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- 13 Chuck Eskov
 14 Shirley Crawford
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 15 Derl Petersen
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- 12 Gary & Mary Bruce
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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



Saturday, September 18th, food distribution will be at the Anthon community center at 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 19 – Pastor Sheryl leads worship and brings the message.

Joys & Concern

Hurricane Ida relief

In the wake of hurricane Ida, 43 people are dead, thousands are without electricity, property destruction is widespread, and massive flooding in New Jersey and New York states. Your generous donation to "IDA RELIEF" through our church will enable the United Methodist Committee on Relief to respond to the needs of many people and families. Designate your gift and place it in the yellow RELIEF BUCKET.

Welcome, Announcements



9/11 Remembrance Litany

God, we remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

We know that you remember them too, and are keeping them in your care.

We acknowledge the pervasiveness of violence in our world:

Sometimes it explodes with intent to kill

And has its success, as on 9/11.

And sometimes it creeps in subtly:

In attitudes and mindsets, in worldviews and passing words.

We find it even here in our own hearts.

Cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and restore us to justice.

We rely upon your mercy.

Grant that we may forgive those who have committed atrocities against us

And remember them also to your merciful love.

We hear your words to us: "Do not resist an evil person;"
We are baffled and astonished at this instruction.

We have no paradigm for understanding a peaceable kingdom,
Other than your example.

Console us in our grief, Oh Holy One.
Speak to us in our confusion.

Guide our feet on the path of peace.
Be to us a light in darkness,
 A lamp of peace drawing us lovingly in.

Prayer for the Twentieth Anniversary of 9/11 by Derek Weber

We remember, God of history and remembrance, we remember. We remember when the towers fell and the lives were lost; we remember the dust and the smoke, the despair, and the grief. We remember that sense of vulnerability and shock. We remember the numbness that overwhelmed us as we watched our screens for hours and hours, waiting for an explanation and understanding that never came.
We remember.

We remember, God of hope and presence, we remember. We remember the heroes, those who rushed to help, who guided the wounded down innumerable flights of stairs, who rose to overwhelm those who held death in their hands. We remember the hours and the days of binding wounds and healing hurts, giving comfort, drying tears. We remember words of support and compassion from nations far and wide.
We remember.

We remember in part because we see the ripples of that tragic day continue to impact our world twenty years later. We grieve with allies today as our allies grieved with us twenty years ago. And together we wonder if there will ever be an end . . . to violence, to war, to hatred, to death. We remember and we grieve our world's inability to learn the things that lead to peace.
We remember.

We call to you now in our remembrance, God of justice and of peace. Give us a will to truly pray that your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. On this day of solemn remembrance:
 May we honor the lives that were lost in this tragic act.
 May we give thanks for those who served and saved, rendered aid and assistance.
 May we give comfort to those who live with loss.
 May we seek justice and peace where it is within our ability,
 and rely on you when the ability escapes us.
 All this we pray in the strong name of Jesus our Savior and Lord.
Amen and Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

America

No. 697

My country tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountain side let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our father's God to, Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

***Celebration Songs**

He Is Lord

No. 177

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

No. 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

***Call to Worship**

It's good to see you here, but why are you here?

**WE ARE HERE TO PRAISE GOD FOR ALL THE THINGS
GOD HAS DONE FOR US.**

After you praise God, what will you do?

WE WILL SEEK TO LEARN GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES.

After you learn God's will, what will you do?

WE WILL GO OUT AND SERVE GOD AND THE CHURCH.

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we have had another week of gifts from you...the water we drank, food that we ate, laughter on our lips, love in our hearts, and we thank you. With a new week comes possibilities for spiritual growth, opportunities at our door and insights to give us new perspectives. But we know that there will be problems to perplex us and annoying situations to irritate us. We need to be spiritually prepared. Give us inner strength to deal with all that life brings to us. Make us aware of ways to show your

love and we will be here next week to praise and thank you for the week just past, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Young Disciples Time Pastor Harold

***Hymn** Take Up Thy Cross No. 415

"Take up thy Cross," the Savior said, "if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."

Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Scripture Mark 8: 27-38

²⁷ Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi, and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" ²⁸ They answered, 'Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, others one of the prophets.' ²⁹ 'And you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter replied: "You are the Messiah." ³⁰ Then he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him; ³¹ and he began to teach them that the Son of Man had to endure great suffering, and to be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes; to be put to death, and to rise again three days afterwards. ³² He spoke about it plainly. At this Peter took hold of him and began to rebuke him. ³³ But Jesus, turning and looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter. 'Out of my sight, Satan!' he said. 'You think as men think, not as God thinks. ³⁴ Then he called the people to him, as well as his disciples, and said to them, 'Anyone who wants to be a follower of mine must renounce self; he must take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ Whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and for the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ What does anyone gain by winning the whole world at the cost of his life? ³⁷ What can he give to buy his life back? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this wicked and godless age, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

No. 163

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on his right, with the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:
faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

*Benediction & Dismissal

Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!



ATTENDANCE September 5– 36

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Y-T-D Expenses Through August	\$61,675	\$73,700
Y-T-D Income Received	\$61,095	\$76,223
August Income Received	\$6,074	\$9,175
Wkly Ave Income Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1,394	\$2,117

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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 second 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.