

First United Methodist Church

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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: Vic & Sharon Vanderville 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) Ecumenical Prayer Meeting 7 PM Cedar Grove

Thursday (9/26)

Friday (9/27) Finance Committee 10 AM

September 29, 2024 — October 5, 2024

19th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Sunday (9/29) Pie Auction after Fellowship 12:30 PM

Monday (9/30) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/1) UWIF 10 AM

Wednesday (10/2) Simplified Accountability Structure—Online Class 10-11:30 AM

Thursday (10/3)

Friday (10/4)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

9/29/24 Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124 (UMH 846); James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Carol Weinert, Don Carlson, Penny Tracy, Fran Baker, Barb & Jude Collins, Sandi Kolder, Pat Foldenauer, Martha Weeks, Doug Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, 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, plus the unspoken needs.



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“18th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: The Prophet Speaks by G. Blake

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 1

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 158 (v. 1) Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The *Bible* says, “Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.” Do we do this?

P: How can we draw near to God? He is holy, and we are sinners. Surely we cannot approach God!

L: God loves each of us, totally and completely. He forgives sin, if we are truly sorry and ask His forgiveness. Draw near to God!

P: We are afraid to draw too near to God. He might ask us to do something we cannot do, or to give up something we really like.

L: God never gives us something to do without giving us the means to do it. He sticks by us when we do His will. If He wants us to give up something we like, and we do it, we may find that we like being without that thing because we are happier and better without it. Draw near to God!

P: O God, forgive us our weakness of faith and our unwillingness to give up those things we cherish which are actually holding us back from drawing closer to You. Please, Lord, come in to our hearts and lives today!

***OPENING HYMN:** FWS 2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Proverbs 31:10-31

SERMON

In Praise of Women Who Lead

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
 Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: No One Understands Like Jesus by J.W. Peterson

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 407 Close to Thee

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v. 1) God Be with You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Triumphal March (Clavinova Organ) by Wm. Stickler

The Altar rail is always open to all.

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