

## Birthdays

21 Haylie Borland  
 22 Danielle Betsworth  
 24 Deb Petersen  
 25 Bobbie Wahlberg

## Anniversaries

22 Fred & Sharon Sands  
 23 Tom & Shawna Dennison  
 Joe & Deb Petersen  
 25 Kelly & Donna Chapman

### Hurricane "IDA RELIEF"

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.

### Ingathering 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



Saturday, October 16th, food distribution will be at the K-P middle school, Pierson, at 10 a.m.

Call Harold: 873-3555 for

**COMMUNION**  
 AT HOME



## Our Mission is to:

**PREACH** the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
**TEACH** love and forgiveness  
**REACH** out in service  
 (Matthew 28:19-20)

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## Welcome, Announcements

Sunday, September 26 – Anthon United Methodist Church is having their Annual Harvest Turkey Supper from 4 pm – 7 pm.

### \*Celebration Songs

“Like a Child”

#2092

Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend, like a child and a friend, Jesus comes. Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul and mind, like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.

Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet, like a child on the street, Jesus comes. Like a child we once knew coming back in to view, like a child born anew, Jesus comes.

Like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a child here to stay, Jesus comes. Like a child we receive all that love can conceive, like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

Make Me a Servant

#2176

Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
make me a servant today.

### \*Call to Worship

Come let us worship the one who began it all.

**JESUS IS THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA.**

The first and the last, the beginning and the end.

**HE IS THE ONE WHO CALLED US TO BE HIS CHILDREN.**

### Congregational Prayer (in unison)

**We ask for your wisdom, O God, not the earthly wisdom that we hear and see every day. Let your understanding flow through our lives like a stream, so that we may bear the good fruits of welcome and compassion. Teach us that our true dignity is found in honoring you by serving others. Amen**



Children's Message

Pastor Sheryl

**\*Hymn**

Jesu, Jesu

No. 432

*Refrain:*

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love, all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

Loving puts us on our knees, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

**Scripture**

Mark 9: 30-37

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

**Words of Preparation****Message**

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's 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

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

No. 581

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

### \*Benediction & Dismissal

*Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!*

ATTENDANCE September 12- 48

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Y-T-D Expenses Through August	\$61,675	\$73,700
Y-T-D Income Received	\$61,437	\$76,223
August Income Received	\$6,074	\$9,175
Wkly Ave Income Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1,018	\$2,117

### 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 – October Donation**

For the month of October, we are collecting laundry soap 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!

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.

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### **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.