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*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed 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 or send an email to the church office.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is August 14th at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Canned Meat and Fish for Vredenburgh*** will be collected for the next two Sundays , August 13 and 20. Please leave in Norman Barnett Hall

***Emmaus Walk Alumnae are*** asked to contact the Church Office so that we can compile a list of those from our church who have attended.

***Graveside Service for Chad Zimmerman is*** on Saturday, August 12, at 11:00am in Hillside Cemetery

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities**

*Please know that you are invited to attend these classes that begin at 9:00 am*

**“Cornerstone”** – taught by Sage Smith, (2nd room on left) is studying the book of Romans.

**“Young Adult (at Heart)”** – taught by Michelle Rainey (2nd room on right) studies dated lectionary based curriculum

**“Discussion”** – taught by Sarah Dyess (Alice Lee Room) is studying Luke, looking at Outcasts and Outlaws **Began on July 30**

**July Giving Received:** $ 29,891.00

**August Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 3,459.00 $ 228,636.50

**August Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $ 317,504.00

First United Methodist Church

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August 6, 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 6, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 170 *O How I Love Jesus* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 *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)***

Backpack Blessing *Children and Youth bring Backpacks to Altar* Rev. Barnhardt

Special Music  *This Little Light of Mine* Children

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

Scripture  *Luke 6:37-42* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“The Blind Leading the Blind”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* 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 Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God

and in honor of all teachers, retired and active

by Rick and Belinda Dorrance

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*