

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Name Tag Sunday

October 16, 2016 8:30 am

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

Prelude Micah Cooley

Welcome

*Opening Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS 2173
"We Sing of Your Glory" TFWS 2011

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "Christ Beside Me" (v. 1) TFWS 2166

*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."

Prayer Song "Christ Beside Me" (v. 2) TFWS 2166

*Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment (11) Holly Reynolds Lee

Children's Moment

Hebrew Scripture Numbers 18:20-24 (p. 132, Old Testament) Joyce Terry

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.

Stewardship Message (II) "God Loves A Cheerful Giver" Rev. Wayne Chung
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."

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

*Presentation of Offering "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS 2036

*Closing Song "The Summons" TFWS 2130

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response

"Shalom"

"Shalom dear friends, shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom;
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom."

Postlude

Lection 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 YTD 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

Our Service:

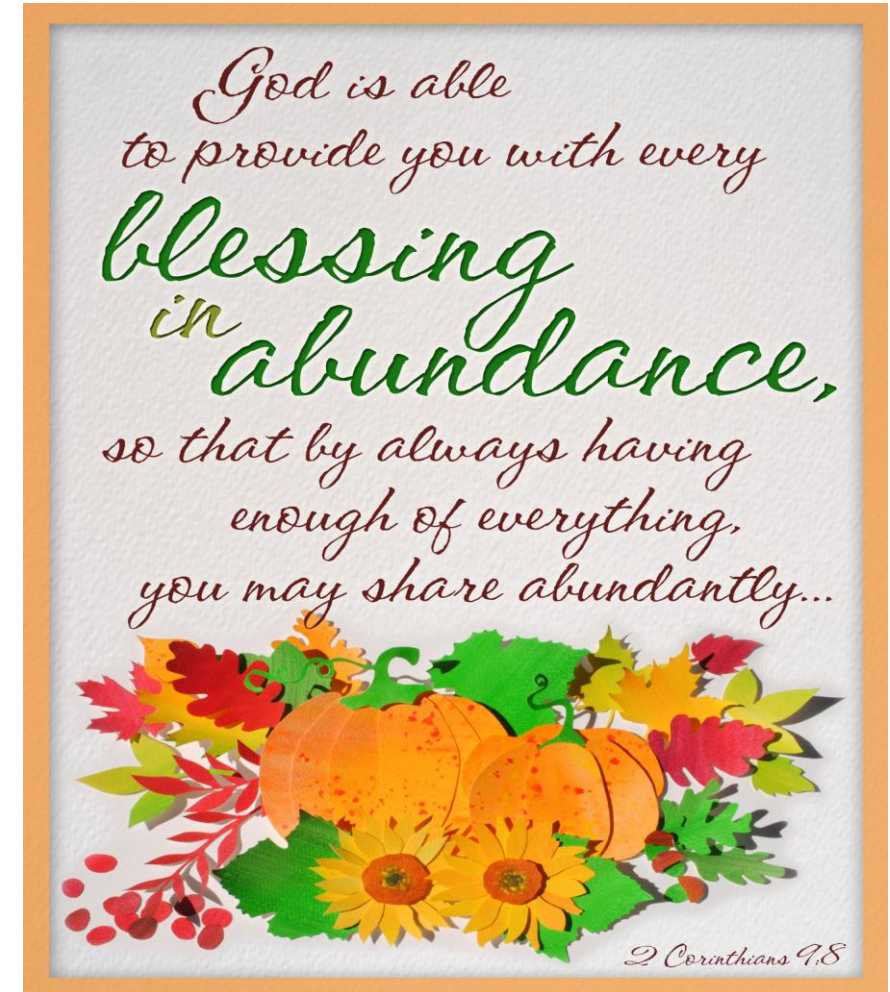
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443-623-3796)
Friendship Hour	Ice Cream Social
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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8:30 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission : “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends. Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

2016 Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”