

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Name Tag Sunday

October 16, 2016 11:00 am

"God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude

"I Am Thine, O Lord" (arr. Whitworth)

Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Power and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

P: Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.

L: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

P: We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has chosen.

L: God has called His children to faithful stewardship and joyful obedience.

P: Thanks be to God who trusts and pours abundant love on us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

UMH 176

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of Your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show Your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate Your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for You in ministries of peace and justice. Amen."

*Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment (11)

Holly Reynolds Lee

Children's Message

Hymn Response

"How Great Thou Art" (v. 3)

UMH 77

Hebrew Scripture

Numbers 18:20-24 (p. 132, Old Testament)

Will Fowler

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (p. 172, New Testament)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit*

*Hymn of Faith

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

UMH 365

Stewardship Message (II) "God Loves A Cheerful Giver"

Some people tithe, others don't. Whether tithing or not, can we ever out-give God? "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

Rev. Wayne Chung

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

"Dear Lord, all around us are majestic reminders of the beauty You offer to us. Yet, we can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of Your creation. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power. Bring us into a ministry which proclaims Your love, justice, and mercy for all Your people. Amen."

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

"Rejoice, The Lord Is King" (arr. Smith)

Sandy Griese

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH 399

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

*Hymn Response

"Amen"

UMH 898

Postlude

Lecture Reading for Following Sunday

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Our Prayers: Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

Today's altar flowers are presented by Greg Kernan in celebration of his granddaughter Layla Maryana Kernan's 7th birthday on October 19

Our Presence:

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	161
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	66
Average Worship Attendance	204

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-September 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$271,962	\$292,742	(\$20,780)	-7%
Missions Fund	\$16,204	\$17,474	(\$1,270)	-7%
P&I Fund	\$23,113	\$20,750	\$2,363	11%
Building Fund	\$59,041	\$57,600	\$1,441	3%
Kitchen Fund	\$56,215	\$4,878	\$51,337	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	24	Other	1
			YTD Cereal	1062

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,778 as of September 30, 2016

Service:

Ministers

Secretary

Music Team

Custodian

Counters

Ushers

Acolyte

Altar Guild for October

Friendship Hour

Stephen Ministry Coordinator

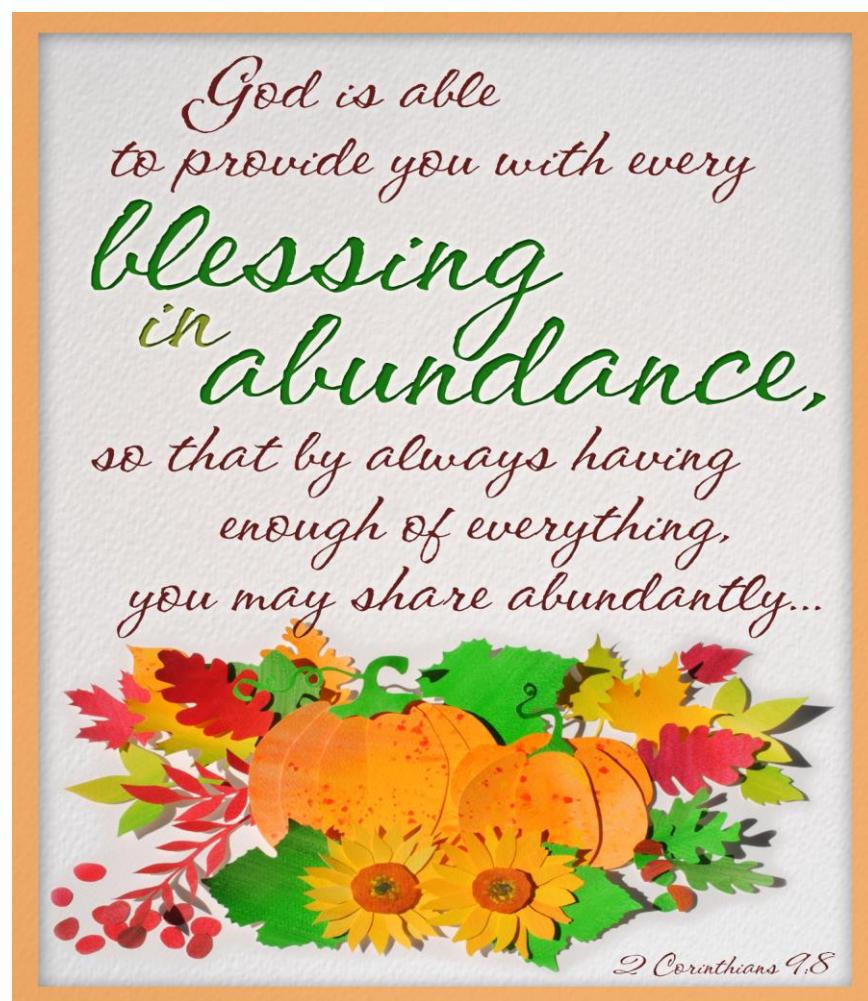
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 16, 2016
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Our Mission**

: "Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends. Love All; Serve All; Follow One!"

2016 Motto

: "Each One, Reach One!"