

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

Oct5ober 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE and CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Choir Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP **Take Time to Be Holy** UMH #395
BRINGING THE LIGHT TO THE ALTAR

Choir
Acolyte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GREETING: **“For Overcoming Adversity”** (in Unison) UMH #531

* HYMN OF PRAISE **“In the Garden”** UMH #314

* APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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* GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* RESPONSIVE READING **“Psalm 4”** (with response) UMH #741

CHILDRENS SERMON

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Ongoing Concerns

John Amick
Tim Bedenbaugh
Charlotte Berry
Albert Boland
Carolyn Boland
April Brown
Renee Chapman
Stanley Cripps
Cary Cromer
Marty Cromer
Jimmy Davis
Debbie Dennis
Andrew Frick
Scott Frick
Barry Graham
Lib Graham
Sonja Gray
Walter Gray
Stanley Hawkins
Zalia Hawkins
Blake Hendrix
Gelton Hill

Ron Hope
Sara Johnson
Robert Jones
Megan Keenan
Joey Kitchens
Jeff Lewis
Audrey Lester
Stuart Livingston
Corinne Lord
Peggy Longshore
Terry Marlowe
Alice Martinez
Kelly Mew
Risa Nolting
Ethel Rawls
Mimi Rogers
Steven Strange
Amos Salters
Dillon Sligh
Shane Stafford
Trey Summer

Lynn Underwood
Laura Wade
Brett Wicker
Virginia Wicker
Bonnelle Yarborough
Thelma Young
Ethan Zwierzynski

Grieving Family & Friends of:

Jose’ Luis Alejo-Sixtos
Millie Creger
Tony Dominick
Roger Farr
Marvin Hawkins
William Middleton



Additional Concerns for Prayer Attention:

**Those Who Don’t Know Christ*

**Victims of Disasters & Relief Teams*

**Our Government & Its Leaders* **Military Serving*

**Our Church, Our Mandates & SC UM Conference*

**Persecution of Christians*

**Unemployed Persons*

**Pastoral Leadership*

**Caretakers*

Worship Attendance

09/05 – 33

09/12 – 40

09/19 – 52

09/26 – 71

10/03 – 41



October Upcoming Meetings

Fall Schedule

All meetings will be held in the fellowship hall unless otherwise noted.

Nominations Committee – Monday, October 11 at 7:00 PM

'Go' Group – TBA

Women's Prayer Breakfast – TBA

UMYF – TBA

SOC – October 10th at 7pm Program: Barbara Smith

Young Adults TBA

Middle Agers October 23rd at 6PM. "Trick or Treat; What's to Eat".

Bulletin information is due on Thursday by 5:00 p.m. Newsletter information is due on the 15th of each month.

"During our wilderness journey, the Lord offers us spiritual renewal.

He calls us into sacred rest. It is a safe place of comfort.

A peaceful haven. A sanctuary for our soul."

Dana Arcuri, Sacred Wandering: Growing Your Faith In The Dark

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

The people of The United Methodist Church

Announcements

October newsletters are available for pick up on the table in the vestibule.

Turkey Stew order deadline is TODAY! Be sure to get some!

TURKEY STEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — this is a tentative timeline (what we're planning on if all goes well) for October 22nd help needed. 2pm - meat should be ready for us to work with and prepare to put back in pots. Plenty of help will be needed to stir pots and dip up the stew.

Bible Study Pastor Jesse leads a Thursday evening Bible study at the parsonage. We will continue the in-depth study of Mark's Gospel. Gather at 6:30. Study at 7:00. End by 8:00.

Visitation and Communion In order to make sure I am ministering to our shut-ins, please use the Pastor Note cards to let me know of anyone I need to call or visit. I am also happy to take them communion if that would be desired. Thank you, Pastor Jesse.

The Nominations Committee will meet on Monday, October 11, at 7:00 PM. If you feel called to serve in any capacity at the church, please let Pastor Jesse or a committee member know.

Website Our church website is still down due to a technical issue with our website provider. Due to this serious problem, the site must be rebuilt. It will be back online as soon as possible.

The Parsonage Committee is looking for living room furniture that is in good shape for the parsonage. The plan is to use the parsonage for small group meetings, such as the Thursday Bible study. A sofa and some easy chairs or rocking chairs for the living room would help. If you have something you would like to donate, please let Nicole or Pastor Jesse know.

The Middle Ageds Group will be meeting at the home of Buddy and Rhonda Livingston on October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. for food and fellowship. Rhonda is asking that everyone bring donations for the Pomaria Food Bank in lieu of a dish for supper that night. It will be our "Trick or Treat – What's to Eat" food drive. We would like to invite any others who may like to join our group to please come if they would like to. Just give Jenny Lynn a call or text so that we can be prepared.

All Saints Sunday will be October 31. Come and worship as we honor those church members who have passed to glory this past year.

ANTHEM

Whisper a Prayer

Choir

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS OF LOVE AND PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me"

UMH #463

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4: 1 – 2

SERMON: **Alone With God**

Pastor Jesse Rogers

* DISCIPLESHIP HYMN "Near to the Heart of God"

UMH #472

* CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Acolyte

* BENEDECTION AND BLESSING from **Jude 24 - 25**

²⁴To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— ²⁵to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

* CHORAL BLESSING Choir & All "God Be with You till We Meet Again" UMH #673

* POSTLUDE

* The people standing if able

Times and Dates to Remember



Turkey Stew is on sale for \$8 a quart. **Deadline to order is TODAY!**

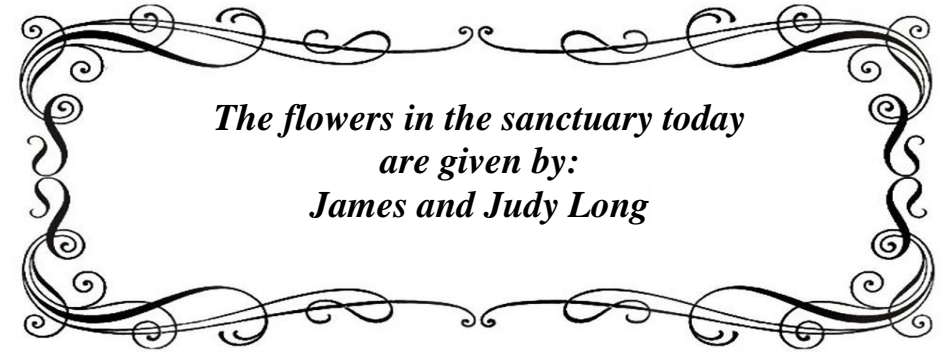
TURKEY STEW DONATIONS NEEDED: fifty-six 46 oz. cans of tomato juice. If anyone would like to make a donation, please let Elaine know before October 10th.



Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 7th at 12:30pm at Capers Chapel UMC.



Trunk or Treat We will be hosting a "community wide" Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 31st from 4:30 to 5:30. We are coordinating this event with Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All children are invited to visit both churches during this hour. A giant slide will also be available for the children. We would like to have as many cars as possible set up to make this project a success. All participating cars should be at the church by 4:00.



Remember the Pomaria Community Food Bank While Shopping



Celebrations

Birthdays

October 10th
Hannah Donkle

Anniversaries

October 6th
Justin and Crista Bedenbaugh

Worship Leaders for Today

TODAY

Greeters: Shane and Linda Livingston
Ushers: Marty Livingston,
Buddy Livingston
Acolyte: Connor Long
Organist: Alice Davis

NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Danny and Jenny Stone
Ushers: Aaron Livingston,
Lee Bedenbaugh
Acolyte: Kursten Long
Flowers: Grallin and Susan Bullard

Remember the