

Throughout the Church...

Administrative Board - Monday @ 7pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

Book Club - Thursday @ 6pm



← Check out our full
calendar of events here

*Please always check with the
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.

JOIN US FOR A
FALL KICKOFF
Welcome the Joys of Autumn
with a Delightful Cookout!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026
10:30 AM TO 2 PM

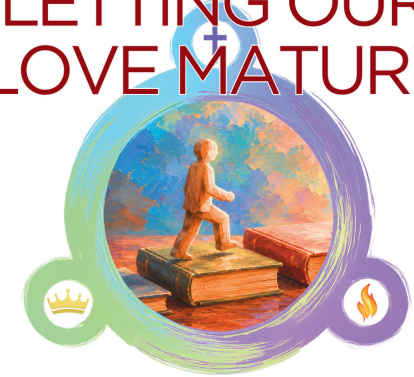
HIGHLIGHTS

- Live Music: Enjoy tunes from local musicians
- Dunk Tank: Test your arm at dunking Pastors Adam & Mason
- 50/50 Raffle
- Games: croquet, batmitten, bags

WHAT TO BRING

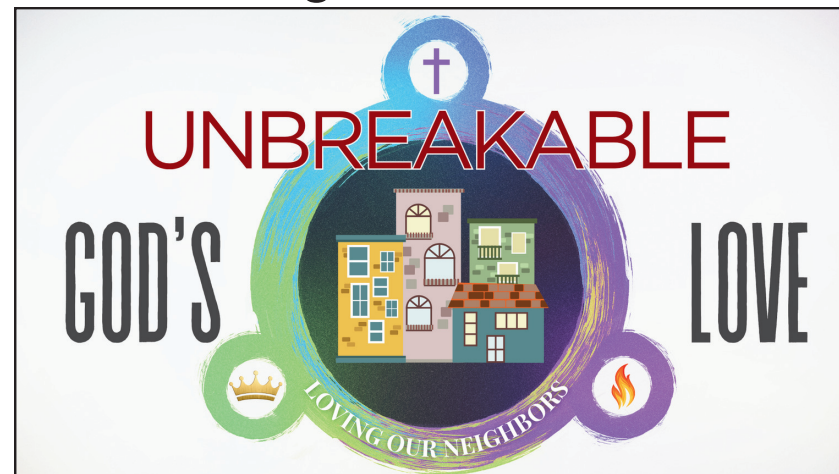
- Picnic Blanket: Find a cozy spot!
- Picnic food to share
- Games & Activities: Frisbees, soccer balls, and board games.
- Friends & Family: The more, the merrier!

LETTING OUR LOVE MATURE



August 16, 2026
10:30am

August's Theme:



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Today's Meditation

The measure of your maturity is how spiritual you become during the midst of your frustrations.

-Samuel Ullman

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Moment for Fellowship

Music for Meditation

A Prayer for Peace - Birchwood

†Call to Worship

One: We have been given the gift of life, a divine gift we are not able to create by only our own skills.

Many: Life is a story not yet finished. God's will is to lead us as we mature in faith.

One: In God's wisdom and through God's guidance, let us discern between what is holy work and what is not. Let us only work towards what is Holy.

Many: As we are led by the Holy, may we notice where another's gifts meet our own weakness, and where our gifts meet another's need.

One: Together we are the Church of Jesus Christ, a community of those wise enough to surrender to God what is God's. Mature enough to trust in the Lord.

All: Grant us, O God, a double portion of your Spirit. That we might persevere to when the kin-dom comes, by your grace and mercy. Praise be to the Lord!

†Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#517

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God of compassion, we are so thankful you offer us forgiveness and reconciliation - a way to be made whole. Renew our hearts, O God, and teach us wisdom. Grant us the joy of our salvation, of knowing your healing and purpose, and keep us steadfast in your gospel mission, through the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

#357

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

Rev. Adam Bradley

Deeper Than the Holler - Randy Travis

Tithes & Offerings

Jesus Loves Me - Bradbury/Paxton

†Doxology

#46

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-12

The Word of God, for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

Letting Our Love Mature

†Hymn of Invitation

Chalice Praise #91

Create In Me a Clean Heart

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

One Bread, One Body

#393

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian vs 2 & 3

#589

†Benediction

Postlude

United in Faith - Ritter

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Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Becky Sisk

Mike Buckley

Deacons

Chancel Head

Geraldine Runkle

Laura Buckley

Dan Cox

Natalie Woods

Lay Reader

Acolyte

Tech

Connie Sinn

Natalie Woods

Cindy Bridges

Debra Kreps

Greeters

Connie Sinn

Dave Sinn

Counters

Roger & Vickie Baker

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table

Responders Class

Randy Williams

Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Growing Disciples (1st-5th)

Jenny Tripses

Kathleen Wheeler

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley

Rev. Mason Fitch

Heather Woods

Brian Woods

Brandy Ganschow

Dianna Julien

Donnie Smith

Lead Pastor

Associate Pastor

Music Ministry Coordinator

Organist

Child Care

Office Administrator

Custodian