

Tuesday, September 14th	Office Hours 10 am – 1 pm
Thursday, September 16th	Office Hours 10 am – 1 pm
Friday, September 17th	8 PM A.A. Meeting
Birthdays	Chase Pillar, Sally Conolly, and Margo McGuire
GREETER	Marcia Williams
LITURGIST	Lynne Meintz
CHILDCARE	Postponed Until Further Notice
MUSIC	Carole Rickli

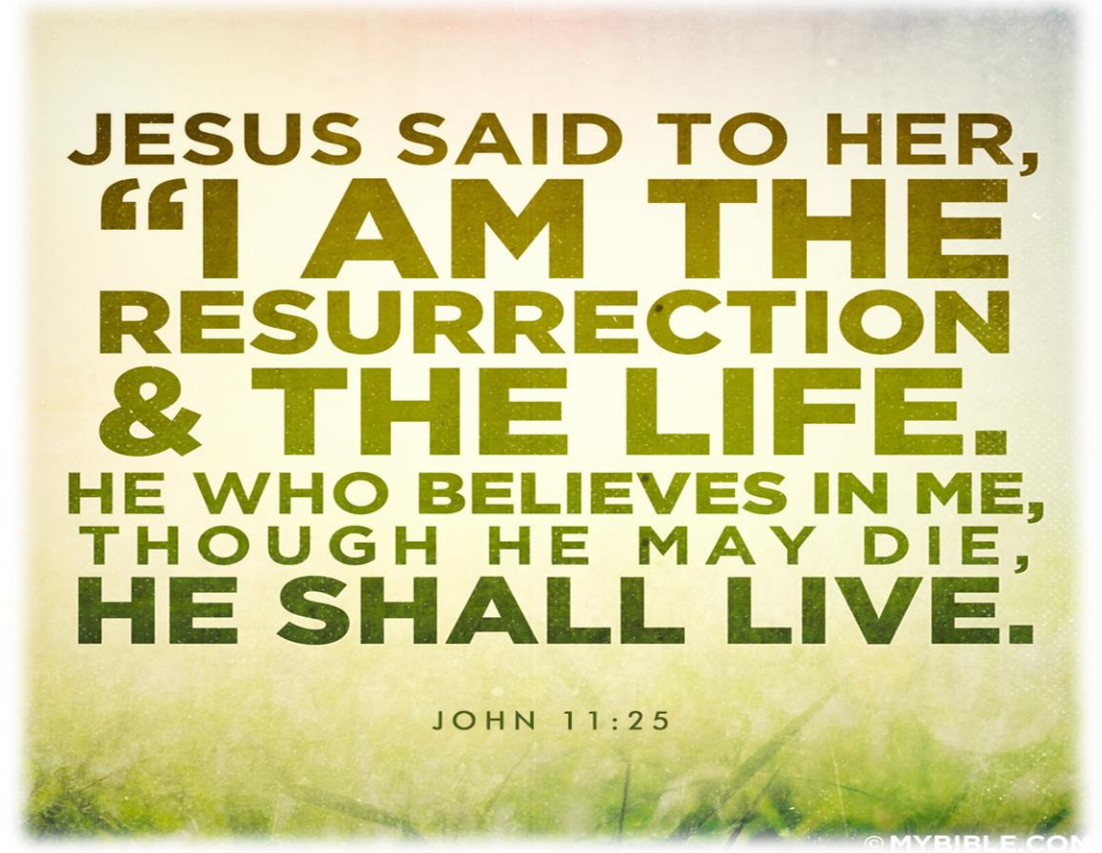
FOR HEALING, WISDOM, STRENGTH AND HOPE: Matthew Pond, Sharon Cavner, Margo McGuire, Laura Serrine, Richard & Rita Ambs, Betty Conolly, Evelyn Overacker, Carol Buell, and Mike Francisco, Clarence Sutherland, Larry Field (Sheila Croy's father), Foster Children, Seita Scholars, Our College Students (Garret 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.

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***Please remember to bring in canned protein items
for the food drive!!***



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Welcome to Almena United Methodist Church

September 13th, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Len Schoenherr and Liturgist – Lynne Meintz

OUR CALL TO WORSHIP
(From *Unapologetic* by Francis Spufford)
*We don't say that God's in His heaven
and all's well with the world.*

***We say: all is not well with the world,
but at least God is here in it, with us.***

We don't have an argument
that solves the problem of a cruel world,
but we have a story.

A HYMN REMINDS US OF THAT STORY
No.179 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem."

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
**Jesus gave himself for us God.
As we give of our lives for others,
we let You know our gratitude.
Accept these offerings and use them and us
in ways that bring hope and healing to a hurting world.
Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR A FRUITFUL HEARING OF THE SCRIPTURES
Jeremiah 12:1-4 and 20:7-10, 14-18 and John 11: 20-32

WE HEAR A MESSAGE "Anger" Pastor Len Schoenherr
Anger at life and at God has a place in the spiritual life.

WE GATHER AT OUR LORD'S TABLE
(Please see insert)

WE CLOSE WITH THE WORDS OF A HYMN
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nation's"

WE RECEIVE A BLESSING