Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* in Norman Barnett Hall. This is a great time to check in with friends and neighbors and have a chance to love on each other.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Prayer Request Cards*** are located in the pews, 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. You may also call or send an email to the church office. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures.

***Nominating Committee*** meets on September 6th at 6:00pm in the Alice Lee Room.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is September 11th at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Visitations:*** due to the rise in COVID positives in Monroe County, Pastor John will be putting pastoral visits on hold for a few weeks. This applies to homes and nursing facilities.

***Photos for New Directory*** are being taken on Sundays after Church. This is a great time to join the church so that you can be included in the Directory!

***Monroe County Animal Shelter*** is in need of donations to purchase food for the animals in their care. You may donate to them directly or you may contact the Monroeville Water Works and have a monthly donation added to your water bill which will be sent to the Animal Shelter.

***CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES***

We are called to be in the Word. Please consider attending one of the following . . .

Sundays 5:00 pm Pastor Johns Bible Study Alice Lee Room

Wednesdays 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study Norman Barnett Hall

4:15 pm Youth Bible Study Norman Barnett Hall

5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study Norman Barnett Hall

**Final August Giving update**

**will be included in Order of Worship**

**on September 3rd.**

First United Methodist Church

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August 27, 2023

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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

**Morning Worship**

August 27, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 127 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*  Congregation

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

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

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn He’s Got the Whole World in His HandsCongregation

*(Let the children come forward during repeat of first verse)*

1. He’s got the whole world in His hands. He’s got the whole wide world in His hands.

He’s got the whole world in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands!

2. He’s got you and me, sister in His hands. He’s got you and me brother, in His hands.

He’s got you and me, sister in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands!

3. He’s got the little tiny baby in His hands. He got the little tiny baby in His hands.

He’s got the little tiny baby in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands!

4. He’s got all of us here in His hands. He’s got all of us here in His hands,

He’s got all of us here in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands!

***Repeat first verse***

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

*(After Children’s Moment 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Anthem  *Come and Worship* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Exodus 1:13 – 2:10* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Glimpses of God”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 144 *This Is My Father’s World* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth Postlude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

† *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.*