

November 5 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt Gould

*HYMN NO. 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 91:1-4

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chuck Garitson

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded (Luke 12:48)

Offertory

No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 15:13-16a, 23-26, 30

*GLORIA PATRIA

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.

MESSAGE

"Trusting in the Night"

Rev. Ann Copeland

DEDICATION OF PLEDGE CARDS

*HYMN NO. 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

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All Night, All Day

JuBellation Ringers

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PRAYER RESPONSE

Shout to the Lord

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hand,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.*

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Chancel Choir

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Let There be Peace on Earth

JuBellation Ringers

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Altar Flowers: the 2018 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex; cost is \$25.00/Sunday. Envelopes are available on the table below the sign-up sheet. A sign-up sheet and envelopes are available on the bulletin board in Atchley Hall for the 9:30 worship service. The cost is \$15.00/Sunday.

Attention Helpers For The Election Luncheon - We will meet on Monday, November 6th at 9:00 am to prepare the food and to setup the hall. On Tuesday we will meet at 9:30 am. We could still use some more pies for the luncheon. Of you haven't signed up please do this Sunday so we will know how many to expect. The women of the UMW would like to thank everyone in advance for all your help and support you give for this fund raiser.

Election Day Luncheon -The United Methodist Women will be hosting their 42nd. Annual Election Day Luncheon on Tuesday, November 7th. in Atchley Hall. Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex and near Atchley Hall for pies and cakes and help on Monday, November 6th and November 7th. Lunch will be served on Tuesday from 11:00 am till 1:30 pm. Menu will include homemade vegetable beef soup, pulled pork barbecue & hot chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, coleslaw, chips, homemade pies & cakes and drinks. We can use many hands, both women and men. Monetary donations can be given to Pat Williams at the 8:30 service, Arlene Horton at the 9:30 service and Jane Majors at the 10:45 service. For more information call Pat Williams (539-9573) or Arlene Horton (539-1097).

MUMC Missions Committee Annual Thanksgiving Baskets Drive (2017) - We will again be assisting both the Butler County Headstart and Butler County Success Programs, along with our MUMC Local Community. We plan to provide 65 Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. Through November 19th envelopes will be available for donations towards this effort. The cost per basket this year is estimated at \$35 - \$40. Questions may be directed to Pastor Joel, Bob Riggs or Dave Walz. Please include "Thanksgiving Baskets" on the memo line of your check for proper accounting. **Thank you in advance MUMC Family for your continued support and generosity!**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC): The Missions/SAIL team is once again supporting OCC. We have 125 boxes available this year for this Christmas Season and we are looking to fill as many as we can. The boxes will be available after each church service over the next couple of weeks. The final collection date is November 12th. If you have questions please contact Elizabeth Horton at ehorton_7272@outlook.com or Arlene Horton at akhorton63@aol.com.

Youth Retreat - Pastor Joel has taken our Youth Group on a retreat to Camp Otterbein in the Hocking Hills for the weekend. This morning they are engaging in a time of worship and reflection in the beauty of nature! Pray for our Youth Group and the adults with them.

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It's never too late to participate. There's a part for everyone (at any age)! Ms. Gina, Ms. Justine, and Mrs. Curlis will lead the children.

Sleepover at the Stable Rehearsal Schedule:

Nov. 5 – Dec. 17th at 9:15 (S.S. lesson begins at 10:10) and also from 5 – 6 PM to sing with Chuck Garitson (no PM rehearsal on Dec. 10th – go to Mt. Pleasant @ 3:45) / Dec. 23rd - dress rehearsal from 10 AM – 1 Pm (lunch provided)

Invite friends and family to this Christmas fantasy on **Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 AM** (children in the play need to arrive at 9:15, please).

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry

Pick up a red and green (flat) shoebox to fill and give. Return your gift by Sunday, Nov. 12th.

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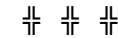
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Children's Ministry Outreach:

MUMC is lighting the way for children-in-need at Amanda Elementary. Slinky Tutoring is underway at Amanda UMC. Thank you to our very supportive tutors who are meeting there on Wednesdays between 4 and 5:30.

Please consider donating books to the tutoring center. Your gently used (Kindergarten – 5th grade) books will be put to very good use! Please find the Slinky Book Bins in the narthex and entry ways of the church.

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	<u>Week of 10/22/2017</u>			
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