

Throughout the Church...

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - TODAY

Bell Choir Rehearsal - Today @ 12:30pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Today @ 1pm

Administrative Board - Monday @ 7pm

Mah Jongg - Tuesday @ 1pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

JCOR Meeting - Thursday @ 5:30pm

Movie Night - Thursday @ 6pm

Fall Trivia Game - Saturday @ 2pm

Potluck - Next Sunday @ 11:45am



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calendar of events here

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church office if you are wanting
to use the church building.
Thank you!*

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.

September's Theme:



Throughout September, we turn our attention to Stewarding God's Love, considering what it means to faithfully care for all that God has entrusted to us. Stewardship is about more than preserving what we have or simply meeting the needs of the church; it is about recognizing that our time, resources, gifts, and generosity can become part of what God is doing in the world. From a few loaves and fishes becoming enough for thousands, to the challenge of investing rather than burying what we have been given, we will explore a faith that trusts God enough to put our resources to work. On Commitment Sunday, Rev. Dr. Nadine Burton will help us consider The Cost of Compassion and the ways generosity can extend beyond the present moment into generations yet to come. Together, we will ask not simply what we have been given, but what God might make possible when we offer it faithfully.



September 20, 2026
10:30am

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Today's Meditation

Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity.
-Simone Weil

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation
Prelude on "Morecambe" - Atkinson/Portman

†Call to Worship
One: When we stumble and our faith is bruised, God's generous grace bears us along.
Many: When our spirits soar and our faith grows strong, God's generous grace lifts us to new heights of devotion.
One: When our daily duties distract, and our visions grow fuzzy, God's generous grace pierces the fog to beckon us.
Many: God's generous love endures forever!
All: We lift our hearts in praise to the One who is generous with us this day and forever more!

†Opening Hymn CH #606
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together:
All: Eternal Giver, as we thank you for the wonderful and precious gift of life, we are aware of how time slips through our fingers. Caught up in yesterday's dreams and tomorrow's hopes, we pass by the opportunities of today. Grant us courage to meet our challenges motivated by the vision of your divine will, which is coming into being through us every moment. We pray this, remembering the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response CH #357
We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Chris Frauenhoffer
Place In This World - by Michael W. Smith

Tithes & Offerings
Jesus Loves Me! This I Know - Bradbury/McConnell

†Doxology #46

Stewardship Story Rev. Adam Bradley
Invitation to Commitment

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-19
The Word of God, for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Nadine Burton
The Cost of Compassion

†Hymn of Invitation CH #560
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

A Time of Prayer
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to Christ's Table
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.
Communion Hymn CH #425
Let Us Break Bread Together
Elder Meditation & Blessing
Words of Institution

†Congregational Response CH #432
O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life

†Benediction

Postlude
Marching to Zion - Lowry/Smith



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders	Beth Cox Kevin Cheatham
Deacons	Chancel Head Monica Hinrichs Steve Hinrichs Joe Rex Ange Bertucci
Lay Reader Tech	Sandy Surface Cindy Bridges Debra Kreps
Greeters	Jerry & Val Hornbacker
Counters	Jim & Beth Smittkamp

Sunday School

Adult Classes	
The Open Table	Frank Wheeler
Responders Class	Becky Sisk
Youth Classes	
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)	Jenny Tripses
Growing Disciples (1st-5th)	Cheryl Davis Natalie Woods

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley	Lead Pastor
Rev. Mason Fitch	Associate Pastor
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
Brandy Ganschow	Child Care
Dianna Julien	Office Administrator
Donnie Smith	Custodian