On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Joe Beasley, JB Boyken, Linda Boyle, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Glendeen Epperson, Jason Fankboner, Barb Gamble, Aldon Gilski, Carolyn Garmon, John Germaine, Carter Grabowski, Amanda Gribbon, Coral Griffith, Judy Hempel, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Roberta Kalb, Katherine & Cary K., Janet Kapostasy, Larry Kelley, Karen Kosteris, Rose Leaf, Tom Locke, Dorothy Long, Brenda Martin, Tom Martin, Katherine McWhirter, Danny Mihalic, Chuck Minnich, Vince Minnillo, Jan Morse, Abdul Osmanu, Kevin Partello, Mike Platt, Erin Potter, Brenda Quick, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Melissa Sherman, Gary Streiff, Briana Szabo, Brandon Thornton, Diane Troyer, Marilyn Vanone, Taylor Vlasic, Eric W., Mona Wallace, Cherry Webb-Neugebauer, Danita Wells, Freddy Wiley, Devin Williams, Jeanne Wise, and Gerri Woodruff. Prayers for Will, Dave, Katie, Laverne, Martina, Jeannett, & Dan. Prayers for Allison, Brenda, Brooklyn, Dana, Eva, Robin, Sally, Shirley, and Steve T.

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones. Continued prayers for those who are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, conflict, or violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, and for their care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless or who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh—and all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.

Prayers for our EOC Africa University student Jeanine.

Friends of the Week

Joe & Maggie Beasley
&
Jakob Kealoha

Cards for our friends of the week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room! Thank you!

Coming Up This Week:

Monday CJ's men's study – Adult Sun Rm 6-8pm
Euchre Night – 6:30pm Euchre Room
Scout Troop 62 – Parsons Hall 6:45pm
Grief Share – Chapel – 7pm

Tuesday The Chosen class – Chapel 12pm
The Chosen class – hybrid – Adult Sun Sch Rm & online 6:30pm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall

Wednes Holy Hiking & picnic – 11:30am - offsite
AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room

Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Stitchers Group 10-2 Sewing Room
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
Collins Bells Rehearsal – 6pm Bell Room
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7pm Choir Room
AA 7pm Parsons Hall

Friday

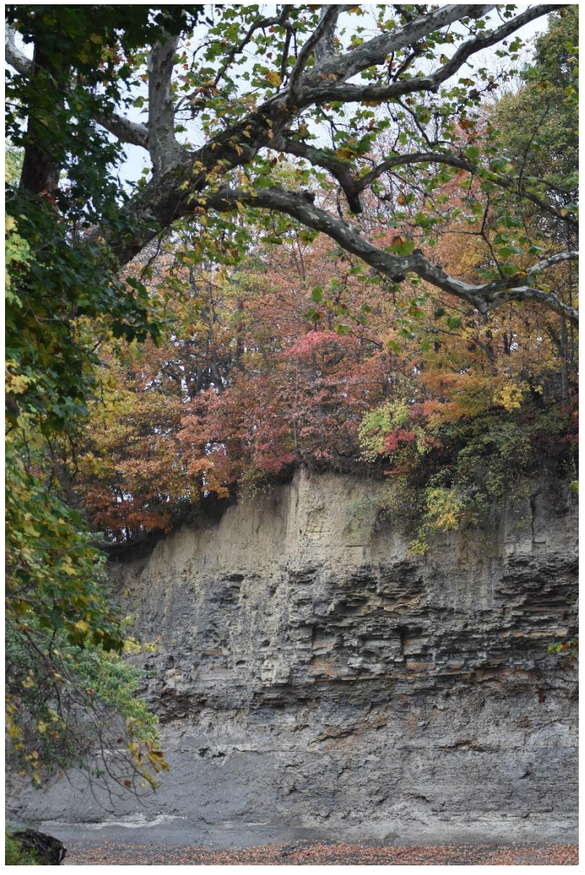
Saturday Bus Trip – departs 7am
(by advance registration only)

(November 1st is Daylight Savings Time – don't forget to "Fall Back" 1 hour overnight between Saturday, October 31st & Sunday, November 1st!)

Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30amResRm
Carol's Bells practice – 11:15am Bell Room
Praise Band practice 11:30am Sanctuary
Bible Study w/ Julie West 11:30am – 2nd floor Adult Sunday School Classroom
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel
Grinch class – movie showing – Chapel 5:30

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The 22nd Sunday of Pentecost



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Organ/Piano: Bob & Mary Brown **Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow**
Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall **Liturgists: 8:30am Karen Dennis 10am Norah Strickland**
Greeters: 8:30am Pete & Deb Mezzapelle 10am Jeanne & Julie Benson
Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Tamika Moore/Maria Strickland

Welcome and Announcements		*please stand as you are able
State of the Church		Dick Stadel, Finance Chair
Prelude (8:30am)	"Breathe on Me Breath of God"	arr. Marvin Gaspard
Prelude (10am)	"Rise and Shine" (Collins Bells)	arr. Dennis Robert

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed are those who stand in awe before God; happy are all who walk in God's ways.
People: The true and living God turns us from our idols. The Spirit directs us in the way we should go.
Leader: Link your hearts with one another in God's presence; know that you are a part of God's family.
People: The love of God chooses and unites us; that love causes us to value ourselves and others.
Leader: Open yourselves to God's testing and God's demands; receive God's gentle care and warm embrace.
People: God is our judge and our inspiration; God is our comfort and our refuge.

***Hymn of Praise**	"How Firm a Foundation"	UMH #529

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Call to Confession
Liturgist: How often have we been unwitting opponents of the gospel, denying good news by the way we work and relate? How much do we rely on human wisdom, rather than thirsting for the pure waters of eternal reality? Who do we seek most to please, God or influential persons? Let us confess our unfaithfulness and the limits of our trust.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
We confess, O God, that we have not held the gospel in trust nor been diligent to share the good news. We have substituted empty words of flattery for gentle messages of truth. We have nursed our grievances rather than the people who need our care. We have been more concerned with honor than with service. Our greed outruns our generosity. Perhaps we have not loved others because we have not fully claimed our own worth as your beloved children. Grant us the will and the courage to change. Amen.

The Gift of Music	"Peace Like a River" (Judy Elias, flute)	African American Spiritual
Prayer Requests	Pastoral Prayer	The Lord's Prayer
Choral Anthem (10am)	"Live My Life for Love"	Choplin
Scripture Lesson	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	NRSV-UE
Message	"Transitions"	Rev. Edgar Brady
Offertory	"Nocturne" Op. 15, #1 & 3	Chopin
***The Doxology**	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #94
***Prayer of Dedication**		
***Hymn of Dedication**	"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"	UMH #361

***Commission and Blessing**

Leader: God has given us commandments by which to live. God has embraced us with love that inspires our love.
People: We will love God with heart and soul and mind; we will love ourselves and our neighbors.
Leader: Carry with you the lingering sense of God's presence; hold in your prayers your brothers and sisters.
People: Surely God goes with us wherever we go; we will meet God in others, and they, in us.
Leader: Blessed are those who daily worship the living God; happy are all who share the gospel in word and deed.
People: May God be praised in our speech and our work; may we be gentle apostles and faithful disciples. (Amen!)

Postlude	"Allegro Maestoso" (from "Water Music")	Handel

We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Circle Room after worship!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by filling out a connection card in your pew and dropping this in the offering plate—or, check in online at www.pumconline.org (or using the QR code.)

Happy Birthday!



Oct. 25 – Michael Apicello
Oct. 26 – Lee Behnke, Irline Jurgelis, & Stacey Rodgers
Oct. 28 – Karen Hersman
Oct. 29 – Mackenzie Marple & Dean Williams
Oct. 30 – Marilyn Courtwright & Larry Rossman

Have a happy birthday!

Food Pantry item of the Week

This week's food pantry item of the week is:

cans of pears, peaches, or mixed fruit

We appreciate your donations to sustain this community outreach ministry! Non-expired items can be brought in Mon-Wed 9am-4pm or after/between Sunday worship services.

This week's WKKY 104.7 FM Radio Broadcast is presented by:

The Bowers and Fritz families
in honor and memory of our parents,
Clarence & Shirley Bowers

Thank you for your support
of our radio ministry!

The altar flowers are presented by:

Dolores Luckay
in loving memory of Andy Thompson

And by:
Michael & Lisa Huston
in honor of Rev. Brady's birthday!
Happy birthday Rev. Brady!

October 18th Offerings

Total:	$ 13,168.87
Operating:	$ 7409.47
Building Fund	$ 1994.91
Food Pantry	$ 310.73
Change 4 Change	$ 319.10
Other Giving	$ 3134.66

Scan the QR code for Online Giving!

October 18th Attendance

Worship 8:30am	45
Worship 10am	109
YouTube 10am	66

Going to miss a Sunday in person? Tune in on WKKY 104.7 Radio or YouTube Sundays at 10am!

The altar rose is presented by:

Susi Mathis
in loving memory of Tim Mathis
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