Announcements

**Children are Invited** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn during the worship service for the Children’s Moment.

**Prayer Request Cards**may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To place someone on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

**New Bible Study!** Pastor John will be hosting a new Bible Study begins this evening **at 6:00 pm** in Norman Barnett Hall. Everyone is invited. Bring your Bibles.

**SPRC Meeting** on Tuesday, September 20th, at 6:00 in the Alice Lee Room.

**Wednesday Bible Studies:** This is a great time to get involved with one of the Studies. **Women’s Bible Studies** (10:00am & 5:15pm) will begin new studies this week. **Youth Bible Study** (4:15pm) is open to **ALL** Youth.

**Men’s Book Study** will be meeting on Wednesdays at 5:00pm in Alice Lee Room beginning on September 21st. Contact Hunter Lindblom for details.

**Children’s**

**Christmas Program**

is schedule for December 4th during Sunday Worship.

For information,

contact Collins Brown.

**Christmas Cantata Rehearsals**

We will kick-off on Monday, September 26th, with a “listening party.” Those who would like to be a part of the music of Christmas this season are encouraged to gather in the Choir Room at 5:30 pm and join the fun!!

For more information contact Nancy.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for Ushers for both worship services.

This is a great opportunity for men and women to get involved in a ministry.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

First United Methodist Church

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September 18, 2022

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors

through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

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.

**Morning Worship**

September 18, 2022 10:10

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn *As the Deer* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last stanza)*

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after you;

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

***(Refrain)*** You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You.

You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything! ***(Refrain)***

I want you more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. ***(Refrain)***

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Choir

Scripture  *Luke 16:10-13 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “It’s Not About the Money*”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 2282 (TFWS) *I’ll Fly Away*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*