

WELCOME

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We are always glad to welcome guests. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. We hope you will find a warm greeting and the Spirit of God as we gather today. Please let us know if there are ways in which we can be of service to you. If you have difficulty hearing, we have listening devices to help you. Please see the Sound Technician in the back of the church. Handicap accessible entrances and bathrooms are available, please see an Usher for assistance. We invite you to become a member of Panther Springs Family, please see Pastor Cindy.

WOULD YOU LIKE A BEAUTIFUL PEACE LILY?

There are 2 beautiful peace lilies near the front door of the church—but both are terribly pot bound. Here's your chance to acquire one for yourself. We need someone



who is willing to split and repot one or both of them, and the good news is that you get to keep the other half! You will need a large pot for the half you keep. You'll need good potting soil, of course, for both of them. The plant blooms often with lovely white flowers. They prefer light partial shade, and will even grow with fluorescent lights. They do not tolerate direct sun.

The altar flowers this morning were donated by Judy Eggert in memory of her parents, Elsie and Art Anderson.



REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS & CARDS

Jack Stimson, Apt. 231, Regency Retirement Village, 739 E. 2nd North St., Morristown, TN 37814

Jean Smith, 521 May Road, Talbott, 37877

Ruth Beckett, Chandler House, 550 Deer View Way, Jefferson City, TN 37760

Mike Seal, 7035 Mayfair Street, Talbott, TN 37877

Nancy Adams, Dominion Senior Living of Hixson, 2143 Northpoint Blvd. #1102, Hixson, TN 37343; 423-710-3226

Terry & Linda Collins, 568 Roddy Drive, Morristown, TN 37814

ENCOURAGEMENT BAGS FOR WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We plan to deliver Encouragement Bags to the teachers and staff at West Elementary School. There are approximately 80 that will need to receive a bag. You can help by writing a card, letter, or prayer of encouragement (there is no need to write 80 letters/cards, we can use the copier!), or by providing pre-packaged snacks—anything that might lift their spirits.



THANK YOU, CONNIE!

Please take a moment to thank Connie Cruze for her beautiful singing and for "subbing" for Jim while he's away. We are more than blessed to have her with us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 10/21 Zoom Bible Study 5:30
- 10/22 Finance Meeting 6:30
- 10/24-10/31 Lay Servant Training (assorted dates and times.)
- 11/15 Zoom Charge Conference 2:00

WE NEED YOU!

Please help with our Sunday service. There are several options. We are in need of someone who can help with sound, and someone who can help with media (the images on the 3 screens at the front of the sanctuary). Training, of course, will be provided. Or, you could volunteer as a liturgist or acolyte (the acolyte can be an adult!), or you could do the Scripture Nugget. We do have volunteers for some of these positions, but if we have more than one, it will make it easier for everyone. As they say, many hands make light work.



SCOUTS COLLECTION UPDATE

The donations have increased since last Sunday. Our donation to our Scout Troop will be \$690!



Hopefully the money will help the troop replace some of the camping supplies that were stolen from their trailer in our parking lot.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Charge Conference will be held via Zoom this year on Sunday, November 15, at 2:00. Please let Pastor Cindy know if you'd like to receive the Zoom link.



Lay Servant Training

Lay Servant Zoom Training will be sponsored by the Holston Conference as noted below. All are invited to register for any course. There is a \$10 registration fee and separate book purchase for each course.

- 10/24 9:00-3:30. Hiwassee District. "United Methodist Heritage." Taught by Rev. Hugh Kilgore.
- 10/31 9:00-3:00. Mountain View District. "Prayer." Taught by Stacey Morgan.

Go to <https://www.holston.org/lay-servant-training> to register.

KARM NEEDS COATS & VOLUNTEERS

If you make a donation to KARM, remember to mention Panther Springs UMC. Each quarter we are given KARM gift cards that we can use to give to the needy based on our donations to KARM.

KARM will hold their coat drive from 10/19 through 11/14, and they're looking for volunteers to help—and coats!



Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel!

Please visit our church YouTube channel and watch one or more of the wonderful videos

Darolyn DesGroseilliers has posted to support kids that may need some spiritual uplifting! Just go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzV1ZJBkX7kiWY3wc6x9A?view_as=subscriber. That's a doozie of a link, but you can help to make the link reflect PSUMC instead, by simply subscribing to the



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FINANCE MEETING

There will be an important Finance Meeting on Thursday, **October 22, at 6:30**, in Fellowship Hall.



DAILY BREAD TEAM 1

The Daily Bread is **DEFINITELY** resuming evening meals in mid-October, so our Team 1 will serve on 10/26. The Daily Bread teams are being revised. Please contact April Mohr, 423-616-0192, if you would like to become a Daily Bread volunteer. You'll have to leave a message.

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Laity Sunday

Welcome/Greeting—Greet each other from a distance		Bruce Quilliams
Opening Prayer		Bruce Quilliams
Prelude		Mark Herron
Call to Worship	“Holy, Holy, Holy” (UMH 64)	
Today’s Scripture Nugget		Rev. Trish Smith
*Offertory Prayer and Doxology		Pat Roberts
*Psalter	Psalm 99 (UMH 819)	Pat Roberts
Joys & Concerns; Pastoral Prayer		Bruce Quilliams
The Lord’s Prayer		
<i>Our father, who 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>		
Special Music	“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” (UMH 351)	
Music Solo	“When Praise Demands a Sacrifice”	Connie Cruze
*Scripture	Nehemiah 1:5-11	Pat Roberts
Message	“A Lesson From Nehemiah and Ezra”	Bruce Quilliams
Special Music	“Make Me a Servant” (TFWS 2176)	
Announcements		Bruce Quilliams
Benediction		Bruce Quilliams
Postlude		Mark Herron
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		



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“Walking in Hope, Living in God’s Word.”

October 18, 2020

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10:30—Worship in the Sanctuary

The Week At A Glance

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10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

5:30 Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday evening in-person activities remain temporarily cancelled

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