

**Order of Worship**  
**October 6, 2019**  
**10:45am**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost || Communion Sunday || Color: Green

*Welcome to worship at St. John's United Methodist Church! There are no visitors in God's house, only family members who have not yet met. If this is your first time worshipping in this place, welcome home! We are always glad to meet members of God's family! We encourage everyone (visitors, members, and friends of St. John's UMC) to fill out the friendship roster which is located in each pew so we will have a record of our time together worshipping God.*

\* The (\*) symbol indicates certain moments during the worship service when you are encouraged to stand in body or in spirit as you are able.

**GATHERING**

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRELUDE** Jose Soler, Organ  
*Fairest Lord Jesus with Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Home is where the heart is -  
**People: Home is a place of rest.**  
Leader: Home is where the heart is -  
**People: Home is a sense of peace.**  
Leader: Home is where the heart is -  
**People: Home is a generous welcome.**  
Leader: Home is where the heart is -  
**People: Home is an open table.**  
Leader: Our home is in the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**INTROIT** *Because He Lives* Chancel Choir  
by Bill & Gloria Gaither

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Because He Lives* UMH #364

**THE INVITATION by Rev. Marshall**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION by the people**

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to love you with our whole being. We have failed to live as one - in union and communion with each other, and with you. We have closed our ears to voices of pain, and of wisdom, when they speak in accents other than our own. We have lacked the vision to see that people living in places we call foreign are as surely your children as we are. We confess our fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. And so, on this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of your children everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love everyone. And for setting a table with enough space for us all, we give you thanks. Amen.

Rev. Marshall:

Hear the good news: our sins are forgiven. From the beginning of all creation, God's word was love. That love has been poured out upon you, not because you did anything to earn it, but because it is God's great gift to you. Live in that love and bring peace to others. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Colby Christofaro  
*(Following Children's Moments, all children, kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church located on the children's Sunday School hallway. All children will return to the sanctuary by the end of worship.)*

**ANTHEM** *A Communion Invitation* Chancel Choir  
by Mary Martin & Joseph M. Martin

**\*OLD TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 29:1-11 (NRSV)  
Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE** Rev. Angela H. Marshall  
"This is Our Community: Home is Where the Heart Is"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH # 883  
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada  
**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and**

serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH # 71  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**THE MORNING PRAYER** Millie Bryant

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* Sylvia Stone  
by Charles C. Converse, arr. by Martha Mier

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH # 95

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III** UMH #15  
Rev. Angela Marshall & Rev. Barbee Parsons

**THE GIVING OF THE BREAD & CUP**

**PRAYER**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF FAITH** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE**  
*"Send Us Out, Lord"* By Mary Rowell  
Send us out, Lord filled with your Spirit  
Let us be, your hands and feet. Guide our steps, Lord  
As you walk with us speak through us  
So our words are sweet

**\*THE POSTLUDE** Sylvia Stone, Piano  
*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
by, John B. Dykes, arranged by Kim Conyers

**Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?**

*Are you ready to take the next step in your faith? Is it time for you to make a profession of faith in Christ, join the church, find a place to serve, and/or join a group to grow in faith? God never forces us but waits for us to take the next step. Wherever you are in your journey, if you are feeling God moving you to take the next step, please contact Pastor Angela by calling or emailing the church office at (803) 438-1335 or [s.j.umc@truvista.net](mailto:s.j.umc@truvista.net).*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:



Frances Stewart  
and  
Billy & Lynn Smith



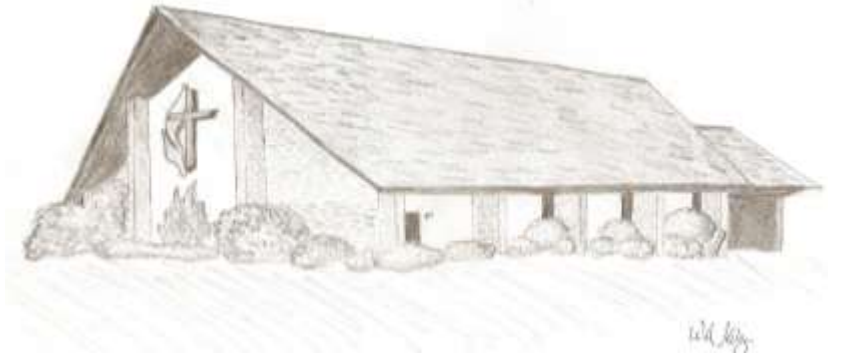
### WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sun – October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:30 PM  6:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship UMYF Epworth Children's Home Service Project Worship Committee Mtg.
<b>Mon – October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 PM	Nominations & Lay Leadership Committee Mtg.
<b>Tues – October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM  6:30 PM 4:00 PM	Golden Hearts Art & Communication Finance Committee Meeting Daisy Scouts
<b>Wed – October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 PM  7:00 PM	Nominations & Lay Leadership Committee Mtg. Chancel Choir
<b>Thur – October 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Prayers & Squares Lions & Tigers Scout Mtg.
<b>Fri – October 11<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Webelos Scouts Meeting
<b>Sat – October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 PM	Medicare Educational Event
<b>Sun – October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 4:00-7:45 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship Children & Youth-Clinton Sease Farm Visit

# St. John's United Methodist Church

*October 6, 2019*

*Open hearts, open minds, open doors*



### *Mission of the United Methodist Church*

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### BY OUR SERVICE

	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 13</b>
<b>GREETERS/ USHERS</b>	The Brocks	Mildred Campbell Jeannine Weatherford Barbee & Barbara Parsons
<b>CRUCIFERS/ ACOLYTES</b>	Jacob Zeller Abby Deas	Nathalie Boron Nicholas Boron
<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>	TBA	Susan Thomas Tomie Christofaro
<b>TRUSTEE OF THE DAY</b>	Joe Boron	Darlene Moore
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Youth (Jason Rabon)	Coffee Only
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Frances Stewart Billy & Lynn Smith	Barry & Jane Julian Mary Reynolds
<b>FINANCE TELLERS</b>	Ann Roberts Perry Hill	Jean Dixon Betty Reynolds
<b>LAY READERS</b>	Britton Williams	Janet Groubert

### BY OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

**September 29, 2019**

Sunday School - 66

Worship - 161

**Tithes & Offerings - \$7,255.37**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,560.50**

### *Quilts Being Blessed Today*

**Mac & Marian McCaskill**

*Parents of Connie Frith*

and

**Sissy & Larry Oppal**

*Friends of Perry & Frances Hill*

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Thurman Bruffey	Jerome Ogburn
Chris & Sarah Floyd	Ruth Poleto
Bud Hallberg	Jay Richardson
BJ Livingston	D. J. Rivers

***If you have a prayer request, please contact the church.  
Your request will be posted for 4 weeks. If you would like it  
to remain longer, please contact the church.***

### **Pastor: Rev. Angela Marshall**

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