



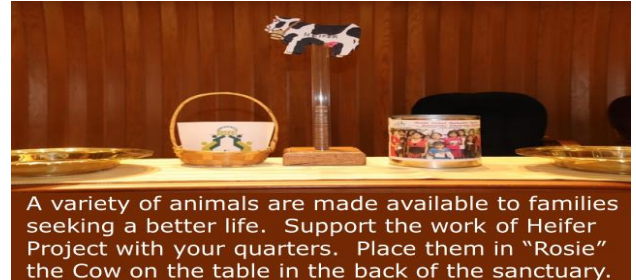
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022 PROFILE FOR NEW STUDENT

NAME: LESLY MELISA XUN JIMENEZ:

BIRTHDAY: May 14th, 13years old.

2022 GRADE: 8th grade

Lesly dreams about being an accountant and have her own business.

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- 3 Notebooks, - 1 subject spiral 8" x 10.5"
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm.

Women of Faith UMC
Wednesday, September 14th: Luncheon at 12:30 pm. served by Deb Sitzmann & Carolyn Smith
Program is "Bring Your Memories to Share."

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, September 15th at 7 pm.

Who's ready for Sunday school??
We will have our Sunday school kick off on September 18 starting at 9 am. Bible readings, prayer, praise, and singing by the children are some of the activities the children are involved in.

September 18 following worship
ALL ARE WELCOME!!
Potluck LUNCHEON



Welcome and Announcements

We thank Berth Lundula for sharing the word with us today. Berth is a Licensed Local pastor who has pastored in Pierson and Meadow Star UMCs. She is the wife of our D.S. Rev Dr. Michel Lundula, as well as the mother of 4 beautiful children.

*Greet one another in the name of the Lord:

*Opening Songs: "He Has Made Me Glad"

I will enter his gates with thanks-giving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

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"Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing" #2230

Lord, we come to ask your blessing on the love that makes us one; here, as Christians, to acknowledge you are Lord, and you alone.

God of love, unless you bless us how can we each other bless?
Only as you live within us is there depth of happiness.

May our loving be a sharing of the gifts we each possess;
may no failure of forbearance turn our love to bitterness.

Lord, we come to ask your blessing in the presence of our friends:
Grant us joy that blesses others, grant us love that never ends.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

All: who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Unison Opening Prayer:

Good and Gracious Father, we confess that we have strayed far from you and the healing power of your forgiveness. Thank you for calling us back. Thank you for your open arms, ready to receive us and restore us to life eternal. Grant that we can run toward you without fear to receive your welcome home. We come with the confidence of repentant children who know in you there is unconditional love. Amen

Young Disciples Time:

Berth Lundula

Preparation Hymn:

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

No. 340

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

[Refrain] I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in His arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. [Refrain]

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all. [Refrain]

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. [Refrain]

Scripture:

I Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-7, 11-32

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-7, 11-32

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

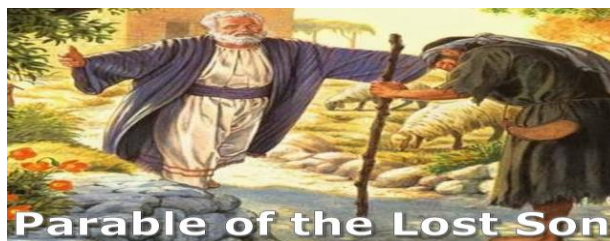
³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying

to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

¹¹ Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹ Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

The Word of the Lord!
THANKS BE TO GOD!



Message:

Parable of the Lost Son

Berth Lundula

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

***Doxology/Presentation of Gifts:** No. 95

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!

***Closing Hymn:** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" No. 348

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

[Refrain]

Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, calling for you and for me;
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me. [Refrain]

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

***Benediction and Sending Forth:**

***Dismissal Hymn:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557 v, 1

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!

ATTENDANCE September 4 – 35

CORRECTION: ATTENDANCE August 21 - 95

Y-T-D Expenses Through August	\$52,325	\$60,367
Y-T-D Income through August	\$53,204	\$60,067
August Income Received	\$6,552	\$7,508
Wkly Ave Income Rcvd (Last 4 wks.)	\$1,409	\$1,733

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September Missions

Community Basket – September Donation

For the month of September, 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 September food distribution will be on 17th at the Anthon Event Center, at 10 a.m.

Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

New student assigned to us is LESLY MELISA XUN JIMENEZ. She is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support our student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office.



Heifer Project

A variety of animals are made available to families seeking a better life. Animals provide adequate and a cash income to struggling families. Support the work of Heifer Project with your quarters. Place them in "Rosie" the Cow on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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Cash donation are always welcome for any of the above missions.