

Sunday, November 19, 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)

Nov 19 - Nov 26

SUNDAY 19

10:30am JAM Children's Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
Operation Christmas Child Dedication  
5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 20

6:30pm Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY 22

Office Closed

THURSDAY 23 - Thanksgiving

Office Closed

SUNDAY 26

9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:30am JAM Children's Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
4:00pm Time of Prayer  
No First Youth

The Altar Flowers  
are given  
in memory of  
Dale Hiser  
by Wilma & children.

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
11/12	106	43	24	13
11/15	--	--	26	7



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Karen Janisewski
  - Edward Eigenbauer
  - Angela Raguso
  - The Family of Ashley Elliot
  - The Family of Mel Colbeck
  - The Family of R.G. Wolf
- Denay Haire
  - Kathy Haist
  - Sean Hale
  - Ollie Hall
  - Jean Henderson
  - Gary Holden
  - Evelyn Holloway
  - Will Hyberger
  - Steve Medley
  - Vicki Rhyne
  - Elizabeth Samuel
  - Cathy Smith
  - Janice Tate
  - Betty Watt

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
  - Patsy Barger
  - The Boyd Family
- Denay Haire
  - Kathy Haist
  - Sean Hale
  - Ollie Hall
  - Jean Henderson
  - Gary Holden
  - Evelyn Holloway
  - Will Hyberger
  - Steve Medley
  - Vicki Rhyne
  - Elizabeth Samuel
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As of 11/19/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 575,412.59  
Expenses to Date \$ 610,600.75

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

Gifts to the Church

To the Choir Fund  
In Memory of Ron Murphy

Patty Hurley

To the Choir Fund  
In Memory of Ron Murphy

Wilma Hiser

To the Choir Fund  
In Memory of Ron Murphy

Elaine Donoho



November 19th, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

UMH 74

\*Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

\*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostle's Creed"

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 50:23

Call to Prayer

Give Thanks

Prayer

Prayer Response

Goodness of God

\*Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH 462

Offertory

Great is the Lord

by M.W. Smith

Anthem

He's Got the Whole World with This is My Father's World

Arr. Joel Raney

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Sermon

Vitality: Gratitude & Sanctification Rev. Curtis McKee

\*Hymn of Invitation

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

Benediction

Postlude

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**2024 Pledges to Date**  
General Budget 36 pledges  
\$427,237  
Bld. Improvements 17 pledges  
\$22,760  
Mission Gifts 17 pledges \$13,100

**Time of Prayer**  
Sunday, Nov. 26th  
4:00pm in the Chapel

**Church Conference**  
All members are invited to attend the Church Conference & vote in the sale of the parsonage & to begin a Pastor's housing allowance. Sunday Dec 3 at 9:30am in the Veva Thompson room. The Church Conference is part of the Charge Conference.

**ELAN CIRCLE BAKE SALE**  
Elan Circle's Annual Bake Sale is Dec. 3rd!  
We will have LOTS of goodies - baked & wrapped with LOVE. Come to the Narthex to buy your favorite cakes, treats, & sweets!

*Jim Zimmerman &*  
**THE KING'S BRASS**  
will lead us in Worship  
Sunday, Dec. 3rd  
During Worship Service

**FIRST YOUTH  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD  
4PM-7PM  
PROGRESSIVE DINNER & FUN!

**BREAKFAST.**  
with **SANTA**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 9TH  
9AM-10:30AM  
A FREE event  
for the whole family!

*Christmas*  
**Cantata**  
Sunday, Dec. 17th  
10:45am

*Christmas Eve Services*  
Sunday, Dec. 24th  
Worship Service  
10:45am  
Candlelight Service  
4:00pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE TREAT BAGS**  
At the Candlelight service we have goodie bags for our church family to take to people who are working on Christmas Eve. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex through December 17.

**VITALITY: GRATITUDE & SANCTIFICATION**  
Psalm 50:23 | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Scriptural Admonition: Sacrifice Thank Offerings...Benefits of being Thankful.


Daniel...2:23 & 6:10 David...Psalm 9:1-With all his heart & 118:1-For He is Good... Jesus...John 6:11-Loaves and Fish & 11:41b at Lazarus' tomb...

Connection with Sanctification... Being Set Apart through the power of the Holy Spirit for faithful service for Jesus Christ!

-Only God Can Sanctify. Results are Empowerment to:

- 1 - Rejoice Always!...More than just being happy.
- 2 - Pray Continually!...More than just a little talk with Jesus.
- 3 - Give Thanks-IN ALL THINGS...More than just on the sunny days.
- 4 - Not Quench The Spirit...Do not suppress the working of the Spirit of God in our lives, in the Church. Do not put out the Spirit's fire.
- 5 - Test Prophetic Words...Hold On To What is Good. Reject all evil.
- 6 - Be Kept Blameless at the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Your Participation in the working of the Sanctifying Grace in your life will directly impact how thankful you are as you live from day to day."

 *Remember in Prayer*

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

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

Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer List	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-term	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term	

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

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

