



# THE METHODIST MOSAIC

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

October 2022

Dear Friends,

We have a special opportunity coming up this month on every Sunday in October!

Our worship schedule is as follows:

**Oct. 2 World Communion Sunday.** We celebrate our spiritual unity with Christians all around the world. Following worship, teams from our church will take Communion elements to shut-ins in our congregation.

**Oct. 9 50 Year Member Recognition.** We are recognizing all those who have been members of our church for more than fifty years. There will be a recognition moment in each of our three morning worship hours, and then we will have a luncheon at 11:30 in Pierson Hall in honor of all those recognized. Everyone is invited!

**Oct. 16 Reception of New Members.** We will receive new members at any of our three worship hours. Interested persons should register for the New Member Orientation, which will be on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. There is a registration form online; or contact the church office.

**Oct. 23 Consecration Sunday.** On this day, we invite members and friends to make a financial commitment to the work of Christ through this church for the coming year. There will be a letter with a pledge card going out earlier in the month.

**Oct. 30 Organ dedication.** We will celebrate the completion of the renovation of our sanctuary organ. There will be a moment of celebration at each of our worship hours, and more special elements at the 10:30 service. At noon, the organ builder, Charles Kegg, will do a presentation in the sanctuary about all the elements that went into the organ project.

The sermon series entitled, “Old Words, New Life – Transformative Teachings from the Old Testament” – will continue throughout the month.

I look forward to sharing with you in all these celebrations!

In His Service,

Dr. David Palmer

# Youth Ministry News

## October 2022

### OCTOBER ACOLYTES

OCT 2	Ally Hinkle
OCT 9	TBA
OCT 16	TBA
OCT 23	Audrey Hinkle
OCT 30	TBA

What a great start to the school year it has been! After a slow start Youth Group attendance has been steady and everyone has been having fun fellowshiping, playing and worshipping at the church on Sunday evenings. Additionally, ZAMARingers have begun practicing. If you'd like to be a part of our youth hand-bell choir, please come to the sanctuary on Sunday nights at 6:00, no music experience is necessary.

Looking forward to October, be sure and remember Sunday the 30th is our annual Halloween party! On this fantastic evening everyone is invited to come and bring friends to be a part. There will be games, food, and weather

permitting campfire. So get a costume, grab your friends and get ready to have a great time.

Believe it or not we have begun preparations for next summer's 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 17-24, 2023. Preparation for this trip began with a parent/student interest meetings on September 25. Additionally, the application process started at this meeting. If you are planning to go on the mission trip to Mountain T.O.P. please be sure to get an application and return it with your deposit to Rick by Sunday, January 8, 2023.

### OCTOBER YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 2	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 9	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 16	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 23	6-7 ZAMARingers 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 30	Youth Halloween Party

Shalom,  
Rick <<

### Interns being sought

Starting late summer/early next fall our church will again be supporting two ministry interns. These interns will focus on a combination of youth ministry and Christian education.

The goal of this program is to offer college age students and young adults the opportunity to explore ministry in a hands on way, answer questions about ministry as a vocation, and explore the idea of "call" in a person's life. And better yet, they get paid to do it!

If this sounds like an opportunity you would like to learn more about or if you know of someone who you feel might be interested in these opportunity please contact me via, my cell 330-283-4838 or by email at [rickstout@kentmethodist.org](mailto:rickstout@kentmethodist.org) to learn more about this exciting program.

### Grundy County Fall Festival Coat Drive

On October 22 the Mountain T.O.P. ministry will host its annual Grundy County Fall Festival! Mountain T.O.P. will be distributing shoes, winter coats, hats, gloves, books and school supplies to the people of Grundy County. Towards this end Mountain T.O.P. has asked our church to sponsor a coat collection for the fall festival. If you'd like to participate in the coat drive please bring NEW or EXTREMELY GENTLY used coats and jackets of various sizes to the church. Donated items may be dropped off at Rick Stout's office to be given out to the people of Grundy County until October 19. If you have questions or if you would like to go with the coats to Mountain T.O.P. and be a part of the fall festival please contact Rick Stout in the church office.

## Book Published

A new book by Dr. Palmer was published in August entitled, *Rightly Reading the Good Book*. It deals with how to rightly understand the many parts of the Bible – a critical subject in these days when the Bible is so often distorted and abused! Dr. Palmer encapsulates in this book the key principles that he has taught for many years in Disciple Bible Study. Copies will be available at the church office for \$15 each, or online through Amazon (paperback \$15 and Kindle \$9.99). All proceeds support our church missions.

## Medicare 101 Educational Meeting

The entire community is welcome to attend a complimentary Medicare 101 Educational meeting to be held at the Kent Free Library on Saturday, October 15 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Raymond B. Dietz, a financial advisor with Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. will provide the information.

Those approaching age 65, those 65 and older, and those who are helping others with Medicare will find the information helpful. Medicare A and B as well as Drug Plans and your options regarding Medicare will be discussed.

## MAKE YOUR RECEIPTS COUNT!

Acme announced the dates for its 2022 Community Cash Back program, which runs from August 4 through December 24. Your Acme receipts can be placed in the collection envelope in the kitchen on the refrigerator and will be submitted to the Cash Back program for our UMW mission donations. UMW received over \$250.00 the first of this year for receipts collected in 2020. Receipts that are acceptable must be the entire receipt and have "Community Cash Back" listed at the bottom followed by a dollar amount. Receipts that are missing this information or those that are partial receipts cannot be submitted. The UMW appreciates your efforts to collect and bring these receipts to us, so please let's make sure that they count!

## New Member Orientation

We will have a New Member Orientation for all persons interested in joining the membership of our church on Saturday, October 15, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The evening provides a brief overview of the United Methodist Church and an orientation to our local church in Kent. It also includes a dessert; participants will want to have eaten dinner ahead of time. Interested persons should register online or on the registration sheet in the atrium.

## Pave the Way

We still need contributions toward our recently completed parking lot project, which involved a considerable amount of concrete work in addition to a complete resurfacing of the asphalt parking lot. You can contribute by simply marking a donation "Pave the Way."

A big thank you goes to our Tuesday Work Group, which has been completing the landscaping work of putting in new topsoil and seed along the new sidewalk areas.

## New Entry Lights

Beautiful new entry lights now mark our two parking lot entrances, replacing the old lights which were deteriorated and not working properly. The brick used in the construction was leftover brick from the past building expansion. Funding was provided by private donations.

## Kiosk

Did you know that we have a kiosk in the church atrium where you can make contributions via credit card? It was out of commission for a while, but it is working properly again!

## All Saints' Day Commemoration

This year, All Saints' Sunday will be commemorated on November 6. During all services that day, the names of people who have been lost in the past year (November 2021–October 2022) will be read out to remember those who have ascended to heaven. Please use the form on our website ([www.kentmethodist.org/saints/](http://www.kentmethodist.org/saints/)) to submit names for remembrance. If you have any questions, or need to make changes to your dedication, please contact the church office.

# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Regular Schedule	3 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 200	4 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	5 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 200 7-9 pm UMW Joint Mtg/Pierson Hall	6 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/Parlor	7 11 am-5 pm Blood Drive/Gym	1 8
9 Regular Schedule	10 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 200	11 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-8 pm Gifts, Memorials, Investments/Conf. Rm 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 8-9 pm Budget Comm/Conference Room	12 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 200	13 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7-8 pm Finance Comm/Conference Room	14	15 6-8:30 pm New Member Orientation/Parlor
16 Regular Schedule	17 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 200	18 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-8 pm Stewardship Committee/Conf. Rm 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	19 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 200 6-8 pm UMW Board Mtg/Room 207	20 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7-8 pm Church Council/Room 200	21	22
23 Regular Schedule	24 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 200	25 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	26 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 200	27 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	28	29
30 Regular Schedule	31 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 200					<b>Regular Sunday Schedule</b> 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 Sunday School/Children's Choir/Childcare 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary 10:30 Sunday School/Childcare 11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall 12:00 Chancel Ringers/(Adult Bells)Sanctuary 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit

## USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/10:30
October 2	4
October 9	5
October 16	6
October 23	1
October 30	2

If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x14 or email Cara at [caradesko@kentmethodist.org](mailto:caradesko@kentmethodist.org).



Remember  
These  
Members  
in Their  
Sorrow

## Our sympathies to:

- Family and friends of Ruthe Loughridge
- Family and friends of Ruth Anstine
- Gary and Sue Harvey and family upon the death of Beth Harvey

## Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Les Bennett, Morgan Closs, Claudia Sawyer, Amelia Stout, Dave Vanderneut

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and especially for thinking of us. Also thanks to Janice and Mark Anderson for delivering them. It was so nice to see them as we sat by them most Sundays in church.

Thanks,  
Ray and Donna Jobin

Dear friends at Kent UMC,

On behalf of all of us here at Heart 4 the City, I'd like to thank you so much for your generous donation made to the Advance Special.

Your partnership and encouragement help us to continue to care for those who are most at risk in our community. Thank you for empowering us to make a difference in building God's Kingdom in our little corner of Akron!

Blessings,  
Your friends at Heart 4 the City

Dear community partner,

We are grateful for the tremendous generosity you have shown with your donation of 20 bags of clothing for our Residential clients.

IBH Addiction Recovery, founded in 1970, is a nonprofit organization and leading provider of drug and alcohol addiction treatment in Summit County.

Residential Treatment is our most intense level of care where clients live on campus and benefit from 24/7 staff support, as well as more than 40-hours of direct services per week. Those services include individual and group counseling, educational programming, and case management.

Your donation of clothing directly supports our most vulnerable and provides them with a necessity so they can focus their time and energy on treatment.

Thank you for your support.

Gratefully,  
Jonathan Wylly, Executive Director  
Jess Rist, Chief Development and Communications Officer

## 10:30 CAMERA SCHEDULE

OCT 2	TBA
OCT 9	Andrew Alderson
OCT 16	Eric Wertz
OCT 23	Eric Wertz
OCT 30	Eric Wertz

## OCTOBER LAY READERS

OCT 2	Janeen Phillips
OCT 9	Mark Lewis
OCT 16	Pat Baldwin
OCT 23	Janet Sessions
OCT 30	Wendy Seed



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Youth Ministries**

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**Mailed September 29**

**The Youth Fellowship Halloween party will be held October 30!**

## **Worship Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Special Event</b>
October 2	"Rehoboth"	Acts 2:26-28; Genesis 26:12-22; Romans 12:14-21	Dr. David Palmer	World Communion Sunday
October 9	"Striving after Wind"	Psalms 46:1-3; II Samuel 22:1-47; Isaiah 24:17-19, 25:1-9	Dr. David Palmer	50-year Mem- ber Recognition, <i>New Spirit</i>
October 16	"When God Calls"	Jonah 1:1-3; Isaiah 6:1-8	Dr. David Palmer	New Member Reception, <i>ZAMARingers</i>
October 23	"The Scales of God"	Daniel 5:1-9, 22-30	Dr. David Palmer	Consecration Sunday, <i>New Spirit</i>
October 30	"Love Gives the Best"	Genesis 4:1-7; II Corinthians 9:6-10	Dr. David Palmer	Organ Dedication



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