

Birthdays

13 Irene Clause

18 Matthew Smith

Anniversaries

12 Barry & Bobbie Wahlberg

14 Chuck & Jodi French

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

Monday, October 18: OFFICE CLOSED

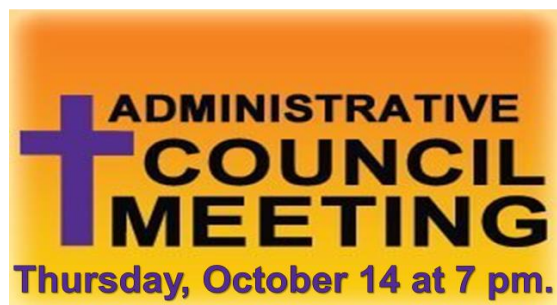
Wednesday, October 20: Deadline for November newsletter.

Sunday, October 31: Pastor Sheryl Ashley will lead worship.

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



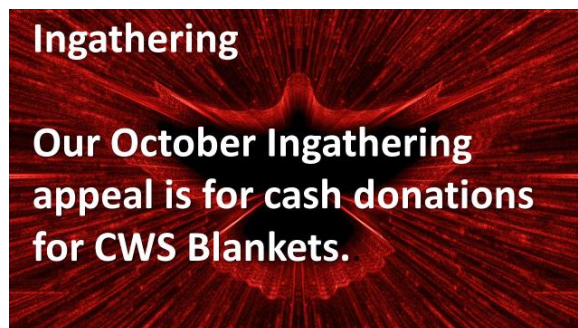
Wednesday, October 13:
UMW luncheon at 12:30 pm
Pledge Service with
Sandy Baker serving lunch.



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



Pray for safe harvest.



Joys & Concerns

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Choose this day whom you will serve.

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

The Lord our God we will serve,

AND GOD'S VOICE WE WILL OBEY.

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

Gracious God, enter our lives this day as we open our hearts to your Spirit, impart to us the truth of the Good News and enable us to live it with faith and purpose. Help us build our lives on this truth and avoid the shifting sands of culture and self-interest so we may proclaim your word and way. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Young Disciples Time

*Hymn

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

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We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;
we will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I AM.

Scripture

Mark 10: 17- 27

¹⁷As he was starting out on a journey, a stranger ran up, and kneeling before him, asked, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to win eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "Do not murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not give false evidence; do not defraud; honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰'But Teacher,' he replied, 'I have kept all these since I was a boy.' ²¹As Jesus looked at him, his heart warmed to him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come and follow me.' ²²At these words his face fell and he went away with a heavy heart; for he was a man of great wealth. ²³Jesus looked round at his disciples and said to them, 'How

hard it will be for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ They were amazed that he should say this, but Jesus insisted, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ They were more astonished than ever, and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For men it is impossible, but not for God; everything is possible for God.'

This is the Word of God for the people of God!

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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 399

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move to the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

*Benediction and dismissal

Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!

ATTENDANCE October 3 – 35

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Y-T-D Expenses Through August	\$61,675	\$73,700
Y-T-D Income Received	\$66,107	\$84,692
August Income Received	\$5,331	\$9,175
Wkly Ave Income Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1,253	\$2,117

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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!

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.

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.

Saturday, November 6: 42nd Annual Mission INGATHERING will be held at St. Paul's UMC in Cherokee. Because of Covid concerns it will be a drive through Drop Off of kits. Our October Ingathering appeal is for cash donations for CWS Blankets. The yellow bucket at the back of the church is for your blanket donations. Thank you.

The Advent (pre-Christmas) season begins on Sunday, November 26. Pastor Harold wants to lead an Advent class that will meet on the four Sundays prior to Christmas. You are invited to participate on Sunday mornings before worship.