

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY October 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM -Sunday School
10:00 AM -Worship Service
WORSHIP LEADER: *Don Sheaffer*
GREETER: *Wally Prunty*
USHERS: *Lynn Sibley & Pam McGranor*

MONDAY, October 19

6:45 PM -Choir Practice

TUESDAY, October 20

2:30 PM -Rise Against Hunger Meeting
6:00 PM -Endowment Committee Meeting
7:00 PM -Women's Prayer Group (Zoom)

SATURDAY, October 24

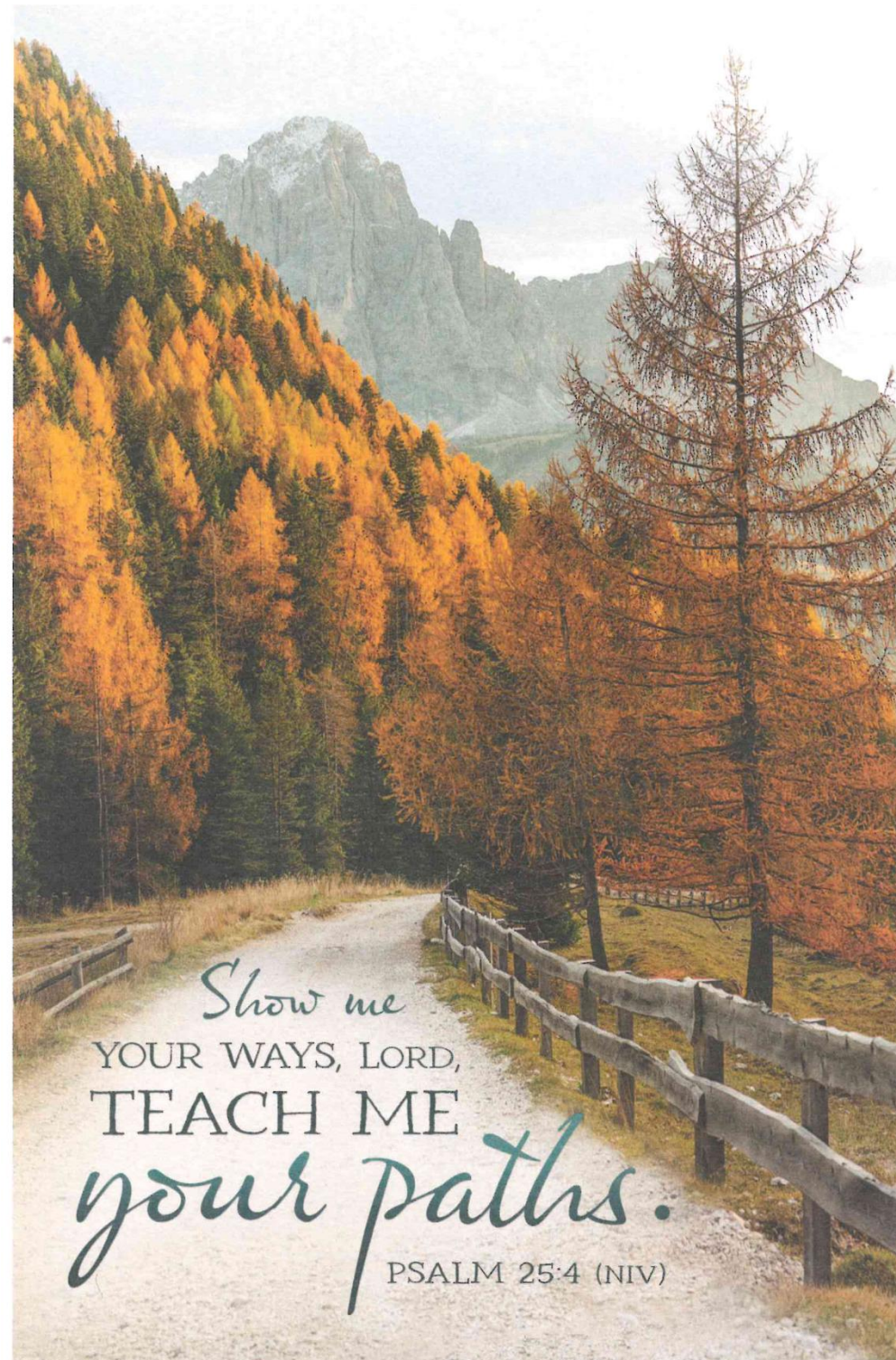
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM -Harvest Fun Day
11:00 AM -Pumpkin Trail

SUNDAY, October 25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM -Sunday School
10:00 AM -Worship Service
WORSHIP LEADER: *Deb Loftus*
GREETER: *Dianne LeSueur*
USHERS: *Leslie Buckingham & Chris VanDervort*



The ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my wonderful wife who went to be with the Lord on October 4th from her loving husband, Ron Borland.



First United Methodist Church

"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

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21st Sunday after Pentecost

❖ We know that everyone is differently abled so please stand or sit as best suits your comfort level.

Greetings & Announcements

Prelude

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

❖Centering Chorus "God Is So Good" TFWS #2056

❖Call to Worship

Lord, this is a day of new opportunities.

**Let us take hold of every opportunity
you present to us.**

Lord, this is a day made to worship you
with our honor and praise.

**Let every thought in our mind, every word on our lips,
and every action from our heart be directed by your
Spirit.**

Lord, you call u to serve others as you have served.

**Let us serve you and your Kingdom with our every
thought, word, and deed.**

❖Opening Hymn #430
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

❖Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Awesome God we come before you this day with hearts,
minds, bodies, and souls eager to be more Christ-like.
Help us to glean new truths from your Word. Help us to
put aside ourselves in order that we might put others**

**first. Let us follow the example Christ set as he served
others and turn away from the temptation to ask for
positions of honor as James and John did. May we be
willing to put others before ourselves. In your name we
pray. Amen.**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Moment for Mission

Red Bird Mission Team

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri #70

Anthem His River, His Peace

Children's Moment Pastor Sara

Sung Prayer of Illumination Refrain (x2) #601
"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:1 - 4 #1023

❖Gospel Lesson Mark 10:35 - 45 #878

Message Pastor Sara J. Wrona
"A Commitment to Serve"

❖Hymn "Jesu, Jesu" #432

Offertory

*They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; all shall give as they are able,
according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.*
Deuteronomy 16:16b-17

❖Doxology

❖Prayer of Dedication

❖Closing Hymn "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" #438

❖Benediction

❖Community Blessing "Freely, Freely" #389 refrain

Postlude

First United Methodist Church, Leechburg

Prayer List

“...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.”

2 Chronicles 7:14 - 15

ONLINE GIVING QR CODE



Please be in prayer for Family and Friends:

Alex Anto, Bryan, Larry Blankenship, Katie Brayshaw, Brendan, Ray Bryan, Cash & Mallory, Randall Campitella, John Coyle, Dan, Bob Davis (Pr. Sara's stepdad), Delayne and family, Emily, Esther, Richard & Marilyn Harmon, Debbie Hill, Joshua Hobbins, Ruth Hyer, Herman Hutchinson, Gil Lanzarotti, Denise Linger, Beth Learn, Colleen Morrill, Duncan Morrill, Niko and family, Cindy Rimel, Beverly Shellhammer, Rose Sklar, Paula Smith, Chloe Womer, and the families of Susie, Patty Biss, Donna, Theresa Hunter, and Lois Learn.

Our Homebound Members:

Margie Anto, Norma Ewing, Dolores Hepburn, Betty Hunter, Polly Lambing, Phyllis Lamison, Rodger & Gina Morrill, Carol Parsons, Stan & Sally Pepler, Grace Pettner, Dave Sherbondy, Bob & Vange Stewart, Dick & Dee Waugaman, Helen Weaver.

Any changes please let Pam know in the office.

Our Church Leadership

Central District Superintendent Rev. Deb Ackley-Killian

Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball
& the WPAUMC Appointive Cabinet

WPAUMC Conference Staff

UMC Council of Bishops

The Church Universal

Our Nation

All those in areas of conflict

Church Missionaries & Agencies throughout the World

Those Who Are Marginalized throughout the World

West Middlesex UMC

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our Charge Conference is Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend.

BISHOP'S DAY ON THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

Join with the Bishop for worship, Conference updates on vision, mission, District transitions, and Q & A. It is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 at Clarion First United Methodist Church. Please meet at the church at 5 p.m. We will carpool together. **If you are planning to attend, please sign up at:**

<https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/BishopsDaysontheDistricts2026>

PUMPKIN TRAIL

We are asking for candy donations for the Pumpkin Trail on Saturday, October 24. Please no candy with nuts; place it in the container in the vestibule.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale is set for Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Please sign up for the chili cook-off that will be held during Harvest Fun Day on Saturday, October 24. The chili cook-off will begin at 11 a.m. We are looking to have at least 12 different entries. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. There is a \$10 fee per entry.

BAKE SALE

We need people to sign up for the bake sale during Harvest Fun Day.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please have your items for the November/December newsletter into the office by Monday, October 26th. Thank you!

ALARM

When entering or leaving the building, please check the status of the alarm. Also, please make sure the building is empty before setting the alarm.

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND GIVING

Through December, the first Sunday of the month will be a special General Fund offering.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, Oct. 28 Charge Conference at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29 Halloween Parade at 7:00 p.m.



In Loving Memory of...

Lois Learn to...

General Fund Memorial
by June Womer