



The Circuit Rider

United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon

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SEPTEMBER 2019

Pastor's Letter

Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

² Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

Dear Friends,

It is always good to begin by praising God. When we do that, much of the other stuff of the world is forgotten, or set aside. When we praise the Lord, the chains that hold us down let loose, and freedom reigns once again. How often do we begin by sharing how amazing God has been to us? God has blessed me to serve a church that is passionate and has hearts, minds, bodies, and souls that work hard to care for the other. God has offered me a healthy body, a healthy mind, and the opportunity to listen, grow, and be challenged. God continues to surprise me with blessings. Are you praising God today?

It's the beginning of a new season, a new academic calendar, and routine is finding its way back into our lives. Transitions are happening. In addition, we find ourselves in a pivotal season in the life of our church, and the church we are so deeply connected to, the United Methodist Church.

In the midst of this pivotal season, remember how many things we agree upon. We all believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who walked this earth, was killed, and rose from the dead. Christ came to save the world. We believe in the unconditional love of our Father in heaven, and we stand in awe of the continual work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. In addition to that we hold to our Wesleyan heritage, acknowledging the power and importance of the grace that comes from God: prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace. We also recognize the power of working and growing together in numerous ways.

Let's not forget why you began coming to worship alongside of the people whom you love. Remember that all people are of sacred worth, all are welcome to worship, all are welcome to participate in our ministries, all are welcome to the sacraments of baptism and communion. Our doors are open, our hearts are open, and our desire is to walk in relationship with each person who enters this space, and grow closer to Jesus Christ our Savior and our Lord, as we allow the Love of God the father to flow through each of us by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a mysterious and beautiful opportunity.

We have many opportunities for growth this fall. We will be starting a new sermon series which will lead to some good conversations. We will discuss how God calls us to lay our anger aside, and we will discuss some of the key Biblical concepts that come from a book entitled Unoffendable. If you are interested, there will be opportunities to discuss in a life group. Please join us! Sunday school and youth group are kicking off again for your kids and the youth under your roof.

Before we go, don't forget to praise God as you go about your day. God's greatness is unsearchable!

Bless you my friends, Pastor Joy Mitchell

Sunday

**September 1
Worship**

Schedule:

**8:30 am Praise
Worship**

**9:30 am
Breakfast in
Fellowship Hall**

**10:15 am
Traditional
Worship**

STARTING

Sunday

**September 8
Worship**

Schedule:

**8:30 am Praise
Worship**

**9:45 am Sunday
School**

**11 am
Traditional
Worship**

My friends,

COME...ANY OF YOU...ALL OF YOU! On September 8th this Methodist Church community is invited to come together to cast their vote regarding language within the Book of Discipline related to the lives of persons who identify themselves as LGBTQIA+. It is my sincere hope that each of you have felt invited and welcomed into this conversation over the past six months, no matter what your position or theological perspective is. Most recently, we have been hosting Q&A sessions for those moved passionately or feeling left behind in the discussion. From one of these sessions, a most interesting question was posed; "if the Book of Discipline has held this language since the 1970's, why are we just now fighting this battle?" It is this question that has led to our meeting on September 8th.

As your current Chair of Church Council, I have been closely following these activities and have added both my voice and my service. Along with this, the Council established early on that the outcome from February's global General Conference (#GC2019) placed this very community at risk. That is, it directed a final outcome that did not represent the breadth of the theology and spirit of the United Methodist Church in Mount Vernon. It also ignited specific attention to the issue by establishing enforcement and strengthening penalties where prior to that grace and forbearance had been the practice.

Whether you call/visit the office to request an absentee ballot; vote after one of the two worship services on September 8th; or (hopefully) attend this gathering of our church community later that day, I do hope you will lend your voice. As we have described during these most recent Q&A sessions, the outcome of this meeting will give your church leadership the direction on the best way to represent this congregation as the United Methodist Church at large continues to revisit the just way to embrace the provisions of grace that are rooted in John Wesley's Methodism.

Please participate and communicate.

Peace to you,

Jim Baty, Church Council Chair



ALL CHURCH VOTE ON SEPT 8TH

WHO: ALL WHO CALL THIS THEIR CHURCH HOME (MEMBERS & ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS)

WHEN: EITHER ON SUNDAY SEPT 8 @ 9:30 AM OR 12:30 PM -- OR BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN CHURCH OFFICE

WHY: TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION ABOUT TRADITION PLAN AS IT RELATES TO UMCMV

HOW: IN PERSON --

NARTHEX 9:30 AM SUNDAY SEPT 8

FELLOWSHIP HALL 12:30 PM SUNDAY SEPT 8

OR IN CHURCH OFFICE -BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6 @ 4 PM

TRUSTEE'S CORNER

The Trustees are asking for volunteers to help with a couple of projects:

- 1) Help with replacing light bulbs in our Church.
- 2) Finish cleaning out flower beds around the Church and the Parsonage.

The projects above are something that you can do on your time schedule, pretty much any time of the day, it can be a good fellowship time with someone else from the church, etc. Please let anyone on the board now if you would like to help and if you have any questions.

Thanks, Chair Jeff Walter, Co-Chair Kevin Woods, Jody Stewart, Brock Barber, Mundo Guardado and Susan Pisarik.

DID YOU KNOW?....

The lot had been purchased. A new church was needed to accommodate the tremendous church growth in the 1850's. All Cornell students were required to attend. By 1865, the Methodists' new brick church (on the very grounds where our current church stands) was ready for worship.

By all standards, it was a gorgeous piece of architecture. The contractor was William Brackett (of Brackett House). Two imposing front doors faced First Street and opened into a spacious hall. On either side was a beautiful winding stairway with carved walnut railings which led to the auditorium on the second floor which could seat 550 persons.

A gallery on the north end was built for the choir. To the Minister's left in front of the auditorium was the "Amen" corner where a group of particularly devout parishioners was instructed to support the preacher with appropriate "amens" at critical moments in the sermons! The leader of the Amen parishioners wore a black wig.

There were three aisles in the church, carpeted in red, and the walls were frescoed, also predominantly in red. Behind the pulpit there was painted a "firmament" (gold stars on a wall of blue). Light came in through high Gothic windows of frosted glass etched with tiny stars. On the raised platform in the front, there were two armchairs, a walnut settee, a table, a lecturn and a Mason and Hamblin pump organ. The auditorium seats were low and narrow, hitting people in the middle of the back. Hinged along the wall were drop seats for an overflow crowd.

On the first floor, there were two small classrooms and a lecture room. A large furnace at each end of the room provided heat. There was no kitchen but large dinners were served in the lecture room. There was also a library of a few hundred volumes.

Surrounding the church outside was a wrought iron fence which curved gracefully toward the front doors. The church was topped with a grand 60-foot tower.

Memories of the grand brick church included pastors who became so excited during their sermons that they leaped with enthusiasm over the altar rail. There was much shouting during revival meetings. One choir member was known for the caricatures he drew of congregational members he could see below. Mrs. Adelaide Ebersole (of the Ebersole Clinic (which is now The Perfect Blend) had the record of 43 years as a Sunday School teacher.

---Kay Graber
UMCMV Historian



UNOFFENDABLE

September 8
Choosing to be Un-Offendable

September 15
Can I Trust My Heart?

September 22
Righteous Anger is Good. Right?

September 29
Why Forgiveness Matters

October 6
Grace—It's Not Offensive

September 8th will be the beginning of a sermon series that will peak anyone's interest in the midst of the political climate we find ourselves today. Check it out – Unoffendable. [We will discuss ideas such as – why should we give our anger over to God?](#) What about righteous anger – is it ok? Why is forgiveness important? Do I really have to forgive that person? People do dumb things. What's the value of loving my neighbor? My enemy too? We also invite you to engage more deeply into this by jumping into a life group to discuss and wrestle with some of these ideas and way more!

SEPTEMBER Giving Schedule

September 8—SE Linn Bulk Food Special Offering

September 15—2nd week of SE Linn Bulk Food Special Offering



Scrip Update

Thanks to all those who have participated in the Scrip Program! So far in 2019 we have raised over \$1,210 for the general operating expenses of the church! Let's make an effort to keep growing the scrip contribution! 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The knitting needles and crochet hooks have been busy in the hands of the Prayer Shawl group. We have several shawls complete and ready for a deserving recipient. The shawls can be used for those needing comfort during an illness, a loss, in times of stress, loneliness, the elderly, also, for joys such as wedding, births, graduations, etc.

If you know of someone who could use the embracing and comfort of one of these shawls, please select one from our supply on the bookshelf at the top of the stairs near the west entry. We ask that you fill out an info sheet in the journal located on the top shelf so we can track where our ministry reaches. There is no cost.

The Prayer Shawl ministry not only provides healing and comfort to those in need, but it also enriches the lives of the creator and/or giver as well. If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, we encourage you to join us. We meet the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm, in the classroom next to the elevator on the balcony level. If you'd like more information please contact Barb Shepley at 895-6566.

Discipleship Pathway...

Welcome Fall....welcome to all that it brings to our daily lives and routines. Each Fall we are called to get organized again. To get back into school routines and leave our long, fun days of summer behind. As we get organized we often make plans for our work day, our physical health, social plans and travel dates to see family or friends. We even make doctor and other appointments that fill our calendars.

Can I ask you to pause for just a moment and consider what plans you are making for your Spirit? What times have you blocked off to tend to your Spiritual growth, time growing your faith and relationship with Christ? I hope you will join us this Fall in church for worship and community. Beyond Sunday mornings, I encourage you to save some time in your week for your Spirit. In a few weeks you will be hearing again about our Discipleship Pathway at UMC MV. Please consider taking time to look at the new offerings we have in the areas of Biblical literacy and Faithful Living. Look at how we describe the Pathway and try to see where you are currently and where you would like to find yourselves at the end of this year.

If there is a class or a study you'd like to see offered at our church, please let me know. Also, if you want to visit one on one about the Discipleship Pathway, feel free to reach out to one of the members of the Discipleship Team: Ray and Nancy Reasland, Ruth Miller, Jim and Julie Baty, and Pastor Joy Mitchell. Any one of these team members would be happy and honored to help you along your journey.

With hope and anticipation,

Julie Baty
Congregational Care Coordinator



SEPTEMBER 2019 United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Matt Traynor- Guest Message 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM Summer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10:15 AM Traditional Worship, Summer Start Time	2 Labor Day, Offices Closed 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall	3 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel Room	4 6:00 PM Adult Bells, Sanctuary 6:00 PM Rooted Youth Ministry, Davis Park Pavillion 7:30 PM Chancel Choir practice, Sanctuary	5 7:00 PM Nominations meeting, Chapel Room	6 4:00 PM Preparations for Party, Friday evening	7 10:00 AM Birthday Party - Rochelle Ferguson's mother, Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM Memorial Reception 12:30 to 2 pm for Bonnie & Carrol Stoll, Common Ground Meeting room 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellow-
8 SE Linn Bulk Food Special Offering 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:30 AM ALL CHURCH Voting, Narthex 9:45 AM Sunday School, Classrooms 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, Common Ground Meeting Room 11:00 AM Choir first Sunday back to sing, at Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:30 PM ALL CHURCH Voting, Fellowship Hall 3:30 PM Girl Scouts Leader meetings, Fellowship Hall	9 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall	10	11 5:30 PM Rooted Youth Ministries, Field Trip - Cedar rapids comedian, Meet in parking lot 6:00 PM Adult Bells, Sanctuary 7:30 PM Chancel Choir practice, Sanctuary	12 7:00 PM Mission and Ministry plan review, Chapel Room	13	14 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
15 SE Linn Bulk Food Special Offering 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School, Classrooms 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, Common Ground Meeting Room 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	16 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Education Classroom 6:30 PM Evening Book Club, Common Ground Meeting Room 7:00 PM All Committee meetings- Fellowship Hall	17 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel Meeting Room	18 6:00 PM Adult Bells, Sanctuary 6:00 PM Middle school Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room 7:15 PM High School Youth Group, Youth Room 7:30 PM Chancel Choir practice, Sanctuary	19 6:30 PM PEO Meeting, Common Ground Meeting Room	20	21 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
22 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School, Classrooms 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, Common Ground Meeting Room 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	23 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Balcony Classroom	24	25 6:00 PM Adult Bells, Sanctuary 6:00 PM Middle school Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Youth Room 7:15 PM High School Youth Group, Youth Room 7:30 PM Chancel Choir practice, Sanctuary	26	27	28 8:00 PM AA Meeting Fellowship Hall
29 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 AM Praise Worship, Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School, Classrooms 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, Common Ground Meeting Room 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	30 6:30 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall					

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Healing:

- For Nicole (Suzette Kragenbrink's niece) who suffered a head injury during Ragbraii. She is now back home in Virginia and in therapy. Please pray for patience in the complete healing of her brain.
- Rosa Moss, that her body will continue to endure chemotherapy and that the treatment will help shrink the tumors; providing her with quality time with her family
- For Barb Hunter (Kraig's mother)
- Laird Jones, continued prayers as he has six weeks of radiation following a successful surgery
- John Gee, who has Parkinson's Disease
- For Emily (Stoner) Bell as she continues recovery and looks ahead to returning to work part-time soon
- For Dick Thomas who is dealing with back problems
- For Carol Dillard who has taken another fall and is now recovering from a broken hip. She will be doing rehab and recovery at the Solon Care Center
- Carita Hoffman (Diane Legore's mother) who is receiving Hospice care
- Rae (Jan White's daughter who lives in Raleigh, NC) continued prayers for complete recovery, as she continues to make strides following a motorcycle accident
- Emily Smith, who was recently hospitalized
- Pat Sorgenfrey, for improved health
- Donna Walters - Prayers for continued healing and recovery, patience and strength

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

- For John Gee, who has Parkinson's Disease, and will be downsizing to a smaller home in the southern part of Cedar Rapids. Prayers as he prepares to move and as he copes with Parkinson's.
- For the family and friends of Bonnie Moore who passed away August 4 as they grieve her unexpected death
- For all victims of mass shootings in El Paso, Dayton and Philadelphia
- For Sharon (Barb Shepley's sister)
- Dick and Nancy Thomas as they both adjust to a new living arrangement for Nancy. She is now living within the memory care unit at Cottage Grove Place.
- For family and friends dealing with mental illness
- For persons trying to manage depression
- For people who are dealing with self doubt and worry
- For all not mentioned who are mourning the loss of a family member or friend

Prayers for Safety and God's Guidance:

- May God guide conference leaders, clergy and laity in the Iowa Annual Conference and here at UMCMV as the future is discerned.
- For help finding employment and for emotional and spiritual growth and well being
- For 4 beautiful children - Emifa, Jemimah, Selasie, and Timothy - and their health, safety and happiness in Ghana.
- Prayers for Transition:
- For all parents and siblings adjusting to home life, as students head to college
- For those in the midst of changing seasons of life.
- For college students headed to college for the first year or returning. Prayers that God will guide their steps and that they may feel His presence in their lives
- For all teachers and for all students returning to school this Fall. Prayers for peace and confidence to cover any student who is concerned or anxious for the new school year

Prayers for Sustenance:

- For the children in Sibiu, Romania being served at The Super Kids Day Center and the staff who are ministering to them. Specifically, prayers for Pastor Cristi and Ligia.
- UMCMV pastor, staff, lay leader, and committee members
- UMCMV Stephen Ministers and Care Ministers
- Women at the Well United Methodist Church, Pastor Lee Schott, and the women of Iowa Correctional Institute for Women
- Prayers for our World:
- For peace and fellowship among all humanity
- For the children being held in the detention centers (may God be near them to comfort and protect them)
- For all the marginalized members of the LGBTQIA community. For all of the transgender POC who are assaulted and killed for being authentically to themselves
- The United Methodist Church

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Joy:

- Mundo and Kim Guardado celebrated their 1st year anniversary...Congratulations!
- Jim Davis is thankful for his many blessings
- For Emily Stoner's recovery thus far and all she has overcome
- New UMCMV staff member, Robbin Rekemeyer, who is serving as an administrative assistant
- For this amazing and refreshing summer weather
- For the beginning of Fall activities at church - soon Sunday School children will be filling the hallways again

Join Us!

Sunday School starts
Sunday, September 8th



Preschool, Elementary & Middle school students:

Meet in the Sanctuary

High school students:

Meet in the HS Balcony Classroom #509

Need to sign-up for Sunday School?

Registration Forms are available on the Sunday school bulletin board near the church main entrance and on our website at: <https://www.umcmv.com/Sunday-school/>

Need more information?

Please contact Brittany Booth, Sunday School Coordinator, boothjb@q.com

Sunday School News....

Our Sunday school theme this year is **Connect: Loving God, Loving Neighbor.**

Through Bible stories and activities, our teachers and shepherds will help students explore the ways God’s love calls us to personally connect with God and to share God’s love with others in our church, our community, and our world. As we know, developing and maintaining relationships takes time and intention. Children will be encouraged to practice ways to connect with God at home and will bring home ideas for ways your family can make time for God together. Students will also have opportunities for community service and fellowship with our church family. We hope you will look for ways you too can connect with our Sunday School program!

September Birthdays

may your birthday bring
you as much happiness
as you give to everyone
who knows you
Happy Birthday

Bob Meeker	9/1
John Cooper	9/2
Drew Bixler	9/4
Nyla Oxley	
Ruth Reckling	
Hannah Moss	9/5
Kris Perreault	9/7
Harper Sill	
Tucker Hotz	9/8
Kraig Hunter	
Donna Jordan	
Jackson Kutcher	9/9
Alexys Niec	
Nathan Conrad	9/10
Stephanie Hotz	
Jena Jaspers	9/11
John McWilliams	9/13
Meier Anderson	9/14
Benjamin Johnson	9/17
Betty Poula	9/18

Jackson Voigt	9/19
Terry Sill	9/20
Tammy Cooper	9/21
Danielle Hallier	
Jeff Schmatt	
Madeline Vedepo	9/23
Jim Baty	9/24
Lyzzie Erlandson	9/25
Lance Kamaus	
Sherryl Osborn	
Cindy Strong	
Ed Timm	
Lynden Weber	
Ike Claussen-Tubbs	9/26
John Havill	
Bill Micheel	
Alexia Hotz	9/28
Sue Nost	9/29
Jakob Hunter	9/30
Susan Pisarik	9/30
Roger Raiber	9/30



Circuit Rider
Deadline for
October 2019

will be September 24, 2019—
please email any information you
want included to:
alisondix@umcmv.com - Thanks!

Scrip Shop Open on Sunday,
Sept. 8th Bring your cash/check to
church on Sunday, September 8th and
purchase Scrip inventory. There will be
a table set up in the narthex between
services. You can also drop off any or-
ders at this time as well. Thanks to
everyone! Remember, orders of any
size help the bottom line. Please make
Scrip a habit!!

September Anniversaries



Floyd & Robbin Rekemeyer	09/01
Jennifer & Loren Hoffman	09/05
Chad & Amy Conrad	09/07
Bryan & Becky Woodward	
Mike & Shirley Ryan	09/10
Marci & Jeff Schmatt	09/14
Allyson & Jason Rushford	09/22
Melody & Todd Lineburg	09/23
John & Cassidy Reinken	
Rick & Kim Schwiebert	09/24
Gretchen & Andrew Light	09/25
Marc & Becky Mohn	



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS
**ROOTED FALL
KICK-OFF**

SEPTEMBER 4TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DAVIS PARK PAVILLION

All incoming 5th - 12th grade
students are welcome!

BBQ, Games, and Worship!

An **informational meeting** will be
held for parents 7:45-8:00



First day of Sunday School
Sunday September 8, 2019

September 2019 Worship Assistants

September 1 at 8:30am (Praise Service)		September 1 at 10:15 am (Traditional Service)	
Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Amy & Ron Jackson Family	Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Al & Barb Shepley / Cot & Kay Graber
Nursery:	Brittany Booth	Lector:	Rainey Brown
Slide Presenter:	Praise Team	Nursery:	Brittany Booth
Sound Tech:	Kevin Woods	Slide Presenter:	Dick Jacob
Coffee Host:	Sherryl Osborn	Sound Tech:	Joe Hunter
September 8th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		September 8th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Bill & Courtney Micheel Family	Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Andy & Jackie Morrical Family
Nursery:	Kim Schwiebert	Lector:	Judy Stine
Sound Tech:	Kevin Woods	Nursery:	Lily Booth
Slide Presenter:	TBD	Slide Presenter:	Jackie Wallace
Coffee Host:	Janet Griffith	Sound Tech:	Ben Johnson
Communion Assistants:	TBD	Communion Assistants:	TBD
September 15th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		September 15th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Darrell & Donna Jordan/ Dee Pata	Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Roger & Marilyn Schnittjer/ Mary Jane & John McWilliams
Nursery:	Lily Booth	Lector:	Karen Stewart
Sound Tech:	Kevin Woods	Sound Tech:	Jake Hunter
Slide Presenter:		Nursery:	Brittany Booth
Coffee Host:	Mary Jane McWilliams	Slide Presenter:	Cot Graber
September 22nd at 8:30am (Praise Service)		September 22nd at 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Nancy Reasland/ Eric Briesemeister & Sons	Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Jackie & Jim Wallace/ Rik & Jamie Smith
Nursery:	Lily Booth	Lector:	Dan Hakken
Sound Tech:	Kevin Woods	Nursery:	Brittany Booth
Slide Presenter:	TBD	Sound Tech:	Anna Nydegger
Coffee Host:	Tim & Diane Legore	Slide Presenter:	Jackie Morrical
September 29th at 8:30am (Praise Service)		September 29th at 11:00am (Traditional Service)	
Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Jeremy & Lindsey Hotz and Family	Worship Assistants/Ushers:	Jody Stewart & Rainey Brown/ Roger & Dixie Raiber
Nursery:	Brittany Booth	Lector:	Babs Moore
Sound Tech:	Kevin Woods	Nursery:	Melissa Oxley
Slide Presenter:	TBD	Sound Tech:	Anna Nydegger
Coffee Host:	Ruth Reckling & Sherryl Osborn	Slide Presenter:	Kraig Hunter



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Chancel Choir Director	Joleen Woods
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Wedding Coordinator.....	Barb Shepley
Financial Secretaries	Richard Jacob, & Jackie Morrical
Treasurers	Mike Kragenbrink Alison Dix



**HAPPY SEPTEMBER!
 STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH...**

**8:30 AM PRAISE WORSHIP
 11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**