

Tuesday, October 13th	Office Hours 10 am – 1 pm
Thursday, October 15th	Office Hours 10 am – 1 pm
Friday, October 16th	8 PM A.A. Meeting
Sunday, October 18th	Almena UMC's 2 nd Annual Trunk or Treat 4pm-5pm
GREETER LITURGIST CHILDCARE	Marcia Williams Jon Waldron Postponed Until Further Notice

Almena UMC'S Second Annual Trunk or Treat: Sunday October 18 from 4:00-5:00.

If you would be willing to bring your car and provide some candy and or a treat such as individually professionally wrapped or bagged popcorn, fruit snacks, peanut butter or cheese crackers, bananas, tangerines, apples, applesauce, etc. let Pastor Len know soon. Unfortunately, we cannot pass out homemade cookies or popcorn balls. Some funds are available if you need help with your purchases. We are planning on about 50 children. You can also contact the church office for more information about the event or questions.

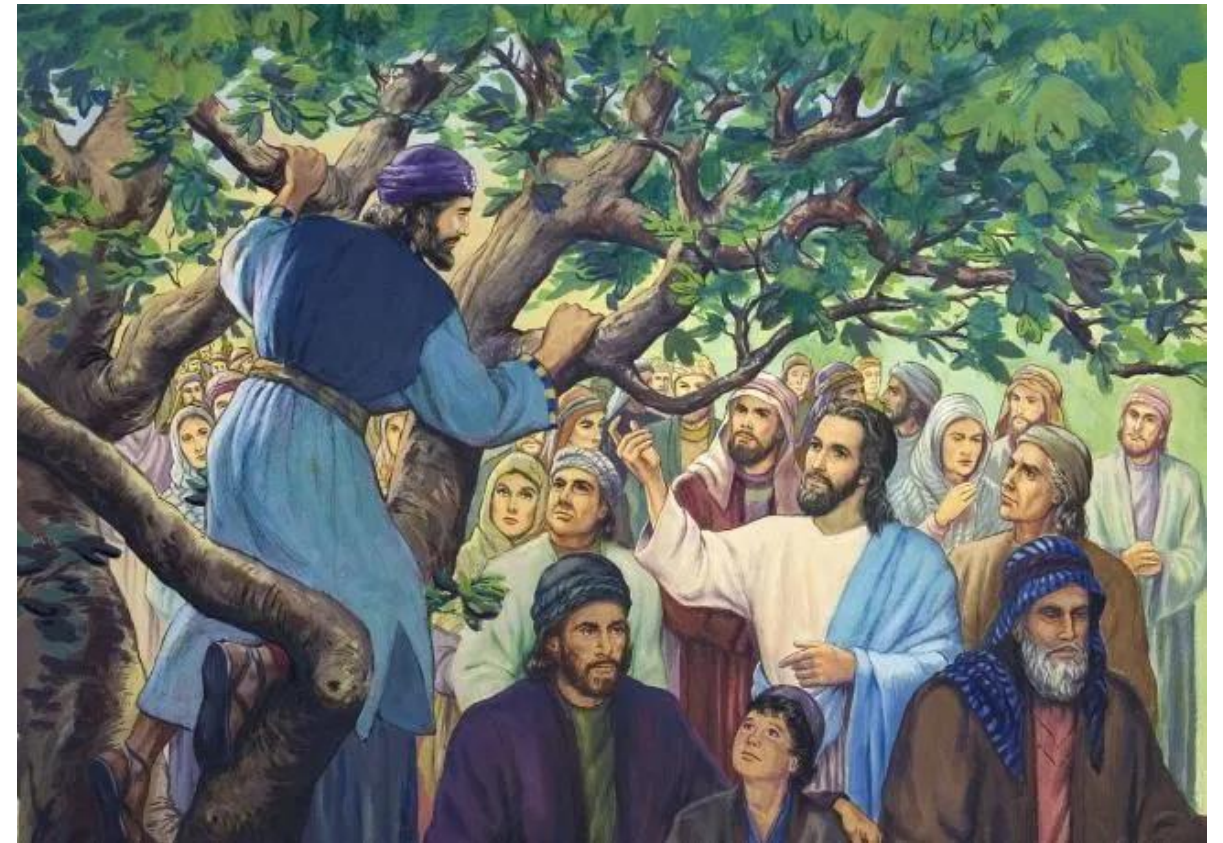
FOR HEALING, WISDOM, STRENGTH AND HOPE: Matthew Pond, Sharon Cavner, Margo McGuire, Laura Serrine, Richard & Rita Ambs, Betty Conolly, Evelyn Overacker, Carol Buell, and Mike Francisco, Clarence Sutherland, Larry Field (Sheila Croy's father), Foster Children, Seita Scholars, Our College Students (Garret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

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 vegetables
for the food drive!!***



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Welcome to Almena United Methodist Church

October 11th, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Len Schoenherr and Jon Waldron

OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

We have heard about You, Creator God.
Out of chaos and confusion You create the possibility of life.
You made each of us in Your own image.

**Your mark is on every soul.
We praise You and worship You!**

We have heard about You, Jesus the Christ.
The carpenter called from his tools and trade
to announce Good News.
The One who drew the circle of God's Love so wide
it included others insiders wanted to keep out.

**The Son who poured out his life for us.
We praise You and worship You!**

We have heard about You, Holy Spirit,
breaking bonds of nation and race
to let God speak in every tongue.
**You make disciples drunk with amazing grace
and show how love can make all things new.
We praise You and worship You!**

WE SING OUR PRAISE
"Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 61

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 October we are invited to donate nonperishable food,
especially canned vegetables or financial support
for our Paw Paw area food pantries.*

WE ASK GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR GIFTS
"Bless Thou the Gifts" No. 587

WE PRAY OUR GRATITUDE
Let us pray:

**Generous God, for all that we have and are, for help and care,
for an abundance of blessings, we give You thanks!
Move us to share with those who need food and help,
attention and care, friendship and belonging.
May Jesus be our model. Amen.**

WE PRAY FOR A FRUITFUL HEARING OF THE SCRIPTURES
Luke 11:37-42 and Luke 19:1-10

WE HEAR A MESSAGE Pastor Len Schoenherr
"Dinner Invitations"

WE ARE SENT FORTH WITH SONG
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664

WE RECEIVE A BLESSING

“Come, Thou Almighty King” No 61

- 1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy*
- 2. Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy*
- 3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred*
- 4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal*

- 1. Name to sing, help us to praise! Father all*
- 2. Mighty sword, our prayer at tend! Come, and thy*
- 3. Witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al-*
- 4. Praise be, hence, ever more. Thy sovereign*

- 1. Glorious, o'er all victorious,*
- 2. People bless, and give thy word success;*
- 3. Mighty art, now rule in every heart,*
- 4. Majesty may we in glory see,*

- 1. Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!*
- 2. Spirit of holiness, on us descend!*
- 3. And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!*
- 4. And to eternity love and adore!*



Bless Thou the Gifts No. 587

*Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless
Thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the
Will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.*

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” No. 664

- 1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,*
- 2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,*

- 1. The people of God from this dwelling take leave.*
- 2. The tasks of our everyday life we will face.*

- 1. The service is ended, O now be extended*
- 2. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,*

- 1. The fruits of our worship in all who believe.*
- 2. Embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.*

- 1. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,*
- 2. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;*

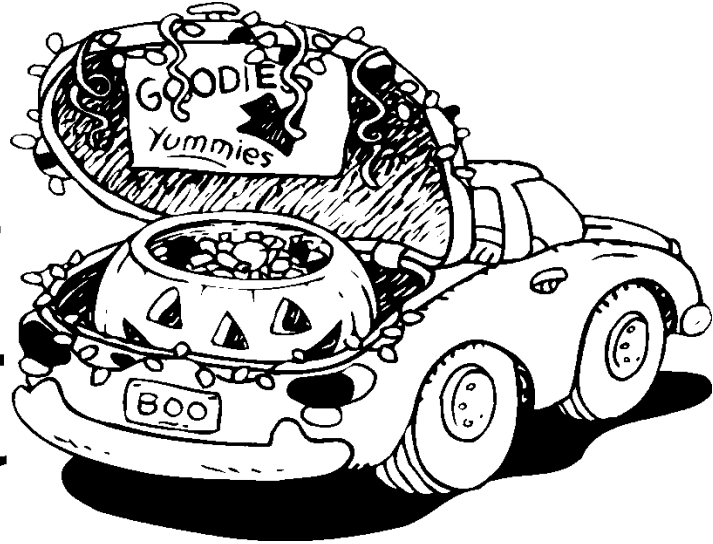
- 1. Shall blossom in action for God and for all.*
- 2. Unite us as one in this life that we share.*

- 1. God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us*
- 2. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving*

- 1. To work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.*
- 2. Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear*

ALMENA UMC'S 2ND ANNUAL

Trunk Treat



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****Masks will be required****

We will also have a couple outdoor games.