

COMBINED SERVICE: Sunday, October 30th, 9:30am ~ No 11:30 service.

 **LECTIONARY READINGS**

October 23rd Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

October 30th Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Habakkuk 1:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10

November 6th Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

November 13th Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 118, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Ushers

October 23rd: Dorli Retinger-9:30
Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

October 30th: Joyce Campanella-9:30
Dot & Bob Paine-9:30,
Karen Gierie Newman-11:30

Liturgists

October 23rd: Barbara Carle
October 30th: Karen Gierie Newman

Communion Stewards

November 6th: Myrna Loudon, Rob Schozer
Nisha Misra, Usha Singh

Greeters

October 23rd: Betty & Danny Gastelua
October 30th: Pat DiMassi

CONFIRMATION TRAINING: those who desire to be confirmed and haven't received Confirmation training, please contact the *Church Office* by November 6th.

☞ **UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS** ☞

• **SCRIPTURE YOGA:** A six week “free” yoga class will be offered on **Tuesday evenings at 5:30-6:30pm** in *Fellowship Hall* beginning **Tuesday, October 25th** thru **November 29th**. Yoga is a spiritual, mental and physical practice. Certified Yoga Teacher, *Christina Loggia*, will lead the class. Participants will recite Bible verses while in each pose. Please bring a yoga mat, block, and strap to each class. Call the *Church Office* to register. “*For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them*” *Matthew 18:20*

• **UMW** is hosting the **Blue Star Mothers of Moms of Military** at the General Meeting on **Tuesday, November 8, 7:30pm**. The meeting is open to everyone (*not just members, not just women*) interested in hearing about this organization that supports our military, guard, reserves and veterans by providing them with much-needed supplies and a touch of home. Please join us!

• **CHARGE CONFERENCE:** scheduled for **Wednesday, November 30th 7:00pm** in Fellowship Hall. *Committee Chairs should submit their reports to the Church Office by November 14th. Thank you.*

ATTENTION GREEN THUMBS: If you like working in the outdoors and can give a few hours a week during the gardening season, please let the office know. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to FUMC when you shop online at Umcmarket.org? Companies such as Amazon, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Macy's, Staples, Groupon and many more donate a small percentage of every purchase. Worth checking out!

SPECIAL THANKS: to all the volunteers who assisted in food service at the *Barclay's Golf Event Fundraiser* in August. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. We raised \$2,400.00 for our church.

SAVE THE DATE ~ ♪Next J.C. Café: Saturday, December 3, 2016, featuring *Heartsong*.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Saturday, May 20, 2017 5:00pm. Time to CELEBRATE our church's 175th Anniversary. The theme is: **Remember, Rejoice, Renew.** Evening will begin with a social hour followed by a fully catered dinner and entertainment in *Fellowship Hall*. We are planning a commemorative journal and will be asking for everyone's help by soliciting ads. More information will be forthcoming.

ALTAR FLOWER REQUESTS: If you wish to honor or remember someone/special occasion by placing flowers on the Altar, please fill out a form, available in the So. Transept, or call the Church Office (*please specify on the form if you are ordering fresh flowers @\$30 or dedicating silk flowers @\$20*).

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Irma Labitzke, Frank Suwalski, Ken Bush, Carolyn Holzbaur, Emily Brown, Bill Landahl, Rose Marie Tiedemann, Barbara Middendorff, Muriel Knoell, Cynthia Hansen, Ruth Burkhardt, Laura Ohler, Ruth Mace and ALL our troops seeking to restore peace. **If you know of someone in the hospital, or someone who wishes a pastoral visit, please call the Church Office.*

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 23rd

Sun.	9:30am	Family Friendly Worship
	11:30am	Praise Service
	1:00pm	Soup Group - F. Hall
Mon.	6:00pm	Lay Leaders' Mtg.
	7:00pm	Church Council - F. Hall
Tues.	5:30pm	New! Scripture Yoga - F. Hall
	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:30pm	Finance - Library
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study - Library
Thurs.	6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
	7:30pm	Covenant Group
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi
	1:30pm	Wedding: <i>Nicole Wurth/Patrick Hopper</i>

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	7:15pm	A.A. - Bike Room
	7:15pm	Martha/Mary Circle
Wed.	1:30pm	Bible Study - Library
Thurs.	8:00pm	Chancel Choir
Fri.	5:30pm	A.A. - F. Hall
	7:00pm	Anniversary Committee Mtg.
Sat.	8:00am	Men's Group
	8:30am	Tai Chi

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Weeks of October 23 & 30, 2016

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