

**First United Methodist Church**

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**September 26th, 2021 — October 2nd, 2021**

*“Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost”*

Usher / Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Altar Flowers: Curt & Celie Norton

Organist: Mary Prater

Pianist: Lindy Barger

Fellowship: Ruth Annelin

Monday (9/27) Bible Study 11:30 / Prayer Group 12:30

Tuesday (9/28)

Wednesday (9/29)

Thursday (9/30) S/PPRC Meeting 9AM

Friday (10/1)

**October 3, 2021 — October 9, 2021**

*“Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost”*

Usher / Greeter:

Liturgist: Carol Weinert

Altar Flowers:

Organist: Mary Prater

Pianist: Lindy Barger

Fellowship:

Monday (10/4) Bible Study 11:30 / Prayer Group 12:30

Tuesday (10/5) UMW District Meeting, Menominee

Wednesday (10/6)

Thursday (10/7)

Friday (10/8)



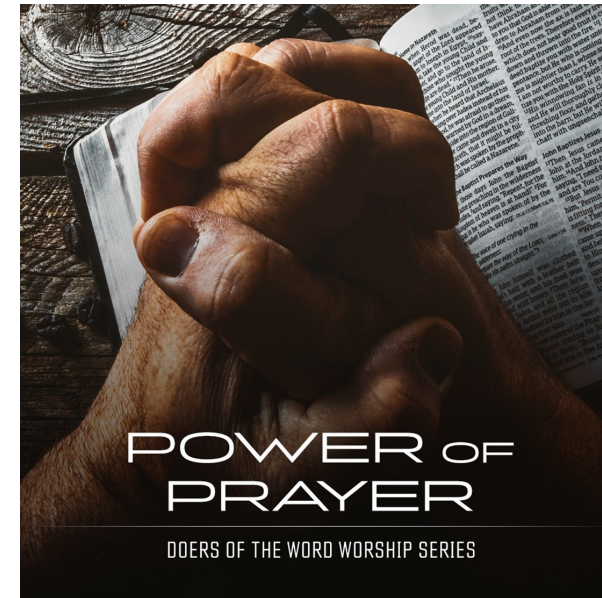
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: **Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, Kali Lewis, and Martha Weeks.**



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WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE Sweet By and By/Close to Thee

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

**PSALM 124**

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Bible tells us that prayers of faith will save the sick.

**P: We often pray for those among us who are sick, and often they are healed. Yet there are times when the sick for whom we pray are not healed. Why is this?**

L: Sometimes God gives a different answer than we want or expect. We do not always understand why. Sometimes we expect a sick body to be healed and instead it is the sick spirit which is healed. We do not always recognize this, but we can fully trust that God hears our prayers and that His response is the right one.

**P: The Bible says that the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective, yet sometimes we pray and nothing happens. Why is this?**

L: Sometimes we pray in good faith, but for the wrong thing. God will give us what we need, not necessarily what we want. At other times God does hear, and He answers our prayer, but in His time, not ours. Sometimes we need to pray with greater fervor and greater faith. Sometimes His answer is “No.” In all times, we can trust God to hear us and do what is right for us.

**P: O God, hear our prayers, and strengthen our faith so that we trust in You completely to answer us with Your answers, rather than ours. Give us the faith to know that You are always there, always hear us, and always act according to our needs and Your wisdom, even when we do not recognize this.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

\*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 536

Precious Name

**\*EPISTLE READING:**

**James 5:13-20**

SERMON

Power of Prayer

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Incline Thine ear to us,  
 And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Jesus Is All The World To Me

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Triumphal March

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 480 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Let There Be Peace On Earth

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE