

Events this Week:

Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 5:30pm Yoga
 6:00pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Class

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
 5:30 Choir Practice
 6:00pm Meal & Table Talk

Thursday, October 31, 2024

7:00-11:30pm Haunted House

Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 All Saints Day Recognition

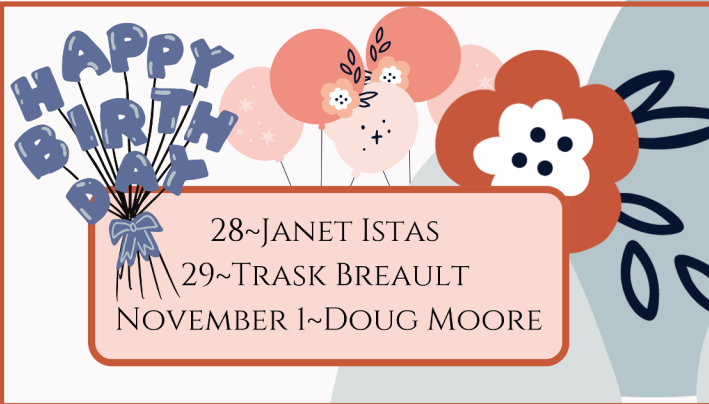
Sunday, November 17, 2024

10:30am Worship
 11:30am-1:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner
 More Information soon

LAURA CHRISTENSEN
 TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
 AMANDA WATERMAN
 HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
 DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,
 LIBBY & HATCHER
 KEN PALMQUIST
 KYLE SWENSON
 JAN NOVLAN
 JOAN KROHN
 JOSH FREEBORN
 DAKOTA BROCKMAN

Prayer Requests

EFFIE PETERSEN
 TERESA BENSON
 STAN MCMILIAN
 FAMILY OF JOY (OTIS) CAPLES
 FAMILY OF MARVIN PETERSEN

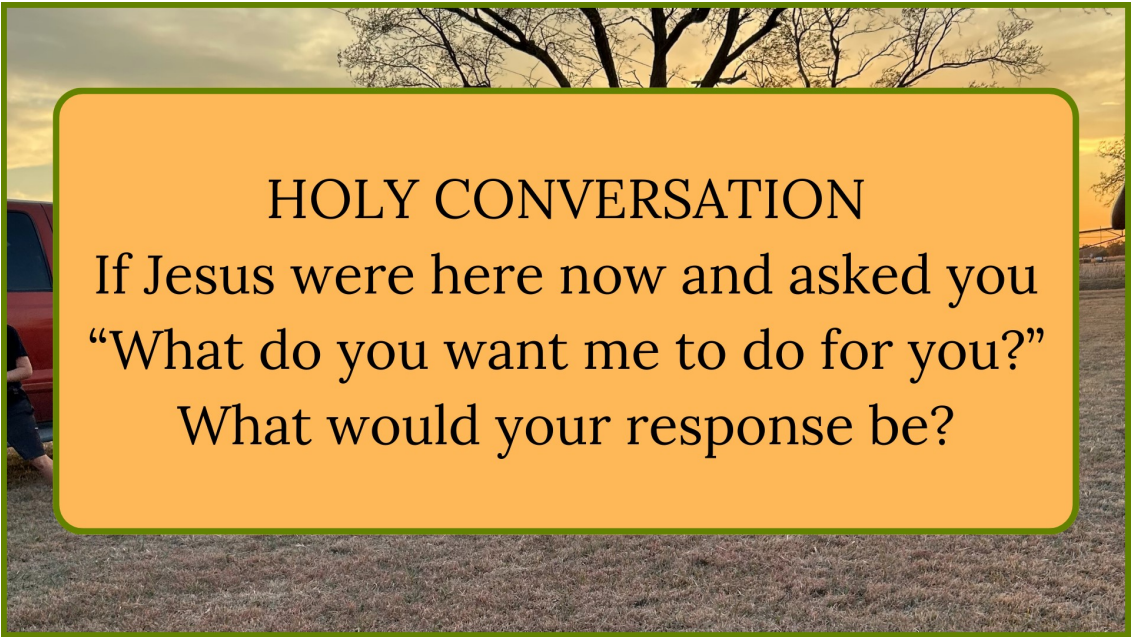


Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
October 6, 2024	54	\$5136.00
October 13, 2024	44	\$564.00
October 20, 2024	47	\$1999.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
October Offering to date:		\$7699.00
Year-to-Date:		\$126,281.00



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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 Closed

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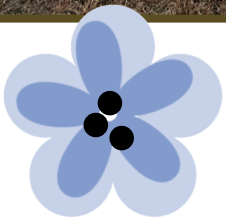
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Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor

Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley



Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here.
 We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell friend.





The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ? Amanda Morgan
 PASSING THE PEACE
 *OPENING HYMN O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH #57
 (Stanzas 1-5)
 * CALL TO WORSHIP
 LEADER: Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.
PEOPLE: We have heard so many good things about him, but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.
 LEADER: Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!
PEOPLE: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! We need a touch from you! Touch me; touch us in our need, which we lift right now in our hearts!
 LEADER: In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness! In this time of celebration of worship, know that Jesus touched your place of need. Hallelujah! Amen!
 OPENING PRAYER
Lord God, you and you alone restore our humanity. We worship you as the God who knows human need from experience. And as your people we worship, in a world where wealth is mixed with poverty; where we have all we need, but don't know how to share. Open our hearts that we may feel our place in this world, as your people. Where there is need, teach us to learn where our wealth lies and help us to give. Where there is injustice, teach us to learn the causes and help us to fight. Where there is brokenness, teach us to learn of our own brokenness and help us to bring wholeness. As we look to you, may we neither remain ignorant of the world, nor lose ourselves in despair at its brokenness. Show us how to worship you, the Crucified, the Risen, the Provider. Help us to carry our cross, to accept your gift of new life, to bring that gift to others. Amen.
 HOLY CONVERSATION If Jesus were here now and asked you "what do you want me to do for you?" what would your response be?
 CHOIR ANTHEM "Send Down the Rain" Renata Knox, Director
 JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS
 PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY
 PRAYER SONG Kyrie TFWS #2275

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE
"Then the Lord changed Job's fortune when he prayed for his friends, and the Lord doubled all Job's earlier possessions." ~ Job 42:10
 TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
 *DOXOLOGY #94
 *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Merciful God, you open our eyes to your truth, and we bring our gifts to you with gratitude. As we reflect on the story of Bartimaeus, we bring our offerings as a response to your call, a step in faith to follow you more closely. Use these gifts to spread your love and light, helping others to see your grace and mercy. Bless our giving and open our hearts to see the needs around us so that we may serve with compassion and humility. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

 SCRIPTURE LESSON Job 42:1-6, 10-17
 HYMN Jesus Loves Me UMH#191 (1st stanza only)
 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Melody Leibbrandt
 * GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:46-52
 AFFIRMATION
 The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.
 MESSAGE "Ad Astra Per Aspera" Pastor Mark Crist
 PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

 SENDING SONG Be Thou My Vision UMH#451
 TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD
 *BENEDICTION
 * BENEDICTION RESPONSE Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH#431
 * OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE
 LEADER: Our mission is ...
ALL: Our mission is to provide a place for all to belong to our community, believe in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and become his disciples. Belong! Believe! Become!
 POSTLUDE