

First United Methodist Church

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September 1, 2024 — September 7, 2024

15th Sunday After Pentecost

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Ellen Derber/Sara Blanchard
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/2) Labor Day—Office Closed
Tuesday (9/3) Trustees Meeting 10 AM / UWif 1 PM
Wednesday (9/4)
Thursday (9/5)
Friday (9/6) S/PPRC Meeting 10 AM

September 8, 2024 — September 14, 2024

"16th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville Fellowship: Pixie & Ralph Livingston
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/9) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (9/10) Ad Council Meeting 10 AM
Wednesday (9/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (9/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (9/13)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/1/24 Song of Sol 2:8-13; Ps 45:1-2, 6-9, or Ps 72 (UMH 795); James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9/8/24 Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps 125 or Ps 124 (UMH 846); James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy & her family concerns, Fran Baker, Barb & Jude Collins, Sandi Kolder, Pat Foldenauer, Martha Weeks, Doug Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Carol Weinert, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, baby Brooklyn, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, and those who are suffering health, mental and spiritual needs plus the unspoken needs.

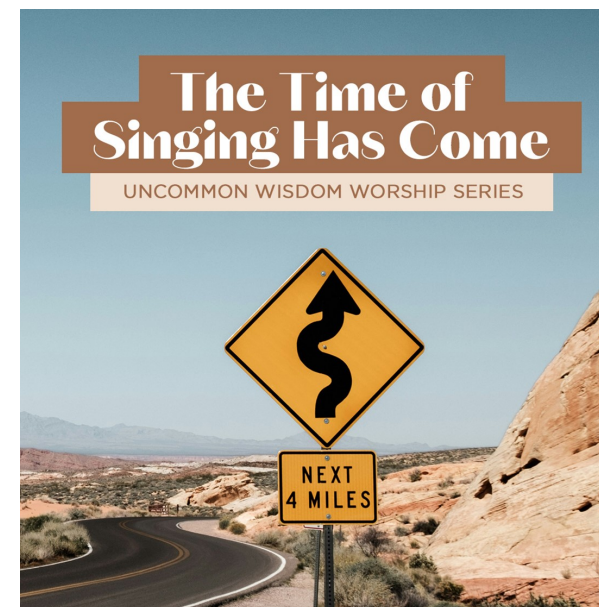


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September 1, 2024
“15th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Prelude on “Brother James Air” by J. Denton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 45:1-2, 6-9

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The Bible says that whoever believes in Jesus and that He is God’s son will have eternal life.

P: That’s easy. We believe that Jesus is God’s Son. Thus we must have eternal life.

L: The Bible also says that we are to be doers of the Word and not just hearers. One who only hears what the Bible says but does not do what the Bible says may have faith, but that person’s faith is worthless, because it does not lead to a change of heart.

P: That’s harder. It is very comfortable to simply believe. Shouldn’t that be enough?

L: Suppose you are sick and go to the doctor. The doctor diagnoses your illness and knows how to cure you, but does nothing else. Is that enough?

P: The doctor should certainly prescribe the treatment we need and do all in his or her power to cure us!

L: Likewise, if we have faith, we should live our faith, so that others can see the example of faith through our actions. With a model to follow and the encouragement the faithful can provide, these persons may also acquire the faith needed to believe and follow Jesus.

P: O God, strengthen our faith and our wills to live our faith. Prick our consciences when we try to rest on our faith instead of actively living it.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 189 Fairest Lord Jesus

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 408

The Gift of Love

*SCRIPTURE READING

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

SERMON

Integrity

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. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

Morning

by W. Strickler

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 672 (v. 1)

God Be with You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE:

March Heroique (Clavinova Organ)

by William Strickler

September Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout the world!

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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