

CALENDAR FOR September 1– September 8

Sunday 8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:55am - Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:00 pm - No Youth - Labor Day weekend

Monday Church office closed (Labor Day holiday)
 6:45 pm - No Boy Scouts

Tuesday 9:00 am - No Weekday Programs (school out)
 2:30 pm - No Cherub Choir (4yr olds-Kindergarten)

Wednesday 9:00 am - Weekday Programs
 2:45 pm - Choirs for 1st - 6th Grades
 5:30 - 7:30 pm - KidsPlayUSA on front lawn
 6:00 pm - Solid Rock Café
 (Menu: Meatloaf, potatoes, veggies, salad rolls)
 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal (choir room)

Thursday 9:00 am - Weekday Programs

Sunday 8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:00 pm - Youth
 6:00 pm - Youth - Dinner



RESCHEDULED: KidsPlayUSA inflatables will be on the front lawn Wednesday, September 4 from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Bring towels for the slide!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Children’s Team
 Sunday, September 8, 2:00 pm (Library)

Vision & Leadership Team
 Monday, September 9, 7:00 pm (Parlor)

Lydia Circle
 Monday, September 9, 11:00 am (Parlor)

Congregational Care
 Monday, September 9, 1:30 pm (Library)

Staff - Parish Relations
 Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 pm (Parlor)

Trustees
 Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 pm (Library)

Youth Team
 Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 pm (Library)

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF...

	<u>Sept. 1</u>	<u>Sept. 8</u>
Tues. Choir Snacks	No choir– school out	Emerson
Wed. Choir Snacks	Mima/Alex, Andrew	Johnson family
Wed. Night Desserts	Powell, Harrison, Shuford, MacDonald, McDowell	Lowe, Sanders, Andrew, McCrary, Parker, Dent

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Order of Worship
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1 2019
 10:55 am
Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World

*Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church.
 We especially welcome those who are guests today.*

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music
 Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Announcements
 Chiming of the Trinity
 Prelude - “We Pray to You, Lord God” - Buxtehude

✠ Call to Worship
 Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."
Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.
 Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.
Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.
 Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.
As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service.

✠ Processional Hymn No. 674 - “See the Morning Sun Ascending”
 ✠ Invocation

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Time
 (Children, age 4 - 2nd grade are welcome at Children’s Church)

Prayer for Illumination In Unison
Holy God, righteousness requires us to walk in the paths of the Divine. Your Word tells us the steps along that path are compassion, hospitality and holiness. Let your word remind us of those stepping stones that we may truly walk in the shadow of your Incarnation. Amen.

Holy Scripture Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (Pew Bible, pp. 213-214)
✠ Luke 14:1, 7-14 (Pew Bible, p. 72)

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

✠ Affirmation of Faith No. 885 - “A Modern Affirmation”

Anthem - “Shout to the North” - arr. Larson
 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King. You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete. *Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west; Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.* Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts, who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love. We’ve been through fire, we’ve been through rain, we’ve been refined by the power of his name; we’ve fallen deeper in love with you. You’ve burned the truth on our lips. Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again of our God who reigns on high, by his grace again we’ll fly!

Sermon - "The Shadow of Christ"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 432 - "Jesu, Jesu"

Choral Call to Prayer - "Let It Breathe on Me"

Let it breathe on me; let the breath of the Lord now breathe on me.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Voluntary - "Toccata and Pastorale" - Pachelbel

✠ Doxology - "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks, give thanks!

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

✠ The Benediction

✠ Choral Response - "Prayer of St. Patrick" - Schoenfeld

Christ be with me, within me, behind me, before me; Christ beside me, to win me, to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, above me, in quiet, in danger. Christ in hearts of all that love me, in mouth of friend and stranger.

✠ Recessional Hymn No. 581 -

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

✠ Chiming of the Trinity

✠ Postlude - "Majesty" - Williams

✠ Please stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Director of Youth and Discipleship - Cindy Furr

Director of Music & Children's Ministry - Amy Johnson

Gathering Music - Allison Foster Edwards

Children's Time - Amy Johnson

Children's Church - Charlotte Guyer

Lay Reader - Pam Fencl

Ushers - Frank Beals, John Kennedy

Greeters - J.L. Lowe, Michael, Mary, Lucas & Sadie Keller,

Dave & Alison Ackerman, Leigh Freeman

Counters - Dave Johnson, Gardner & Lauren Meek



TO OUR VISITORS: We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together!



TRI-C ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER: JELLO/INSTANT PUDDING



HENDERSON SETTLEMENT TRIP

We will leave Elkin FUMC on Sunday, October 13 at 10 am. Return on Saturday, October 19. No cost for church members. There is a one time offer of stay a day or the whole week. You will work four days and Wednesday is a free day. Look for the sign-up sheet located on the Mission Board or text David Van Antwerp at 336-244-1808 or by email at bcrsdavid@gmail.com. Please include your name and the dates you will be staying.

THANK YOU- The Trustees wish to thank Steve Wells, Marion & Bill Green, Sam Tesh, and Steve Mackie for giving a new coat of paint to several classrooms and a restroom on the lower level. This has spruced up things for our fall pre-school classes. Also Mike Powell has updated our computer wiring and other electronics on the lower level. When you see these folks, please give them a special thank you for the hard and long volunteer hours given to the church to make it an inviting place to be.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family: Tom Gwyn (recovering), Ray Fencl, Family of Avery Neaves, Herb MacDonald (recovering), John Sapper (recovering), Dan Park, Mike McDowell (recovering), Charlie Bellia, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Larry Johnson, & homebound

Extended Care: Mary Neil, Bill Amburn

Extended Family: Walter Carroll (Brian's father), Jon Garing's brother, Sarah Couch (Surgery pending), Clay Childress, Lloyd Powell (recovering), Rev. Michael Rich (WNCC clergy, friend of AmyJ), Ronnie Proffitt (friend of Pastor Mike & Donna), Dr. Billye F. Vickers, Charles Graham, Hattie Ford & family (Mary Keller's mom), Buck Freeman, Joan Shuford, Phyllis Lowe (J.L. Lowe's sister), Lauren Hall (Bonnie Stuart's niece), Paul Ballenger, Steve Cannon, Ruth Deck (Judy Deck's mom)

All of our military personnel and their families

Note: We will update our prayer lists monthly. If you need to add someone please call the church office @ 336-835-2323 and let us know.



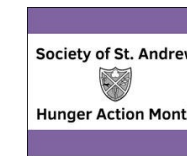
FINANCIAL UPDATE

2019 Budget	\$454,000
YTD Total Income	\$280,370.53
YTD Expense	\$279,019.31
Income for Aug. 25-28	\$4,035
Needed Weekly Income	\$8,654.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE'RE GOING TO THE MOVIES: Be sure to join us this Wednesday evening as our first movie will be clips from "Forrest Gump" to accompany Pastor Mike's Sunday sermon.



NATIONAL HUNGER MONTH: September is National Hunger month. If you would like to know how to participate in this as a mission project please go to EndHunger.org

METHODIST MEN FUNDRAISER: On Saturday, September 7 beginning at 10:30 am until 2:00 pm the Methodist Men will sponsor a BBQ fundraiser for a church member in need. Plates are \$7.00. The food is coming from The Wood Box in Jonesville. Items to be included are cole-slaw, baked beans, tea and dessert. You can Eat In or Take Out. For tickets inquire from one of the Methodist men.

LYDIA CIRCLE: Ladies, Lydia Circle will begin Fall meetings at 10:30 am on Monday September 9. This will allow members to attend the Young at Heart meal and meeting beginning at 11:30 am. Remember to bring your school supply items for UMCOR kits. This our our September project.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: Ladies, we have two spaces available for the Fall Women's Retreat on October 24-27 at Lake Junaluska. The deposits have already been paid. Call Jane Hazelman @ 336-244-6557 for details.

YOU ARE INVITED FOR LUNCH!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:30am-1:30pm

COST: \$5.00

MENU: Chicken Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Chips, Dessert

Speaker, Jon Garing

If you would like to attend contact Cindy

by Wed. Sept. 4

Contact: Cindy Furr (336-835-2323 or cfurr@elkinfumc.org)

