

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<u>Today, Sunday, October 2nd:</u>	8:30 am, Worship 9:45 am, Sunday School Classes
<u>Monday, October 3rd:</u>	6:30 pm, Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Men's Group
<u>Tuesday, October 4th:</u>	6:00 pm, PAL Group
<u>Wednesday, October 5th:</u>	10:00 am, Bible Study 7:00 pm, Scouts 7:30 pm, Chancel Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, October 6th:</u>	7:00 pm, Adult Scout 7:00 pm, Bible Study
<u>Friday, October 7th:</u>	9:00 am, Quilters
<u>Saturday, October 8th:</u>	7:00 am, Men's Group
<u>Next Sunday, October 9th:</u>	8:30 am, Worship Service 9:45 am, Sunday School

**The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf:** Please pray for: Dent Mortimer, Nellie Hainley, Lesa Turner, Tom Slocum, Mike Telmanik, Joel Black, Janice George, Mary Johnson, Taylor Riggs, Linda Williams

### LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering – \$6,725.33 + Online \$1,470.00 = \$8,195.33

Attendance: 8:30 – 87; 11:00 – 69 Online – 76

**The Altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Donald Walter given by Cindy and Bill Clites.

Thanks to your generosity, a total of \$4,065.00 was collected for the Ukraine following Paula Halvorson's presentation.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we say "thank you" for all the expressions of love and support given to us during my mother's illness and passing. A special thank you to our wonderful Kitchen Service Team who (with love) served a delicious luncheon following the funeral.

~Tom Allen and Family of Anna Mae Allen

# Bedford United Methodist Church

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*"Making Jesus Christ Known, Loved,  
Followed & Served"*

**October 2, 2022**



## World Communion Sunday

## **8:30 Worship Service**

(\* ) *Congregation please stand if able*

Prelude "He's Always Been Faithful" Brandi Naugle

Welcome/Announcements

Time of Centering

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: We worship God with those in this place and with those across the world.**

Leader: Let us remember and celebrate the gift of God within us all.

**People: We give thanks for the spirit of power and love.**

Leader: Let us share boldly about the God who is God over all creation.

**People: We join our voices to proclaim loudly that we are not ashamed of the universal God. Praise be to God! Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" pg. 529

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Doxology "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Scripture Reading Luke 17: 19-31

Message "Faith Commanded" Pastor Bob

The Great Thanksgiving

Post Communion Prayer:

**Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that has been prepared for all Your children. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "One Bread, One Body" pg. 620

Benediction /Postlude

The **Quilting/Sewing Group** will meet October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Education Building, Room #11. Bring ideas to support local ministries and your friends.

## **Coming up in October:**

### **HAYRIDE**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:45 pm**

Sign-up in narthex

### **CHILDREN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:30 am-1:30pm**

**(Following costume promenade uptown)**

**All are welcome - Behind church**

**Face painting, cookie & pumpkin painting, games & more!**

BUMC will be holding its annual Church Conference on October 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1pm in our sanctuary. This Church Conference will be held in conjunction with three other local UMC churches and because it is a Church Conference all BUMC church members are invited and can vote.

In Wesley Chapel, **Change for Change** will be supporting our efforts with **Operation Christmas Child**. You can help in the following ways:

1. Sign up to take your own shoe box or multiple boxes to fill, and the youth group will get you the number of boxes you need. The signup sheet is on the table.
2. Sign up to have the youth group do the shopping for you. We are asking for a \$25.00 donation (checks can be written out to BUMC). This donation covers the cost of shipping the box and the cost of putting items in the box. The signup sheet is on the table.
3. Drop change off at our Change for Change display area. The change will be used for any purchases regarding Operation Christmas Child to get as many shoeboxes filled as possible.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration in helping with Operation Christmas Child.

Note: signups to help with our drop-off week will start in October!

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and/or

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