

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

*For **October** the McCook Food Pantry focus is; **Chili fixings (chili beans, crackers, chili seasoning packets), Soup (prefer tomato and chicken noodle), Ramen noodles.** Please have all items to the church by the end of the month. Thank you!

*We are asking for donations of meat, harvested fruits and veggies ect for SHINE. Any questions please talk to Cathee Bruinsma. Thank you!

***Sunday school for ALL ages** is today after worship.

***Committee Chairpersons please have your budget requests to finance by October 16th!! Thank you!**

***Choir practice is every Sunday at 8:15 am.**

*If anyone is interested in Prison Ministry, please fill out a background check form which is in the office. Any questions please talk to Ivan Ortman.

*Today we celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who are 80+ years old. Thank you for your faithfulness and devotion to our Lord, United Church, and our community. God's blessing to you!

*Confirmands and mentors will meet tonight at 6 pm in the adult Sunday school room.

*Gideons International will join us in worship on Sunday, October 15, and they will offer a presentation about their ministry. A free will offering will be received during the service for their ministry efforts.

*On Sunday, October 22 we will celebrate the dedication and baptism of Walker DeKramer. Please hold he and his family in prayer as they prepare for this sacred event.

*Mark your calendars: Trunk or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. If you plan to hand out goodies, please be parked by 5:15 pm.

*We are collecting pill bottles for the next 6 weeks for a mission project. Please have them washed and clean when you bring them to the church.



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Experiencing God's Love and Grace in Worship,
Experiencing God through Christian Fellowship,
Sharing Christ's Love through Ministry to Others,
Sharing the Hope and Promise of Jesus,
Experiencing and Sharing Christ's Principles for Life.**

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October 1, 2023

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Starlyn Church, organist

Gathering for Worship

*Opening Song "O Holy Night" # 195

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

Announcements & Birthday/Anniversary Song

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem

Golden Age Sunday Recognition

Song "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" # 187

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20 NT pg 832

Children's Message

Reflection Song

Testimony Dustin Mehlbrech

Brief Reflection Pastor Jerry

Communion Preparation Song Choir

The Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song "Silent Night" # 189

Benediction

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Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

*Prayer/Praise Requests:

*Dr Susan Anderson's continued health concerns.

*Carol Woltzen—Her nephew-Stuart went to mayo. Pray that he stays in remission.

*Alex Montgomery—Karyn is getting a new knee on Oct. 4th.

Ongoing health concerns: Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, Sally Ortman, Margie Stevens, Susan Anderson, Judy Scott, Barb Falk, Rev Dick Rinearson, Dakota Marcucci, Casey Baldwin, Ken Scott, David McGirr, Pastor Roy Caudill and Craig Shanks.

Weekly Schedule & Activities:

Sunday: 10/1

8:15 am Choir Practice

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 10/2

9:00 am Prayers
and Squares

Wednesday: 10/4

**5:00 pm Youth
Bells**

5:30 pm Jr High

6:00pm Dinner

**6:30 pm Quartet
Bells**

6:30 pm SHINE

7:00 pm Sr. High

7:45 pm Adult Bell

Friday: 10/6

6:00 am Men's

Breakfast

