The Circuit Rider

United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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October 2017

Pastor's Letter

Greetings!
Fall is here and all our programs have all started! The Sunday School hour and Youth Group are buzzing with excitement and energy. If you need a quick pick-me-up, please come into the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45. We've started the year by singing VBS songs, and the energy of the kids is infectious. For the first time, my daughter Maggie is old enough to join preschool Sunday School class. She is brimming with excitement, and it has been awesome to see her enthusiasm.

Every week, children's Sunday School takes a special offering for World Vision. For the first two weeks, Maggie shot me a forlorn look while wondering what happened to her coins. On the third week, I finally remembered a pocket full of change, and she couldn't wait to donate coins with the other kids. During this opening time, we have also been working on sign language of our key verse: "Let those who love your saving help say again and again: 'God is great!'" (Psalm 70:4). Maggie was so proud to show her grandparents the signs while shouting "GOD is GREAT!"

My purpose is not to brag about my kid. I'm writing about Maggie because her situation and enthusiasm are not unique. As a church family, we should feel grateful and proud of the young disciples we are creating in our midst. Let their joy and love of God fill you up. Please check in with our young disciples and their parents. Make connections. Relationships are key to individual and congregational growth. Where there is uncertainty in our lives, let us enter with the same boldness and trust in Christ as the preschool class. And when our cups start to overflow, let us respond in exuberant worship and service to others.

In closing, please meditate on this prayer written by the Trappist monk Thomas Merton. Find quiet place, read the words aloud, and repeat. Let the words and Holy Spirit fill your heart:

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

With blessings, Pastor Mark Johnson

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 am Praise Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Fellowship Time
Common Ground

11am Traditional Worship

Save the Date

Charge Conference 2017
Sunday November 5, 12:30 to 3 pm in Fellowship Hall at UMCMV

2018 Generosity Ministry Theme

What If…?

"What if?" That phrase can strike fear in all of our hearts and minds as we consider all the things that could go wrong in our world, especially when it comes to our finances. Security is one of our basic needs, and thinking about all the "what if's" can cause panic and anxiety when we think about future plans. But *what if the "what if" question wasn't as much about fear, but about possibility*? What if when we trust God, He can do far more with what we give, in our lives and in the lives of others, than we could possibly imagine or do on our own? Join us for our series, WHAT IF…?, where we'll be imagining what God would do through us if we would really trust Him with what He's blessed us with.

We will begin our series on October 15th, as we ask the question "What if… we humble ourselves and pray?" What does it look like to see God, to see our ways that are not of the Lord, and to turn from it? The key scripture will come from 2 Chronicles 7:14-15. Check it out.

The next week (October 22nd) we will ask the question, "What if… we seek God first?" Here we will dive into Matthew 6:19-34, as we consider all of the things that are God's. We will talk about proactive generosity, what giving to the church is and what it is not. We will talk about a tithe, and what that is, and what that means. We will discuss the heart of the matter.

And, finally, in our last week (October 29th) we will end with this question, "What if… we do something extraordinary?" We will look at Isaiah 54:1-4a. Here we will discuss enlarging our capacity, and expanding our influence. Can you imagine doing something extraordinary? Think big, my friends!

Hang with us, don't disappear, these thoughts and questions are vital to our own spiritual walks and spiritual journeys. Let's do this together! What if? Let's think about it in the best possible way. What if God could do something amazing through us as we come together! Join us, for this series.

CARE MINISTRY

In my soul, I have a yearning and calling to serve and care for others. This calling was rooted within me at a young age, even as a high school graduate, as I set off to attend Simpson College. While there, Human Service classes best fit this area of interest and I pursued a BA in Sociology, with minors in Social Work and Religion. I continued on to attain my Masters of Social Work, believing that to be an area where I could help others. As a young adult, I often attributed my willingness and desire to reach out to others to my upbringing by my mother. She was always reaching out to extend support to her neighbors, friends and fellow church members. (continued to page 3)

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care ministry

As I have continued my faith journey, I have come to realize that indeed my spiritual gifts include those of Mercy and Pastoring. One of the gifts God has given me is to be thoughtful, considering those who need care, and ultimately to reach out to them in His love and grace. Spiritual gifts are meant to be shared with the church. They are actually a gift to the church, not the individual. No gift is better or more important than another, they are most importantly gifts from God.

I am now approaching the date marking one year as Congregational Care Coordinator for the United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon. It feels like God has been leading me to this position for most of my life. I am so happy that I get to use my spiritual gifts here at our church, pairing them, with my educational background to care for the people of our church and our community. I love serving in this position.

Care Ministry is about being the hands and feet of Jesus. It's about reaching out and caring for people in all seasons of their lives. These seasons might be impacted by health issues, aging, parenting stress, unemployment, death of family members, and other areas of change and stress that daily living can present. Care Ministry also embraces celebrating with people during times of joy and happiness.

It is my hope and desire that all persons in our church feel cared for and cared about within our church family. In order to do this best, growing the Care Ministry Team has been one of my immediate goals this past year. Six persons within our congregation have felt called to be a part of this ministry and have started Care Ministry Training. The training will continue through the Fall and they will become an official part of the Care Team at the conclusion of the training sessions.

Having a Congregational Care Coordinator, trained Care Ministers and Stephen Ministers, enables our pastors to have assistance in caring for the people of our church and community. It shows we recognize that pastors can't carry the load by themselves, nor should they. Ultimately, it increases our capacity to provide a range of care at any given time. In addition to the Care Ministers who have started training, Cathy Stoner maintains an active group of Stephen Ministers, persons trained specifically for long term one-on-one care to our church and community.

I share this all with you, so that you are aware of this very exciting resource that is growing within our church. When we care for people, we share the love of Christ with them. We hope to be the hands and feet of Jesus when people need to feel His love the most.

Do you know someone who could benefit from a Care Visit right now? Would ***you*** like to visit with a Pastor or Care Minister? Care Ministry will grow as you help to bring those in need to our attention. Let us care for you and share God's love with you.

In His Service, Julie Dowd Baty, Congregational Care Coordinator

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN ACTION

ALL ARE INVITED

Please join us on **THUR. OCT. 19, 7 PM in the Common Ground** for a
"NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS" EVENT

Nicole McAlexander, the executive director at Southeast Linn Community Center, will be our guest, sharing with us the services that Southeast Linn provides to folks in the Mount Vernon and Lisbon school districts and communities. We hear about the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet but there is more. Our focus will be on how we, as women of the church, can help meet some of those needs, especially for women and children. You are encouraged to bring any of the following items to help stock their shelves: Kleenex, Toilet paper, Tampons/Pads, New women's underwear (any size), bras (any size), diapers

If you have questions, please call Barb Shepley at 895-6566. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Whenever you serve others in any way, you are actually serving God and fulfilling one of your purposes. Let us serve one another in Love!

DID YOU KNOW…….?

Perhaps you have noticed the new panels behind the altar and in front of the choir chairs in our sanctuary. They were created by John McWilliams. Those who sat in the front row of the Chancel Choir had to always be very conscious of what they wore on Sunday morning, for modesty's sake. The choir was also aware that when they vacated the choir loft, it sometimes looked a bit messy with their hymnals scattered around on the floor.

Early last summer, several women mentioned within John's hearing that they wish there were something available which would hide all of this. John promptly went home, created a trial piece, brought it to the church the following Sunday and asked several choir members to have a look and see what they thought. They loved it – VOILA! – we now have three panels in front of the choir which are functional AND lovely to see. THANK YOU, John!!!!

Save the Date: Hosted Here in our Sanctuary - 7 pm on Nov 7!

A WIN-WIN WAY TO GIVE

Those in our congregation who have an IRA and have "ripened" to 70 1/2 years of age have the opportunity to roll over to the church all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution. The amount rolled over is not taxable as income, but it cannot be deducted as a charitable donation. This provides a way to avoid some taxes while benefitting the church. Consult your tax preparer for details.

Scrip Update

Thanks to all those who have participated in the Scrip Program! So far in 2017 we have raised over $1,566 for the general operating expenses of the church! Orders are due the 1st and 15th of each month. Please put your order form/check in the collection plate or drop them off in the church office.

Christian Education

Our new unit on David and Goliath starts October 8!

YOUTH GROUP SPOTLIGHT

To start off the school year, Youth Group has been talking about how to break "chains". These include cellphones and social media which distract us from a full relationship with Jesus Christ. We also invited Abraham from the Agape Center as a guest speaker. He spoke to the kids about living in African refugee camps for over 20 years and moving his family to Cedar Rapids. Abraham started the Agape Center which helps new African refugees with English, Bible lessons, and American life skills. We are encouraging the kids to brainstorm how they can best help Abraham and the Agape Center.

Open Staff Position:

Metholark's Choir Director

We need a children's Choir director. If you have a passion for music, let us know.

Contact the office for a job description.

HURRICANE RELIEF- THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) in September for flood relief in Texas! UMCOR-affiliated volunteers have been staffing emergency shelters, sheltering people in need, and working with evacuees where they have been relocated. United Methodist congregations have been making thousands of cleaning and hygiene kits. UMCOR-trained early response teams are being activated for the relief phase of the disaster recovery process, which includes removing debris, securing homes, and stabilizing structures damaged in the storm. According to Federal Emergency Management Administration officials, more than 300,000 Texans have registered for assistance, and thousands of homes have been destroyed. UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated donations on the projects our donors specify. When UMCOR donors give their time, money, and supplies, they join UMCOR as the hands and feet of Christ. Reverend Keith Pitts of St. Paul's UMC in Cedar Rapids is planning to co-lead a large mission team to Texas the third week of July 2018. If you are interested in joining this trip, please let him know. More details will be available in October. He can be reached kpitts@stpaulsumc.org; 319-363-2058.

Lord's Portion Auction

Sunday October 15th

@ **Noon** in Fellowship Hall

Items for auction include: Dinners, Homemade goodies, 1 Week Vacation Home in Colorado, Oil Changes and much more!

Are You Going Through a Difficult Time?
A Stephen Minister can help.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Regardless of your concerns, the care you'll receive is confidential, free, and helpful.

To learn how you, a friend, neighbor, or relative can receive care, talk to a pastor or Stephen Leader. Contact the church office at 319-895-6286 or Stephen Leader, Cathy Stoner, at 319-551-6666.

Mission of Hope

Mission of Hope Lunch
Cedar Rapids, IA

Serving October 18, 2017

Sign up to donate food or volunteer hours.

http://bit.ly/2k3KR47

Support the CROP Hunger Walk!
Sunday October 1st @ 2:00 PM

"We walk because they walk" – to gather food, water, and firewood; to find shelter; to escape violence; to find work. For more than 50 years, this has been the rallying cry behind Church World Service's annual CROP Hunger Walk fundraiser. On Sunday, October 1, walkers from our church will gather with other local churches and student groups to raise money to reduce global hunger and poverty. Our donations will fund CWS projects in dozens of countries including Peru, Haiti, Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, Cambodia, and the United States. Most of the funds go to refugee resettlement, disaster relief and recovery, and self-help development assistance -- providing life-sustaining resources such as wells, farming and building tools, vocational training, medicine, and education. In past years, the Mount Vernon/Lisbon CROP walk has raised between $2000 and $6000, with one-quarter of the funds going to support the food pantry and other programs at the Southeast Linn Community Center in Lisbon.

The CROP Hunger Walk registration begins at 1:45 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon. Walkers set off at 2:00, heading to Lisbon for a water break, then back to Mount Vernon for a snack at our church. Please consider joining the CROP Hunger Walk and raising funds to end poverty!

Special Giving in September

UMCOR Disaster Relief	$ 2,975
SE Linn Food Pantry	$ 3,277
Stephen Ministry	$ 219
Youth Video Project	$ 1,000

THANK YOU!

Special Offerings for October

Sunday, Oct. 1	World Communion Sunday
Sunday, Oct. 22	Justice for Our Neighbors

Circuit Rider Deadline for October will be October 25, 2017. Please let the church office know of what information you would like included in the Circuit Rider and feel free to email us at **adix@mediacombb.net** - Thanks!

We have hearing assistance receivers available starting this Sunday! Check in with the Sound Booth to pick one up!

Check out our website--

www.umcmv.com

We now have Sermons online…

www.umcmv.com/video-library-of-services/

Keep up to Date!

Check out our online calendar!

Here is the LINK!

Thanks!

What Is "World Communion Sunday"?

World Communion Sunday is one of six special offerings requested by the worldwide United Methodist Church. Throughout the entire world, wherever there is a Methodist Church, a "World Communion" offering is being taken on this day.

World Communion offerings fund racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships for study in seminaries, medical and nursing training, and Christian social work. At least half of the amount received annually goes to refugees and recipients beyond the United States.

It is targeted to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for transforming the world" through career service in parts of the world that are suffering from poverty and oppression.

JFON Special Offering October 22

Do you wake up every morning, praising God that you are a citizen of the United States? We often don't even think about that. If you saw the news coverage of the Citizenship Ceremony at the Hoover Museum in West Branch, you saw faces full of joy. It took those immigrants nearly ten years and thousands of dollars to become citizens…and at last it has happened!

Each month the United Methodist Church sponsors 7 immigration clinics across the state, providing free legal services to Iowa immigrants through a program called "Justice for Our Neighbors" (JFON). Someday these families too will have those happy faces!

Our district clinic is in Cedar Rapids at Lovely Lane Methodist Church. This year it has been overflowing with 15 or more client families each month and over thirty volunteers helping out. Even our childcare is full! And yet JFON has only two attorneys serving the entire state. Law school students often volunteer to help but cannot do so without supervision.

Our church has close ties with the Cedar Rapids clinic. In August, our UMW provided the light meal that is served to volunteers and immigrant families, some of whom wait three hours to see the attorney! Kay Graber serves as Clinic Coordinator, Amy Guardado is the assistant, and Gabi welcomes families, greeting those who speak Spanish as their native language.

The clinic has seen families from 101 countries, speaking many, many languages. We struggle to find translators for Nepalese and Swahili, but we get it done! Another plus for our world is the number of volunteers who come from area colleges. Iowa Wesleyan, Cornell and Coe bring vanloads of students to volunteer. Sue Deibner brings students from her MVHS Spanish class. The students LOVE it and we are nurturing a whole new generation of young people who "love their neighbors as themselves".

The JFON clinic is truly "transforming the world" for those who are clients and those who serve them. But it is desperate for funding. Even the October clinic had to be cancelled because of lack of funds and the inability to fill the vacant attorney position. The clinics rely on our Methodist churches for funds.

Your gifts to this Oct. 22nd Special Offering will launch many refugees and immigrants on the pathway to citizenship!

Ann Naffier confers with volunteers while others do "intake" with immigrant families at the eight tables in the background. / Ann Naffier provides Intake training for new student volunteers.

DRUMMER NEEDED

United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon's Praise Team is looking for a drummer to be a part of the group. God is really moving in this group and this is a great opportunity to be a part of something bigger than ourselves.

If you are interested please contact Ben Klaus at: bklaus88@gmail.com

Thank you to our church family for the caring and compassion the past few weeks. Helping others is not only a responsibility of life; it is what gives meaning to life and has certainly been appreciated by us.
-The Larry Sorgenfrey Family

The following family and friends are in need of prayer:

Prayers for Healing:

- Eli Guliyev (born 7 weeks prematurely - son of Schmatt's former foreign exchange daughter, Gunay)
- Marcia Reiff (friend of Dee Pata)
- Cindy Strong (recovering from retina surgery)
- Jeri Shubert (pneumonia-cousin to Jule Falconer)
- Jule Falconer (recovering from a fall)
- Tiffany Snodgress (dealing with complications form Lupus during pregnancy)
- Marge Gaines
- Belinda Sheldon (stage 4 cancer - Tyler Roos' sister)
- Rohn Shepley
- Jeff Butterbaugh
- Jo Harman (prayers that her eye heals completely over the next several months)
- Don Dicus
- Theresa
- baby Hofmeister (due in October)
- Melissa
- Marsha Light
- Megan Klaus

Prayers for Loss:

- Pastor Jenny Seylar and family (Jenny's husband died on 9/16 following a heart attack)
- The family of Larry Sorgenfrey (Pat Sorgenfrey's son and Melody Lineburg's brother)

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

- Mike Duroe and the Duroe family
- The Snodgress family (awaiting the arrival Chauncey and Tiffiany's baby due in October)
- Estoban (friend of Sydney Pratt) as he copes with his grandfather's poor health
- Joyce (friend of Ann Currie)
- Don Dicus and the Dicus family
- Darin and Hanna Hofmeister Family (friends of the Kamaus family)
- Brooklyn and the Wattleworth/Myers/Whitley family

Prayers for Safety and God's Guidance:

- Shedrak Yamuremye (for continued reliance on God and His wisdom)
- Tyler McCarthy (future son-in-law to Jim and Lisa Davis) who left on 9/15 to fight wildfires in Montana
- Jon Trumpold (friend of Maura and Jon Arnold) traveling to Florida to work on restoring power (he is a lineman)
- Estoban - a new believer in Ecuador (prayers that he will find a good community to help grow his faith)
- For all students (preschool through college)

Prayers for Transition:

- Dustin Clapp (home from incarceration - please pray for him as he transitions back into mainstream life. Also prayers of strength and comfort for his family members as they support him.)
- For parents, siblings, and students who continue to adjust to new beginnings this Fall.

Prayers for Sustenance:

- Agape Ministry in Cedar Rapids (leader Abraham Boniface)
- UMCMV Stephen Ministers and care receivers
- UMCMV pastors, staff, lay leader, and committee members
- UMCMV Life Group ministry
- Mission of Hope in Cedar Rapids, volunteers and attendees
- Women at the Well United Methodist Church, Pastor Lee Schott, and the women of Iowa Correctional Institute for Women

Prayers for our World:

- For victims (and their families) of the recent house shooting in Plano, Texas.
- For all who have been and continue to be traumatized by the hurricanes, wildfires and earthquakes.
- The United Methodist Church
- Unity among all humanity

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Joy:

- For all the experiences at New Room Conference, attended by Alison Dix, Kim Ott, Pastor Joy Mitchell and Weston Mitchell.
- For our Praise Team.
- For all the people of our community.
- The birth of Naomi Suzanne Reasland. Proud parents are Aaron and Liz and proud big brothers Easton, Titus and Nile. Overjoyed grandparents are Nancy and Ray Reasland.

Happy October Birthdays!

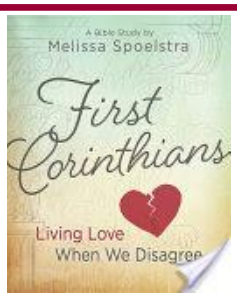
Mike Gradwell	10/01
Lisa White	
Alyse Jeffrey	10/02
Brock Barber	10/03
Griffin Barber	
Gordon Behrens	
Ruth Miller	
Emily Perreault	
Brooklyn Van Antwerp	
Logan Stanerson	10/04
Elliott Micheel	10/05
Bryli Chapman	10/06
Darin Swartzendruber	10/09
Bryan Woodward	
Jamie Smith	10/11
Keira Niec	10/12
Charlie Engelbrecht	10/13
John Engelbrecht	
Grace Krapfl	10/14
Ava Claussen-Tubbs	10/15
Kristi Keast	
Elizabeth Barns	10/18
Rebecca Conrad	
Nancy Reasland	
Allyson Rushford	10/20
Jeremy Hotz	10/21
Kinsley Harms	10/22
Doris Bacher	10/23
Joey Watson	10/24
Joleen Woods	
Jackie Engelbrecht	10/25
Jesse Schwiebert	
Marissa Cranston	10/26
Garet Swartzendruber	
Andy Morrical	10/27
Bonnie Moore	10/28
Paul Rekemeyer	
Jonathan Barns	10/30

October 2017 Anniversaries

Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Gregg & Susan Glenn	10/03
Heather & Chad Niec	10/07
Randy & Tammy Cooper	10/13
Warren & Denise Havill	10/17
Mike & Lori Cranston	10/21
Erin & Seth Schaller	10/23
Roger & Dixie Raiber	10/29
Guy & Ann Booth	10/30



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:30 am, in the 5th floor Balcony Classroom

"Often we find ourselves divided--even as Christians. How can we work out our differences and disagreements with humility and grace, always showing the love of Christ, while still remaining true to what we believe? In this six-week study we will explore Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to learn how we as Christians are to deal with differences and divisions--whether in the workplace, neighborhood, school, home, social media community, or church. We'll discover that the answer is living and sharing the radical love of Jesus Christ, and we'll learn what this means and how we can live it out day by day."

Scrip Case Study – Gary's Foods

We all need groceries and many of us purchase some or all at Gary's Foods. For each $100 gift card sold, Gary's contributes $5 back to the church. If I purchased $200 in gift cards each month for Gary's that would be a $10 contribution. Over a year's time that would be $120!

If ten people did the same it would be $1200. If fifty people did the same it would be $6000. See how quickly the contribution can add up for the church? What is in it for Gary's? They get the $$ up front and don't have to pay any credit card fees. They also expand their sales as more folks may choose to shop there to utilize the Scrip Program. Remember, orders of any size help the bottom line. Please consider using Scrip and THANKS to Gary's for being a participant!

October 2017 Worship Assistants

October 1st at 8:30am (Praise Service)		October 1st at 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Parking Lot Door Greeters:	Brian Bothell	**Parking Lot Door Greeters:**	Al Shepley
West Door Greeters:	Nancy Reasland	**West Door Greeters:**	Barb Shepley
Worship Assistants:	Eric & LeAnn Briesemeister Family	**Worship Assistants:**	Shepleys & McWilliams
Coffee Host:	Ann Booth	**Lector:**	Judy Stine
Communion Assistants	Ava Claussen-Tubbs & Anna Hoff-	**Communion Assistants**	***TBD***
Nursery:	Kim Schwiebert	**Nursery:**	Brittany Booth
Slide Presenter:	Diane Legore	**Slide Presenter:**	Dick Jacobs
October 8th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		**October 8th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)**	
Parking Lot Door Greeters:	Todd Norton	**Parking Lot Door Greeters:**	John McWilliams
West Door Greeters:	Jennifer Back	**West Door Greeters:**	Mike Kragenbrink
Worship Assistants:	Stephanie Hotz Family	**Worship Assistants:**	LaFollette & ***TBD***
		Lector:	Karen Stewart
Nursery:	Emily Davis	**Nursery:**	Brittany Booth
		Coffee Host:	Vernon & Arlene Sand
Slide Presenter:	Diane Legore	**Slide Presenter:**	Jackie Wallace
October 15th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		**October 15th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)**	
Parking Lot Door Greeters:	Amy Jackson	**Parking Lot Door Greeters:**	Jan White
West Door Greeters:	Ron Jackson	**West Door Greeters:**	Bonnie Keith
Worship Assistants:	Allison & Matt Traynor	**Worship Assistants:**	Jody Stewart Family
		Lector:	Babs Moore
Nursery:	Marissa Cranston	**Nursery:**	Brittany Booth
		Slide Presenter:	Jackie Morrical
Slide Presenter:	Bonnie Moore	**Coffee Host:**	Sherryl Osborn
October 22nd at 8:30am (Praise Service)		**October 22nd at 11:00am (Traditional Service)**	
Parking Lot Door Greeters:	Matt Stewart	**Parking Lot Door Greeters:**	Mike Stewart
West Door Greeters:	Shellie & Lance Kamaus	**West Door Greeters:**	Roger & Dixie Raiber
Worship Assistants:	Darrell & Donna Jordan	**Worship Assistants:**	Morrical Family
		Lector:	Kristi Keast
Nursery:	Emily Davis	**Nursery:**	Brittany Booth
		Slide Presenter:	Trude Elliott
Slide Presenter:	Diane Legore	**Coffee Host:**	Mike & Karen Stewart
October 29th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		**October 29th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)**	
Parking Lot Door Greeters:	Eric Briesemeister	**Parking Lot Door Greeters:**	***TBD***
West Door Greeters:	Angie Watson	**West Door Greeters:**	***TBD***
Worship Assistants:	Amy & Gabi Guardado Family	**Worship Assistants:**	Steve Miller & ***TBD***
		Lector:	Dan Hakken
Nursery:	Marissa Cranston	**Nursery:**	Cindy Strong
		Slide Presenter:	Cot Graber
Slide Presenter:	Diane Legore	**Coffee Host:**	Marty St. Clair & Cindy Strong

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Organist/Pianist…… …Karen Stoll
Chancel Choir Director Joleen Woods
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Thursday October 12
@ 7 pm
in the Common Ground Meeting Room