

Birthdays

26 Brittany Kelsheimer
Terry Waugh
28 Vicki McElrath
29 Diane Weaver
Gene Groetken
2 Pert Degen

Anniversaries

27 Bill & Becky Dahna
29 Maurice & Bev Arvin
30 Randy & Kathy Petersen



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

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

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.

Our Mission is to:

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

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS:

Sunday, October 3: Celebration of communion



Wednesday, October 13: UMW luncheon at 12:30 pm Pledge Service with Sandy Baker serving lunch.

Thursday, October 14: Ad Council Meeting at 7 pm

Sunday, October 17: Darla Rock from Pierson is the worship leader and preacher.

Wednesday, October 20: Deadline for November newsletter.

Sunday, October 31: Pastor Sheryl is worship leader and preacher.

Charge Conference, 2:00pm at Hornick UMC. Lunch will be served 12 pm – 2 pm



Young Disciples Time

*Hymn

Sing Praise to God

No. 126

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.

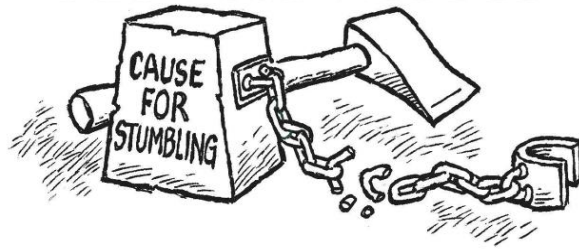
Scripture

Mark 9: 38-48

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and as he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Do not stop him, for no one who performs a miracle in my name will be able the next moment to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ He who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you: whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you are followers of the Messiah will certainly not go unrewarded. ⁴² If anyone causes the downfall of one of these little ones who believe, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone round his neck. ⁴³ If your hand causes your downfall, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life maimed than to keep both hands and go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ If your foot causes your downfall, cut it off; it is better to enter into life crippled than to keep both your feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes your downfall, tear it out; it is better to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than to keep both eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where the devouring worm never dies and the fire is never quenched.

Words of Preparation

"Cut Your Losses"



Message

Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology/Presentation of Gifts

No. 682 v. 5

*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 577

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil 'round us scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation, be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

*Benediction & Dismissal

Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!

ATTENDANCE September 19- 31

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Y-T-D Expenses Through August	\$61,675	\$73,700
Y-T-D Income Received	\$63,017	\$80,457
August Income Received	\$6,074	\$9,175
Wkly Ave Income Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1,176	\$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.