

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

*Interested in joining United Church? If so, please plan to attend a new member informational meeting on Sunday, October 6th after worship in Pastor Jerry's study. New Member Sunday will be held on October 13th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Jerry.

*Attention, Adult Bells Update!

We have an important update regarding the Adult Bells practice schedule. Starting October 2nd, practice will now be held on **at 8:15 PM on Wednesday nights**. Please make a note of the new time, and we look forward to all of adult ringers there! Thank you!

*Next Sunday, October 13 we celebrate the baptisms of Tracy Huggins and her two daughters, Braelynn and Annika. Additionally, we will celebrate new members joining the church that day, too.

*You're invited a **book discussion** on Sunday, November 3, at 6 PM, at the church where we will explore the thought-provoking book *Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies* (2nd Edition). This book delves into the importance of language and speaking well and truthfully in our lives as a way of embodying our faith. Books are available in the entryway for \$15. Please make checks out to United Church. Thank you!

*You are warmly invited to join **Grief Share** on at our church. This 12-week gathering offers a safe space to share your experience(s) with loss, and find comfort among others who understand. Whether you are navigating recent loss or seeking healing from past grief, you are welcome. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 17 at 5 pm. Please share with friends and family. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Join us for a fun and festive evening at the annual **Trunk or Treat** event on **Wednesday, October 30 at 6 PM!** Bring your family, dress up in your favorite costumes, and enjoy treats from creatively decorated trunks in the church parking lot. It's a safe, fun way for kids to celebrate Halloween! **Please note:** There will be **no Shine programming or meal** that evening. Information regarding **MS & HS Youth Group** plans for that night will be announced soon. We look forward to seeing you at this family-friendly event!



To Experience and Share Life In Christ By:

**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 6, 2024
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Diane Mammenga, Organist

Gathering for Worship

*Opening Song “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Welcome and Announcements

Bible Presentations

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13 NT pg 843

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Choir

Children’s Message

*Song “Jesus Loves Me” #341

Sermon “Reimagining Evangelism: Is It a Four-Letter Word”

Communion Song “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #175

The Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, we thank You for the gift of this meal and for the fellowship we share. May it nourish our souls and strengthen us to live for You. In Jesus' name, we pray.

*Closing Song “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” #625

Benediction

October 6, 2024

Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

Prayer/Praise Requests (from last Sunday and this week):

*Praying for Dillon Pacholl—He was in a motorcycle accident and has a long road to recovery.

Ongoing health concerns: Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, Margie Stevens, Ken & Judy Scott, Barb Falk, Rev Dick Rinearson, Dakota Marcucci, Casey Baldwin, Ken Scott, Marty Wormstadt, David McGirr, and Craig Shanks

Weekly Schedule & Activities:

Sunday: 10/6

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 10/7

9:00 am **NO** Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 10/9

3:45 pm Beginning Bells

4:45 pm Youth Bells

5:30 pm Jr High

6:00pm Dinner

6:30 pm SHINE

7:00 pm Sr. High

8:15 pm Adult Bell

Friday: 10/11

6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

***Next Sunday: 10/13**

9:30 am Worship

Usher and Nursery Schedule

October 6th—Scott Family

Nursery worker is Koda & Lucas

October 13th—Michael and Margaret

Nursery worker is Remacle's

October 20th—Keller Family

Nursery worker is Susie Schroeder

October 27th—Montgomery’s

Nursery worker is Richardson's

November 3rd—Bond Family

Nursery worker is Cathee & Scott

November 3rd—Olson Family

Nursery worker is Olson's

