

**August 25, 2019**

**\*\*** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. by Harold DeCou

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

**(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)**

**\*\*** Call to Worship

L: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**P: For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.**

**A: Let us worship God!**

**\*\***Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
(vs 1&2) UMH #400

Hymn Sing: Pastor Andy will take requests from the congregation  
and Pastor John will lead from the Piano

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. John Guliano

**Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)**

**Blessed are those whose strength is in you. O God of hosts, in whose hearts are highways to your eternal dominion. A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, and you withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. We shall dwell as doorkeepers in your heavenly household, there to give you the honor and glory that is due your name. Amen.**

## **Children's Moments**

### **Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn** "Make Me a Servant" See Insert

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Footsteps of Jesus" Asa Everett/Albin Whitworth

**\*\*** Doxology UMH #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*\* Prayer of Dedication** Rev. John Guliano

Special Music "Master of the Wind" Cindy Elliott, vocal solo  
Joel Hemphill

**\*\*Gospel Lesson** John 1:35-42

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Sermon** "Come and See – Part 1" Rev. Andy Wagner

**\*\***Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

**\*\*** Taking the Light Into the World

**\*\*** Postlude "Blessed Assurance" Phoebe Knapp/Norman Johnson

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*Altar Flowers are given by Bruce Pickelheimer  
in honor and memory of loved ones.*



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Monday 26	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15
Tuesday 27	Preschool Open House	10:00 am	Education Wing
	Preschool Open House	6:00 pm	Education Wing
	Ad Board Council	6:30 pm	Rm 15 A
Wednesday 28	<b>DEADLINE FOR 9/1/19 BULLETIN</b>		
Thursday 29	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	UMW Planning Committee	1:15 pm	Rm 15 A
Friday 30			
Saturday 31			
Sunday 1	Sunday School	9:00 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8
	Fellowship & Coffee	10:00 am	FH 15 A & B
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary

#### Sunday School Studies

**Explorers** meet in Room 6 Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle study of **"30 Life Principles"** by Charles F. Stanley.

**Double I** meet in 15C Leader Wayne Cook study of **"30 Life Principles"** by Charles F. Stanley.

**Open Doors** meet in Parlor studying **Denominations Comparison**.

**Friends & Followers** meet in the Library Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming**.

**Senior High School** will not be meeting during the summer, class members are joining the ALL ages S.S. class to help the little ones with craft projects.

**Preschool – Grade 5** Join the children under the leadership of Joyce Smith, Betsy Murray and Virginia Pinkerton for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



## Faith Community United Methodist Church

**"Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together"**

### August 25, 2019

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#### Worship Team

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Greeters

Marlene Gifford

Liturgist

Chad Mossing

Acolytes

Molly Mossing & Moira Ackenhausen

Organist

Carol Stewart

# Gospel Lesson – John 1:35-42

## John's Disciples Follow Jesus

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

<sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Next Sermon - Sunday, September 1:

"Come and See – Part 2"

Rev. Andy Wagner

Scripture Lesson

John 1:43-51

## Announcements

**RENOVATIONS COMING!** Due to renovations in the chapel, narthex, and office area there will be limited access to the church the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the office will open by Thursday of that week. All messages left on the recorder will be addressed and/or forwarded accordingly. If you have activities or programs that week please check with the person in charge as to if or where you will meet. The Trustees thank you for your cooperation.

**Ohio Festival of Sharing** will be held on September 14 from 9am to Noon. Please have your kits in the church by September 11. We will have school kit bags in the Narthex with a list of items needed for each bag. If there are any questions please contact Carol and Scott Jenkins at 937-372-1372.

**Bazaar:** The Mission Committee is beginning to plan for the Bazaar which is Nov 8-9. We will need help in setting up, making ham loaves, baking cookies, pies and advertising, gathering donations and other activities the weekend prior and through the Bazaar. If you are interested in helping with any activities or want more information, please contact Char Lee at 937-974-1002.

**Nursery Care:** We are in need of volunteers to staff the nursery when Katie Smith (current nursery care provider) is not available. The SPRC is not asking for anyone to volunteer for a fixed schedule but rather to be willing to fill in as needed. To this end, we would like volunteers to be on a "call list" in the event that nursery support is needed. If help is needed, we will contact you to determine if you are available. Volunteers may be asked to help only a few times each year if at all. If you would be willing to be on a nursery care "call list" please send your name and contact information to anyone on the SPRC or to Wayne Cook; in person or by voice or text at 937-479-8020 or email at wlcook47@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your support! Wayne

**UMW Tea Party:** United Methodist Women are celebrating 150 years! UMW invites the ladies from 5 to 105 and friends of our church to an afternoon tea party Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tea Party attire is welcome but not required. Reservations close September 4 and you can obtain your cost free ticket in the narthex on August 18 and 25 or by calling Carol Sykes 937-825-1116, Delores Strous 937-372- 5078 or Ann Ledbetter 937-372-5733.

**Sunday School Kick Off Breakfast:** Sunday, Sept 8 will be our Sunday school Kick off. We will be serving breakfast from 8:45 until 9:30a.m. We want you all to join us for a breakfast of baked eggs, bacon, breads, cereal and juice. Following breakfast, the children will be dismissed to their class for a short Sunday School. Adults may go to class or stay and visit in the dining area. There will be no coffee time from 10 to 10:30 that day. We will be happy to serve you breakfast.

**Bridges of Hope** homeless shelter in Xenia is in desperate need of water for their guests. Their air conditioning is not yet working and it is very hot at the facility. There is space under the bulletin board in the church entrance where you can leave donations or contact Char Lee at 937-974-1002.