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Moving in the Spirit...

A diverse, welcoming, caring, and active faith community.
A place to learn, grow, build
a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.



~ Worship Ends - Service Begins ~

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship. Your presence enriches our church family. May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

Activity packs are available at the back of the sanctuary for folks with children please return them after worship.
Thank you!

A weekly newsletter is available outside the office window.

Our Ushers will happily direct you to its location. If you are a regular member or adherent, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address *printed clearly*, and state "add to newsletter".



UCW will be making our famous apple pies soon!

Would *you* like to help / learn how?

It takes many hands to make many pies!

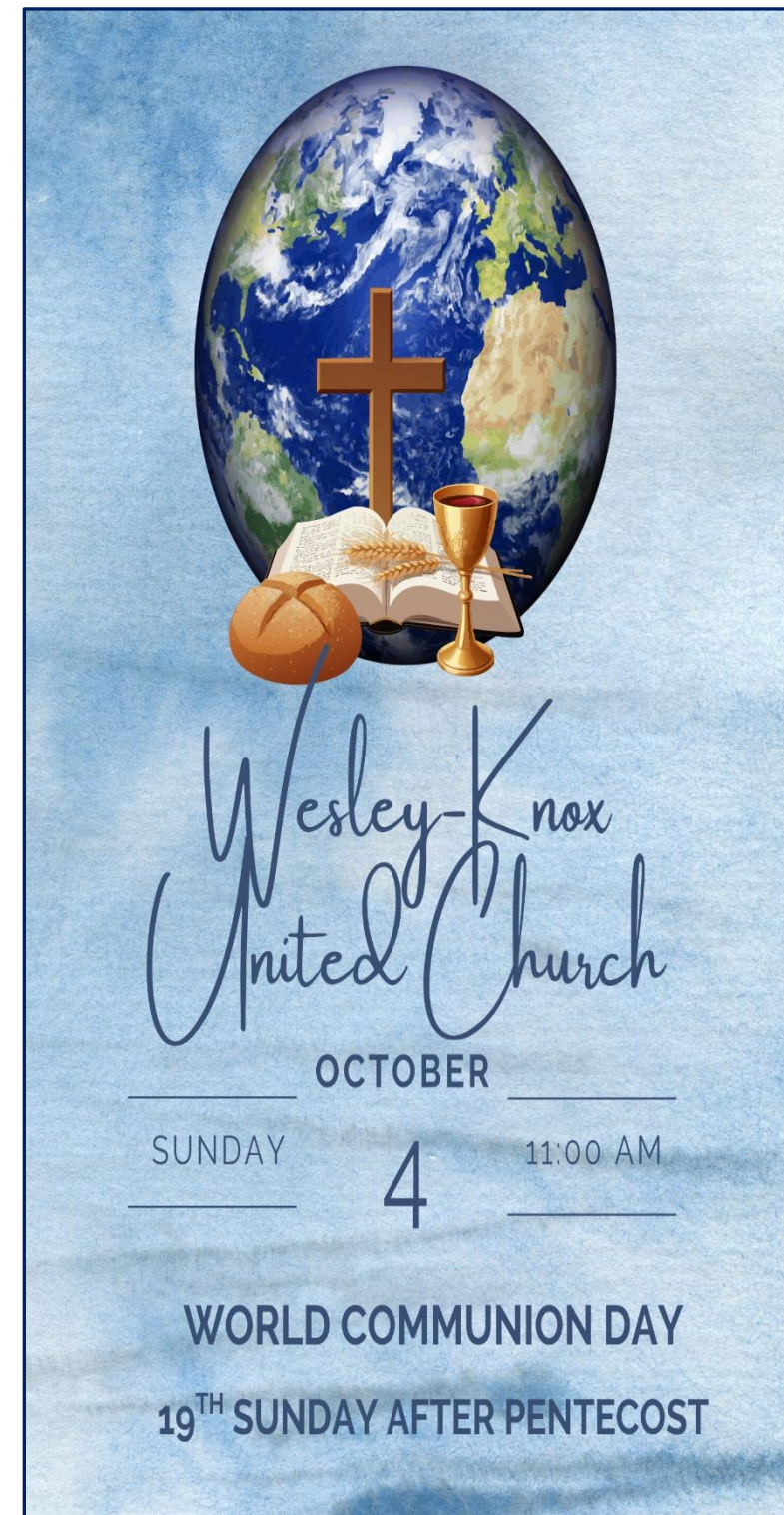
All are welcome!

Wednesday 1pm

September 30th October 14th

October 28th November 11th

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October 4th, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Rob Apgar-Taylor, Renee Philips, Wayne Miller

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, organ; Choir; Brian Ratcliffe, piano

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | * = stand if able

~ We Gather Together ~

Prelude: March - Handel Karen

Life and Work of the Church Rev. Rob

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Rev. Rob

Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. Rob

Preparing our Hearts for Worship Silent reflection

~ We Approach God ~

*Call to Worship

One: What is the Body of Christ?
All: We are the Body of Christ.
One: What does the Body consist of?
All: People worldwide who keep faith in the Good News of Jesus Christ
One: Why are we here today?
All: We gather to worship and give thanks to the One who calls us here and lights our way.
One: Come, let us gather in the light of Christ to worship as the body of Christ

*Hymn: Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU 395 (v. 1-3)

*Opening Prayer Rev. Rob

Holy God, there is always more for our hearts to learn as we strive to be faithful both in privacy and in community. You know our hearts and what they need today. You know our church and what we need in resources. Inspire us with your Spirit, so that we find the harmony of gratitude and giving, working together so that all may be blessed. Amen.

*Passing the Peace Congregation

~ We Listen for God's Word ~

Hymn: We Are One VU 402 v.1

Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung

Learning with Children Renee

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) VU page 921 and pew card

Hymn: We Are One VU 402 v.2

Children return to their seats while the hymn is sung

Reading: Philippians 3:4-14 Wayne

Anthem: Sanctus - Sherri Porterfield Choir

The Sanctus is part of every communion liturgy

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth .
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Rev. Rob

Sermon: Rev. Rob

We Respond to God

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

For ease of giving etransfers can be made to
donate@wesleyknox.com

Offertory Music: O Kindle Flames of Perfect Love - Near Karen

*Offertory Response: We Give Our Thanks to God MV 187

We Give our thanks to God (4 times)

*Dedication of the Gifts Rev. Rob

Prayers of the People Rev. Rob

Hymn: We Are One VU 402 v.3

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also, with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

One: As we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again. Alleluia!

One: Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.

Holy Communion Rev. Rob

Distribution Hymn: I Come with Joy VU 477

Sung Prayer After Communion: We Are One VU 402 v. 4

~ We Go Out to Serve ~

*Hymn: Christ Has No Body Now but Yours MV 171 (v. 1-3)

*Commissioning & Benediction Rev. Rob

*Congregational Response: VU 602 v. 1

Bless be the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love
The unity of hearts and minds is like to that above.

Postlude: Good Christians All, Rejoice - Willan Karen