

## First United Methodist Church

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### September 15, 2024 — September 21, 2024

*17th Sunday After Pentecost*

Usher/Greeter: Connie & Dan Kelsey      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston      Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed      Fellowship: Candace Haskell  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/16)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (9/17)      S/PPRC Meeting 10 AM  
Wednesday (9/18)  
Thursday (9/19)  
Friday (9/20)

### September 22, 2024 — September 28, 2024

*"18th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher/Greeter: Needed      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner      Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed      Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/23)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (9/24)  
Wednesday (9/25)  
Thursday (9/26)  
Friday (9/27)

#### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/15/24 Prov 1:20-33; Ps 19 (UMH 750); James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

9/22/24 Prov 31:10-31; Ps 1 (UMH 738); James 3:13-4:3; Mark 9:30-37



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Don Carlson, Penny Tracy & her family concerns, Fran Baker, Barb & Jude Collins, Sandi Kolder, Pat Foldenauer, Martha Weeks, Doug Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Carol Weinert, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Brooklyn, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, and those who are suffering health, mental and spiritual needs plus the unspoken needs.



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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,  
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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**September 15, 2024**  
**“17th Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Aria Cantabile by M.B. Schaeffer

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 19

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 186 Alleluia

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” What would we reply to this question?

**P: We know that Jesus is the Son of God. This knowledge is the basis of our Christian faith.**

L: When Jesus asked His disciples this question and they identified Him as God’s Son, He instructed them to not tell anyone, for He knew that His time had not yet come and to reveal this prematurely would prevent Him from completing the work He came to do. Yet after His resurrection, Jesus instructed His followers to go into the world and spread the Good News. That is the work He also gives us to do today. Spread the Good News! Do we do this?

**P: Not all of us are equipped to go abroad and become missionaries, or preach sermons or write books on religious themes.**

L: Not all of us are asked to go abroad to spread the Good News, or write books, or preach sermons. However, all of us are directed to show by our example that God loves us. All of us have the task of teaching others about God through the way we live our lives. All of us are asked to love our neighbors as God loves us. Do we do this work?

**P: Dear God, forgive us the blinders we so often wear which keep us from seeing the work to be done in the community where we live. Forgive us for not sharing the Good News through our actions and our words. Give us the strength to do Your work, the desire to do Your work, and the commitment we need to do Your work!**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 92 (v. 1, 4, 5, 6) For the Beauty of the Earth

\*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

\*SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 1:20-33

SERMON Hold Onto Wisdom

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: His Name is Wonderful by A. Mieir

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN: Congregation’s Choice

\*CLOSING HYMN: FWS 2149 Living for Jesus

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Toccata by B. Price

**September Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child**

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout the world!  
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE