

November 17, 2019

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Simple Gifts" Handbell Choir
arr. by Kevin McChesney

Greeting/Life of the Church Rev. Andy Wagner
(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact
information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

**Introit Chancel Choir

** Call to Worship

L: O Sing to the Lord a new song;

P: Sing to the Lord, all the Earth!

L: For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.

P: And this we long to see and embrace.

L: Do not be afraid, says your God.

P: We come before our God with expectancy and hope!

A: Come, let us worship God.

**Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

**Gospel Lesson Luke 20:27-38

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love
and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.
Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the
strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find
us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of this
truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Invitation "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
(vs. 1,3,4) UMH #694

Children's Moments Lynn Engle

Prayer Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (vs. 1,3,4) UMH #528

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
Offertory "Steal Away" Handbell Choir
arr. by Lloyd Larson

** 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 "I Will Always Be With You" Chancel Choir
Joseph M. Martin

Message "Life in the Resurrection" Rev. Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

** Taking the Light Into the World

** Benediction

** Choral Response

** Postlude "When We All Get to Heaven"
Emily Wilson/Cindy Berry

*A special thank you to Alice Osman, Jackie Foster
and Ann Ledbetter for the beautiful
Thanksgiving Altar arrangement.*

Monday 18	Gale Adkins Visitation	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Gale Adkins Funeral	11:30 am	Sanctuary
	Men of Faith	6:30 pm	Rm 16B
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Priscilla Circle	7:00 pm	Parlor
Tuesday 19	Dorcas Circle	1:00 pm	Parlor
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-C, 16 A
	Mission Outreach	6:15 pm	Library
Wednesday 20	DEADLINE FOR 11/24/19 BULLETIN		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 21	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Christian Ed	7:00 pm	Library
Friday 22			
Saturday 23			
Sunday 24	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.

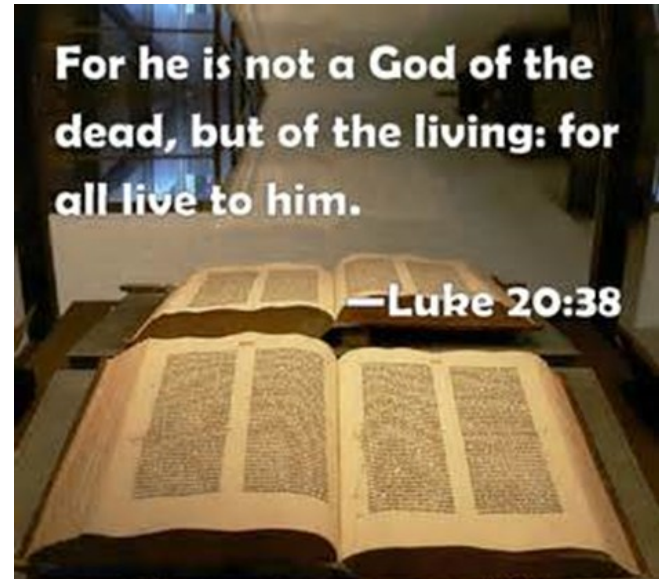
Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook study of "30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.

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.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Team

Ushers	Doug Wickline, Paul Pinkerton, Wesley Wickline, Ed Stidham
Greeters	George Knight
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Acolytes	A.J. Trent & Devon Bottorff
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Jim McPeck

Gospel Lesson – Luke 20:27-38

The Resurrection and Marriage

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Next Sermon – Sunday, November 24:

“Something for Which to Be Truly Thankful”

Rev. Andy Wagner

Gospel Lesson

Luke 23:33-42

Announcements

Attention All Men: The Men of Faith will be serving a meal at 6:30pm on November 18th in the Youth Rm 16B. The program will begin at 7:00pm and will be a report from a veteran who has spent time in Iraq during the early part of the war. Please call Bruce Pickelheimer at 937-376-2361 if you plan to attend the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend.

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.

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.

Friends and Family Night: We will be kicking off Advent with a special Friends and Family night on Sunday, December 1, 5:00–7:00pm. We will furnish the main course and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share. We will gather at 5:00 for carol singing and dinner will be at 5:30. We will be making Advent crafts following dinner. Please plan on joining us for fun and fellowship as we prepare for the Advent season.

St. Paul’s Christmas Tree: Please consider spreading God’s love by providing a small gift for St. Paul’s after school program. The children will be able to select a Christmas gift for their family members through your generosity. Select an ornament and buy a gift between \$5 and \$10 and return it (unwrapped with the ornament attached) by December 1, 2019 and place under the tree in the narthex. The gift items will be taken to St. Paul’s after school program and made available for the children’s shopping event.