

October 8, 2023 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 Pentecost – Red
 World Communion Sunday
 *stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 99 My Tribute

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: What does God want from us?

P: **TO LOOK AFTER ORPHANS AND WIDOWS.**

L: What does God want from us?

P: **TO REJECT THE SPIRITUAL POLLUTION OF OUR WORLD.**

L: What does God want from us?

P: **TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES AND OTHERS BECAUSE WE ARE ALL PRECIOUS TO GOD.**

*Opening Hymn 159 Lift High the Cross (1,2,3)

Seeking God's Plan

More Precious Than Silver #2065 ("The Faith We Sing" hymnal)

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 714 I Know Whom I Have Believed (1,2,3)

Offertory Prayer

Choir Shepherd Psalm

Scripture Reading James 1:27 pg 1196 pew bible

Message Orphans and Widows

*Closing Hymn 707 Hymn of Promise

***Closing Prayer**

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
MONDAY 10/9	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
TUESDAY 10/10	5:30 pm	Sanctuary Committee
	7:00 pm	Futures Committee
	7:00 pm	Trustees
WEDNESDAY 10/11	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SATURDAY 10/14	4-6 pm	Fish Fry Fundraiser
SUNDAY 10/15	10:45 am	Parsonage Meeting

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

for more information see e-blasts, screens & clipboards

October/November Activities

- Midweek Connection 10/18 10-11 am Fellowship Hall
- Local Out to Eat at Giant City Lodge October 22 at noon
- Y@H Patti's POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 14

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
10/8	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White	John McConaughy
10/15	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Leah Farrar-White	Beth Laird

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Jessica (Steen) Deweese & Maggie Kelley

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Christiaan Eayrs – Church family
 Norma Johnson – Church family
 Susan Frease – Church family
 Jim White – Church family
 Nancy Wallace—Church family
 Mary Slider—Church family
 Oleta Massie—Church family
 Nancy Vale—Church family
 Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg’s sister

Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney’s sister
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen’s sister
 Joe Taylor—Church family
 Sue Stanley—Church Family
 Patty Simpson Edwards
 Our Church
 Bobby Rector—Church family
 The family of Sara Pilger
 All Military Personnel

Got You Covered is collecting baby lotion and diaper cream for the month of October. Thank you to those who contribute to this vital program.

Meals on Wheels is looking for persons who can deliver meals on Mondays. Please contact the office if you are willing to serve.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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- October 14—Women’s Conference in Carbondale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- October 14 —Fish Fry 4-6 p.m.
- October 16—Meals on Monday —Community Center noon
- October 21, Craft Fair 9 am to 3 pm
- October 22, Local Out to Eat—Giant City Lodge, noon
- October 29, Charge Conference & 5th Sunday Potluck

CLIPBOARDS

- Meals on Monday
- Desserts for Fish Fry
- Women’s Bible Study Class
- All Saints’ Sunday
- Local Out to Eat

*Knowing Christ,
Sharing Christ*



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8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:30 Sunday School

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