

Faith United Methodist Church

Loving God... Reaching and Serving our Neighbors in Christ



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PRAYER LIST:

Maxine Cochran, Linda Cantley, Donna Edelman, Marilyn Kisabeeth,
Joyce Drake, Betty Snyder, Liz Barber, Brenda Brickner, Jim Shobe, Anna & John Grover,
Jeff Berner, Lindsey Spoonseller, Cameron Fox. The Ukraine War.

Those experiencing loss: The family of Edward Sours, son of Marge Sours (passed Tuesday)
along with families of John Munn, Peg Spitler, and Bonnie Rhoad.

Congratulations to Ryan and Kailey Depinet on the birth of their daughter, Addison Joy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SEPTEMBER MISSION: Collecting money for Seneca County Council on Homelessness/Transformation Life Center (shelter). All gifts to be matched by our Missions Fund up to \$2,500! Mark envelope 'Missions' for collection plate or mailbox.

CHRISTMAS BOXES: Sue Klopfenstein needs your help with homemade projects to go in the Christmas boxes. Contact her at church or call 419-618-8853

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School after church, with the book O Say Can You See? By J.W. Moore. All are welcome!

Order of Worship

Music provided by Jan Foy, Sue & Kris Klopfenstein; Liturgist is Bonnie Scherger

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Marilyn Coney

OPENING PRAYER

Bonnie Scherger

God of love and mercy, in the quiet peace of morning we gather now to sing our praise to You and to be touched by Your gentle Spirit. We offer grateful thanks for the gift of sabbath rest and renewal. We pray that through our worship we may be recreated in Your likeness once more. Let Your cleansing Spirit enter our lives, that the shadows of our souls may be pierced by the brilliance of Your light and transformed to reflect Your uncompromising love. This we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Coney

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER
TITHES & OFFERING**

SCRIPTURES

Luke 16:1-13

Bonnie Scherger

SERMON

"An Uncommon Understanding"

Rev. Coney

CLOSING HYMN

Living for Jesus

TFWS 2149

BLESSING

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