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Pastor's Column:

In many ways, Labor Day weekend is really our New Year. Over the summer, we had a chance to rest, relax, and rejuvenate. We connected with family at reunions. We met new people, visited new places, and rejoiced in God's creation as we traveled. We had a change of pace in worship service as well. We did not gather as separate congregations but as one body. In this blended service, we appreciated other worship styles, put faces to names we knew only through prayer lists, and met new brothers and sisters. We considered Galatians 5:22-23 in depth – looking at each aspect of the Fruit of the Spirit. Growing in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, and self-control has strengthened our trust in God and our witness to the world.

We come into September feeling physically refreshed and spiritually renewed. This is the time to prayerfully and carefully consider God's next steps for you. Is God calling you to step out in faith and serve in a new mission or ministry? Perhaps God is asking you to trust in God's provision and freely offer your time, talent, and treasure to a ministry? Is God through the Holy Spirit nudging you to spend more time in prayer for your family, friends, and our neighbors? Is God asking you to give up your hesitation to join a study? Has Jesus asked you to follow him in sharing the Good News boldly?

As a congregation, we also need to prayerfully and carefully consider God's next steps for us. Is it time to let some activities go to more fully engage in others? Will we engage in the deep work of distinguishing between our good ideas and God's desire for us? Are we willing to take risks and possibly make mistakes on our way to living out our mission to "Worship, Make Disciples, and Serve?"

Camp Chapel UMC stands on the edge of the God's great new adventure. We will as individuals and as a congregation walk off the edge and into a deeper, richer, fuller life? We will show evidence of the Fruit of the Spirit?

I'm looking forward to our future with God!

Carol



Nora Ivy Boonnoi

Daughter of Marissa and Bobby Boonnoi was baptized on July 30, 2023 by Pastor Carol Pazdersky.

Departed





Patricia Dulin Crawford February 18, 1934 - July 23, 2023

RESUMING 3 WORSHIP SERVICES

Beginning Sunday, September 3, worship services will resume as follows:

8:30 Traditional (Chapel)

9:30 Contemporary (Sanctuary)

11:00 Traditional (Sanctuary)





Congratulations Delkhoon Family





Henry Lee Delkhoon born on July 22, 2023 7 lbs. 4 oz. – 19 inches St. Joesph Medical Center



Overwhelmingly loved by his big sisters - Elly, Anna & Nora.



The Delkhoon Family

Back to School Backpack Ministry 2023



Once again, the members of Camp Chapel have shown their love and generosity to our community. Our congregation has collected over \$900 to support the Community Assistance Network (CAN) in their work to supply school supplies and backpacks to the children who are living in the shelter. Thank you for your donations!

Proverbs 19:17 Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and he will reward them for what they have done.

Blessings of the Backpacks Sunday, August 27 during 10:00 am worship service



Bring your children, grandchildren, and neighborhood children to send them into a new school year with our blessing. Adult learners are also welcome to bring their backpacks or briefcases to receive our blessing.

All Are Welcome!



Hope everyone had great summer. Looking forward to seeing you on September 10 on moving up day for our Sunday school children. If your child is going into kindergarten, they be in Ms. Cindy's room. Our third graders, Emma West and Weston Beverage will move up to Ms. Sue's class and receive their Bible at the 9:30 service on September 10. Music class will begin at the end of September so go to Ms. Cindy's classroom until it begins.

If you collected toiletries as you went on vacation this summer we will use them to make care pkgs for Streets of Hope and individuals in need. Thank you for your continued support.

Our penny count at last count was \$45 and \$5 gift cards from Walmart were purchased for Sandalwood Elementary. Again "Thank You" for supporting this mission.

Pillow Ministry



Camp Chapel's Pillow Ministry continues to provide pillows to patients in the Cardiac Care Unit of Union Memorial Hospital and to patients in the ICU, Maternity and Oncology Units at Franklin Square Hospital.

In August we reached a milestone by delivering the 25,000th pillow, which would not have been possible without our many volunteers both past and present.

We would like to recognize our current volunteers who have continued to work diligently to help with the cutting, making and delivering of our pillows and they are as follows:

JoAnne Bowers	Margaret Bowling	Lorraine Feher
Edna Halcott	Mike Joiner	Joiner Andrew
Shawn Kalendek	Arleen Parcover	Zita Parks
Mike Ryan	Nancy Schmidt	Susan Smith
Doris Stroh	Caroline Traxinger	Jimmy Vaughn
Fave Warehime	Karen Warren	

Without these wonderful volunteers, this ministry would not be possible. We are very grateful for each one of them!

A special thank you also goes out to anyone in our congregation who has generously donated material, which has been greatly appreciated.

If anyone is in need of one of our pillows or knows someone that could benefit from one, please reach out to Debbie Kalendek, 410-746-9731, to make arrangements for the delivery of one of our pillows.

Joyce Williams & Debbie Kalendek Pillow Ministry Chairpersons

Circle of Sisters



The Circle of Sisters is a small group of women that meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month, from September through May. Our purpose is to study the Bible, develop friendships and to serve others, all in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. We will begin our meetings on September 13th from 7-9pm.

Please consider joining us!

Contact Holly Wolf at hpwolf7@comcast.net or 410- 931-2708 for more information.



Thank You, Volunteers!

As promised, our thanks to volunteers continues. This month we celebrate our music and children's education ministries.

The *Chancel Choir*, led by music director Gary Lushbaugh, lifts our hearts and spirit heavenward in our worship services. We are so grateful for the time and talent shared with the congregation by Cathy Zink, Sue Garrison, Doris Tarleton, Kathy Whitson, Cheryl Stevens, Faye Warehime, Arleen Parcover, Hannah Warren, Carolyn Glorioso, Mary Smith, Marbra Price, Corine Lewis, Andy Glorioso, Roger Price, and Bill Smith.

Likewise, the *Chapel Bells* regularly bless us with the sounds of heaven. We are so grateful for the dedication of Jackie Brawn, Matt Welsh, Kathy Whitson, Cheryl Welsh, Hannah Warren, Pat Ryan, Faye Warehime, Cathy Zink, Arleen Parcover, Amy Bryk, and Robin Craven. We are also thankful for Karen Yanson who substitutes as needed.

We highlighted our adult education leaders in the last Acorn. This month we celebrate the time, talent, and energy of our Children and Youth Educators! The school year *Sunday School* is overseen by our co-superintendents Cheryl Welsh and Michele Taylor and the classes are lovingly led by Mary Ann Plummer, Cindy Kahl Sue Wallace Michele Taylor Karen Knauer, Jackie Brawn (crafts), and Gary Lushbaugh (music). Of course, we also appreciate those who help to keep our Pre-schoolers safe and happy: Katie Klemm, Robin Craven, Kellie Smith, and Sara Delkhoon. Angela Gaskin facilitates the *Summer Sunday School* ministry. The children are taught and care for by Angela as well as Lisa Dziuk, Robin Craven, Katie Klemm, Barbara Thompson, Michele Taylor, and Maryann Plummer.

Carol

History Room

Plans are under way to move the History Room to the basement level of the Church. We are in need of file cabinets to replace the old rusty ones upstairs. We are looking for either two or four drawer files (with or without locks). If you have a file cabinet in good condition and would like to donate it to the Church, please let me know by emailing me at datarleton@gmail.com.

You will need to see that it is delivered to the church. Looking forward to getting the History Room moved so that it will be available for everyone to visit and learn and see historical items that are a part of church history.

Doris A. Tarleton Church Historian





Ham & Peach Dinner Saturday, August 26 4 – 7 pm



Menu includes:

Baked Ham
Fresh Corn on the Cob
Onion Roasted New Potatoes
Green Beans
Coleslaw
Dessert - Fresh Peaches and Ice Cream
on Homemade Pound Cake

Cost:

\$22 Adults

\$ 8 Children under 12

\$ 1 extra for carry out

Tickets sold at the door. First Come – First Served

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

Wednesday, September 6 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Join us and enjoy an afternoon of lunch, games and fellowship with other Camp Chapel members. Bring a sandwich and a drink for lunch (dessert will be provided). Feel free to bring your favorite board game, cards or dominos. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

All Are Welcome



Prayer Requests - cards are available to anyone who wishes to request prayers. The cards are available in the Narthex of the Chapel and in the pews in the Sanctuary. You may place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher prior to the service, or give it to the pastor after the service.

Green Team

- Litter blitz We held one along Honeygo in the spring and would like to plan one each season. Let me know if you would like to help.
- Stream cleanup We are looking to partner on this project. If God is calling you on this, please let me know if you would like to help.
- Tree plantings, rain gardens, rain barrels I'll be hosting a workshop of these on my property with GVC in the coming year. I hope you will join.
- Habitat creation with pollinator gardens to replace lawn. An approach is to increase your gardens by 5-10% each year. Interested, please let me know.
- Decrease energy use By doing an energy audit, we were able to do simple improvements to cut our energy costs. Solar reduced costs further. What's better than saving money? Check with me about how to do this.
- Reduce trash analyze what's in your trash and make plans to reduce. Buy the largest size, reuse containers, don't buy products with extra packaging. Talk to me on some ways you have of reducing trash.
- Spend time outdoors to wonder as you wander in God's world being in nature is very healing. In slowing down, you experience God's flora & fauna in healing ways as you wander and wonder.
- Labyrinth
- These are just a few ideas about what to do at home, in your community and here at church. We're looking forward to talking with you about your interest and ideas.

Kathy Martin & Frank Long

Band of Brothers

The Band of Brother's would like to invite you to join us for The Chosen Bible study. The Chosen TV series is a powerful and moving depiction of Jesus and his ministry on earth "through the eyes of those who knew him".

The study will be the first and third Wednesday of the month starting September 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Each session will include review of Bible verses referenced in the episode, viewing of the episode (around an hour) and a discussion session after the viewing. If you have any questions, contact alan.smithhicks@gmail.com or 443-570-4461.







CAMP CHAPEL CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM





Fun, Old-Fashioned Carnival Games for Every Age!



Tickets are just 25¢ each or \$5.00 to to enjoy all the games!



Petting Zoo



Crafts



Pony Rides



Refreshments



Penny Candy Table



Souvenirs

AND MORE! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you are available, we welcome your help!

PENNY CANDY DONATIONS

Any individually wrapped candy item will work. (NO chocolate candy or DUM DUM lollipops, please!)

SINGLE SERVE BOTTLES OF WATER

Please contact Jackie Brawn at JACKIEBRAWN@GMAIL.COM or 410-652-2776.

THANK YOU!



Adult Bible Study

Kids are going back to school and adults can go back to Bible study. You are invited to participate in the adult study *Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey deVega. In *Questions Jesus Asked* we will explore six of the most provocative questions Jesus posed to others and try to answer them for ourselves. Questions include: Why Are You Afraid? Whom Will You Love? What Do You Live For? Who Do You Say That I Am? Why Are You Anxious? and What Are You Looking For? All of these should make for lively discussion following a short video presentation.

There are two times you can participate—Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Monday mornings at 11:00. Both classes meet in Fellowship Hall.

The study begins on September 10th and 11th when we'll meet for breakfast goodies, catch up with events over the summer, and get the study books. Books are \$14.

We would like to welcome new participants, so if you have been thinking you might like to be part of a Bible study, come and try a session. If you like the experience and want to join, we will gladly welcome you. If you find the experience is not for you, we'll understand. It's worth a try.

For more information email Sue Garrison at <u>suegarrison1@verizon.net</u> or call 410-256-2018. You can also go to Cokesbury and read more about the study.

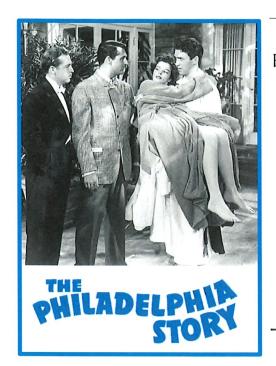
Crochet Ministry



If you're interested in learning to crochet, this is for you. Our teacher will help you regardless if you're a beginner, intermediate or advanced. This is a free event. Crochet hooks, yarn and all supplies are provided at no cost.

Join us as we share crochet skills and fellowship. Come as often as you wish, there is no commitment. The Crochet Mnistry Group meets on the third Saturday each month in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Upcoming meeting Saturday September 16



Camp Chapel Film Seminar

For a couple of days, two magazine reporters get to see how the other half lives

Saturday, September 16 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Via Zoom

Scan the QR code or use the web site link for details:



https://campchapel.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/06/20230916-Philadelphia-Story-Flyer.pdf

Join us for a classic movie and discussion! (Zoom information will be sent via email)

What Is a QR Code?

Did you notice that blob in the middle of the promotion for the film seminar? It's a QR Code. QR stands for Quick Response. On a smart phone, one can scan the code with the phone's camera or a QR Code reader app and access a web page without having to type the address. If you have an event that you wish to publicize in the *Acorn*, feel free to include a QR Code in your advertisement or event flyer if you feel that it would be appropriate. They can be particularly useful for events that: a) are open to the public, and b) require a registration form. Please be aware that the church office will **NOT** create or provide QR Codes for you.

A QR Code is nothing more than a weird looking picture. To create a QR Code:

- 1. The event must be included in the event calendar on the CCUMC web site.
- 2. Use your favorite browser to access the page for the event on the web site.
- 3. Right-click anywhere on the page and a pop-up menu will appear.
- 4. Click "Create QR Code for this page" in the menu.
- 5. When the QR Code image appears, click the "Download" button to save your QR Code in your Downloads folder (some browsers allow you to specify other locations or change the name of the QR Code file before saving it).
- 6. Insert the QR Code in your ad or flyer as you would do with any picture.





Chancel and Bell Choirs



The Chancel Choir will resume weekly rehearsals beginning **Thursday**, **September 21**, at 7:30 pm and will sing on **Sunday**, **September 24**, at the 11 am service for the first time in the Fall.

The Bell Choir will hold its first rehearsal on **Monday**, **September 25**, at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. At this rehearsal, we will set a schedule of dates for Bell Choir to play. Please bring your calendars.

It would be great to add new members to the choirs, especially the Chancel (vocal) Choir. Ministry of music is extremely important in the life of a church. It is always exciting to see people return to the fold each year, and even more exciting to receive new members.

It would be wonderful to have new talent join us. I know that it is quite a commitment, but there are wonderful rewards in serving Christ and His church in this ministry.

Gary Lushbaugh



Sunday, October 1
4:00 pm

Join us as we assemble on the grass in back of the church.

5000 E. Joppa Rd. Perry Hall, MD 21128

Camp Chapel Community Yard Sale Saturday September 23, 2023 Rain date September 30, 2023 8 am – 1 pm Cost \$22 per space



Registrations are available online only.

For detailed information and registration, click the link below:

https://campchapel.org/september-2023-yard-sale-registration/

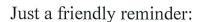
Complete the registration form, agree to the Vendor Lease and submit your payment.

Upon completion, you will receive an email confirmation and your registration will be emailed to Barbara Thompson.

A space/s will be assigned, and you will be notified. You may request a specific space, but it is NOT guaranteed.

For questions contact Barbara Thompson barbara 7916@msn.com

Holiday Bazaar White Elephant Table





As you downsize, minimize, and/or organize your household we ask you to consider donating any unwanted items to the White Elephant Table.

These items include – handbags, jewelry, accessories, tablecloths, placemats, and household items. Anything, in good condition, that you would consider purchasing for a great price!

We will begin collecting these items IMMEDIATELY and will continue to collect until the bazaar in November 2023. Please label them WHITE ELEPHANT.

You can put them outside the craft room door OR you can contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 to arrange for pick up.

You Have Blue Hair! You Shaved Your Beard!

Humans have an annoying habit. We all do it, every single one of us, maybe not all the time, but at least some of the time. What is it? Here's an example: many years ago, I picked up my teenage daughter Samantha. As she got out of her mother's car, I sputtered, "You have blue hair! Why do you have blue hair?" That Sunday, I took her to church with me, and after the worship service, a good friend of mine approached and said, "Bill, your daughter has blue hair!" Now, I had had some time to get used to this, so I replied, "Bill (his name was also Bill – I wasn't talking to myself), here's the deal: Sam is a straight A student, she's never gotten in any kind of trouble, and she does everything her mother and I ask her to do, so if she wants to express herself by coloring her hair bright blue or red or green or purple, I will happily buy her the dye." He saw my point. But that's not the point I'm trying to make here. The thing I'm talking about here is the habit we all have of telling one another things that we can't help but know already. I told Sam, "You have blue hair!" She obviously already had that information. Bill told me, "Your daughter has blue hair!" Surely, he knew I could see that for myself.

I shaved off my beard in June. I have grown facial hair often, and now I can also say that I have shaved all of it off an equal number of times. I grew this last one at the beginning of the pandemic, which makes it the longest-lived of all my mandibular adornments. At various times, starting long before my hair turned grey, I have grown a beard and moustache in the fall and shaved them in the spring, so the ebbing and flowing of facial foliage is fairly routine for me. Some people think I look good with a beard; some do not. When I stop shaving and begin to cultivate a new growth, I get a comment here or there, some positive, some negative, but it's generally no big deal to me or to anybody else whether I'm growing hair on my face or not. When I shave one off however... Wow! That is a different experience. Everybody seems to think something major has happened. Well, almost everybody. When I was living at home after I had served my three years in the Navy and was making very little money as a Catholic school teacher, I shaved my beard, and my mother didn't notice for almost two weeks. My own mother! Then there was this co-worker when I worked for Digital Equipment. I came into the office one Monday freshly clean shaven, and she stared at me for a minute before she

asked, "You look different – are you combing your hair a new way?" "No." I responded, "I shaved my beard." Her face took on a quizzical expression. "You had a beard?" (Sometimes it's a little disconcerting to discover the level of impression that you make on some people.) But thankfully for me, most of my friends, relatives, and acquaintances see the change right away, and many of them reflexively exclaim, "You shaved your beard!" As if they're giving me a heads-up. As if they think I had a dream last night, got out of bed, went into my bathroom and, still in my somnambulant state, cut off all my facial hair with a finely-honed literally razor-sharp blade, then went back to bed, woke up in the morning and never looked into a mirror after that. I know it's missing, guys. I know. I think that type of reaction must be built into us. We all do it – even the youngest of us. Years ago, I went to a family get-together. One of my grand nieces, a toddler, ran to me wide-eyed and cried, "Uncle Bill! Your beard is gone!" I gasped, and my mouth formed a big "O" as I clapped my hands to my face and felt all over my chin and cheeks, saying, "Oh no! It's gone! Where did it go?" which gave her a huge fit of the giggles.

I believe that the reason the growing of a beard and the shaving of a beard get such different responses is that although they are the opposite ends of the same journey, they differ in their structure. Growing a beard is a process. Shaving a beard is an event.

That idea of process and event applies to other things, too. I was attending a Bible study years ago, and the Scripture under discussion for that lesson was the conversion of Paul. Do you recall that story? Paul, at that time called Saul, was a Pharisee, and one of his missions was to put down this new cult, those pesky Christians, and he was good at it and cruel and ruthless. On the day of his conversion, he was traveling to Damascus to arrest followers of Jesus in that city. Suddenly he was surrounded by an impossibly bright light and was cast onto the ground, and he heard a voice asking him, "Why do you persecute me?" When Saul asked who was speaking, the voice answered, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." The voice commanded Saul to continue to Damascus where he would be told what he must do. Suddenly, Saul realized that he couldn't see anything – he became the first person in history literally to be blinded by the light. Upon being helped into Damascus by his followers, he was met by a man called Ananias, who had been told

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by Jesus to go to him. Ananias told Saul that he would receive the Holy Spirit. He did, and his sight was restored. Finally getting the point, he rejected his past, accepted Christ, took a new name, and was baptized. So, the leader of the Bible study put before us an exercise. Each of us was to relate to the group how we felt the moment we decided to follow Jesus. One person volunteered to tell his story, then a second told hers. They were inspiring, emotional, life-changing experiences. Then it was my turn. I had nothing. I said, "I was taken to church by my mom and dad and baptized when I was an infant. I went to Sunday school when I was a toddler. I went to a Catholic elementary school where there were classes in catechism and religion every day. I attended Mass every Sunday, on First Friday, and on all the Holy Days of Obligation. I went to a Jesuit high school and college and took courses like theology, comparative religions, the philosophy of religion. I never had that moment. Being a Christian has always been a part of me." At the end of all our own conversion stories, the class was split 50-50. About half of us had had conversion experiences like Paul's, albeit quite a bit less intense, while the other half had stories similar to mine. Like the beard thing, for some of the class, accepting Christ was an event; for others of us it was a process. And that's just the way it works! We all come by our faith by one of those means or the other.

Okay, here's an update: I began writing this essay on a Friday, just two days after I shaved. As I'm writing this part, it's Sunday evening. My freshly deforested face and I went to church this morning. There were probably close to 70 people there, and do you know how many Bill-you-shaved-your-beards I heard? Zip! Zilch! Zowie! Not one! In fact, only one person even mentioned it (thanks for noticing, Joyce). So pffft! There goes the whole premise that inspired this article. I HATE it when that happens. But it doesn't change the fact that some activities are processes and others are events, or the fact that one's decision to commit to being a Christian can be arrived at in either way. How about you? Are you and event-made Christian or a process-made Christian?

Bill Smith



Shredding Fundraiser Saturday, October 21 10 am - 12 pm \$10 per box



We will be having our next Paper Shredding Fundraiser on Saturday October 21st from 10am to 12pm. \$10 per box. Remember you do not need to remove staples or paper clips from your documents. You can also stay and watch your documents go into the shredder. We would appreciate you sharing this event information with your family, friends, and coworkers.

> Thank you, Lisa Dziuk



June and July were quite busy for the pantry! The families served has increased. We added 4-7 new families every week! The new additions have started to slow down so hopefully this trend will continue into the fall. As of August 1, we had 151 families scheduled to come to the pantry! Your donations make this possible.

So far this year:

January-May 961 Families & 2725 Individuals

June - 156 Families & 440 Individuals July - 141 Families & 380 Individuals

Looking for Volunteers - The pantry is staffed by volunteers who work within the pantry on a schedule that meets their needs. New members are always welcome.

Looking to Donate - Your monetary and physical generosity keeps our hungry neighbors fed.

Below is list of most needed items:

NON- FOOD ITEMS: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, detergent, toilet paper.

FOOD ITEMS: cereal, boxed/bagged rice or mashed potatoes, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, side dishes (flavored rice or noodles), macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, boxed crackers or cookies.

Canned items: tuna fish, pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, soup, pork & beans, black beans, kidney beans, vegetables, fruit, chili, meat like spam or chicken

If you prefer to contribute a monetary donation, make a check payable to Camp Chapel and put Food Pantry in the memo section. Your time, energy and resources keep the shelves full and fulfill the church's mission.





September Birthdays October Birthdays

Marvin Gyr	September 5	Camille Adams-Bain	October 2
Barry Foster	September 7	Chris Yanson	October 4
Easter Swecker	September 7	Florence Littleton	October 5
Jackie Potter	September 9	Bryan Gyr	October 9
Matthew Welsh	September 9	Darin Daubert	October 10
Christopher Bain	September 12	Gregory Yanson	October 10
Ryan Bird	September 12	Matthew Ansel	October 12
Faith Klemm	September 12	Kaitlyn Bird	October 12
Rebecca Finney	September 14	Elizabeth McDonold	October 13
Mary Ann Daubert	September 16	Angie Howard	October 14
Keith Klemm	September 17	Ali Rezai	October 18
Landon Beveridge	September 20	Leah Klemm	October 20
George Krause	September 20	Robert Lentz	October 20
Richard Smith	September 20	Martha Spero	October 24
Debbie Porter	September 21	Chris Grande	October 25
Birdie Swecker	September 22	Ryan Gyr	October 28
Bob Knight	September 23	Caroline Klemm	October 28
Cheryl Welsh	September 23	Nancy Warren	October 28
Sara Delkhoon	September 24	Pamela Schaffer	October 29
Kathy Martin	September 24	Dane Glisan	October 30
Carol Pazdersky	September 30	Scott Finney	October 31
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September Lectionary Readings

Sept. 3 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26 45b (UMH 828)

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Sept. 10 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149 or Psalm 148 (UMH 861)

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

Sept. 17 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135)

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Sept. 24 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Ps, 78 (UMH 799)

Phil. 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16



October Lectionary Readings

October 1 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-14, 12-16 (UMH 799)

Phil. 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

October 8 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

Phil. 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 15 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829)

Phil. 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

October 22 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99 (UMH 819)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

October 29 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 809)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

A Prayer for Labor Day

Creator God,
Thank you for providing us
with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community,
our nation, our world
the fortitude to provide work for all
which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards
of your creation
to enhance the human dignity
of our global family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holty Spirit now and forever.

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