

## 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!

\***Confirmands and mentors will meet tonight, Sunday, October 29th at 6:00 pm.**

\*Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the dedication and baptism of Walker DeKramer. Please hold the family in prayer as they prepare for the special day!

\***On Sunday, November 5th, Daylight Savings Time ends...so you know what that means...Eggbake breakfast will be served during fellowship time with all donations going to the Backpack food program at school.** So don't forget to set your clocks back so you can be at church on time!

**\*\*Choir practice will start on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 8:15 am.**

\*Thank you to Beth Tappin for sharing special music on her harp last Sunday, this Sunday, and next Sunday!

\*Mark your calendars: Trunk or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. If you plan to hand out goodies, please be at the church by 5:15 pm. **Trunk or Treat will be held INDOORS due to the weather forecast.**

\*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.

\*If you would be willing to volunteer to help our church staff with tech issues, please read on!!! You would serve as a person to offer your expertise to troubleshoot when a problem arises with the office or sanctuary computers on an "as needed" basis. Please talk to Pastor Jerry or Cody Church for more details if you would be willing to help.

Thanks, Carol Woltzen PPR Chair

\*A Celebration of Life service for Mary Lou Royster will be held on Saturday, April 27th, 2024 at 11:00 am here at United Church. A private graveside service will be held in November.



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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 29, 2023  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

## Order of Worship

Ashley Tieszen, Organist

Gathering for Worship & Announcements

\*Opening Song "For the Beauty of the Earth" #64

\*Mission & Vision Statement & Greeting

Special Music Beth Tappin on the harp

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 3:1-20 NT pg 833

Children's Message

\*Offertory Song "Doxology"

Offertory Prayer

\*Song "Worthy Is the Lamb" #244 (x2)

Sermon "Hearing John Preach"

Closing Song "Joy to the World!" #194

Benediction

Postlude

## October 29, 2023

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

### \*Prayer/Praise Requests:

Marylou Royster passed away. prayer for John and Katie  
Rev Roy Caudill is in hospice care. Prayer for his family and he at this time

Prayer for Dr. Susan and Sally Ortman for their cancer concerns  
Leland and Lori prayer for them as their home exploded and their son died.

Brad Sherer—went to the dr and needs to take care of himself and for his kids to not worry.

Kathy Hofer—prayers for Travis and Sage as they are expecting a new member of the family

Brad Schroeders uncle Allen, passed away. Prayers for their family as they grieve his loss.

Steve Richarz prayers for a good harvest

Starlyn good to see her after her shoulder surgery

Karyn its good to see doing better.

**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: 10/29

8:15 am **NO** Choir Practice

9:30 am Worship

**6:00 pm Confirmation meeting**

Monday: 10/24

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Tuesday: 10/25

**5:30 pm Trunk or Treat**

Wednesday: 11/1

**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: 11/3

6:00 am Men's Breakfast

### Usher and Nursery Schedule

Oct. 29th—Kerrigan Family

Nursery worker is Kerrigan Family

Nov. 5th —Jeff and Angie Scott

Nursery Worker is \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 12th —Chad Keller Family

Nursery Worker is Remacle Family

Nov. 19th —Nielsens

Nursery Worker is \_\_\_\_\_