

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Today, Sunday, Sept. 25th: 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship
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9:45 am, Sunday School Classes
6:30 pm, Recovery Service

Monday, September 26th : 6:30 pm, Prayer Group
7:00 pm, Men's Group

Tuesday, September 27th: 6:00 pm, PAL Group

Wednesday, September 28th: 10:00 am, Bible Study
7:00 pm, Scouts
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 29th: 9:00 am, Staff Meeting
6:30 pm, Board Meeting
7:00 pm, Bible Study

Saturday, October 1st: 7:00 am, Men's Group

Next Sunday, October 2nd: 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, Myrtle Barton, Joel Black, Janice George, Mary Johnson, Family of Anna Mae Allen, Taylor Riggs

LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering – \$11,469.00 + Online \$1,707.00 = \$13,176.00
Attendance: 8:30 – 118; 11:00 – 56 Online – 60

Sight & Sound Bus Trip to see “Moses” has been scheduled for Thursday, June 8th, 2023.
Cost is \$95 adults & \$56 children (3-12 yrs)
Cost includes show ticket & meal at Hershey Farms Family Restaurant following the 11:00 show.
Sign up in narthex or call church office.
Checks payable to BUMC.

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*“Making Jesus Christ Known, Loved,
Followed & Served”*

September 25, 2022



8:30 Worship Service

(*) *Congregation please stand if able*

Prelude "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
Welcome/Announcements
Time of Centering
***Call to Worship**
Leader: God of all creation.
People: what do You require of us?
Leader: To do justice,
People: seeking peace and reconciliation standing with the marginalized and forgotten.
Leader: To love kindness,
People: showing compassion and unconditional caring for those in need.
Leader: To walk humbly,
People: following in the steps of Jesus, lifting up not the work of our hands but Jesus' power that sustains our service.
*Opening Hymn "How Can We Name a Love" pg. 111
Children's Message
Special Music "Still" Jill Buterbaugh
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Offering/Doxology "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
Scripture Reading Luke 16: 19-31
Message "Are We Listening?" Pastor Bob
Prayer of Confession:
Forgive us when our lives are marked with values and attitudes that fall short of Christ's. Forgive us that we have not yet learned to love as Jesus did. Forgive us when we substitute ideas and words about love for its practice and then find ourselves wondering what is missing in our lives. Lord, be with us as we continue on our journey becoming more and more like Jesus. In His name we pray, Amen.
*Closing Hymn "Are Ye Able" pg. 530
Benediction /Postlude

11:00 am Worship Service

(*) *Congregation please stand if able*

Greeting & Announcements
*Praise Songs
Time of Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
*Praise Songs

The **Wednesday morning Bible Study** will begin its new study on September 28th. The class meets from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the InGen room (behind Wesley Chapel). This year we will be studying **The Ten Commandments**. Come a few minutes early and eat a sweet treat! The class will be led by the Rev. Dr. Bob George. Sign-up in the narthex.

The **Quilting/Sewing Group** will meet October 7th 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 21st – 5:45 pm

Sign-up in narthex

CHILDREN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 22nd – 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 30th, 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.

Worship Options for Fall Festival Weeks

Considering the upcoming Fall Foliage Festival weekends, (October 2 and 9) we will be offering the following worship options.

BUMC will continue to hold its traditional 8:30 worship service. Sunday School classes on those Fall Festival weekends will be held at the discretion of the individual Sunday School classes. **BUMC will not be holding our 11:00 contemporary worship service.**

As an option, (and frankly because we can't find any parking) we are suggesting, "Love Bombing" our local surrounding UMC churches. We hope to do this as a way of fellowshiping with our neighbors and in particular "supporting" the pastors of those churches that we have a connection with!

On October 2nd we will join with Bethel UMC and Pastor Brian Clites in worship and fellowship at their 10 am service. Bethel UMC is located at: 1052 Centerville Road (Rt. 220). It is 16.2 miles away and it should take 20 minutes to get there.

On October 9th we have two options.

We will join with Wolfsburg UMC and Pastor Justin Keel in worship and fellowship at their 10am service. Wolfsburg UMC is located at: 182 Wolfsburg Road. It is 3.0 miles away and should take 8 minutes to get there.

and/or

We will join with TransRun UMC and Pastor Justin Keel in worship and fellowship at their 11:15 service. TransRun is located at 466 Egolf Road. It is 6.5 miles away and should take 10ish minutes to get there.

Please prayerfully consider this worship opportunity. I believe God will bless such a thing.

Pastor Bob

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!