

Throughout the Church...

Worship Meeting - TODAY

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

MLT Meeting - Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Book Club - Thursday @ 6pm

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - Next Sunday

Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sunday @ 12:30pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sunday @ 1pm



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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 13, 2026
10:30am

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Today's Meditation
With Christ, it is not how much we give, but what we do not give that is the real test.
-Oswald Chambers

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation
One Lord, One Faith, One Birth - Wesley/Wagner

†Call to Worship
One: God created the heavens and the earth.
Many: And gave them to us to use and enjoy.
One: God breathed life into each of us, and set us upon the earth.
Many: And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the limitations of death.
One: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.
All: We have been entrusted with stewarding God's riches. For all our blessings, let us lift our praises to God. Amen.

†Opening Hymn CH #696
For Beauty of Meadows

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together:
All: God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope. We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us. Help us to be open to your Word, and to answer your call among us. And let us always remember the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

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

Baby Dedications
Tiffany Elizabeth Creel
Leon Michael Henri Assaf

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Vocal Quartet
Gospel of Grace - by Mary McDonald

Tithes & Offerings
Trumpet Rondo - Dandrieu/Harris

†Doxology #46

Stewardship Story John Best

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30
The Word of God, for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Adam Bradley
Investing God's Resources

†Hymn of Invitation CH #16
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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 #403
In Remembrance of Me
Elder Meditation & Blessing
Words of Institution

†Congregational Response CH #433
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

†Benediction

Postlude
To God Be the Glory - Doane/Kirkland



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders	Connie Sinn Dave Sinn
Deacons	Chancel Head Monica Hinrichs Steve Hinrichs Joe Rex Ange Bertucci
Lay Reader Tech	Kevin Wolfe Cindy Bridges Debra Kreps
Greeters	Jerry & Val Hornbacker
Counters	Steve & Monica Hinrichs

Sunday School

Adult Classes	
The Open Table	Frank Wheeler
Responders Class	Becky Sisk
Youth Classes	
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)	Chere Peters
Growing Disciples (1st-5th)	Kathleen Wheeler 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