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October Newsletter Deadline:
September 19th at noon.
E-mail submissions to: fumcza@gmail.com
Be sure to put "For October Newsletter"
in your subject field.



From the Pastors Desk

Dear friends,

You and I are *chosen*. 1 Peter 2:9 says, "You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for God called you out of the darkness and into his wonderful light." What a privilege it is to be *chosen* by God! To know that we are wanted and loved and that our lives are meant to have meaning and purpose. This is such a critical piece of our Christian faith. Knowing the creator of the universe has *chosen* us, gives us a sense of belonging. Finding our true identities in Christ guides us through life's uncertainties. When others' comments or opinions wreck our self-understanding, knowing who we are through the love of our Creator, gives us the strength to stand firm. Even when we are at our worst, God's love for us is constant, nothing changes the fact that we are *chosen* by God.

Beginning the Sunday after Labor Day, we will spend four Sundays focusing on what it means to be *Chosen*. In this series, we will cover four specific topics:

From the Pastors Desk cont.

- September 8 Chosen: God Chooses Us
15 Changed: We are Changed by God
22 Complete: We are Complete in God
29 Called: God Calls Us

I would like for you to prayerfully consider attending worship for all four weeks. In addition to that commitment, would you consider inviting at least one other person to attend with you? This is less about how many attend and more about building up those who are present. This isn't about getting our lives together enough to go to church, it's about spending time with God so that we can hold it together – or be held together – in the storms of life. In a day of mass shootings, over-sharing, and rampant bullying, we need meaning in life that goes beyond the chaos. Come to worship and let God lift you up.

A 30 day devotional book will also be available that seeks to answer the question, "How would our lives change if we reminded ourselves of the Gospel every day?" This is an excellent way to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people." (1 Peter 2:9-10)

See you Sunday,

Pastor Joy

New Office Hours

Our church office hours have changed. Below, you will find a list of Amanda's new office schedule.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Thanks for your understanding with this change!



Celebrating Baby Howard

We will have a diaper shower for Cindy Howard to celebrate baby girl Howard on Saturday, September 7th from 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the church office ASAP! 740-453-7988

Attention, UMW Date Change!

The annual Celebration of Women luncheon has been changed from October 12 to October 19, 2019. Ladies, please make the change on your calendars. More information about the lunch will be coming soon.



Football Parking

We need volunteers to collect money for parking during ZHS home football games.

The next games are September 6th and 13th.

Contact Pat Tolle if you are able to help. Thanks!



Head Start

The school year is fast approaching for Head Start students here at Faith. Please consider purchasing some shelf stable food items for our blessing bags that are sent home with students each week. Remember that there are generally about 16 students, so exact quantities are appreciated. Thanks for your support of this wonderful program!



Crop Walk

The 2019 Crop Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, for the Muskingum-Zanesville area. Last year, a total of 160 walkers from 18

churches raised \$12,211.61 for Crop. Twenty-five percent stayed in the community, split evenly between Christ's Table and the Salvation Army, a total of \$1,535 each. The remainder is being used by Church World Service to help fund anti-hunger and other projects in the United States and around the world.

Please consider participating in the walk this October 13th.

Mark the date on your calendar. Registration begins at 1:30p.m., Sunday, October 13, Zane's Landing Park. The walk can begin after registration, up to 2:00p.m.

Contact Pastor Joy if you are interested in participating.



Servant Schedule

September 1

Floyd & Pat Tolle, Orlen Bates, Jr. & Jim Tignor
Communion Servers:
Susie Dunlap, Teresa Felton, Nick & Cindy Howard
Liturgist: Barb Wolfe
Nursery: Heather, Carlee & CJ DeGarmo

September 8

Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton, Beth Dougherty
Liturgist: Marlene Farley
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

September 15

Donnie & Roberta Covert, Nick & Cindy Howard
Liturgist: Nick Howard
Nursery: Amanda Hatfield

September 22

Randy & Jeri Schreiber, Mark & Thea Crawmer
Liturgist: Randy Schreiber
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

September 29

Chris & Heather DeGarmo, Doug & Bradley Adams
Liturgist: Carley DeGarmo
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

United Methodist Women

Eventide Circle

Eventide Circle will meet in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5th.

Roberta Covert will be Hostess and give the Response Moment, Barb Tignor the Program and Pat Tolle the Thank Offering.

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle will meet on Sunday, September 8th after lunch. Joy Wigal will host.

You're Invited to Lunch!



Lunch Time

Come join the New Hope Circle for another delicious lunch after worship on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

On the menu is Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Corn casserole and Chocolate Cake. Yum!

All donations will go to the church's capital campaign. We hope to see you there and bring your appetite!

Looking Ahead

Eventide Circle will be hosting a Capital Fundraiser Luncheon on Sunday, October 20 after worship. More details coming soon.

Birthday's



September 12—Mark Crawmer

September 19—Bernice Osborne

September 19—Bradley Adams

September 22—Heather DeGarmo

September 26—Betty Howard

September 26—Lee Wolfe

September 28—Phil Allen

September 28—Jeremy Hatfield

Anniversary

September 4—

Daniel & Marianne Maxwell



John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Series Begins September 8th!



SEPTEMBER

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Week 1 Sept. 8	Week 2 Sept. 15	Week 3 Sept. 22	Week 4 Sept. 29
CHOSEN: God Chooses Us	CHANGED: We Are Changed By God	COMPLETE: We Are Complete In God	CALLED: God Calls Us
We will meet in the chapel to discuss at 6:30 p.m. on Sep. 5th, 12th, 19th & 25th.			

UMW 2019 Reading Program

“READER’S CHOICE” –Mission Emphasis: Social Action. You will be given a wide range of books to choose from. Meeting date: Monday, October 28, 2019.

The Well Women: Crossing the Boundaries written by Ladina Housholder. Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Meeting date: January 27, 2020.

Questions? See Barb Wolfe, Barb Tignor, Marsha Kelly, Pat Tolle, Gail McGreevy, and Pastor Joy.

Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

September Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		6:30 p.m. <i>UMW Execu- tives</i>		1:00 p.m. <i>Eventide Circle</i> 6:30 p.m. <i>Study</i>		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Capital Lunch- eon</i> <i>New Hope Circle</i>				6:30 p.m. <i>Study</i>		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				12:00 p.m. <i>Newslet- ter</i> 6:30 p.m. <i>Study</i>		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		6:45 p.m. <i>Leader- ship</i>	6:30 p.m. <i>Study</i>		<i>Amanda out for Vacation</i>	
29	30					
<i>Amanda out for Vacation</i>						

NA meets in Fellowship Hall at 8PM Tue & Sat & 7PM Thur.

Worship service is held every Sunday at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9:30AM in the Chapel.

Prayer List

Cindy Bates	Don & Betty Miller
Tom Brennan	Bernie & Kay Mitchell
Jamie Bright	Joann Norman
Steve DeGarmo	Karen Norman
Sandra Gobel	Kathleen Ramsey
Family of Stacy Green	Steve Summers
Henrietta Hurst	Jim Tignor
Ronald Kelly	Logan Wolford

Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

*Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

2 Corinthians 9:10

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.