



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, September 2nd

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

Monday, September 3rd

Labor Day—Office Closed
9:30—Band plays in
Deepwater
6:00—Bells

Tuesday, September 4th

1:00—Visitation Team
6:00—ECE Open House
7:00—Prayer Ministry
Meeting

Wednesday, September 5th

10:15—Women's Bible Study
3:00—Middle School UMYF
3:30—Angelus Choir
4:30—Kids Guitars starts
5:00—High School UMYF
6:00—ECE Open House
7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 6th

1:00—Stitch and Chat

Friday, September 7th

5th Quarter after FB game

At our Missouri Annual Conference in June, Bishop Farr introduced three key priorities for our conference. These priorities emerged from an extensive set of listening sessions he held across the conference when he became our bishop.

The three key priorities are:

Developing New Missional Leaders
Creating New Places for New People
Providing a Pathway Out of Poverty through Literacy

Interestingly, these are not new priorities for our church. We already have new people emerging as leaders, we already are creating new ministry opportunities, and we already are involved with our schools. Hopefully this new conference focus will help us go further in each of these areas.

Please pray for our church and our leaders as we pursue these key priorities.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Romans 12:9-13
Ask God to keep your passion strong for serving Him and serving others

Monday

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3
Give thanks for all those who labor on our behalf every day

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 3:5-9
Give thanks for all those who plant & water in our church in different ways

Wednesday

Matthew 6:19-21
Confess the times you've put earthly treasure ahead of heavenly treasure

Thursday

Matthew 11:28-30
Turn your burdens over to God

Friday

Exodus 20:9-10
Commit to taking time to rest & renew

Saturday

Psalms 100
Ask God to renew your joy!

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader: Zac Maggi

8:15 Ushers:

Jim & Sandi Cox

8:15 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites

Linda Orfield

Continental Breakfast:

Ron & Peggy Arthur

10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Eunice Wright

Shawn & Christy O'Roark

Chet & Pam Jones

Children's Time:

Bus Driver: Don Turner

10:30 Nursery: Christy O'Roark

Prayer Works



Prayer Ministry Planning

Would you like to help plan opportunities for prayer for our church? Then you are invited to a prayer ministry planning meeting that we've rescheduled to Tuesday, September 4th, at 7:00 pm in the Circle L class room.

Starting Next Week

Women's Bible Study

The CUMC Women's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 5th at 10:15 at the church. We will be studying the Liturgical Scriptures. The Scriptures for our first meeting are:

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

All women are welcome and invited. Please bring your Bible and join us! For questions call Shirley Price at 885-7930.



Angelus Choir

Angelus Choir will be starting September 5th—First thru Fifth graders meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 for music with Sam. The new church bus can pick them up at school! Letters went out to the kids last week but if someone doesn't get one, let Sam know!

Kids Guitar

Kids guitar group will start when Angelus Choir begins on September 5th at 4:30 downstairs in the choir room. We have a couple guitars here at church if a child is interested but doesn't have a guitar yet. This will be a lot of fun!



Chancel Choir

Come join the group and sing a long! Chancel Choir invites all voices high school through adult for an hour of practice every Wednesday at 7:00 starting September 5th. The Choir shares their talents every Sunday morning at the late service.



Stitch and Chat

We're happy to have the talents of so many ladies of our church helping on this project of 10-15 lap robes for the Clinton Healthcare and Rehab for Christmas. We've decided to meet the first and third Thursdays at 1:00 pm at the church starting September 6th. Our "deadline" to finish this first project is December 6th. Looking forward to seeing you, Delores Rowe.



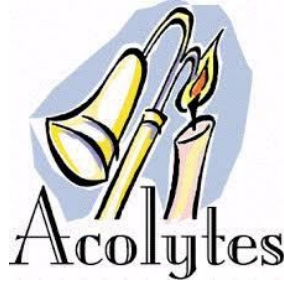


Prayer Concerns

The family of
 Sally Couch
 Ashley Parks
 Melvin Dennis
 Arnie Drendel
 Daryl Ball
 Pat Snyder
 Peggy Arthur
 Jill Bernard
 Darlene Anderson
 Brett Van Slyke
 Michael Anderson
 Kathy Pack
 Jordy Jackson
 Steve Mueller
 Vickie Sims
 Sharlene Wirsig
 Norma Grimsley
 Ben Doup
 Margie Best
 Roger Self
 Joan Hagemier
 Rick Wolf
 Wylie Brown
 Tracy Guppy
 Gary Dubina
 Mike Lester
 Shirley Stone
 Rosie Banfield

Bible Adventures

Bible Adventures is a four-week program to introduce our children to the Bible. It is an opportunity for the students to learn how to find scriptures and stories in their Bible, how to read their Bible and how the Bible can guide them in their faith. It is open to children in the 2nd Grade and older elementary students who have not participated in the program before. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 beginning on Wednesday, September 19th. Contact Vivian Taylor or Brad Reed for more information or to sign up.



Calling All Acolytes!

Once again it's time for acolytes to begin for the 2018/19 school year. Any child in second through fifth grade is welcome to participate. Acolytes light and extinguish candles on the altar during the 8:15 service.

We will have a short training session after Angelus Choir on Wednesday September 12th. Acolytes first Sunday will be September 16th.

If you'd like your child to participate this year, contact Susan Mosley at 351-3029 or email her at smosley@hawthornbank.com We look forward to having your young people participate in our worship service!

Book Buddies



Would you like to help the grade school children by spending a little time each week reading books with them? Let Jennifer Kiely know or mark the Connect Card on Sunday. You will be required to fill out a background check form, but you will certainly be

rewarded with smiles and hugs when you help these kids with this important skill in life!

Bags for Foster Kids

It has been brought to our attention that kids that are moving into the foster system usually don't have a suitcase or tote bag for their personal items. We are collecting smaller suitcases and travel bags and will get them to the kids so they can use them.



United Methodist Women to Help at Harvesters



They'll be loading up the church bus at 8 AM on Friday, September 14th and heading up to do some volunteer work and grab some lunch. Who wants to go along? Sign up on the sheet by the office!

Don't forget to come see the Band play in Deepwater!



Monday, September 3rd, members of the Chancel Band will join with area musicians to form the "No Name Band" and entertain folks in Deepwater at 9:30 am, before the parade starts at 10:30. Come down and enjoy the music and parade!