

Prayer Notes October 24, 2021

Praise: Good News for Peggy Bullock, on test results being better.
Praise for Craig Salhoff's successful surgery and doing much better.
Praise for the UMW who had a successful giving at the Car Show food booth.
Praise for the Cory Herr family hosting our Harvest Party this year.
Prayers for Rev. Joe & Mary Wyatt, former minister, at the passing of son Eric. Their address is 795 Cedar Key, North Vernon, IN 47265

Prayers for those having tests; those recovering from recent surgeries.

Prayers for Church Families grieving loss of family.

a man to have no weight bearing on feet for four months.

for families through hard times needing assistance of food, shelter, jobs.

for church families going through other crisis and heart aches.

for service men & women serving our country, Corrections/Security/Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue & EMT's.

Prayers for our members & friends: Bertha Davis, Don Myers, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozbun, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Doug Peelle, Peggy Bullock, Dawn Leonard Lowery, Mark Wise, Craig Salhoff, Martha Giggy, Linda Riley, Nolan Linderman, the Geise family, the Linderman family

Our Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Announcements & Opportunities This Week

Tuesday, October 26 6:30 p.m. Bible Study @ Erin Doerstler's home.

Wednesday, October 27

1:30 – 3:30 Craft Project Group/Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal



In our Parking Lot

Halloween October 31st
6-8 p.m.

Bring your candy!
Sign-up Sheets in Café.

**Need more trunks
and candy!!**

First United Methodist Church

October 24, 2021

CHURCH MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

*(Congregation stands as able)

Prelude *Oceans* Praise Team

GATHERING FOR GOD

Welcome and Greeting Pastor

K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under)

Children may go with Teacher Betty Thalls

Announcements Pastor

Song for Gathering *Good Good Father*

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

*Call to Worship

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

*Hymn of Worship *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn 57

*Opening Prayer Pastor

Loving God, we give You thanks for the mighty and subtle ways You work in the lives of your people. You are a God who restores. You restored Job from his misery. You restored David from his afflictions. You restored Bartimaeus' sight. You restore families that are broken. You restore ministries in need. You restore our souls with Your Holy Spirit. You restore the shattered hearts that have forgotten how much You love them.

Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, how could we turn our backs on You – betraying You and Your love? May this day be a day of thanksgiving for all that you have done, are doing, and will do. Amen.

Old Testament Scripture Proverbs 19:5 (ESV)

Leadership Talk Finance Chair Cory Herr

Song of Praise *Oceans*

Offertory Special *Give of Your Best to the Master* Organist

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious and Giving God, we thank for Your faithfulness. Thank you that we can always trust in You. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today and with it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Let it be received by You and used to connect others to Your kingdom and Your glory. Multiply its reach and influence, making it become active in Your love for the world. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving *My Gratitude Now Accept O God* FWS 2044

LISTENING FOR GOD

Songs for Prayer *Trust and Obey* Hymn 465 *Jesus Draw Me Close* FWS 2159

Pastoral Prayer Time/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Song of Reflection *Holy Spirit*

*New Testament Scripture Matthew 26:14-16 (NLT)

Sermon **Bittered Betrayal: Judas** Pastor Nate Eckert

COMMITTING TO GOD

*Song of Commitment *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn 89

*Benediction Pastor

Our betrayal has been forgiven. Our connection has been restored. Our lives are redeemed in Christ's love. Let us go now in peace to serve with great joy; looking for opportunities to connect with others, listen to the cries of their heart, and respond with acts of love. AMEN.

*Postlude *Love Lifted Me* Organist

Today's Sermon can be found www.firsthagerstown.org

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Worship Team

Music Director Rick Peelle Organist Carol Meyer Pianist Susie Lewis

Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook

Ushers Nick Jarrett, Gary & Carol Hormel

Greeter Sarah Geise K.I.D.S. (Kids in Divine Service) Teacher Betty Thalls