



October 10, 2021 ~ United Methodist Women's Sunday

Today's Scripture ~ II Timothy 1: 6a (New Living Translation)

I now remind you to stir into the flame the gift of God which is within you.



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*Our Mission ... Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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**Thank you for joining us in person and in virtual worship today!**

Last week's attendance:

9:00 a.m. 129 in-person; 66 virtual / 11:00 a.m. 39 in-person; 115 virtual

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**WELCOME** ~ Barb McCoy, Lucille Raines Residence board member, as she brings today's message.

**Fish Fry and Rummage Sale—October 16 at The Connection**

- Fish Fry—11:00a - 2:00p Drive Thru and Pick-Up in the parking lot. Tickets \$10
- Fall Rummage Sale—10:00a - 4:30p in gym. Church Family has opportunity to participate to sell their gently used items and is open to community for buying. Participants encouraged to give a free-will donation to support The Connection General Fund. (NOTE: deadline to reserve selling space is Oct. 11. Questions: Pam Allen 574.527.1423 or pjazina@yahoo.com or Peggy Rees 260.348.5879 or prees24@icloud.com

**It's Fall... and College Care Package Time!** We have 11 identified college students this year who will greatly appreciate receiving a box of goodies and notes of encouragement. Asking for individually wrapped snacks, candy, school supplies, etc. Boxes for collecting at both locations. Drop-off deadline is Oct. 22. (packing on the 24th)

**October 23 Memorial Service for David Read** 1:00 p.m. at The Connection. David passed away April 18, 2020 during the pandemic shut-down.

*4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mission Focus . . . Community Closet & Deb's Closet*

FUMC's Community Closet (Downtown Campus) & Deb's Closet (Connection Campus) is the mission focus for the last three months of 2021. Personal care and household items that cannot be purchased with SNAP funds continue to be available curbside on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at alley Atrium door and in conjunction with Strengthening Families on Mondays at The Connection. Your financial assistance is greatly appreciated! We have been assisting about 80 families consisting of well over 200 individuals on a regular basis. Donations may be made through designated mission giving as well as a "noisy offering" aka coin offerings. Please indicate "Closet" in memo section of checks made payable to FUMC or on a separate line of your giving envelope.



**First Families!** A family focused program for all ages. Children have a lesson, craft, and snack; Youth attend a Youth Group lesson; and Adults will have an informal class led by Matt Goebel “Raising Kids in a World we Didn’t Grow Up In”. Sunday, now thru Oct. 31 from 10-10:45 a.m. Downtown Campus. Children preschool room, Youth Room 303, Adults Room 302. Why? To provide a family ministry that is adaptable to our current church needs and helps strengthen the networks between families.

<i>Ongoing prayers for...</i>	Jane Hathaway
Our Church	Jung Hun Kim and Heenam Jung
Pastor Brian and Family	(Kim and Hannah)
Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound.	Ann Compton and Family (mother passed)
Our students	Amy Sexton
Our Country and Our Military Personnel	Steve Holcomb
All healthcare workers	Ronda Wagner
Unspoken prayers	Randy Swanson
	7-month old at Riley needing liver transplant
	Justin Kerschner
Carol Rappe	Jeanne DeWilde and Family
Betty Ferguson	Clara Griner
Betty Nyenhuis	Euell Bowling Family
Peter Kaster	Maureen Mauzy
Bill Kaster	
Barbara Anderson	
Sam and Denny Bowling	
Cathy, Tony and Susan Clingaman	
John Blackburn	
Karlene and Howard Carter	
Caleb Smith	
Ruth Wraley	

**Prayer requests:** Contact the church office (574-267-6933) or Richard and Sue Balke (574-267-3787)  
**Pastoral Care:** If you would like a pastoral visit in emergency, sickness, hospital, or just to talk, please contact the church office at 574-267-6933.  
*After hours: Pastor Brian at (863) 257-0244 or Ann at (260) 341-0381*

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**This week's FUMC events ...**

- Oct. 11— 9:30a Monday Morning Ladies Small Group/Reed—Parlor  
**1:00p Ministry Team—Connection Café or via Zoom**  
*6:00-8:00p Strengthening Families—CC/gym, 2, 4, 7, 8*  
6:30p Cub Scouts Troop 3731—Fellowship Hall, LL-2, LL-3, Rm 201  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730—Connection Room 6
- Oct. 12— **12:00p Endowment Team—Boardroom or via Zoom**  
6:00p Prayer Group—Parlor  
**7:00p Operational Team Meeting via Zoom**
- Oct. 13— 11:00a-1:00p Community Kitchen/Closet Drive-thru  
6:00p Ginn Handbells Rehearsal—Downtown 3rd floor alcove  
7:00p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Downtown Sanctuary
- Oct. 14— 8:00a Bible Study w/Pastor Brian via Zoom  
8:00a Bible Study w/Richard Harrold in downtown Boardroom  
9:30a Stephen Ministry—Connection Café  
*12:00p Kiwanis Meeting—Connection Gym*  
*5:30p Girl Scout Troop 0158—Connection Room 9*  
7:00p Bible Study w/Pastor Brian via Zoom  
7:00p Praise Team Rehearsal—Connection
- Oct. 15— Afternoon Rummage Sale setup—Connection Gym
- Oct. 16— **10:00-4:30 Rummage Sale—Connection Gym and parking lot**  
**11:00-2:00 Deborah Circle Fish Fry drive-thru Connection parking lot**
- Oct. 10— 9:00a Traditional Worship Downtown Sanctuary  
(or Radio 101.1 FM; live stream via WIOE.com; [www.warsawfumc.org/worship](http://www.warsawfumc.org/worship))  
10:00a First Families Programs  
—Children: Preschool Rm 203; Youth: Rm 303; Adults: Rm 302  
10:00a Fidelity Sunday School Class—LL-2  
11:00a Modern Worship—Connection Worship Center

*AA Support Group Meetings:*

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. LL-3*

*Wednesday 7:30 p.m. LL-3*

*Friday, 7:30 p.m. LL-3*

*Saturday 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall*

*Sunday 7:30 p.m. Connection Room 9*

*Narcotics Anonymous Meetings:*

*Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Lower Level 2*

*Friday 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall*

**Pastor—**Brian Smith

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The People of God at Worship  
October 10, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Richard Dick

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Cindy Gackenheimer

\*OPENING HYMN No. 315

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold)

Kathie Votra

We gather together today and honor those women who have nurtured and taught us to bring us closer to you.

**May their example of Christian faith help transform us into your image.**

We honor women who feed the hungry, clothe the unclothed, befriend the lonely, and comfort the comfortless. We bless them for unselfishly loving your people as you love us.

**May you continue to meet their needs as they minister to others.**

We honor our sisters throughout the world who need your spiritual, economic, and physical healing.

**May you meet their needs, Holy One, according to your riches in glory.**

We honor all those who stand alongside and for these women. We bless those who encourage them to dream, who bring out the best in them, who help them bear their burdens, and who love them rightly, O God.

**May you watch over and keep all your people, these women and all who love them, with your care, gracious God. Consecrate this day for your glory.**

In the name of the Triune God, the one who parents us and creates us, who redeems us, and empowers us forever.

**Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
~ by S. Pethel

Sanctuary Choir  
Brian Brauchla, director  
Jan Clingaman, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING (on folder cover)

II Timothy 1:6a

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri, Hymn No. 70

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mandy Bailey

(Children ages 3 thru elementary dismissed to Children's Church)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Cindy Gackenheimer

Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

\*Doxology, Hymn No. 94 (together)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GINN HANDBELL CHOIR

*Jubilate*

Brian Brauchla, director

~by J. Stitt

MESSAGE

*Faith, HOPE, Love*

Barb McCoy

Lucille Raines Residence board member

\*CLOSING HYMN No. 560

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

\*BENEDICTION

Cindy Gackenheimer

\*POSTLUDE