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Dear Friends,

I am very happy to announce that we have hired a new organist, who will be starting October 1, and serving as our organist in worship for the first time on Sunday, October 7. This hiring occurred at the conclusion of an extensive search and audition process that unfolded across the summer.

Our new organist is Dawn Filler, who will reach a 25 year milestone this fall in her career as a church organist. (She started young!) Dawn has a Bachelor of Music degree in Pipe Organ Performance from Duquesne University, and a Master of Music degree in Pipe Organ Performance from the University of Akron. She served as the organist at Calla Community Church near Canfield from 1993 to 1997, as the organist at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church (PA) from 1997 to 1998, as the Minister of Music and organist at Homestead United Presbyterian Church (PA) from 1999–2002, as the Director of Music and organist at First United Methodist Church in Akron from 2002 to 2011, and as Director of Music/Organist at Bethany United Church of Christ in Cuyahoga Falls from 2011 to the present. She also teaches private lessons, and is active in Summit Bells, a semi-professional area handbell choir. Dawn's husband and three young children also expect to be involved in our congregation. We look forward to welcoming them to our church!

In late September, we sent out a mailing about our upcoming Consecration Sunday—on October 28—when we have an opportunity to make a financial commitment to the work of Christ through this church for the coming year. In the same mailing, we announced the need for a rebuild of our sanctuary organ, and an organ campaign to accomplish that purpose called “Music for the Soul.”

The mailing announcing that our sanctuary organ has aging parts that won't hold up much longer went out on Friday, Sept. 21. On precisely the same day, I got word from Frank Wiley, and also the substitute organist for the week, that one-quarter of the organ had suddenly failed. We got our organ repair person in the following week, on Sept. 25, who reported that he “made some temporary repairs to various deteriorated pneumatic gang switches in the organ's relay switching system.” This is precisely the sort of problem discussed in the mailing about the organ.

But on Sunday, Sept. 23, in 10:30 worship, no one noticed that one-quarter of the organ was inoperable. Why not? It is because the organist was able to maneuver around the nonworking parts and lead worship with the three-quarters of the organ that worked! Mary Ragna Yetter was doing this sort of thing for many months—just avoiding all the problem areas that kept popping up increasingly. Dawn Filler has the same sort of skill level to be able to “mask” the issues, but obviously this is not going to work forever! Please read the explanatory materials about the organ that were mailed out and that also can be found in print form around the church or on the church web site. You are also invited to a special event on Saturday, October 27, at either 10:00 or 2:00, to learn about the organ project.

Making music together in the praise of God,

Dr. David Palmer

# Youth Ministry News

## October 2018

### October Acolyte Schedule

OCT 7	Andy Curtin Ben Ina
OCT 14	Jeremiah Lepp Tyler Morris
OCT 21	Dylan Schmidt Lamar Parks
OCT 28	Beau Harper Andy Curtin

What a great start to the school year it has been! Youth Group has enjoyed great turn outs, in the four weeks since we have started we have averaged 20 in attendance but there's always room for more. Have you been to one of our Sunday nights? If not... why don't you come? And if you come why don't you bring a friend? Additionally, we hosted our annual 5th Quarter party on Friday, September 7 following the Roosevelt victory over Ravenna. I'd like to thank those who were there and especially all of our chaperones for turning out. We had a great night of fun, food and fellowship!

Looking forward to October, be sure and remember **Sunday the 28th** is our annual **Halloween party!** On this fantastic evening the PIT will be transformed into a haunted house and everyone is invited to be a part. So get a costume, grab your friends and get ready to have a great time.

Believe it or not we have already started thinking about next year's youth mission trip. We will again this year be partnering with Mountain T.O.P. in order to be in ministry with the people of the Cumberland Mountain Range. The trip is scheduled for June 22-29, 2019. This year students will again get to choose between Youth Service Project and Day Camp. Preparation for this trip began with a parent/student interest meetings on September 16. Additionally, the application process started at these meetings, so get your application from Rick and get them in as soon as possible so you don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

### OCTOBER YOUTH CALENDAR

7	ZAMARingers, Youth Fellowship
14	Resurrection, ZAMARingers, Youth Fellowship
21 AM	Resurrection performs
21 PM	Resurrection, ZAMARingers, Youth Fellowship
28 AM	ZAMARingers performs
28 PM	Resurrection, ZAMARingers, Youth Halloween Party

Shalom,  
Rick <img alt="heart symbol" data-bbox="495 675 520 687"/>

### New Member Orientation

Our New Member Orientation, led by Dr. Palmer, provides a brief overview of the United Methodist Church and the history and ministries of our Kent congregation; it is for all persons who are interested in joining the membership of our church. There are two opportunities in the coming months—on Saturday, November 10, and Saturday, December 15. On either date the time is from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., and participants are received into membership at any worship hour on the next day—November 11 or December 16. Interested persons can sign up in the atrium or online.

### Companions in Christ

Companions in Christ is a twenty-eight week journey in spiritual formation, which guides persons to deepen their prayer life and grow in their relationship with God. We are happy to offer this experience once again, this time under the leadership of Patty Yensel. Companions in Christ will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon, beginning October 10, and will finish by mid-May. The cost of the participant's book is \$20. Sign up in the atrium!

## UCM Fall Fundraising Dinner

United Christian Ministries at Kent State University will host their Fall Fundraising Dinner on Friday, October 26 at 6:00 pm in Pierson Hall. Adult tickets are \$20 and children 12 and under eat free. Childcare will be available in the gym after the kids eat. The menu will include salad and bread, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and green beans with a brownie sundae for dessert. A vegetarian meal is available upon request at the time of reservation. Reservations are required and can be made on our website at [www.myucm.org](http://www.myucm.org), by calling the office at 330-673-5687, or by purchasing tickets from a UCM student in local churches on October 21. If you are unable to attend, but would like to support our campus ministry, please consider purchasing a patron ticket or making an online donation. Proceeds from the dinner support UCM's student programs.

Thank you for your continued support of campus ministry!

## Media Volunteers Needed

With a short bit of training, you can become one of our audio or video volunteers! We have excellent equipment, and are in need of a few additional volunteers for several of our teams. Generally you would be in a rotation such that you are "on" just once every six weeks. We need **sound board** volunteers and **video camera** volunteers for the 10:30 service, and we need **video projection** and **video streaming** volunteers at the 9:30 service. It's fun, easier than you might think, and a great way to serve the church! To volunteer, please contact Dr. Palmer.

## Beside Still Waters

The sermon series on the twenty-third Psalm continues through October. If you missed previous sermons in the series, you can access video or audio recordings on our web site at [www.kentmethodist.org/sermons](http://www.kentmethodist.org/sermons).

## University of Life Fall Term – Sept 9 – Oct. 14

**"God's Not Dead – What Do You Believe?"**

**Sundays, 9:30- 10:15 a.m., Conference Room**  
**Leaders: Al and Margaret Siegfried**

This class is a perfect follow-on after the recent "Why Believe" sermon series. The class will use short clips from the movie, "God's Not Dead," to look at key reasons to believe, and how Christians can defend their faith when it is under assault in the contemporary culture. All adults are invited!

## Book to Be Published on *Why Believe*

*Why Believe*—a new book based on Dr. Palmer's summer sermon series, will be published during October and will be available on Sunday mornings later in the month, or through Amazon.com. There are also copies available of the book published last spring—*Hope in a Time of Chaos and Evil: the Message of the Book of Revelation for Today*. Copies are \$15; all proceeds support the mission of the United Methodist Church of Kent.

## You Can Make a Difference

Nov. 12-17 is "Make a Difference Week". Each year, able bodied men and women volunteer their time to help some of our church members prepare their yards and homes for winter. It usually consists of cleaning yards and/or gardens or minor home repairs. If you are willing to offer your services to church members unable to prepare for winter on their own, then sign up in the atrium. If you have further questions, call Doug Denton at 330-673-5879 (ext.24).

## The Lord's Lunch

Our church is participating in a mission project in Kent that provides a Saturday lunch year-round for people in need. This supplements the Monday-Friday lunches that are offered at Kent Social Services. Numerous churches are in a rotation for these Saturday lunches; our church is doing three of them in 2018. Our last one for this year is scheduled for Saturday, October 20. The food is provided by our church and the lunch is organized by our kitchen hostess, Staci Stout. Volunteers are needed to assist with final food preparation, serving, and clean-up, from 10:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. The lunch is actually done at the Trinity Lutheran Church on South Water St. (just up the road from Kent Social Services). We also need volunteers to provide cookies or other baked goods for desserts; these can be brought to our church prior to the lunch. If you can help, either with providing a baked item for dessert or with volunteering at the lunch itself, please sign up in the atrium.

## Consecration Sunday—October 28

At all three hours on Sunday, October 28, you will have an opportunity to make a financial commitment for 2019 to the United Methodist Church of Kent, and our ministry together to advance the work of Christ. Pledge cards and informational materials were mailed out in late September and are also available at the church. Following all three worship hours on October 28, there will be a fellowship time in Pierson Hall with cider and doughnuts, to celebrate how we are called to be in mission for Christ. Thanks to Beckwith's for the cider and to members of our Stewardship Committee for the doughnuts! Please be in prayerful consideration about how the Lord is leading you to share in giving for God's Kingdom.

### Kitchen Help Needed!

Would you like to help provide financial support to over 20 local missions and worthy church activities? How about the County Clothing Center, Kent Social Services, Boy Scout Troop #252, Miller Community House, UMC Vacation Bible School (to name just a few)? This year \$8,500 was distributed primarily to our local community charitable non-profits and some church activities. The Kitchen Ministry is a tremendous operation that generates these funds, but it needs your help! Volunteers are needed in the kitchen and dining room to serve Rotary lunches every Tuesday and Kent Garden Club Monday dinners once per month under the direction of Staci Stout. Lately, a few of the regular volunteers have been unable to serve in this ministry and we are looking to add new people to fill those gaps. The tasks are easy to learn and the camaraderie is free! The sign-up sheet is posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen, so please prayerfully consider joining this team and support this important source of funding for local missions and church activities! All ages welcome who can work in the kitchen and dining room!

## "Music for the Soul" Organ Event

On Saturday, October 27, you are invited to come to a very interesting and informative event about our sanctuary organ. Find out how an organ works, what ours is like, and why our organ needs a rebuild! Charles Kegg, the head of the Kegg Organ Company, will be on hand to give us the insight of an expert! We will have a one hour session in the sanctuary, followed by refreshments and a question and answer time in Pierson Hall.

The event is being offered twice—at 10:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m.—so you can come whenever works for you!



### Boy Scout Pancake Brunch

Troop 252 will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 21 in Pierson hall from at 9 am to 1 pm. There is no charge for the brunch: a freewill donation will be welcomed. Everyone is invited!

### Janus Circle Sweets & Sign Fundraiser Event

On October 17 from 6:30–9:00 in Pierson Hall, please join Janus Circle for this fundraising event where YOU CREATE your very own wooden sign (wood and paints provided).

In just a few hours, you will create your own wooden sign from a design that you pre-selected while enjoying snacks during the event. Along with sweets to eat – what could be better! The stencil choices can be viewed at [kentmethodist.org/janus](http://kentmethodist.org/janus) – religious, humorous, inspirational, and more! Since this is a Fall/Winter event, most choices center on the themes of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The small size at 12"×10" costs \$40 and the larger ones 12"×14" costs \$50. The final day to preorder is October 7 in the Atrium. Payment in full is due when ordering. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Mulloy at 330-697-8943 or email her at [rm183@neo.rr.com](mailto:rm183@neo.rr.com). This is a major fundraising event for Janus Circle members to raise money for missions, projects, and the Janus Circle Scholarship fund – all net proceeds will be used for these purposes. Please support this Janus Circle fundraiser and join us for Sweets & Sign! We put the "fun" in fundraising! Thank you for your support!

## MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

**Date: 10/27/2018**

**Time: 10:00am. OR 2:00p.m.**

Join us for an hour in the sanctuary as we learn the history and state of our wonderful pipe organ!

Followed by refreshments in Pierson Hall.

CONTINUE THE LEGACY

*Music for the Soul*



**Continue the Legacy**



**United Methodist Church of Kent**  
*A Place to Grow*

## Highlights of East Ohio Annual Conference June 11–14, 2018

### Bearing Fruit that Lasts: Called, Committed, Connected

- Annual Conference opened Monday morning with Bishop Malone calling Annual Conference to order and leading us in worship as we remembered clergy, spouses and laity who have joined the Church Triumphant. Bishop Malone inspired us all to get outside the walls of our churches and not just “do church” but to “BE church.” We are to have the “bodacious audacity to love this world as God loves this world!”
- Opening the Business Session of Annual Conference a young clergy, Duwan Buie, from our Conference suggested that we not do “business as usual” but that we “do UNUSUAL business.”
- The Bishop’s Episcopal Address inspired us to “be bold and courageous in difficult times as we move forward in our purpose and our mission with God.” Especially considering “The Way Forward” and the Special General Conference in 2019 Bishop Malone called us to be in prayer and remain in conversation and ask for God’s grace to cover all our debates and differences.
- Our mission is yet alive! We have had 1,863 new Professions of Faith in 2017 in East Ohio Conference. There were too many wonderful advances in our ministry and mission to list here. Bishop Malone did call on us to celebrate but to not rest on our laurels. We find our strength not only in numbers but in our spiritual witness. Be sure our ministries reflect the needs of our communities. Re-imagine what our ministries might look like today and in the future.
- Monday evening we witnessed and worshiped with Retiring Clergy. We were all reminded that ministry does not end with retirement; it is simply a new season of ministry.
- Rev. Kimberly Arbaugh led us in worship Tuesday morning which was partially a celebration of the birth of the United Methodist Church 50 years ago. The title of Rev. Arbaugh’s sermon says it all, “Untamed and In Love.” Each of us is called in a unique way by the Holy Spirit filling us with enthusiasm for Christ’s work in the world. “Be aflame with the heart of God!”
- Much of Tuesday morning and afternoon was filled with committee reports. The Conference Offering was collected with funds being divided evenly among Suicide Prevention among Young People, Africa University, and the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund.
- There was a workshop Tuesday afternoon called “Living Our East Ohio Conference Vision: Being God’s Agents of Transformation in our Communities and Throughout the World.” Emphasis was on connecting with our communities and other churches in ministry. ACT Now: Awaken, Commit and Transform. Imagine what our ministries and missions could look like rather than what they already are. Mission is from everywhere to everywhere.
- The Ministry Fair was held Tuesday Evening. It took two buildings and some outdoor space to accommodate the fair! Our own United Christian Ministries had a table there as well as ministries and missions from all over East Ohio and the World.
- During Wednesday Morning worship. Rev. Chip Freed told us to “Not Settle for the T-shirt.” Rev. Freed reminded us that “Jesus didn’t come and say, ‘that’s the way to God.’ He said, ‘I am the way to God. Follow Me!’ He didn’t call us to behave. He called us to live the adventure. Are there too many of us who have settled for a souvenir faith? ‘I became a Christian and all I got was this T-shirt?’” Often we have to be comfortable being uncomfortable. Rev. Freed asked us when the last time we did something Courageous or outrageous in our lives was. He called us to be “amazed at who our God is!”
- Wednesday’s Business Sessions included committee reports and voting on Resolutions. In amongst all the reports and other business there was a generous amount of inspiration: 1. When we sing we pray twice. 2. Be bold, be courageous, be world changing! 3. Stop counting people and look at the difference you are making in their lives. Are you transforming the world? Engage in conversation—don’t ever give up and you will bear fruit that lasts!
- The visioning session held Wednesday afternoon inspired us to see ALL the people...to build relationships by going out not by expecting others to come to us. “Blessed are the flexible for they bend but are not broken.” We were encouraged to re-read the book of Acts through the lens of Intercultural Competence. A good tool to use is the Intercultural Diversity Inventory available through Will Jones at [willj@eocumc.com](mailto:willj@eocumc.com).
- Wednesday evening Bishop Malone led us in worship for the Ordination Service. The Scripture for the service was Matthew 28:16-20 in which Jesus instructs his followers to “Go, make of all disciples...” We are called to be an incredible witness and a CREDIBLE witness. Go to where the people are in need in all the places, in all the world. There is no better time for the church to be the church and to be a powerful and

credible witness to the world. John Wesley had confidence in the Methodists of his time that continues today: “I am not afraid that the people called Methodist will die out.”

- Rev. Becky Weemer led us in worship on Thursday morning calling us to be “Fully Alive.” She gave us three lessons to accomplish this: 1. Do not try to do everything. 2. Do what you love in service to Jesus. 3. Pray! We were encouraged to transform ourselves first and then celebrate the passions and gifts of the people around us. NOTHING is impossible with God!
- The Business Session Thursday Morning concluded all our business and included a shared learning session led by Rev. Joseph Daniels, Jr. God can do the unthinkable—the unimaginable. He called us to 1. Practice radical hospitality. 2. Break down barriers and build bridges. 3. Know and act on who our hearts break for. Build relationships. Leap out in faith—God will supply all you need.
- At the close of Annual Conference we were treated to a presentation from Vacation Bible School that as usual was a delight.
- The Resolutions of this Annual Conference were as follows:
  - ◊ Resolution 1. A Call to Discuss Gun Violence to Protect Life—Carried
  - ◊ Resolution 2. Toward Racial Reconciliation—Carried
  - ◊ Resolution 3. Addressing Federal Legislation on Israeli Detention of Children—Not carried
  - ◊ Resolution 4. Advocating for the Rights of Children Living Under Israeli Occupation—Not carried
  - ◊ Resolution 5. Child Incarceration, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and UMW Priorities—Not carried. It required a 2/3 vote. 518 were for the resolution and 426 were not which was 55%.
  - ◊ Resolution 6. Consider Investing in Wespath’s “Social Values Choice” Suite of Funds- Not carried.
  - ◊ Resolution 7. Protecting the Right to Peacefully Address Injustice Through Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions—Carried
  - ◊ Resolution 8. Reflectively Read and Prayerfully Study the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church—Carried
  - ◊ Resolution 9. Withdrawn
  - ◊ Resolution 10. Educate and Inform the Conference Concerning Mass Incarceration—Carried
  - ◊ Resolution 11. A Call to Discuss Improved School Safety (Presented by Youth Annual Conference)—Carried
- The Numbers:
  - ◊ Attendance at the 2018 Annual Conference: 1455 total with 691 Clergy and 764 Laity. 87 new delegates.
  - ◊ Conference Offering= \$24,000.24 at first count
  - ◊ Proceeds from the 5k run/1k walk = \$5,002.00 plus. Total of 125 participants.
  - ◊ Church closings = 7
  - ◊ Church mergers = 4 into 2
  - ◊ Truck to Midwest Distribution Center loaded with: \$16,325.00 plus, 3,600 Health Kits, 610 School Totes, 635 Cleaning Buckets, 350 Miscellaneous Items, 29 Layette Kits, 3 Sewing Machines and 10 Bicycles.
- The 2019 East Ohio Annual Conference will be held June 10–13, 2019.
- The Way Forward Delegation Listening Sessions:
  - ◊ Sat., Sept. 8, 10A-1P Wildare UMC
  - ◊ Sat., Sept. 29, 10A-1P Cambridge Christ UMC
  - ◊ Tues., Oct. 9, 6:30- 9:30P New Philadelphia First UMC
  - ◊ Sat., Oct. 20, 10A-1P Ashland First UMC
  - ◊ Tues., Nov. 6, 6:30-9:30P Camp Aldersgate

As always there is so much inspiration and work done at Annual Conference that it is impossible to report it all. I have to continue to Give Bishop Tracy Malone accolades and heartfelt respect on the way she conducts Conference Business Sessions with warmth, integrity, and Christian grace. We are truly blessed to have her leading East Ohio Conference. Please feel free to ask me questions especially if you want more details on the Resolutions. Also, check out the Conference website at [www.eoc.umc.com](http://www.eoc.umc.com) There is always a wealth of information on Annual Conference and on what is going on within the Conference on the website. Thank you for sending me. Blessings, Judith Nedel

# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 8 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 8 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	2 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	3 6 pm Yoga/Parlor. 7-9 pm UMW Joint Circle Meeting/Pierson Hall	4 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH	5 2-7 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	6
7 Regular Schedule Communion Sunday	8 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 8 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 8 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	9 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	10 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm UMW Board Mtg/ Conference Room 7 pm Missions Committee/ Room 207 8 pm Staff Parish Relations Comm./Room 200	11 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7 pm UMW Sunday Planning Mtg/Conference Room	12	13 8 am League of Women Voters Candidate Forum/ Pierson Hall
14 Regular Schedule	15 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 8 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 8 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	16 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	17 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Finance Committee/ Conference Room	18 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 5:30 pm Joanna Circle/ Room 208	19	20
21 Regular Schedule	22 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 8 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 8 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	23 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	24 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Gifts, Memorials, and Investments/Conference Room	25 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7 pm UMW Sunday Planning Mtg/Conference Room	26 6 pm UCM Dinner/Pierson Hall	27 10 am & 2 pm Organ Campaign Presentations/ Sanctuary
28 Regular Schedule Youth Halloween Party	29 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 8 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 8 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	30 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	31 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor		<b>Regular Sunday Schedule</b> 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:15 Children's Choir—4 years-6th grade 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 New Spirit/Sanctuary 9:30 Child Care/Nursery 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary 10:40 Sunday School—Preschool-6th Grade, Youth 11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall 12:00 pm Chancel Ringers/(Adult Bells)Sanctuary 5:00 pm Resurrection (Youth Choir)/Choir Room 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit	



## USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
October 7	1
October 14	2
October 21	3
October 28	4
If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x10 or email Adam at adamalderson@kentmethodist.org.	



Remember  
These  
Members  
in Their  
Sorrow

## Our sympathies to:

- Family and friends of Albert Smith

## Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Karen Andrews, Reed Beck, Mary Lou McGregor

## THANK YOU

Pastor Palmer and the Congregation of the United Methodist Church,  
Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital. Thank you for the prayer quilt, I truly felt wrapped in God's love.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jakab

Thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered by Helen McGrew and Davina Gosnell while I was in the hospital. It's wonderful to have so many good friends. Thanks, too, to Rev. Denton for his visits.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou McGregor

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to the CWS Blankets program. As families and communities around the world recover from emergencies and struggle in the face of challenges, you are standing with them. You are providing relief and hope.

Your contribution provides hope to neighbors near and far, from migrant families facing cold and wet conditions to refugees who have just arrived in the United States to build a new future, to guests at homeless shelters. Around the world, your support of this program means vital supplies and support for those in need.

Because of you, Church World Service is able to respond when disasters occur and support is needed. We thank you!

May God bless you for your support,

Rev. John L. McCullough,

President and CEO,

Church World Service

Oct 7-Sharon Coia  
Oct 14-Don Ashton  
Oct 21-Betty Sweet  
Oct 28-Janice Anderson



## VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

OCT 7 Cheryl Brode

OCT 14 Gary Mote

OCT 21 Cheryl Brode

OCT 28 Gary Mote

## OCTOBER LAY READERS

OCT 7 Nelson Madden

OCT 14 Karen Beck

OCT 21 Lee Hall

OCT 28 Ted Parsons



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**Make a Difference Week is November 12-17. Volunteer now!**

## **Worship Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Special Event</b>
October 7	"Comfort in Uncertain Times"	II Corinthians 1:3-7; Psalm 23:1-4	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Chancel Ringers, Communion</i>
October 14	"What's Wrong with Seeing Things?"	II Kings 2:1-12; Mark 9:2-9	Rev. Douglas Denton	<i>Children's Choir</i>
October 21	"God's Abundant Table"	II Samuel 15:1-14, 30; Psalm 23:1-5a	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Resurrection, Scout Pancake Breakfast</i>
October 28	"The Overflowing Cup"	II Corinthians 9:7-15; Psalm 23:1-5	Dr. David Palmer	<i>ZAMARingers, Consecration Sunday</i>



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