

*Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ*

**Welcome!** We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

**Worship Resources:** A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

*Order of Worship*

**Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!**

**\*Indicates people stand as they are able.**

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship

Yvonne Raper

\*Opening Hymn #126 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Schutz/Cox

\*Act of Praise #881

Apostle's Creed

\*Gloria Patri #70

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Hymn #396

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

John E. Bode

Children's Time

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #424 v.1, 3 *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*

Thomas Shepherd

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Michael Bryant

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Michael Bryant

***Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory-Sanctuary Singers *Change My Heart, O God/In My Life be Glorified*

\*Doxology #95

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*The Scripture

Matthew 5:14-16

Rev. Baker

***You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.***

***No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp-stand, and it gives light to all in the house.***

***In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.***

The Sermon

*How Do You Advertise?*

Rev. Baker

Hymn of Invitation #338

*Where He Leads Me*

E.W. Blandy

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Assisting with Today's Service*

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman  
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

*Church Calendar*

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 12:00 PM Tuesday: SFE/noon Wattenbarger Hall  
11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries  
5:30 PM Wednesday: Children's Choir 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School	60	Structural Repair Fund	235.00
Morning Worship	123	Peace with Justice	45.00
Sunday School	27.00	Lord's Hour Offering	275.00
Church Budget	5,118.00	Bus Fund	180.00
		Future Fund	25.00

*Announcements*

**Today's Altar Flowers:** Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Don Hutsell by Lou Jean Hutsell, Scott and Pam Hutsell and David Hutsell.

**Chancel Choir:** Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

**Children Choir:** Our children's choir will be rehearsing for the Christmas Program on Wednesday's at 5:30 PM! Children from age 4 yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Contact Patti Rae at 744-3047 for more information!

**Fall Harvest Festival Committee:** The Fall Harvest Festival Committee will meet briefly after worship service on today. Members: Lisa Sharp, Charlotte Newman, Lela Lawson, Joyce Grubb, Pattie Rae Bryant, Sue Walker, Amy Windt, and Jane Jeffreys.

**Something for Everyone:** SFE will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at noon in Wattenbarger Hall for an indoor tail-gate party meal and a time of fellowship! Come enjoy "Orange & White Chicken and other Big Orange food favorites as we celebrate all things UT with our theme "Good Ole Rocky Top." There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted toward the cost of the meat. Please make reservations with Charlotte or you may call the church office.

**Safe Sanctuaries:** Safe Sanctuaries is a required program of the United Methodist Church designated to make sure we create an atmosphere that is healthy and safe for our children and youth. There will be several Safe Sanctuaries training sessions coming up soon for anyone who will be working with our children and youth or would possibly volunteer to work in these areas.

**Safe Sanctuaries:** A Safe Sanctuaries training class will be held in 2 parts, during Sunday School for those who are able to attend on September 22 and 29. The class will begin at 9:50 AM and will be in the Youth Hall.

**Safe Sanctuaries Meeting/Youth:** Our Youth Leader, Lela Lawson will have a Safe Sanctuaries Class on Sunday, September 22 at 4:30 PM. All adults who plan to work or volunteer with our Children and Youth are asked to attend a Safe Sanctuaries training session.

**UMW Meeting:** The UMW will meet on Saturday, September 14, at 12 noon in the Wattenbarger Fellowship Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch. All ladies of the church are welcome. Please bring your **World Thank Offering** to the meeting.

**Dinner after Church:** Our Youth will have Dinner after Worship Service on Sunday, September 15. The menu, a church favorite; Potato/Salad Bar! There is no charge for the meal, but donations will go to help fund Youth missions and activities.

**Super Sunday for Kids:** Our Super Kids will meet on Sunday, September 15 & 29 at 5:00 PM. Come join our Super Sunday for Kids activities for a kid's size meal, lots of fun and learning how to count on God.

**Rejoicing Spirits:** The Rejoicing Spirits will be held on September 15 at 4:00 PM at the Cedar Springs UMC.

**Operation Christmas Child:** The Youth are sponsoring Operation Christmas Child! You can help by donating empty shoe boxes and small gifts that will fit inside: school supplies, small toys, games, books, toothpaste, tooth brushes, hair barrettes, combs, hair brushes, or any useful or fun items that can fit in a shoe box! Place empty shoe boxes and donated items on the pew in the side vestibule.

**Youth/Parents Meeting:** The Allen Memorial Youth will begin their new program today, September 8 at 4:30 PM. The Youth meeting will begin with a very important parent meeting, as we go over plans and activities scheduled for this year. All medical releases, permission slips, and Youth information will be updated! Please make plans to attend this important Youth meeting.

**Bagged Candy Needed:** Please bring bags of candy for the Outreach Ministries to be used at the "Annual Meet TWC" program held on the TWC campus on Wednesday, September 11 and the Family Life Ministries will be collecting candy for the fall festival on Sunday, November 3. Place candy in the baskets at the entrances!

**Structural Repair Fund:** Our church is facing a "Major Expense" for repairs. There is a problem with the foundation where the Sunday School wing connects to the Sanctuary. Our trustees are considering recommendations. Please give to the Structural Repair Fund as God leads.

**Men's Group:** The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to join together on Sunday, October 6, at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

**Allen Hosting District Training:** Allen Memorial will be hosting the Cleveland District Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Training on October 18 & 19. A copy of the registration form may be found on the bulletin in the side vestibule. For more information contact Pastor Joe Black.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** The Birthday & Anniversary Booklet is missing some of your special dates. Please write down any new information (new birthdays/anniversaries) and place in the offering plate to be added to the Birthday & Anniversary Booklet. Booklets may be found in the window in the side vestibule.

**Special Gifts:** A special gift was given to the Structural Repair Fund in honor of Bruce Delmas by Bob & Alice Shugart. A special gift was given to the Structural Repair Fund in honor of Curtis Trotter by Bob & Alice Shugart.

**Prayer Request List:** Copies of the updated Prayer Request List will be included in the bulletin the first Sunday of every month. Each week an updated copy may be picked up at both entrances.

**Flowers Next Week: September 15- Gretchen Kittle**

*Weekly Prayer Concerns*

**For this week:** Rev. Ron Allen, Rev. Joe Black, Joseph Carpenter, Kathy Clark, Hubert Matthews, Ingrid Cooley, Charles Littleton, & Sandy Yielding

**Prayer focus this week:** Pray that each of us will draw nearer to God.



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

### *16th Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 8th, 2013*

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*The Mission of the United Methodist Church*

*"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.  
Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs."*

*From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U*

