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Dear Friends,

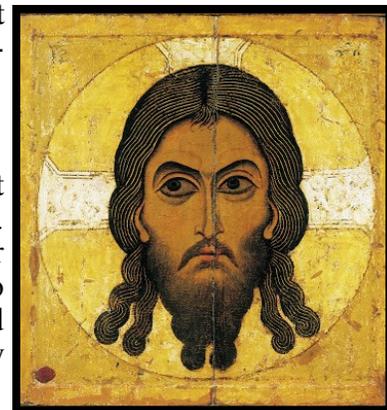
A young girl once asked me if the portrait *Sallman's Head of Christ*, which hangs in the back of our sanctuary, was painted while Jesus was alive. Of course, it wasn't (Warner Sallman painted it in 1940), but it does bring us to an interesting question. Why do we seem to *know* what Jesus looked like? For centuries, artwork has been created which has depicted Jesus with a certain look. We can all instantly recognize a picture that is meant to be Jesus, but why? How? Who was the first person to capture that image?

Amazingly, there might be an answer to that question. The early church historian Eusebius (265-339 A.D.) recorded that Abgar, King of Edessa (in modern Syria), had contracted leprosy, and wrote a letter to Jesus acknowledging that he was divine and asking for healing. I've heard many versions of the legend beyond that. Most versions say that Jesus sent back a message saying that after his ascension, he would send one of his disciples to Abgar to heal him.

Some versions add that the messenger whom Abgar had sent painted a portrait of Jesus. Others say that Jesus rubbed his face on a cloth and sent that along to Abgar. When he unfolded it, there on the cloth was the image of Jesus, and he was immediately healed.

Either way, the Eastern church has an ancient tradition based on this about "the image (or icon) made-without-hands," known as the Mandylion. The picture shown here is one version of this ancient image – it represents one of the earliest copies of one of the earliest images of Jesus.

Whether the story of King Abgar is true or not is something we will probably never know in this life. But I like to think there is some truth to it. No matter what, I do think part of God's revelation of himself to us is in allowing us a "picture" of our savior. And yet, any image will pale in comparison to the majesty of Christ we will one day see, face to face.



Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, September 10th & 24th
from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

SEPTEMBER

UMW Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2, 7:00pm

UMM Meeting:

Wednesday, September 9th, 6:00PM

Ad Council Meeting:

Wednesday, September 16, 7:00pm

Newsletter Deadline:

Monday, September 21

PRAYER REQUEST

- Jessica Abton
- Judy Altizer
- Darlene Ames
- Gary Austin
- Susie Austin
- Louis Ator
- Bob & Carol Baird
- Joy Bayless
- Heather Billard
- Heidi Bonwell
- Marjorie Bowman
- Gloria Brand
- Donna Brock
- Mary Evelyn Bruin
- Brian Bullerdick
- Judy & Byron Butler
- Nancy Hampton
Campbell
- Dan Cramer
- Patty Curry
- Jill Davis
- Stan DeBusk
- Jamie Dobson
- Kennedy Ellis
- Eunice Farmer
- Kevin Foy
- Matt Green
- Rita Guffey
- LouisHepburn
- Jack Howell
- Larry & Louise Hulse
- Seth Hutchison
- Dick Kingery
- Tom & Yvette Kinman
- Cindy Lidester
- Steve Lidester
- Glenn Livesay
- Payton Long
- Mike Marcel
- Sandy Myler
- JD Norman
- Judy & Kevin Payne
- Richard Pruitt
- Brandy Richmond
- Dean Richmond
- Nancy Sandlin
- Larry Sharp
- Norma Sillery
- Angie Staggs
- Mallory Stripling
- Melvin Sturgeon
- Don Switzer
- Talia
- Billie Ann Thomas
- Jean Thomas
- Tonya Thompson
- Joe Tolin
- Bill VanBebber
- Dennis Weir
- Larry Wiatt
- John & Karen Wilbur
- Ramona Wilbur



By The Numbers

Attendance & Giving Update

July 26

Sunday School Attendance: 21
Sunday School Offering: \$ 26.00
Worship Attendance: 27
Sunday Offering: \$ 700.00

August 2

Sunday School Attendance: 12
Sunday School Offering: \$ 57.60
Worship Attendance: 24
Sunday Offering: \$ 840.00

August 9

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 24.00
Worship Attendance: 25
Sunday Offering: \$ 560.00

August 16

Sunday School Attendance: 14
Sunday School Offering: \$ 25.00
Worship Attendance: 26
Sunday Offering: \$ 588.00

August 23

Sunday School Attendance: 15
Sunday School Offering: \$ 26.00
Worship Attendance: 27
Sunday Offering: \$ 812.00

*Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Baby Kale Hubble
Hope Ann Hamilton Parks*

If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. Romans 12:18

THE RACE IS A BUST!

Well, the 500 was a bust, but there are still two races left. The Intercontinental GT Challenge is October 2-4 and the Motorcycle road race is October 9-11. We have worked the motorcycle race before, but it has been absent from Indy for 5 years. If anyone is interested to volunteer to work, inform Dixie or Bion.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the bake sale and for the committee of people who made rolls (with Marcia Shaw and Rachel Welliever in charge). Also thank you to those who brought garden goodies to sell. We made \$375.75 which is down from the previous years, but due to the circumstances, was understandable. The money was added to the rummage sale total. We appreciated your support. It was a good day. UMW

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Thank you everyone that helped with the Men's Food Tent. A special thank you to Jamie Welliever for putting the event together for the United Methodist Men. The men also had extra help from some young people, Jacob Pike, Ashley Reagan, Rachel Welliever and Ty Welliever. Their profit was up from last year by \$80. This years grand total was \$444.00.

Dear Lord,

So far today, God I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over-indulgent, I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

Thank you, in Jesus name,
Amen



RUMMAGE SALE 2020

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way in the food court/rummage/bake sale on August 15. There were approximately 30 sales in New Market and we had many visitors to our church. We also collected 16 units of blood. (Thanks to the Neff's for letting us use their driveway for the Blood Mobile.) The United Methodist Men profited \$444 for their food court, the United Methodist Women's bake sale profited \$375.75, the rummage has netted about \$1400 so far. Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Profits will go towards the elevator repair expense. Leftover treasures were donated to Trinity Mission, FISH linen closet, Goodwill, and Recovery Coalition. Bion took certain books to half price books in Avon and got \$32. The other books will be donated to the library when they are accepting them.

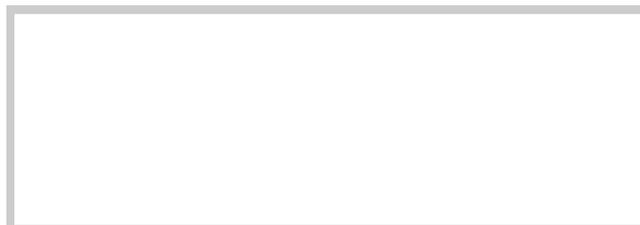
SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>UMW Meeting</i> 7:00PM	3	4	5
6 <i>Holy Communion</i>	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Stacy Burkhart Birthday</i>	8 <i>DJ & Kim Ruggles Anniversary</i>	9 <i>UMM Meeting</i> 6:00PM <i>Zoey Jones Birthday</i>	10 <i>Pastor's Office Hours</i> 6:30-8:30PM	11 <i>Patriot Day</i> <i>Kathy Lidester Birthday</i>	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Ad Council Meeting</i> 7:00PM	17	18 <i>Nick Hedrick Birthday</i>	19
20	21	22	23 <i>First Day of Autumn</i>	24 <i>Pastor's Office Hours</i> 6:30-8:30PM <i>Lori Hedrick Birthday</i>	25	26 <i>Kevin Sillery & Brandon Paddack Birthday</i>
27 <i>Bill Pike Birthday</i>	28	29 <i>Rachel Welliever & Janet Fruits Birthday</i> <i>Jamie & Marci Welliever Anniversary</i>	30 <i>Levi DeBusk Birthday</i>			

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SEPTEMBER 2020 Methodist Messenger

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



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Find Us On Our Website!

Just go to www.newmarketumc.org or google New Market UMC Indiana website it will take you to Find-A-Church on the UMC Conference website.