

\*At this time, children ages birth to grade 5 are invited to a time of learning in classrooms on the north wing of the building. Bridget Ross is our Children's Ministry Director. You are welcome to escort your child to that area and meet Bridget

Special Music - "Holy Spirit"

Offering

\*Doxology – UMH #95

\*Prayer over the offering

Mary Ann Pirro

*...Anchored in Christ*

Mark 8.11-21 "Do You Not Yet Understand?"

*...Sharing God's Love through Joyful Service*

The Lord's Supper

Communion~ "Be The Center"  
"Draw Me Close"

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth into the world – "Trees of the Field"

\*Stand if you are able

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**Altar Flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God and provided by the  
Worship Planning Committee

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## Welcome Table for September 8<sup>th</sup>: Paula Fox & Tom Bradford

Attendance: 8/24/24: 43 8/25/24: 8:00- 59 9:30- 141 8/28/24- 10

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### Calendar of Events

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#### Monday 9/02- Labor Day

OFFICE CLOSED

#### Tuesday 9/03

7:30 Open Prayer  
8:30 Men's Breakfast Group  
9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6  
6:00p Praise Band Practice  
6 – 8p Preschool Open House  
7:00p Women's AA/Reef

#### Wednesday 9/04

9:30 Communion  
10:00 Reading Circle  
11:15 Women Rooted & Anchored Group  
5:30p Youth Council Meeting  
6:00p Family Night Supper  
7:00p Boy Scouts/Reef  
\*No Choir Practice

#### Thursday 9/05

9:30 Centering Prayer  
12:00p AA Group, Rm. 6  
6:00p MDT  
6:00p *Love Thyself* Training

#### Friday 9/06

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group

#### Saturday 9/07

8:30 – 4p Men's Emmaus Training

#### Sunday 9/08

8:00 Beach Service  
9:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Sunday School  
3:00p Celebrate Recovery Group  
4:00p MS Youth Group  
5:00p MS/HS Fellowship Time  
5:30p HS Youth Group

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### Announcements:

Do you have a heart for worship? Join us at 5:30pm in the sanctuary~ **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** for a contemporary Worship service. Bring a friend!

You are invited! We meet in the sanctuary Thursdays from 9:30- 10:30 to learn and practice Centering Prayer. All are welcome. For questions, call Gail Widholm (910) 297.2465 or Bescye Burnett (678) 882.6721

Save the Date! Family Night Supper – Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p.m. The Quilting Mission will be serving casseroles, salads and desserts. Cost is by donation. Please join us!

The Thrift Store Bake Sales resume on Thursday, September 5, and will continue the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. **\*Please see the Messenger for more information.** Feel free to call our bake sale facilitator Rachel Shade at 910. 232. 2860 or 910.329.1831 with any questions.

On Wednesday Sept 11 we will begin Christmas Cantata practices:  
7:00pm - Christmas Cantata / 7:45pm Choir Practice

From the Finance Team:

Giving up to 6/30/24	Budget up to 6/30/24	2024 total budget
\$222,748	\$226,155	\$452,561

**Scripture Card~ Week of September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Centering Prayer: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.

Psalm 45

Mo I Corinthians 2.1-5, Luke 4.16-30

Tu I Corinthians 2.10-16, Luke 4.31-37

W I Corinthians 3.1-9, Luke 4.38-44

Th I Corinthians 3.18-23, Luke 5.1-11

F I Corinthians 4.1-5, Luke 5.33-39

Sa I Corinthians 4.6-15, Luke 6.1-5

Su Proverbs 22.1-23, James 2.1-17, Mark 7.24-37

Key scripture Mark 7.34: "'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.'"

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**PRAYER CONCERNS MEMBERS:** Joyce Arnette, Ray Blackburn; Frank (Connie) Carroll; Doris & Mike Davis; David Decatur; Parker Fox & Family; Diane Geary; Gail Hargett-Lilly; Janet Hughes; Janice Long; Doug & Sandi Lowery; Martha Marlow; Tony Merlino; Larry & Becki Modlin; Sean Mooney; Alma Osborn; Sue & Ted Penny; Judy Pratt; David & Jill Strohpaal; Ron (Annie) Voli; Alice & Owen Williams; Vicki Wygant

**MILITARY:** Joe Fraley, Andy Harrison, Ryan Hermance, Greg Holmes; Joey Horne, Abbie Kizer; John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Charlotte Taylor

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## *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*9:30 a.m.*

*September 1, 2024*

### *...A Beacon of Hope*

*Please take a moment to fill out the attendance pads at the end of each row, and then pass them to your neighbors. This gives us a chance to get to know you. Please know that the Lord loves you and desires for you to grow in your knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. If you would like to share any information that our pastoral staff can pray for you about, feel free to share that on the pad as you fill it out.*

Psalm 45.1-9

\*Opening Song: UMH 454 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Airlie Passingham

**\*Opening Prayer: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace