881

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 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” UM Hymnal # 694

*Scripture – Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Joe Beavon

*Hymn of Dedication “For the Beauty of the Earth” UM Hymnal # 92

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Benediction and Shalom Circle

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Tuesday, November 26: 10:00am We will decorate the church for Advent! Please come and help if you are able!

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19: “Joyful Noise” Practice

Saturday, December 7: United Women in Faith will have their Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange. Bring a dish!

Sunday, December 22: Our annual Christmas Lunch and Gift Exchange at the Bull & Thistle immediately after service.

Sunday, December 29: Our last 5th Sunday dinner for the year!

Pantry food item: Instant Potatoes

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Bill & Kerry Mitchell’s 37th Wedding Anniversary

Last week’s plate offering: \$1,505.00

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

Attendance Last Sunday: 35

Prayers & Concerns

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Dakota Bean – Continued prayers

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Frances Knight – Prayers for health concerns

Ann Hart – Prayers for cancer

Ronnie West - Prayers

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Stella Cain – Prayers

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Prayers for Jim & Karen Eberly, Jim will have an iron infusion on Monday

Prayers for everyone helping with hurricanes, floods & tornados.

Mike Tippit – Prayers for upcoming open-heart surgery

Sandy Heinrich – brother-in-law, Carl having heart issues

Kurt Long – Prayers for health concerns

Praises

Jim Eberly did not have any cancer in his lungs

Grief

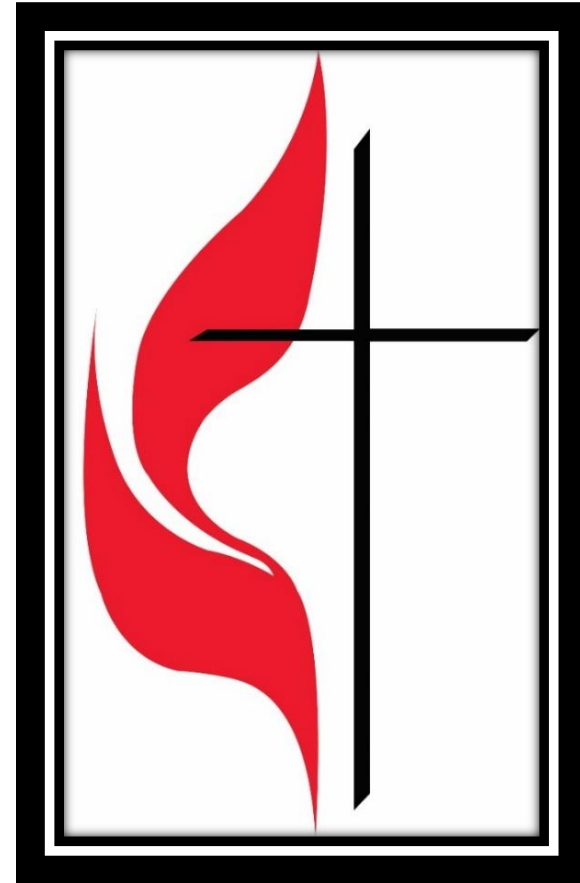
Prayers for the family of Ted Johnson

Happy Thanksgiving



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