

**October 6, 2019**  
**World Communion Sunday**

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

Prelude "Bind Us Together" Bob Gilman/Mark Hayes

Greeting/Life of the Church Rev. Andy Wagner

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.)**

\*\*Introit Chancel Choir

\*\* Call to Worship

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, with mercies that are new every morning.

**P: Great is your faithfulness, O God, and the source of all hope.**

L: You are good to those who wait upon you, O God, and whose souls seek the Lord.

**P: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

**A: Let us worship God!**

\*\*Hymn of Praise "O Worship the King" UMH #73

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

**We shall dwell in your house forever, O God, and seek to live upright and blameless lives in Christ Jesus, our guide. You show us your mercy. Christ teaches us justice. We live by your Spirit, who enlightens our way. Blessed Trinity, you do not forsake us. We can walk with integrity because of your love. Hear our praises as we enter your sanctuary. You are worthy of all the glory your children can bring. Amen.**

**Children's Moments**

**Prayer Hymn** "We Are the Body of Christ" (see insert)

**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.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"  
William Moore/Cindy Berry

\*\* 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. Andy Wagner

Anthem "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Chancel Choir  
Rev. John Darwall/Henry Pfohl

\*\***Scripture Lesson** Ephesians 4:1-6

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

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

**Sermon** "We Only Get One Body" Rev. Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH #13

\*\*Hymn "I Come with Joy" UMH #617

\*\* Taking the Light Into the World

\*\* Spoken Benediction

\*\* Choral Benediction

\*\* Postlude "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"  
Johann Naegeli/Marilyn Ham

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*Altar Flowers are given by Mark & Valencia Merrill in celebration of their 37th Wedding Anniversary.*



Monday 7	Bible Study w/ Pastor Andy	2:00 pm	Parlor
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Library
Tuesday 8	Investment Group	4:30 pm	Library
	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A & B
Wednesday 9	<b>DEADLINE FOR 10/13/19 BULLETIN</b>		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Lydia's Circle	7:00 pm	Parlor
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 10	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Membership Care	12:30 pm	Rm 6
	Grief Support	7:00 pm	Parlor
Friday 11			
Saturday 12			
Sunday 13	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.**

**Grades 6-12** will meet in The Edge, Leader Joyce Smith.

**Preschool – Grade 5** Join the children under the leadership of Betsy Murray, Karen Mossing, and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



## Faith Community United Methodist Church

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

### October 6, 2019

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### Worship Team

Ushers	Karen Mossing, Joyce Osburn, Sandy Pramer, Cheryl Vahle
Greeters	John & Elaine Grayson
Liturgist	Ginny McColaugh
Acolytes	Molly Mossing & Will Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart

Next Sermon - Sunday, October 13:

"Cause for Praise"

Rev. Andy Wagner

## Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

**4** As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

## Announcements

**It takes a BIG HEART to shape a LITTLE MIND!** We are looking for volunteers to assist with Children's Church on Sunday mornings. For additional information contact Rhonda Cook (937-479-8019 or e-mail rhonda-cook@woh.rr.com).

**Acolytes:** Volunteers are needed for acolyting. Contact Virginia Pinkerton or find the sign up booklet in the narthex.

**Bible Study:** Pastor Andy will be leading a Bible Study on Mondays at 2:00pm in the Parlor. All are welcome. There is nothing to prepare.

**A Nursery Care Provider** is needed during Sunday morning Sunday school and worship from 9AM until noon. Please contact Wayne Cook at wlcook47@gmail.com to schedule an interview.

**Outreach and Missions:** Care Package Ideas for Soldiers Overseas. For the month of October we would like to collect items for those who are serving overseas. Do you have a loved one or friend who is presently serving and would like them to receive a package for Thanksgiving? Please give their name & APO address to Cheryl Vahle. There is a list of items on the bulletin board that are needed, please help yourself to a flyer. There is a container in the Narthex to place items purchased. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Vahle @ 937-901-5829.

**Dorcas Circle :** This month only, on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm we will meet at the home of Betty Troute, 1501 Dee Anne Dr. in Xenia.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowl:** Join us for dinner and silent auction on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-8:00pm. Dinner includes soup, bread, dessert, and beverage. All proceeds benefit the families served by IHN/Schneider House of Hope. Cost is \$25 for Dinner and Handmade Ceramic Bowl; \$20 for Dinner only; Free for children under 5 years old. To reserve a table or for more information call IHN at 937-372-0705 or Sue Mortsof at 937-477-2942.

**Thank You Meijer Corp:** Shoes4 the Shoeless would like to thank the Meijer Corp for their very generous donation, so many children will benefit from this gift.

**Handicap Accessible Van:** We are looking for someone who could transport Carol Shaw from the airport when she is able to return home. Please contact Deb Klaty in the office at 937-372-7601 if you have a van and are able to help, thank you.