

Tuesday, September 8th	Office Hours 10 am – 1 pm
Thursday, September 10th	Office Hours 10 am – 1 pm
Friday, September 11th	8 PM A.A. Meeting
Birthdays	Mia Waldron
GREETER	Marcia Williams
LITURGIST	Jon Waldron
CHILDCARE	Postponed Until Further Notice

A Message from Your Friends: To our special Almena Church family. A heartfelt thank you for your cards, calls, notes, and prayers on our behalf after the death of Doug. We appreciate your thoughtfulness during this difficult time. We thank God for all of you including Pastor Len who gave us the gift of a very special Celebration of Doug's Life.

From Judy and Bob Rapp and family
p.s. we miss you and pray you are staying safe.

FOR HEALING, WISDOM, STRENGTH AND HOPE: Matthew Pond, Sharon Cavner, Margo McGuire, Laura Serrine, Richard & Rita Ambs, Betty Conolly, Evelyn Overacker, Carol Buell, and Mike Francisco, Clarence Sutherland, Larry Field (Sheila Croy's father), Foster Children, Seita Scholars, Our College Students (Garret Amstutz, Mallory DeMott, Hope Rozeveld, Katie Gill, Jakob Rickli, Tyler Nette, Aerial Tinkler, Mia Waldron, Abigail Tinkler), Ron Bender, The Waldron Family.

CANCER WARRIORS: Don Hop, Becky Bullard; Mike; Kim Francisco, Richard Richardson, Brad Anderson.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE OR ADD TO THE LIST IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE EMAIL
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Please remember to bring in canned protein items for the food drive (See insert for more information)



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Welcome to Almena United Methodist Church

September 6th, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Len Schoenherr and Liturgist – Jon Waldron

OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

When pain persists and doubts arise,
when our struggles seem fruitless, and worry weakens us:
God, help us to hold on to our trust in Your goodness.
When relationships end badly or our foundations are shaken,
when we fear no dawn will end the dark night of our souls:
God, help us to hold on to our trust in Your goodness.
When we are disillusioned by life and far into despair,
when past guilt clings and we lose hope for the future:
God, help us to hold on to our trust in Your goodness.
**Come and bring wholeness to our brokenness
and peace to our troubled hearts and world.**

WITH THE WORDS OF A HYMN WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

WE SHARE OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

WE PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Using "trespasses")

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND SELVES TO GOD
*During September you are invited to donate nonperishable food
or financial support for our Paw Paw area food pantries.*

WE PRAY OUR GRATITUDE

Gracious God,
**for the care and help, peace and comfort
we have received from You through friends and strangers,
scripture, music and art and even soups and casseroles,
We give You thanks.**
**Move us to do likewise that we may be Your partners
in healing hurt hearts and our broken world. Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR A FRUITFUL HEARING OF THE SCRIPTURES
Matthew 14:22-36 Acts 1:1-8

WE HEAR A MESSAGE "Active Compassion" Pastor Len Schoenherr

WE CLOSE WITH THE WORDS OF A HYMN

No. 474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

WE RECEIVE A BLESSING