

September 20, 2026, 10:30AM
17th Sunday after Pentecost



*Please let us know you're here with the Fellowship Pads.
Please place Prayer Request Cards in the altar dish.
(please note if you want them kept private)*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Buni Harbison

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. God calls us here for a purpose. The vineyard is open with the work before us and Christ stands inviting us; come!

People: We come ready to worship, to serve, and to work.

L: Some work for the Kingdom a lifetime, and some begin later in life but hear the good news: God's grace is not pay for work done but love for His children.

P: God is generous to His own at every hour.

L: Grace is not a wage earned, but His gift to us. We cannot buy it, bargain for it, or work long hours for it, but when it takes hold, it calls us to work sharing the Good News of Christ.

P: We come ready to worship, to serve, and to work.

L: So, be it sunrise or the eleventh hour, whether you come with calloused, work worn hands or today is your first day in the vineyard, Christ is calling.

P: We come ready to worship, to serve, and to work because God is generous to His own at every hour.

ALL: The day is before us, the vineyard is open, Christ is with us. Let's worship the God who is generous with His at every hour. AMEN

**Today's Service
*HYMN**

God Will Take Care of You **UMH #130**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15 **Bob Rodgers**
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME **Amy Boughter**

***HYMN**

Lift Every Voice and Sing **UMH# 519**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 **Bob Rodgers**
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
UMH #895**

***HYMN**

When We Are Living **UMH #356**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:21-30 **Bob Rodgers**
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

OUR OFFERING **Pastor Trevor**
***DOXOLOGY** **UMH #95**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16 **Bob Rodgers**

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Working Nine to Five **Pastor Trevor**

CLOSING PRAYER **Pastor Trevor**

***HYMN**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy **UMH #121**

*** SENDING FORTH** **Pastor Trevor**
****We invite you to stand in body or in Spirit***

WORSHIP LEADERS for September 27, 2026

GREETERS: John Rice and Carol Kennedy

USHERS: John Rice and Allen Kennedy

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buni Harbison

LITURGIST: Daryl Hawthorne

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Trevor

JUNIOR CHURCH: Erich Byers/Carol Kennedy

NURSERY: Ann Byers

YOUTH GROUP: Bryan Nelson/Pastor Trevor
NEED VOLUNTEERS

OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS: You can reach Melodie in the church office from 11AM- 2PM Mon.-Thurs or call 717-560-0321. We ask that you please submit all information you'd like us to include in the bulletin and the Faith-a-Gram before Tuesdays at 4 PM.

IN NEED OF HELP? Call Pastor Trevor, dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org to reach the United Way Call Center for social services. The Crisis Intervention Lifeline is (717) 394-2631 or dial 9-8-8.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Sept 24 Girl Scouts 5-6:30PM
Saturday, Sept 26 ServSafe Class **9 AM time changed**
Saturday, Oct 10 Faith & Festivities Makers Market
8AM-2PM
Saturday, Oct 24 Trunk N Treat -more info to follow

ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays Adult Sunday School 9AM
Worship/Jr Church 10:30AM
Youth Group 5-7PM
1st Sundays Communion, Fellowship to follow.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays Nar-Anon, 7:15-8:45PM
Tuesdays Women's Bible Study,
Parlor, 6-7:30PM
2nd Tuesdays OCUMC Church Council 7PM
Wednesdays Bible Study, 10AM adult classroom
Worship Team Practice, 6PM
1st Wednesdays Ladies' Lunch, **Oregon Dairy**,
11:30AM
Thursdays Wing & a Prayer AA Meeting 10AM
Fellowship Hall, 10AM
Girl Scouts (once a month)
5-6:30PM
1st Thursdays Staff Parish Relations (SPRC), 6PM
3rd Thursdays Men's Lunch, **Oregon Dairy**
11:30 AM
Finance Team, (**Even Months**), 6PM
4th Thursdays Trustees (**Even Months**), 6PM
Church Council (**Odd Months**),
6PM
1st Saturdays Good Works Guild 9AM-12 PM
2nd Sat. (odd months) AL-ANON Dist. Leader Meeting

ONLINE Worship:

You can find our Sunday services broadcast live on YouTube! Search for us, [@FaithUMCLititz](#) to find links for the playlists of past Worship Services and Live broadcasts. You can also find a link at www.FaithUMC.US under *Online Worship*.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM with Michelle Bame in the Education Wing.

NURSERY (1-3 years old) & JUNIOR CHURCH (4-years-old - 4th grade) – We hold both during the 10:30AM Worship Service. Please sign your child in on arrival & get a numbered badge.

Nursery service begins before worship.

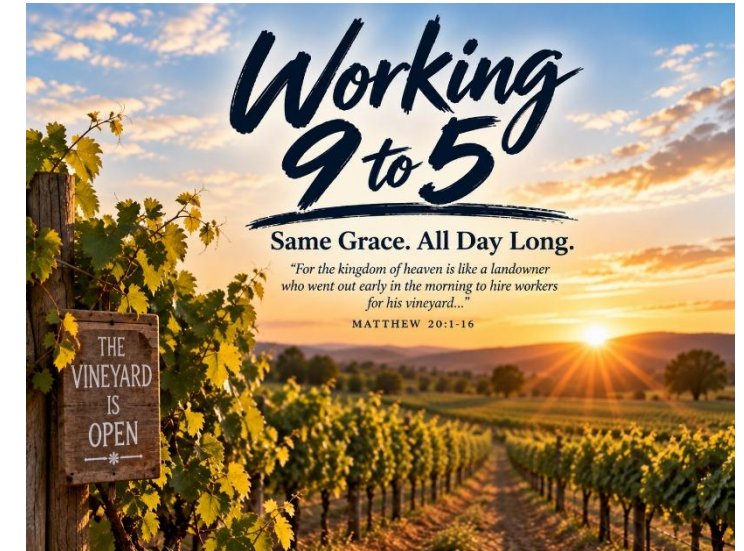
Junior Church begins after “Children’s Time” in regular worship. After worship, parents sign their children out from the Education Wing.

HELP! Our Children’s Sunday morning programs need smiling faces! The Christian Ed. Team does all the planning; all you do is come & have fun with the kiddos! For info, contact Lisa at lisa.baker2294@gmail.com or 717-615-6707.

YOUTH GROUP, SUNDAYS, 5-7PM:

Grades 5-12. Each week the youth share food, fellowship, and a lesson or discuss what they learned in worship. This group is not just for Faith UMC youth. We invite all area youth to attend.

If you’re interested in helping to give these teens and pre-teens a solid Faith Base, or just to help feed these teens, please sign up in the hallway.



Faith United Methodist Church

WELCOME: We are all welcomed into this sacred space by God revealed as Father Creator, the Living Word Incarnate as Jesus the Son, & the Holy Spirit that indwells all Creation. You are welcome to engage with us no matter who you are; from where you have come; what experiences, struggles or gifts you bring; or the questions, doubts & beliefs you carry. We are so glad you are here!

FUMC EVENTS OF INTEREST:

TUESDAY EVENING *WOMEN'S* BIBLE STUDY- ON PSALM 23, **FROM 6-7:30PM.** MEET IN THE PARLOR

WEDNESDAY MORNING MIXED BIBLE STUDY

10AM IN THE FAITH ADULT CLASSROOM. Please join us in the education wing. Most weeks we will cover the previous week's sermon and scriptures and discuss how they impact our faith and daily lives. All are welcome!

FAITH & FESTIVITIES MAKERS MARKET

Saturday Oct 10th, 8AM to 2PM, The interest has been amazing, and OUR VENDOR SLOTS ARE FULL! If you are a vendor and would like to be placed on the waiting list, please call 717-560-0321 or email Office@FaithUMC.US. We have all kinds of vendors selling handmade crafts, holiday decor, woodworking, jewelry, candles, soaps, gifts, and more! Decorate your home or find those special handmade gifts for the special people in your life!

TRUNK N TREAT – Oct 24, 5PM to 7PM
Sign-up sheet to be out soon, save the date!

SAVE THE DATE: DEC 5TH FOR SECRET SISTER REVEAL. MORE INFO TO COME

SERVSAFE FOOD SERVICE CLASS 9/26

9 AM- Sign up with Donna Arnold

GOOD WORKS GUILD OCT 3RD – 9AM TO NOON

Meet in fellowship hall to work on crafts for Faith's table for the craft show on Oct 10th.

SIGN UP SHEETS: We have sheets in the hallway for many opportunities to “*get to work!*” You can choose to sign up to bring the youth a **meal for youth night**, be a **greeter or usher** during worship, rock babies or play with little ones in the **nursery**, teach or help teach the **Junior Church** kiddos a weekly lesson or pick from any number of different ways to serve our great big, little church family. *We currently have a great need for additional help with our younger congregants in Children's Time, Junior Church, the Nursery and Youth Nights.*

POST A REVIEW OF FAITH UMC to spread the word about our church. We have met so many people seeking a church home and some who have wandered. Many of them look online at various websites AND online reviews. By posting online reviews to pages like Google, you can help them find us and, if The Spirit moves them, maybe they'll find a new church home with us.

You can post on your favorite review site or via Google: <https://tinyurl.com/3668mns8> You don't have to have Gmail, but you may have to follow the prompts.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of June 30, we received gifts of **\$87,094.15** and incurred **\$107,522.81** in expenses. Our **Checking Account = \$15,585.68** and **Mortgage/Debt Reduction Account = \$3,702.51**. We have almost **\$68,200 saved** in other restricted funds. Our current debt on our **mortgage is approx. \$383,000**.

To meet our Budget, **we need an average of \$3,430/week towards our General Ministry Fund and \$770/week towards our Mortgage / Debt Reduction through 2026**. As you consider what to give, we recommend $\frac{3}{4}$ of your offering being allocated to the General Ministry Fund and $\frac{1}{4}$ of your gifts to the Mortgage/Debt Reduction Fund. You can set up automatic gifts through your own bank, mail checks directly to the church, place an offering in the plate on a Sunday, or donate online by scanning the QR Code or through Online Giving at: www.FaithUMC.US



OUR UNIVERSAL CONCERNS:

God's Universal Church
Laity and Clergy of the UMC
Our Bishop, DS & EPA Staff as they lead us
Healing & peace for divisions over race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
Wisdom & safety for world leaders
For peace & wisdom globally in areas of conflict
Peace and health to Veterans.
Strength and safety to Those who serve our nation and their leaders at home and abroad.
Our own friends and members in Active, Guard, or Reserve military service.
First Responders and their families.
Our own friends and members serving as First Responders.
Victims & families of violent crime, abuses of all nature, and discrimination in all forms.
Abusers and their families
Relief from nature's wrath and diseases' corruption
Stewardship of our environment & climate
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
Security and immigration reform
God's hungry and unhoused children
Prisoners, Prison Leadership, Judges & Attorneys
The incarcerated or recently released.
Reform for Education Funding, Criminal Justice, and Foster Care Systems
Teachers, Students, Families, & Campus ministries
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon and their families
Those caring for the sick
Those grieving loss.
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
NarSarah Village and Clinic, Sierra Leone

OUR OWN PRAYERS:

Those with cancer: Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Duane Lehman, Ruthie, Martin Campbell, Dorcas Kamanda, Adam Malik, Joan (Nancy's sister-in-law), Missy Landis; Marc Barley (Diane's cousin), Heather Williams, Nat (friend of Wikers), Kole; Pat Oglesby (Laura G's sister); Eileen Landis; Janet (friend of Lisa); Bob Black – lung & liver cancer; Priscilla Rice – lung cancer; Craig friend of Bob Lawrence; **and those unnamed and undiagnosed but to God.**
Mary Shenk for Alzheimer's
Peggy Burley regaining strength
Garnett Knippenberg: Anyone know how to contact him? Many have tried! All are worried! -PT
Patte Lund, friend of Diana, multiple myeloma
Tom Boehm and Sheila Scriven – home and healing
Sandy Patschke – health
Kathy Brandyberry healing from kidney stones
Melodie Dearolf, **heart palpitations**, back and knee pains.
Marilyn Jones' daughter's partner, Larry healing from liver cancer surgery
Bob Black – appts mid Sept review scans & results completing treatment step two.
Priscilla Rice – comfort from lung cancer complications and for healing.
Chris Street's cousin Jan Kohlmoir on his passing
For Christiana UMC
Marilyn Jones's sister Rosie: seizures & brain/spinal cancer
Just turned 89
Marilyn Jones prayers for family members' healing concerns
Mike Herr (dad of Lauren Pennell) and family as Mike was diagnosed with beginning stage of Alzheimer's.
Kathy Oberholtzer on the passing of her mother
Donna Arnold's 101-year-old mother fell & broke hip
Pastor Trevor's son AJ having seizures
Kathy Oberholtzer's daughter's friend Rob, was to leave hospital, contracted pneumonia
Pastor Trevor's Father, Terry; Emergency Colectomy and ongoing cancer. Prayers for family healing.

WE PRAISE GOD FOR:

The Faith UMC Prayer Team
Those healing from medical, surgical, and mental health treatments.
Diana Valentine recovering from back surgery
Jeff Zerphey, whose shoulder pain is arthritis and not deeper damage.
For the servant hearts who help others and the church.
The Harbison's grandson, Sebastian, celebrating sobriety.
All God's brave children seeking sobriety. Be it day one, day 1,001, or the 1,001st day 1, we praise the journey and support you.

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” – James 5:16 ESV

Please submit prayer needs, praises, & updates by note or email to the office: faithumc@hotmail.com