

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 08/30/20  
8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship

**Stewardship**

Budget \$526,495.00  
YTD Received \$ 331,837.00  
Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00  
Monthly Received \$ 34,498.00

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**No need to miss a worship service! Here's how to stay connected:**

1. On Vyve Cable TV: Channel 15

2. Online: Go to [waycrossfirst.com](http://waycrossfirst.com). Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

When I was little, we traveled thirty-something miles to attend church every Sunday back to the church where my parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents (and even further back on several branches of the family tree) had worshipped for over a hundred years. As we rode, we listened to a radio station that played gospel music---the same songs in the same order every Sunday. I could tell by the song and where we were if we would have time for breakfast at Grandmother's or if we would have to wait until after church to eat. One of the songs was "Without Him." The verse referred to a person without Jesus as being a ship without a sail. If I miss a Sunday in church, by the next Sunday, I have begun to feel like a ship without a sail. I personally need to be in corporate worship every week.

I have been truly fortunate during this pandemic because I have been able to be in worship every week. While not the normal worship I have enjoyed all my life, still I have had the opportunity to be in God's House with other Christians. It worries me to think that some of my First Methodist Family may be sailing through the weeks without the pleasure of dropping anchor and joining in face-to-face worship. Please know that there is plenty of room to come to church and safely social distance; hand sanitizer and masks are readily available. Watching the service online or on TV is great—but it is not quite like being in our beautiful sanctuary with our church family.

Hope to see you in worship soon!! — Serrell Zeigler

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**\*Greeting**  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn #64** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICA EA

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"  
**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**  
**We believe in God:**  
**who has created and is creating,**  
**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**  
**to reconcile and make new,**  
**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**  
**We trust in God.**  
**We are called to be the church:**  
**to celebrate God's presence,**  
**to love and serve others,**  
**to seek justice and resist evil,**  
**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**  
**our judge and our hope.**  
**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**  
**God is with us.**  
**We are not alone.**  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri #71** GREAT OREX  
Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace**  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Mike Brown

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

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10:30 a.m.  
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August 30, 2020

We're glad you're here!!

We are delighted that you joined us to worship today! So that we may know you better, please take a moment to complete the following and place in the offering plate.

Also, please **update** any information that we may already have on file.

**This connection card helps the office keep attendance that is turned into the conference on a monthly basis.**

**Your attendance is important!**

Please Print. Thanking you in advance!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1st time guest \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Attender \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request:



Notes to the church office....

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

**Children’s Moment**

Holly Lee

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so.  
**(Children may leave for Children's Church.)**

**\*Hymn**

“God Is Speaking”

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**Special Music**

George Fesperman

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Laity Prayer**

Angie Coleman

**Scripture**

Exodus 3: 1-15

**Sermon**

“Chosen, Not Qualified”

Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #593**

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Brown

**\*Response**

“Here I Am Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.



Reel Time has been a fun way for us kids to stay connected through the summer. We have had such a great time we have extended this activity indefinitely! Each week we watch a movie with our family then meet up via Zoom to discuss the movie and our take away from the story. This week’s movie is, “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” (New Version). You can rent it on Amazon Prime Video. Contact Ms. Ivy for Zoom

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



Amris Bedford, Grace Bell, Kathy Benchoff, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Sonny Burpee, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Burton Carter, Royce Carter, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Cheryl Lott, McIntire Family, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Patsy Newman, Danny Norris, Susan Packer, Martha Paulk, Lucie Putala, Johnny RegisterRentz Family, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Darlene Tanner, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Alvin Walker Jr, John Wheeler, Randy

**Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons**

September 6, 2020—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Holy Communion

Title: “You Owe Somebody”

Text: Romans 13:8-10

September 13, 2020—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “Forgiven and Forgiving”

Text: Matthew 18:21-35

September 20, 2020—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “It’s Not Fair”

Text: Matthew 20:1-16

September 27, 2020—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “Bumps on the Road from Egypt to the Promised Land”

Text: Exodus 17:1-7

**Sunday morning refreshments have returned and will be enjoyed in Fellowship Hall!**

**Thank you Gen X class for taking care of August!**

**The Millennial Class will cover the month of September.**