## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**TODAY, October 13**
9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Hour
10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:00 a.m. - Young Disciples Music
1:30 p.m. - CROP Walk
5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

**MONDAY, October 14**
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, October 15**
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

**WEDNESDAY, October 16**
8:30 a.m. - Quilters
11:00 a.m. - Free Lunch Mission
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Wesleyan Chimers Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, October 17**
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, October 18**
7:00 p.m. - Altar Guild

**SUNDAY, October 20**
9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Hour
10:30 a.m. - Worship/Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - UMW Executive Meeting
Pick Up Cinnamon Rolls
2:00 p.m. - Den Leader Meeting
5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

# Firestone Park United Methodist Church

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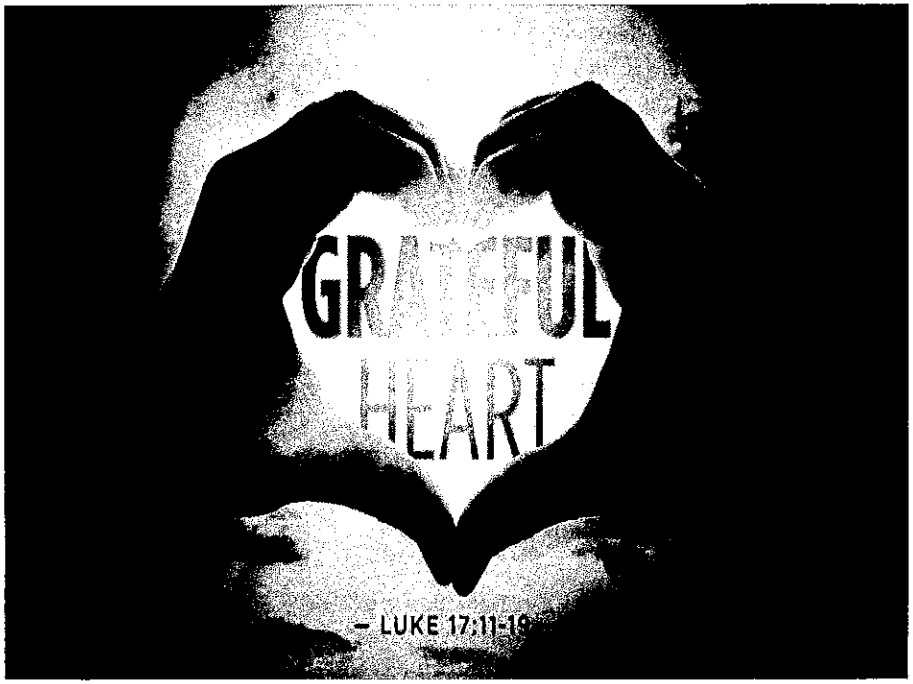

# Firestone Park United Methodist Church

Worship Celebration

October 13, 2019 10:30 a.m.

## INVITATION

**Opening Declaration**

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Announcements** Al Campbell

**Prelude** Amy Beery

***Call to Worship** Al Campbell

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people.

**People: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

**People: God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voice!

**People: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen!**

***Sung Response** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH pg. 70

***Unison Prayer** Al Campbell

**For the healing love you have offered us, for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Hymn** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH pg. 519

*(Please hold up your prayer request cards during this time and an usher will collect them.)*

**Scripture Lesson** Jeremiah 29: 4 - 7
2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 Al Campbell

**Anthem** Chancel Choir

**Young Disciples Moments**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer/The LORD's Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

Invitation

Offertory Amy Beery

*Doxology UMH pg. 95

*Prayer of Dedication Al Campbell

## GOD'S WORD

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 17: 11 - 19 Pastor Sam

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "How to Receive Grace" Pastor Sam

***Closing Hymn** "People Need the Lord" TFWS pg. 2244

***Benediction** Pastor Sam

***Choral Benediction**

****Postlude** Amy Beery

**Please remain seated during the postlude for a time of reflection.

**Altar flowers provided to the glory of God by:**

Anne Croghan

In Loving Honor of Jane Sine's 95th Birthday.

Attendance on October 6, 2019: 85

Offering received: $1941.00

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or another medical facility, please contact Pastor Sam at 330-594-7074 or 330-607-4006. We are not contacted by the facility.

**Joys, Concerns and Prayer Requests for the week of October 13:**

**Shut-ins and Homebound Members:** Jennie Chin, Jim Moore, Gladys Bloomer, Hazeljean Adams, John Tucker, Marilyn Tayse, Diane Queer, Joan & Ken Young, Jane Sine, Ruth and David Roach, and other members who are unable to get to worship.

**Church Members, Relatives and Friends:** For help in understanding diabetes - Sharon Crites; For Thelma as she goes through rehab, and for Mark who is having heart surgery - George Nicol.

**Sympathy:** For Sue Woodside, on the passing of her father, William Woodside, on August 24. May he rest in the arms of the Lord.

**Please be sure to fill out your attendance card each week. This helps us to have an accurate attendance count.**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mission of the Month for October: Trunk or Treat.** The last day for donations is **NEXT SUNDAY!** You may also drop your candy off during the week. Boxes are in each lobby for the candy. Please mark your monetary donations "Trunk or Treat". Volunteers are needed for this event. October 26 from 5 - 7 p.m. See Janet Wagoner.

**Fresh, Hot Cinnamon Roll Sale.** Today is the last day to order. The cost is $2.00 each and will be available for pick up next Sunday.

**Tickets are now on sale thru October 27 for our Swiss Steak Dinner.** The dinner is Friday, November 8, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. See Karen MacDonald for your tickets. Our own Craft Club will be selling their items and we will also have a Bake Sale. A sign-up sheet is circulating to donate goodies for the Bake Sale.

**Bible Study Beginning Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m.** There is no charge for this Bible Study. Please let Pastor Sam or Nancy Thomas know if you want to participate. The study will be: *The Way of Integrity - Living in right relationship with self, others, and God.* Developed by the General Commission on the Status and role of Women. This is a 6 week study.

**Cub Pack 3074 & Troop 74 Spaghetti Dinner.** Saturday, November 16, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. $8.00 ages 10 and Up, $5.00 ages 3-10; Free age 2 and under. Please see Pam Ferguson if you have any questions.

**Church Conference, Sunday, November 17, 2:00 p.m. at Park UMC.** Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Altar Flower Chart for 2020 now available.** The chart is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please indicate if you would prefer live floral arrangements.

**Liturgist List for 2020.** The sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please consider giving it a try.

**CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE UMW. Flat Rock Care Center - Friday, October 25, 2019.** Depart/Carpool from church at 9:00 a.m. and return at 2:00/3:00 p.m. EVERYONE is invited to attend. Please let Sue Shaw know by **Next Sunday** if you would like to participate.

**UMW Annual Celebration at Wadsworth UMC.** Friday, October 25 - Saturday, October 26. Friday evening registration starts at 6:15 p.m. Saturday morning registration and continental breakfast starts at 9:00 a.m., Program starts at 10:00 a.m.