WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, October 30

9:00a.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:30a.m. - Coffee Hour

10:30a.m. - Worship/Communion

11:30a.m. - Congregational Meeting

5:00p.m. - Faith and Hope Women's AA

MONDAY, October 31

6:30p.m. - Scouts

7:00p.m. - HA Meeting

TUESDAY, November 1

6:30p.m. - Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, November 2

7:00p.m. - Wesleyan Chimers Rehearsal

SUNDAY, November 6 - All Saint's

9:00a.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:30a.m. - Coffee Hour

10:30a.m. - Worship/Communion

5:00p.m. - Faith and Hope Women's AA

Attendance on October 16, 2022: 45 + 33 Online

Offering needed weekly: \$2371.00

Received week of 10/2: \$2596.00 +\$225.00 Received week of 10/9: \$3398.00 +\$1027.00 Received week of 10/16: \$1339.00 -\$1032.00 Received week of 10/23: \$776.00 -\$1595.00

CHURCH STAFF

Sam Martin - Pastor
Nancy Thomas - Church Administrator
Claire Russell - Chancel Choir Director
Shelley McConnell - Wesleyan Chimers Director
Amy Beery - Accompanist
Wayne Thomas - Custodian

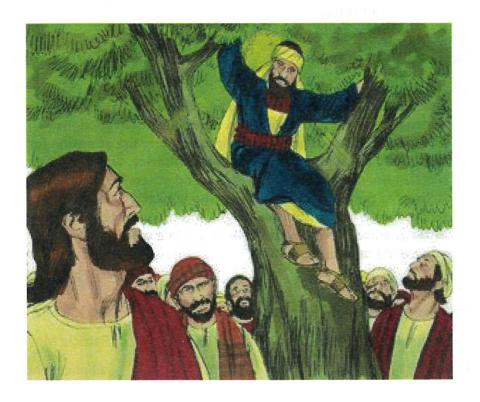
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Firestone Park United Methodist Church

Worship Celebration & Communion Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!

People: He is risen indeed!

Prelude

Amy Beery

*Call to Worship

Leader: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost,

stripped of pride,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom

and grace,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

*Gloria Patri

On Screen

*Unison Prayer

On Screen

O God, forgive us for those times when we stood around and watched Jesus touch others and offered negative reactions. At times, we have been self-centered wanting the attention for ourselves. Because of our judgmental behavior, we have often blocked the meetings between Jesus and others like Zacchaeus. Help us to remember that it is we who are Zacchaeus, embarrassed by our spiritual height and trying to get a glimpse of Jesus among so many tall believers. Give us faith to hear you calling our name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH pg. 451

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

Patricia Moyer

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119: 137-144

Patricia Moyer

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/LORD's Prayer

Pastor Sam
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Epistle Reading

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Patricia Moyer

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Sam

*Gospel Reading

Luke 19: 1-10

Pastor Sam

Sermon

"Keep the Faith"

Pastor Sam

Holy Communion

Pastor Sam

(Communion cups are available in the back of the sanctuary.)

*Closing Hymn

"Spirit Song"

UMH pg. 347

*Benediction

Pastor Sam

*Recessional

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

UMH pg. 431

*Readings for week of 11/6: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18 Ephesians 1: 11-23 Psalm 150

Luke 6: 20-31 *Readings are subject to change.

God-Given Vision and Mission
The Kingdom of God Here on Earth.
Love Unconditionally! Serve Unselfishly! Rejoice Unceasingly!

Altar flowers provided to the glory of God by:

The Domany Family
In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. LaFollette and Robert Domany

Prayers, Concerns, and Joy Requests for this week:

Prayers & Concerns: Continued healing for our members and friends: Marge and

Bob Lloyd, Pastor Sam, Phyllis Boike, John and Joanne Repasi, Elizabeth Hayes, Mickey Pettyjohn; Nancy Mobley Stines; Rebecca Casey; Claire Russell; a nephew with cancer; for a husband with cancer; our city, state, nation and the world; the people of Ukraine.

Sympathy: To those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

Bulletin Board



If anyone would like to give a donation to go towards the repair of our Girard Street doors, please mark on your envelope "door repair". The cost of the repairs was \$870.00. We thank you in advance.



Please check the table in the back of the sanctuary for your new 2023 Offering Envelopes. Also included is your 2023 Pledge Card. Please return the pledge card by Sunday, November 27. There is a box on the table in the back of the sanctuary to put your pledge cards in.



NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS

Please take note we have changed our email address to:

firestoneparkumc@gmail.com.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

An order form is in your bulletin.

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20. The cost is \$10.00 for a 6" potted poinsettia.



2023 LITURGISTS NEEDED

The sign-up sheet for liturgists is now on the table in the back of the sanctuary. You may sign up for a month or weekly if you prefer. All readings are given to you in advance.



2023 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2023 calendar is now on the table in the back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$40.00.







COLLECTING WARM COATS, HATS AND GLOVES FOR THOSE IN NEED.

NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY
Please place your donation in the lobbies.

Contact Vance at 330-990-0065 if you have any questions.



POINSETTIAS

THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS NOVEMBER 20.

Red poinsettias and white poinsettias are available for \$10.00 each. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary to beautify our worship service on December 18. You may take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Please place your completed order forms along with payment in the offering plates or turn it in to the church office. Please mark your checks and envelopes "poinsettias".

PLEASE PRINT

Your Name		
In Memory of:		
In Honor of:		
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