November 10, 2019 **Veteran's Sunday**

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr. by Diane Bish

Rev. Andy Wagner Greeting/Life of the Church

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.)

Chancel Choir **Introit

** Call to Worship

L: The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole

P: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

L: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers

P: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

L: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children

P: We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

A: Let us worship God!

**Opening Hymn "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love" UMH #422

**Gospel Lesson Luke 19:1-10

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory in the world. Amen.

"Something Beautiful" Chorus of Response UMH #394 Children's Moments

This Sunday is Coins for Mission Sunday. Coins will go to the following Ministries supported by the FCUMC mission and outreach team: Bridges of Hope, Fish Pantry and Wings of the Morning.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Prayer Hymn UMH #400

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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"I Would Be Like Jesus" Bentley D. Ackley Offertory

** 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

"Beloved, Let Us Love One Another" Chancel Choir Anthem Pepper Chaplin

"How Would You Like to Be Remembered?" Message

Rev. Andy Wagner

"Amazing Grace" **Closing Hymn UMH #378

** Taking the Light Into the World

** Benediction

** Choral Response

** Postlude "Make Me a Blessing" George S. Schuler

Altar Flowers are given by Robert & Mary Ellen Warner in celebration of their 16th Wedding Anniversary.

Monday	Bible Study w/ Pastor Andy	2:00 pm	Parlor
11	Blood Drive	2:00 pm	FCC
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday	UMW Thank Offering	1:00 pm	Rm 15 A & Kitchen
12	Worship Design Team	4:30 pm	Library
	Volleyball Tryouts	6:00 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-C, 16 A
	Trustees	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday	DEADLINE FOR 11/17/19 BULLETIN		
13	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Lydia's Circle	7:00 pm	Parlor
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
14	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Membership Care Mtg	12:30 pm	Rm 6
	Grief Support	7:00 pm	Parlor
Friday	DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER FAITH LINKS		
15	John Ford Memorial	10:00 am	Sanctuary
Saturday			
16			
Sunday	Sunday School		Preschool through
17	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.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Team

Ushers Gale Adkins, Doug Wickline,

Paul Pinkerton, Wesley Wickline

Greeters Dick & Dolores Strous

Liturgist Elaine Hughes

Acolyte A.J. Trent & Will Mossing

Organist Carol Stewart
Choir Director Jim McPeek

Gospel Lesson – Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

Announcements

Our Annual Church Conference will be held Monday, November 25 at 6:30pm with Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Roper presiding. The purpose of the annual Church Conference is to set the church's goals for the coming year, elect the officers and committee members who will lead us in reaching those goals, review our membership rolls, and set the pastor's compensation. All professing members of Faith Committee United Methodist Church have both voice and vote at the Church Conference.

Blood Drive: We will have a blood drive in the Community Center on Monday, Nov. 11, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You can make a reservation for your preferred appointment time to donate by going to www.donortime.com. Our drives here at FCUM are scheduled approximately 8 weeks apart from those at St. Brigid which makes it convenient to stay on schedule for donations at these two locations. Remember that your donation can save as many as THREE lives! Thanks, Marie Ford

UMW Thank Offering: We will have a Thank Offering program on Tuesday, Nov 12 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are welcome.

A Taste of Stephen Ministry: In order to give you an opportunity to learn more about our one-to-one caring ministry, you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall A for a light lunch after the service on Sunday, November 17th. There will be a short video as we eat and a chance to talk informally with our Stephen Ministers. We promise not to take up too much of your Sunday afternoon, but we'd like you to know that being a Stephen Minister is not only helpful to others but it's also one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences you'll ever have.

Have You Heard About Our Casserole CARE-a-Van?: It's a meal ministry designed to provide food when a need arises—for example, during or after a hospitalization or stay in rehab, during a short term disability, upon the arrival of a new baby, or after a death in the family. Julie Wickline is coordinating this ministry and will be pleased to work with you to create a plan that will work for you. We at FCUMC are a family, and we want to be there for one another. Please don't hesitate to contact Julie at wicklinecasa@aol.com or 937-207-8289 for questions or to provide your email or contact information.

Next Sermon – Sunday, November 17:

"Life in the Resurrection" Rev. Andy Wagner

Gospel Lesson Luke 20:27-38

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."