

Welcome to Worship the Lord! Let Us Rejoice!

Pick up Daily Devotions: The September & October Upper Room along with Our Daily Bread are located in the Café bookrack.



Loving Hearts & Helping Hands Ministry

LH & HHM is open for business of serving others. Several persons of our church have volunteered their assistance with a home visit, nursing home visit, prepared meal, transportation to appointment, church and /or errand.

Sign-up sheets in the Café. May be any age. Do you know of a person or persons within our church and/or Hagerstown community who could benefit from these care actions? Please call the Church Office-489-4558, Pastor Nate 270-256-0684 or Debra Salhoff 317-726-6131.

Jefferson Township Food Pantry has a deal on ground beef.
**September Challenge: 100 boxes of Hamburger Helper
200 Packages of Ramen Noodles**

Sunday, September 18

6 p.m. Life Group @ Bob & Lisa Warner's, 6546 Baker Rd, Hag.

Monday, September 19

6:30 Leadership Table Meeting

Tuesday, September 20 Newsletter Articles for October due @ 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21

1:30 Craft Group Anyone is welcomed. Meets in Fellowship Hall.

7 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 22 Gleaners here at 10-Noon. See Joe Smith for info.

Prayers for our Members & Friends: Don Myers, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozbun, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob Fast, Craig Salhoff, Martha Giggy, Linda Riley, Elizabeth Waggoner, Tonya Sparks, Jim & Ginny Retherford, Angela Cox, prayers for volunteers to greet, usher, or furnish flowers, The family of Seara (Richmond police officer), Lori Miller, daughter-in-law of Marcia Miller has cancer. Dixie Fast returned back to the Springs. Her shoulder and the ankle has healed nicely. George Anderson has returned to Indiana after a stay with his daughter. He is now residing at Brookdale Senior Living in Richmond Room 506. Martha Giggy's Room # is 602 at Arbor Trace Assisted Living.

Start collecting Halloween candy for Trunk or Treat UMC Parking Lot Event

Accept the one whose faith is weak,
without quarreling over disputable matters.

Romans 14:1

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First United Methodist Church Worship Service September 18, 2022

CHURCH MISSION:

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

CHURCH VISION: *As disciples who make disciples, we will connect intentionally, listen actively, and love deeply in our relationship with God and our community.*

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Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy with Holy Is the Lord</i>	Organ
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor
Announcements	Next Sunday after Church in Fellowship Hall-A Pitch-In.	
K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service	(Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under) Children may go with Teacher Mindy Smith	
*Opening Prayer		Pastor
God of all good things, we sing and speak your praise. We are grateful for the many ways in which you have healed us. Keep our hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learning ways in which we can offer healing love to others. Teach us to be humble and merciful. Remind us of the many ways in which you have offered, time and time again, your forgiving love to us. Heal all wounds and bind up all brokenness. In Jesus' name, help all to find healing. Amen.		
*Call to Worship		Pastor
Leader: Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us People: God leads us into ways of peace. Leader: When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us People: God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light. Leader: Lord of hope and life, be with us today. People: God of mercy and peace, lead our lives. Amen.		
*Hymn of Worship	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Hymn 140
Old Testament Scripture	Isaiah 26:9 (ESV)	
Song of Praise	Way Maker <i>Sinach</i>	Keys/Guitar
Song of Prayer	<i>You Say Lauren Daigle</i>	
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor
Offering		Pastor
Music Special		

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious and healing God, you graciously welcome all who seek you. We are grateful that you have taught us your commandments so that we can live as people who belong to you. Guide us by your Spirit so that our attitudes toward others and our daily actions will honor you. Let the ministries of our church reach out to show and tell our neighbors of your faithful love. Receive our gifts and offerings for the sake of your healing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving ***For the Fruits of This Creation*** Hymn 97 Tune 688

Song of Reflection ***Stand By Me*** Hymn 512

New Testament Scripture Romans 14:1-12 (NLT) Pastor

Sermon **Judgment Jerks** Pastor Nate Eckert

Song of Commitment** ***How Firm a Foundation Hymn 529

***Benediction**

Let the joy and love of Jesus flood into your hearts and lives today. Let this day of discipleship be a day of celebration as you go into the world to serve God. Go from here with a desire to connect, listen, and love in hope that others may encounter God's life-changing grace. AMEN.

Postlude** ***Have You Really Been A Friend To Him? Organ

Link to last week's service: Check with Pastor Nate.

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

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Worship Team

Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle **Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook **Greeter** Jane Sturgeon
Ushers Bob Bullock, Steve Beeson, Eric Pierce **Nursery** Carol Hormel & Jean Dilley

Our altar flowers today are taken from Jean Dilley's flower garden.
Thank you for sharing!