

Throughout the month of October we are asking all members and friends to intentionally focus their prayers on the specific items listed on each calendar date. The **daily prayer calendar for October** can be picked up from the table in the back.

The third quarter giving statements have been prepared and are ready to be distributed.

Please see Sharon Muir to receive your statement. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at the office at 810-724-0687.



The November/December edition of the daily devotional guide, **“The Upper Room”** is available for pick-up in the foyer wall rack. Please take a large print or pocket-sized copy for yourself and/or to share with a friend.

A heartfelt thank you to Michele Grappin, Sandy Friedenstab, and Jennifer Smith who have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for our annual **Women’s Advent Tea**. The tea will take place on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm. One or more of the co-chairs will be in the foyer after worship today to record the names of those willing to serve as a table hostess or member of the gentlemen’s service team.



Direct any questions you may have to one of these ladies. **Tickets go on sale** next Sun., October 27 after our worship service. Tickets are \$17 each and must be paid for when requested.

It’s time to sign up for various **ministry teams for 2025!** At the bottom of the communication card included with this bulletin are four boxes you can check to indicate that you are willing to serve on a rotational basis in 2025. We need at least 5 nursery caregivers, 5 Easy Worship operators, 16 greeters/offering and communion stewards, and 18 fellowship hour hosts. Once you have checked any of the boxes, you do not need to do it every week. If you have any questions about what is entailed, please call Sharon in the office.

A volunteer to **write a letter** to Joel, our Compassion Int’l child, is needed for the month of December 2024. An addressed, stamped envelope and stationery are provided next to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all have written letters to Joel this year.



Rebecca Gucciardi Oct. 2
 Bob Christner Oct. 3
 Rod Miller Oct. 3
 Laura Pankey Oct. 10



Florence Welch Oct. 19
 Christine King Oct. 21
 Rob Webb Oct. 30
 Sally Cutler Oct. 31

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly



October 20, 2024



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Ancient of Days”

Welcome & Community Opportunities

Songs of Praise

“Cornerstone”

“Living Hope”

Sharing Our Joys and Requests

Prayer of the Congregation

Offering - Please place your *offering/tithe* and *communication card* in the basket as it is passed to you.

Children’s Worship Song

“This Little Light of Mine”

Children’s Worship - Children in K - 5th grade are excused for Children’s Worship.

Song of Preparation

“I Need Thee Every Hour” #397

Message

“God Meets Our Needs”

Song of Commitment

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” #133

Blessing and Benediction

Our first **Annual Church Conference** as a member of the Global Methodist Church will take place on Mon., November 18 at 7:00 pm. All persons are welcome to attend, but please note that one must be a member of the church to vote on any matters of business.

Verse of the Day

Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel says: The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.”
1 Kings 17:13-14 NIV



Kids’ bulletins on clipboards, for ages 3-6 and 7-12, are available in the lobby.

The **Elders Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of intercessory prayer every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the white communication card so the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks for your blessings.



The **adult discipleship group** “Living Water” meets on Sundays at 9:15 am.

The group is currently using a study guide entitled “The Jesus Paul Knew”.

All adults of the church are welcome and invited to join together and learn more of God’s word. Books can be obtained at the class on Sunday morning.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall

Youth 4 God Bible Study, 9:15 am in the lower level Youth Room

“**Christian To The Core**” adult study with Pastor Lamb, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday: Elders Prayer Group, 8:30 am in pastor’s office

Youth 4 God for Middle School and High School students, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with our Downtown **Trick-Or-Treat** event. We have all the volunteers needed for passing out candy and labeling the gospels. If you signed up to pass out candy, please be at the church by 10:15 to help set up and be ready. Feel free to dress in an event-appropriate Halloween costume remembering that we do not wish to scare any of our young guests.

We will be taking orders for potted **poinsettia plants** to help beautify our sanctuary for Advent beginning next Sunday, October 27. Poinsettias are \$10 apiece for a lovely, pink poinsettia plant with a gold foil pot cover. Plants may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please see Sharon Muir to place your order. Payments of cash or a check made out to Sharon Muir must be made when placing your order.



In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene, there are numerous ways for local churches, families, and individuals to provide support, whether through financial contributions or volunteering. While damage assessments are ongoing, opportunities to give financially are more abundant than in-person volunteer options. However, as relief organizations and partners mobilize, volunteer opportunities will increase. Envelopes especially designated for “**Helene Disaster Relief**” were placed in the last two Sunday bulletins. Thanks to your incredible generosity we have received \$832.00 so far. Today is the last day to give a gift toward this relief effort. You may give cash or a check written to Amazing Grace Church. There are envelopes in the foyer wall rack that may be used for giving to this outreach. Thank you.

Serving this week: “.... serve one another in love” Galatians 5:13

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Florence Welch and Kathy Smelis
Next Week: Ann Folino and Joyce Terry

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Madelyn Lamb
Next Week: Chris Cutler

Children’s Worship Leader *This Week:* Rebecca Gucciardi
Next Week:

Nursery Caregiver: *This Week:* Jennifer Smith
Next Week: Joyce Terry