

Welcome

September 10



Busy Bags for children with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

Child Care: Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.

Coffee Hour: We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Loose coin offerings for the month of September will be donated to Wesley@CMU.

Emergency calls will be covered by Rev. Curt Jensen while Pastor Diane is on vacation in New Orleans, Sept. 12-18. Please call the Church Office at 989-773-6934.

UMCOR Hurricane Relief in Houston - Our UMCOR teams are already hard at work and have been for days, offering shelter and aid to victims. If you would like to make a donation that we know will go 100% to helping Houston, please mark your donation "UMCOR Houston" and we will send it right away. This will be a long-term recovery situation, so please continue to pray for everyone effected by the flooding and all the aid workers.

Adult Bible Study - 10:05 a.m. in the Library. Join us as we study great Bible stories in chronological order. All are welcome.

Adult Sunday School at 10:05 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. This week we will be studying "Confederate Memorials". The removal of Confederate memorials in cities such as New Orleans has stirred significant controversy. What are the reasons for removing these memorials and for the controversy? How does our faith inform our response to these memorials and the history they represent? Next week we be studying "Gene Editing".

Needed: Communion Steward Apprentice(s): At the end of 2017, Pat Himes will be retiring from her duties as our Communion Steward. Pat has served as our Communion Steward for 14 years. We are looking for interested person(s) who would be willing to shadow her this fall and then take over responsibilities in January. Please let Pastor Diane, Pat Himes or the office know if you are interested.

CROP HUNGER WALK: SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 1:00 p.m. at Island Park. The CROP Walk Against Hunger is a great tradition. Three-quarters of the money we raise this year will assist Church World Service (an interdenominational agency that partners closely with our United Methodist Committee on Relief) to help people in the U.S. and around the world procure their own water and food. One-quarter will aid CCN's local Nutrition Club and the Food Pantry run by Weidman Methodist Church.

Walker envelopes are available today from members of our Missions committee. Pick up an envelope, ask friends (or strangers!) to give and help spread God's love. (Make checks to CWS/CROP.) Then on World Communion Sunday, join friends in reaching to the world as Jesus told us.

We register at 1:00 at Island Park and walk at 1:30, Oct. 1. Your actual walk can be short or a bit longer. Your crucial service is giving and especially asking others to give to reduce world hunger.

UMW News

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest recipients of the DOVE Award from our local congregation. Because this will be the last year that this special honor is given, the decision was made to recognize all whose names were submitted:

Marilyn Erickson, Patricia Heitman, Patricia Himes, Jo Jennings, Dixie Neier, and Janet Rice

They will be honored at the UMW District Annual Celebration, Sept. 21 at the New Life UMC, and at our local United Methodist Women Sunday in November.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Wilma Blackman Don Felisky Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl Beverly Wangberg

Sympathy

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to Betty Rulong, family & friends on the passing of Bob Rulong, Betty's husband, on August 25. A funeral was held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Friday, September 1.

Prayers

Cecil Earwood - brother-in-law of Eleanor Dawson/cardiac procedure
Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy Hetherington/cancer recurrence & brain surgery recovery

LQuinn - friend of Ralph Pitts/cancer treatment
Sue Pung - recovery from fall
Mindy VanAlstine - lung cancer treatment

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

Extended Illness and Treatment

Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer recovery
Sidney Benaske - friend of Norma Kreiner/bladder cancer
Hannah Boley - continued progress
Carol Brannan - treatment recovery
Deb Briggs - friend of Joyce Pridgeon/cancer
Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/
stage 4 liver cancer
Brother of Linda Traum - continuing health issues
Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer - guidance in Austria as an
exchange student
Co-worker's husband - from Sarah Robinson/serious
health issues
Daughter-in-law of Jane Butcher/cancer diagnosis
Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer
treatment
Fran - aunt of Holly Bartolo/thyroid cancer
A friend with breast cancer
Grandson struggling with addiction
Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast
cancer treatment
John Haggerty - friend of John & Deb Skinner/bone
cancer treatment
Betty Hammond - surgery recovery
Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing
cancer treatment
High School friend of John Skinner/early onset Alzheimers
David Jaskae - brother-in-law of Chuck & Dianne/
return of blood cancer
George Jennings - severely broken ankle/at Medical Care
Facility
Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment
Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/cancer recurrence
Linda Kaliszewski - health concerns
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery
Jana Krager - former member/heart issue
Mike Krauss - nephew of Norma Kreiner/eye surgery

Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth - healing
Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer
Leah - from Marianne Smith/chronic heart condition
Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS
Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer
treatment
Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer
Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer/continued
healing after lung transplant
Wayne Lawrence - health issues
Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/radiation
treatment
Matt Noble & family - heart & lung transplant
Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer
Gary Priest - Wendy Elliott's father/cancer treatment
Jeff Rubritius - brother-in-law of Dianne Young/rehab
after severely broken leg
Laura Schroth - Roger & Patricia Partlo/kidney transplant
recovery (prayers for donor, her sister, Carolyn)
Dave & Cathie Simmons - in-laws of John & Deb Skinner/
car accident recovery
Joann Smith - heart attack recovery
Stacey - friend of Marianne Smith/cancer treatments
Benny K. Steele - health concerns
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/treatment of cancer
recurrence
Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner
Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/continued
radiation treatment twice a month
Julene Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/cancer
diagnosis, upcoming treatment with heart condition
Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/severe health
issues
Woodworth family - from Lynn Marr/mother is in Hospice

Family Members Serving in the Military

Sgt. J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley/serving in Syria.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Cort Collins - grandson of Carla Starr/will depart for Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL on 12/27/2017.

Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.



09/03/17 10:00 am 102 Periscope Viewers 75

Loose coin offering for Grace Children's Hospital for August was \$310.50.

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Most Recent Summer Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm
Prior Weeks' Summer Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Service from the previous week can also be seen on
CHANNEL 187 on Sunday only at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
www.mactvnetwork.org (click "watch online" and select First UMC)
To watch music & sermons on YouTube,
click the link on our website.