

Sunday, October 1, 2023

VISITOR INFORMATION

List names of all those with you today  
(please list children's ages):

Address:

Best Phone:

Email:

I / We...

- ☐ First-time Visitor
- ☐ Regularly Attend
- ☐ Visiting Family / Friends
- ☐ Would like more information
- ☐ Interested in membership



Sign up for our  
Email Newsletter

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

Contact the church office with all changes to  
contact information. (phone, email, address)

Oct. 1—Oct. 8

SUNDAY 1

10:45am Worship Service  
5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 2

6:00pm The Chosen Study  
6:30pm Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 3

6:00pm Lay Leadership  
Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4

11:30am Bible Study  
5:30pm Wednesday Dinner  
1st Kidz Choirs/Wild 1's  
6:00pm Chancel Choir  
First Youth  
7:00pm Bell Choir  
7:15pm String Band

THURSDAY 5

12:00pm Gadabouts

SATURDAY 7

8:00am Men's Group  
9am-1pm Church Work Day  
10am-2pm Guthrie's Pumpkin  
Patch Children's Trip

SUNDAY 8

9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:45am Worship Service  
No First Youth—Fall Break

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
9/24	167	246	12	10
9/27	23	--	14	10



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Jenann Lay
  - Ann Smeltzer
  - Cathy Goodmanv
  - The Family of Olivia Weatherford
- Kathy Haist
  - Sean Hale
  - Ollie Hall
  - Jean Henderson
  - Gary Holden
  - Evelyn Holloway
  - Will Hyberger
  - Richard Lynch
  - Steve Medley
  - Eleanor Perkinson
  - Vicki Rhyne
  - Elizabeth Samuel
  - Cathy Smith
  - Janice Tate
  - Betty Watt

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Jim Berg
- Doug Blanchard
- Sarah Chance
- The Boyd Family
- Carrie Byrum



As of 9/24/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 437,960.82  
Expenses to Date \$ 512,757.17

Place your Tithes & Offerings in the  
collection plate or mail them to the church.



October 1st, 2023

World Communion Sunday

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 113 UMH 834

\*Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"

Children's Time

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 127

Call to Prayer Way Maker

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response Way Maker

Offertory He's Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. Joel Raney

New Testament Lesson Matthew 18:1-4

Message Global Kids Rev. Curtis McKee

Holy Communion

\*Hymn of Invitation Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

Benediction

Postlude

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### Family Promise Week

First UMC Family Promise Week is October 15th-21st

To provide funds for a meal for a family, please write Family Promise on your check memo/giving envelope, or drop off gift cards at the church office.

The following items can also be brought and dropped off in a box in the commons:

Size 4T/5T nighttime pullups, toiletries, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, breakfast supplies, cake mixes, canned food, pasta, pasta sauce, etc., new or gently used girls clothing for the winter – see the church office for sizes.

### The Caring Place Collection

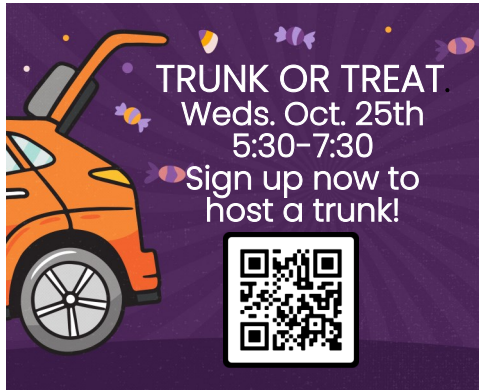
Our quarterly collection for The Caring Place will focus on **linens**. If you have new or gently used (clean with no holes) sheets, towels, pillowcases, blankets, comforters, etc. to donate, please drop them in the box by the church office.

**Backpacks & sleeping bags** are also needed. Thanks for caring for our community.

### Guthrie's Pumpkin Patch

Sat. Oct. 7th at 10am

The Children's Ministry will take a trip to the pumpkin patch. Let Jill know if you will be going!



### Churchwide Picnic

Sun. October 29th  
4-7pm

The Farm at Walker Valley  
1354 Walker Valley Rd. NW,  
Cleveland

Sponsored by Elan Circle

Elan Circle will provide BBQ & beverages. Congregation will provide sides, salads, & desserts. There will be activities, music, and games.

Fun for everyone!

Sign up with the QR Code, through the E-Newsletter link, or by contacting the office.



## VISION-VICTORY-VITALITY... GLOBAL KIDS

Psalm 127:1-5 Matthew 18:1-4

Jesus Loves The Little Children of the World...Rich or Poor, Regardless of Skin Color, Language, or Culture...Jesus Loves Children.

Children are a Heritage from the Lord...Psalm 127:3. They are to be celebrated, cherished, and nourished.

Children and Jesus...

1-All Children

2-All are to be Like Children

-Jesus' Measure of Greatness in the Kingdom: A Little Child was featured.

Global Kids...Jamaica-South Korea-Estonia-Latvia-Ireland-Zimbabwe-Costa Rica-Serbia-Albania...

-Our Example-"Change and become like little children." It is a Kingdom prerequisite...

Key: Taking a Lowly position...

a) Total Dependence on God,

b) Total Trust in God,

c) Total Focus on God and the way of Christ.

What do we do with the Children of the World?  
What will indicate that we have changed and become like Children?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE IF A NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.



Wednesday, 10/04 at 5:30pm

### Taco/Taco Salad

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Kids: \_\_\_\_\_

Kids \$6.00 (10 & under)

Adults \$8.00

Children 5th grade & younger who are here for choirs at 5:30 will eat at 6:00pm at no charge.

Sign up above, use the QR code, or use the link in the E-Newsletter.

