

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace our chancel today are placed by:
Francis Harter in honor of Marlene Harter's birthday.

In Ministry Today

Acolytes: Hannah Baker, Molly Weaver
Greeters: Tommy and Charlotte Myers
Ushers: Francis Harter, Tony Ramirez, Johnny Cribb, Robert Weaver

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Pauline Dupree	Florence Haymond	Frieda Isaacs
Harry Isaacs	Marjorie Whitt	Brenda Cawley
Kitty Barfield	James Thomas	Romayne Eaddy
Gordon Jones	Patsy Ganis	Edith Steele
Clyde Clayton		

Our Extended Family and Friends

Justin Adler-grandson of Joan and Sid Adler
Rick Grasty-cousin of Terry Lowe
Sarah Shedd-sister of Pat Ham
Harvey Dick, father of Debbie Byers

Our Service Members

Clay Jackson, USAF
Justin Lowe, USAF
Karen Van Maanen, USAF
Charles Phillips, USAR

Stewardship

Last Sunday
Offering \$10,425.00
Special Offerings \$235.00
Sunday School Offering \$54.75

Year to Date
2011 Budget \$261,786.65
Sanctuary \$4,956.00
Special Offerings \$36,643.10

Attendance

Last Sunday
Sunday School 71
Worship Service 114

Church Staff

Charles Phillips, *Pastor*
Terry Lowe, *Music Director*
Eszter Ablonczy, *Musician*
Pam Coleman, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Leigh Ann Sayer and Miriam Graham, *Directors of Youth Ministries*
Lyn Bridges, *Church Secretary*
Tommy Myers, *Sexton*

Announcements

TODAY: FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 9th in the gym following the worship service.
Soup, chili and sandwich lunch, games, face painting and lots of old-fashioned fall fun.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Thank you to all who offered words of celebration and reflection at charge conference on Thursday night.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

This 8-week study of scripture changes lives and can help transform the church. If you want to be biblically nourished and encouraged to follow Christ, please join us. Pastor Charles has more details.

YOUTH FUND RAISER SPAGHETTI DINNER

Next Sunday following worship. Come hungry and support our Youth Ministry.

FALL YARD SALE

UMW Yard Sale is Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 am until noon in the Family Life Center, and that they will be accepting donations for the Yard Sale beginning Sunday, October 30 and all during the week before sale.

ANNUAL MAKE, BAKE AND GROW

Stay tuned for more information later on the annual Make, Bake and Grow auction on Sunday, November 6th.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY, Saturday, October 16

If you would like to be part of this vital ministry of compassion, please see Charles Short.

This Week

Today

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm Fall Festival (FLC)

Monday, October 10

7:00 pm AA/Al Anon Meetings
7:00 pm WSID Bible Discussion

Tuesday, October 11

1:00 pm Emmaus

Wednesday, October 12

12:00 pm Yah-Yah Luncheon (FLC)
6:00 pm Praise Team
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 13

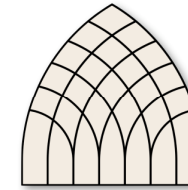
7:00 pm Journey of Spiritual Discovery

Saturday, October 15

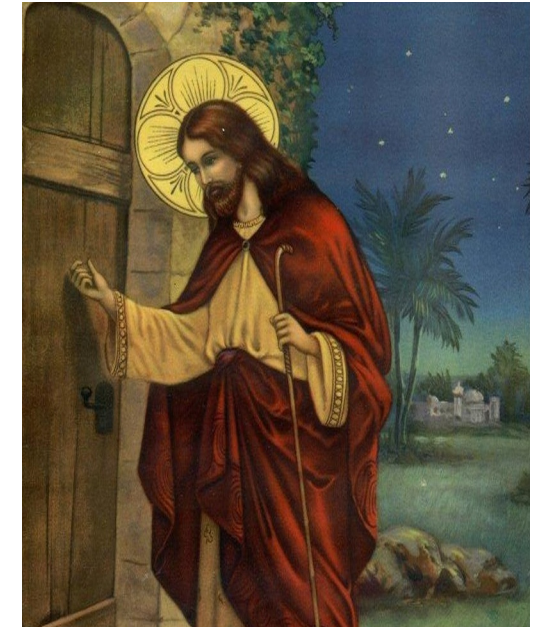
9:00 am Food Pantry Ministry

Next Sunday, October 16

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner (FLC)



Cokesbury
United Methodist Church



"Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."

Matthew 22:9

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Integrated Worship

Gathering to Worship

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL

UMH 714 *Rejoice the Lord is King*

*GREETING (*Leader/People*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*OPENING PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Immediately after the children's message, ages 3 and up may go to Children's Worship. Following the Worship Service, parents may pick up their children from Children's Worship in the Education Building (preschoolers) or in the Old Sanctuary (elementary ages).

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE PSALM Ps 106:1-6, 19-23

*SONG OF PREPARATION *Forever* Tomlin

THE GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14
The Message: "Unexpected Guests"
Pastor Charles

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE OFFERING *Set My Spirit Free* Celebration Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Into the World

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH
UMH 98 *To God Be the Glory*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***Please Stand (if able)
Hymn and Praise words on screen.
Congregational Responses are printed in bold.**