

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, September 25

- 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

MONDAY, September 26

- 6:30p.m. - Scouts
- 7:00p.m. - HA Meeting

TUESDAY, September 27

- 6:30p.m. - Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, September 28

- 9:00a.m. - Quilters
- 7:00p.m. - Wesleyan Chimers Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 29

- 6:30p.m. - Book Study

SUNDAY, October 2

- 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 September 18, 2022 : 50 + 51 Online

Offering needed weekly: \$2371.00

Received week of 9/4: \$2213.00 (\$158.00)

Received week of 9/18: \$2572.00 +\$201.00

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
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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** Spirit of the Ages

Leader: Come and worship!
People: We will praise the One between, within, and over.
 Leader: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and will be.
People: Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.
 Leader: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.
People: We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.
 Leader: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.
People: We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!

***Gloria Patri** On Screen

***Unison Prayer** On Screen

God help us to change. To change ourselves and to change our world. To know the need for it. To know the pain of it. To feel the joy of it. To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. The art of gentle revolution. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH pg. 176

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 32: 1-3, 6-15 Rickie Bond

Responsive Reading Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 Rickie Bond

Anthem Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns		Pastor Sam
Pastoral Prayer/LORD's Prayer		Pastor Sam
Epistle Reading	1 Timothy 6: 6-19	Rickie Bond
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Sam
*Gospel Reading	Luke 16: 19-31	Pastor Sam
Sermon		Pastor Sam
Holy Communion		Pastor Sam
	<i>(Communion cups are available in the back of the sanctuary.)</i>	
*Closing Hymn	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" vs 1 & 4	UMH pg. 514
*Benediction		Pastor Sam
*Recessional	"Let There Be Peace on Earth"	UMH pg. 431

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:
Paul, Raymond and Kai Galley
In Loving Memory of Walter and Margaret Galley
and by Judy Liggett
In Loving Memory of Paul

Prayers, Concerns, and Joy Requests for this week:
Prayers & Concerns: Continued healing for our members and friends: Marge & Bob Lloyd, Pastor Sam, Phyllis Boike, Jim MacDonald; John and Joanne Repasi; Elizabeth Hayes; Paul Koeberle; the families of all recent shootings, flooding and wildfires; our city, state, nation and the world; the people of Ukraine.
Joy: The choir is back and for the young people who visited us last week.
Sympathy: For the family and friends of Evelyn Bachtel. Evie passed away on September 17; and for Sue Glymph, who friend Josey passed from cancer. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

***Readings for week of 10/2:**
Lamentations 1: 1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1: 1-14
Luke 17: 5-10
***Readings are subject to change.**

Bulletin^{the} Board



The deadline for any information you want in the bulletin has been changed to **noon on Monday**. Please contact the church office prior to this

**BOY SCOUTS
POPCORN & NUT SALE**



**SEE PAM FERGUSON
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.**

All money is due by October 21
and orders will arrive November 19.



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 22, 2022
Wadsworth UMC - 11:00 am
All are invited to attend.



AKRON CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 9, 2022

Registration 1:30 pm, walk @ 2:00 pm

Summit Metro Park Goodyear

2077 Newton St., 44305

**Go to CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG to register or let
Pastor Sam or Nancy Thomas know if you are
going to participate.**



**WELCOME BACK POTLUCK LUNCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
AFTER WORSHIP**

**Please bring a
covered dish of your choice.
The church will provide
beverages.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
OWN PLACE SETTING.**