

Birthdays

- 5 Peggy Keizer
 Josh Koele
 6 Lori Watts
 8 Tiffany Manker
 Suzi Larson
 10 Sharon Sands
 11 Donna Flewelling

Anniversaries

- 8 Gary & Susan Chapman

Monday, September 6 - OFFICE CLOSED



Wednesday, September 8 – UMW Luncheon at 12:30 pm



Sunday, September 12 – “Sunday School Kick Off” at 9 am with



UMW Soup & Pie Luncheon Friday, September 17th 11:00 am -1:00 pm
 A bake sale will be held at the same time as the luncheon.
 Baked items are needed.

Volunteers are needed to:

- help cook soup on Thursday morning,
- set up on Friday morning,
- kitchen help during the luncheon,
- dining room workers,
- a couple people to work the bake sale and
- cashier for the bake sale.

**there will be carry outs available, call the church that morning to order them. Phone: 873-5117

Joys & Concerns

Welcome, Announcements

***Celebration Song** All Hail the Power No. 154 vs. 1, 4, 6

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

*Call to Worship

God of the past, present and future

ENABLE US TO WORSHIP YOU IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.

Let

us hear your word for us this day.

WE WILL CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST.

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we believe that you gather up our prayers for others and that in your divine providence our prayers do bring them strength. We pray for those who are sick. We have prayed for members of our families. We pray for our nation. We have prayed for our church. We cannot know what power was in our prayers, but still we thank you that many prayers were answered in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** To God Be the Glory No. 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Scripture

Mark 7: 31-37

³¹ On his journey back from Tyrian territory he went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, well within the territory of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and begged Jesus to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside, away from the crowd; then he put his fingers in the man's ears, and touched his tongue with spittle. ³⁴ Looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," which means, "Be opened." ³⁵ With that his hearing was restored, and at the same time the impediment was removed and he spoke clearly. ³⁶ Jesus forbade them to tell anyone; but the more he forbade them, the more they spread it abroad. ³⁷ Their astonishment knew no bounds: "All that he does, he does well," they said; "he even makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

This is the Word of the Lord!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Words of Preparation



Message

Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology/Presentation of Gifts

No. 682 v. 5

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

***Hymn**

Living for Jesus vs. 1, 2

#2149

Living for Jesus, a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;
such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading and give him my all.
[Refrain]

Holy Communion***Hymn**

Living for Jesus vs. 3, 4

#2149

Living for Jesus, wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name;
willing to suffer affliction and loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his
smile;
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in Him.
[Refrain]

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Thank you for joining us.



ATTENDANCE August 29- 35

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Year-to-Date Expenses through July	\$52,910.00	\$64,772.00
Year-to-Date Income Received	\$58,875.00	\$74,105.00
August Income Received	\$6,074.00	\$9,174.00
Weekly Average Income Rcvd (Last 4 wks.)	\$1,418.00	\$2,117.00

MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS:

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Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

Community Basket – September Donation

For the month of September, we are collecting socks that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need! Saturday, September 18th, food distribution will be held at the Anthon community center at 10 a.m.

The UMW is gathering items for school kits this month. You can bring your items and leave them in the black tote in the church lobby.

Student Kits

- 3 Notebooks, - 1 subject spiral 8 x 10.5
- 1 ruler 12' long with metric
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pencil eraser 2' or larger
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pair of student scissors

Endowment Fund

MUMC has a Permanent Endowment Fund. Your charitable gift will continue to work forever. Gifts can be made outright, can be memorials to family or friends, or bequests within your estate planning. You may designate the gift to a specific fund within the endowment: General, Building, Missions, Special Ministries, or Education. The fund's interest earned may then be used. After the first quarter of 2021 the approximate interest values for each were: General \$15,800; Building \$6700; Missions \$500; Special Ministries \$300; Education \$4300. Contact the church office if you would like to learn more about the MUMC Endowment Fund.