

**All Saints Day is Sunday, October 27th** In memory of our loved ones we have lost this year. Please contact Lori in the office.

## In Our Prayers

Prayers for Connie Ludy's nephew Steve, who was hospitalized with an infection affecting multiple organs. He may lose one or both of his legs.

Prayers for Greg Kleindl who had another procedure to reopen an obstructed artery.

Prayers for all of those affected by hurricane Helene.

### Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Betty Hazen, Danielle Mensing, Dorothy Wreford, Loren Heffern, Keith Sommerfeld, Mary Quilling, Rose Marie Johnson, Rosella Blakley, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Carolyn Hubbard, Lauren Lidgerding.

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## Sunday Bulletin

October 6, 2024

## Welcome

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Hymnal #114

"Bind Us Together" FWS #2226

"We Are the Church" Hymnal #558

### WORSHIP WARM-UP

#### GREETING

#### CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Leader: From challah, pita, and tortilla, to brioche, cracker, and bagel,

**People: The Body of Christ is broken for you.**

Leader: From ornate chalices to simple cups,

**People: The Cup of God's love has been poured out for you.**

Leader: Around the world, in many ways, in many places, in many languages,

**People: We all feast at the Table of the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship with praise and thanksgiving!

\*OPENING SONG "I Come with Joy"

Hymnal # 617

#### OPENING PRAYER

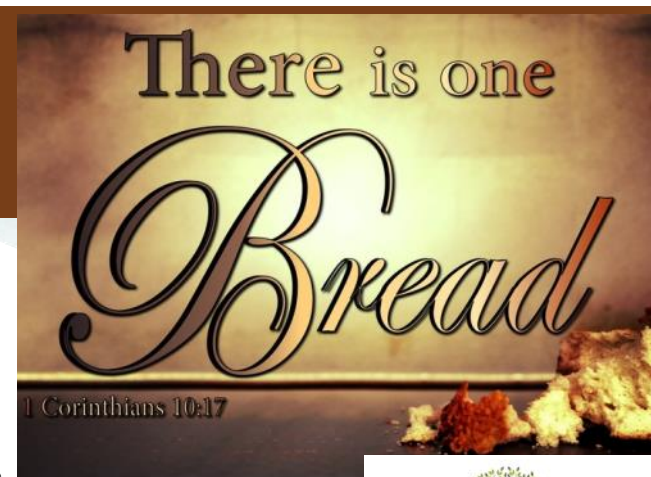
**Almighty God, with humility and love, we praise you and worship you. Who are we that you invite us to a sacred meal? Who are we that you would break your body and pour out your blood for us? As we partake of the one bread, make we, who are many, one body, forever united in your love. We pray this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.**

#### CHOIR ANTHEM

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

MESSAGE "Created for Connection: Connection with the Larger Church"



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER HYMN "As We Gather at Your Table" Faith We Sing # 2268

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

God of bread and cup, we give today knowing that we could never repay you for the gifts you have given us and that you don't expect us to! But we also know that you do call us to be a church united in service to the world. So, accept our gifts, bless them, and use them to do your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

\*HYMN "Let Us Be Bread" Faith We Sing # 2260

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Scripture readings for this week:

Sunday-1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Monday-Galatians 3:23-29

Tuesday-Matthew 18:19-20

Wednesday-Acts 2:42-47

Thursday-Acts 5:42

Friday-John 13:34-35

Saturday-Galatians 6:1-6

**Celebration of Life**  
honoring those who turned 80 this year will be Sunday, October 20th. We may not have your birthdate in our system so please contact Lori in the office. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

October 6, 2024

**Morning Prayer & Bible Study**, Tuesdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29  
12:30-1:30 See Sarah Z. for details.

**Blood Drive here at UMC, Monday, Oct. 7, Noon-6 pm.** To donate go to redcrossblood.org, enter 54751 or call 1-800-733-2767. Rapid Pass available.

**Sign Up Sheet for Ushers** first Sundays of the month, see wall next to office to sign up. **Usher Training**, after church on **October 13** with Sarah Zarbock and Howard Hintzman.

**Spooktacular!** Sunday, Oct. 13 4:30-7:30, Trunk or treat, photo opportunity, face painting, spooky trail, hot dogs and pulled pork plates!

**Joyful Noise Concert**, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-7 pm. Linda Bark at 715-308-6883.

**Sundae Sunday Circuit Gathering**, Sunday, Oct. 20, 1:30-3 pm at Glenwood City United Methodist Church, 240 E Oak St, Free! Walk-ins welcome! Bring a favorite topping to share and join United Methodists throughout our area for a fun afternoon of fellowship and planning future collaborative ministries. Free!

**Grief Group Gathering**, Tuesdays, October 22 and January 28, 6:00 -7:30 pm. Book to be purchased. Contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com or 715-308-1698.

**Women's Retreat, Friday, Jan 31 at 5 pm-Sunday, Feb. 2 at 12 pm**, at Woodland Ridge Retreat in Downsville, WI. Designed to provide women with a peaceful space to reconnect with themselves, each other and their faith. All women welcome! Fundraising to be determined.

Registration deadline Dec. 1st.  
Contact Sarah Shoup sstef476@gmail.com or 701-399-9641.

**Election Day Bake Sale! Tuesday, November 5, 7-8 pm.** Raising money for the Women's Retreat. Need volunteers to work the tables and bring baked goods. Contact Sarah Shoup sstef476@gmail.com or 701-399-9641.

**Care Bucket** donations for Stepping Stones were \$163.57. Thank you!

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Ongoing Events

**Bell Choir** starting Wed., Oct. 9, 6 pm

**Youth Meetings** Wed. 6-7:30 pm

**Mom's Group**, 2nd Monday 6-7 pm

**Prayer Shawl** Thurs., Oct. 17, 4-6 pm

**Choir Practice** Wed. nights at 7 pm

Monday's Meal

Menu subject to change  
**October 7** Spaghetti hotdish, garlic bread, watermelon, sweet treat