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New Market United Methodist METHODIST MESSENGER

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Dear Friends,

As Afghanistan falls into chaos and as Muslim extremists cement a deadly stranglehold on large swaths of the country, one group most certain to be persecuted is the tiny Afghan Christian community.

Estimated at only about 10,000 to 12,000 people, the Christian church in Afghanistan has always lived in fear. The United States military presence has actually done very little to change that over the past two decades. Even before the recent U.S. withdrawal, Open Doors International had ranked Afghanistan as the second most dangerous nation for Christians to live in, only behind North Korea.

Most adult Afghan Christians are converts from Islam, and under Sharia Law as interpreted by both the Taliban and ISIS, converting away from Islam brings with it the sentence of death. Throughout Afghanistan, even if these extremist groups were not in charge, their influence has been widespread and deadly. With full Taliban rule coming, Christians in Afghanistan will face almost certain death. As an August 23rd article in *The Hill* states:

The memories of public executions, floggings and amputations of Christians and other religious minorities under the Taliban's previous rule remain vivid. As the Taliban is reportedly already working to track down the known Christians on its list, some local church leaders are counseling their communities to stay inside their homes, even though they know the best and perhaps only long-term hope is to somehow flee the country. Other Christians are reportedly escaping to the hills in attempts to find safety.

Some Christians on the ground have expressed that, with the takeover of Kabul, they expect to be killed, mafia-style. Although some reports say that the Taliban is already conducting targeted killings of Christians and other minorities found using public transportation, as well as executing anyone found with Bible software installed on their cell phones.

Given today's global realities, the one and only thing American Christians can do for the church in Afghanistan to pray. Please pray for this brave remnant, that they will be protected by God's power and given courage, resolve, and wisdom. Let us also pray that their persecutors will see the light, or face defeat in their schemes to murder Christians. God's church will prevail.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill



Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, September 9th & 23rd from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

September Greeter

JoElla Haffner

September Liturgist

5th Rhett Welliever
12th Jacob Pike
19th Lori Hedrick
26th Kelly Clifton

September Usher

David & Marcia Shaw

SEPTEMBER CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Holy Communion—Sunday, September 5

UM Women's—Wednesday, September 1, 7:00PM

UM Men's—Wednesday, September 8, 6:00PM

Ad Council—Wednesday, September 15, 7:00PM

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

July 25

Sunday School Attendance: 14
Sunday School Offering: \$ 27.00
Worship Attendance: 25
Sunday Offering: \$ 931.00

August 1

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 39.05
Worship Attendance: 22
Sunday Offering: \$ 970.00

August 8

Sunday School Attendance: 22
Sunday School Offering: \$ 36.00
Worship Attendance: 28
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,005.00

August 15

Sunday School Attendance: 20
Sunday School Offering: \$ 41.00
Worship Attendance: 31
Sunday Offering: \$ 506.00

August 22

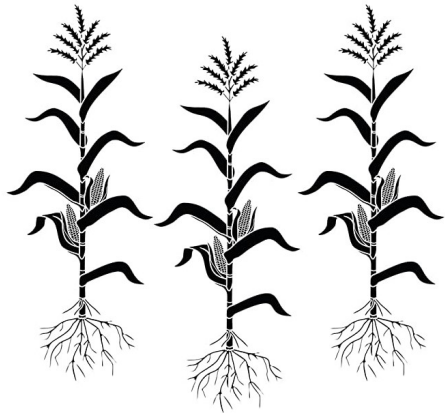
Sunday School Attendance: 20
Sunday School Offering: \$ 45.00
Worship Attendance: 28
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,084.00

PRAYER REQUEST

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| •Don Argentiero | •Joan Livesay |
| •Gary Austin | •Brad Long |
| •Susie Austin | •Payton Long |
| •Lois Ator | •Eladio Lopez |
| •Heather Billard | •Mary Ann Lowe |
| •DeAnna Block | •Jenny Lynn |
| •Heidi Bonwell | •Mike Marcel |
| •James Bosworth | •Jay McClaine |
| •Marjorie Bowman | •Mary Jane Meadows |
| •Gloria Brand | •Jan Minnick |
| •Teresa Brook | •David Myers |
| •Mary Evelyn Bruin | •Linda Horn Myers |
| •Art Buck | •Brian O'Hare |
| •Judy & Byron Butler | •Baby Holden Olin |
| •Judy Byers | •Kim Oliphant |
| •James Caldwell | •Judy & Kevin Payne |
| •Nancy Hampton Campbell | •Marjorie Pike |
| •Dick Chadd | •Richard Pruitt |
| •Marci Conkright | •Bill Reed |
| •Troy Cope | •Dean Richmond family |
| •Dan Cramer | •Nancy Sandlin |
| •Patty Curry | •Norma Sillery |
| •Kay DeBusk | •Angie Staggs |
| •Debbie Ebaugh | •Mallory Stripling |
| •Kennedy Ellis | •Melvin Sturgeon |
| •Bentley Hall | •Talia |
| •Denise Hall | •Billie Ann Thomas |
| •Sue Howell | •Dion Thomas |
| •Larry & Louise Hulse | •Jean Thomas |
| •Seth Hutchison | •Denisa Timberman |
| •Christopher Johnson | •Bill VanBebber |
| •Linda Johnson | •Dennis & Elaine Weir |
| •Mitzi Keller | •Larry Wiatt |
| •Glenellen King | •John & Karen Wilbur |
| •Pete Largent | •Edna Williams |
| •Donna Lideski | •Covid Patients |
| •Barb Lidester | •Afghanistan |
| •Steve Lidester | •Haiti |
| •Glenn Livesay | |

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
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Have you ever considered that God
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He sends you sunshine every morning.
Whenever you want to talk, he listens
to you. He can live anywhere in the
universe, but he chose you, your heart.
God didn't promise days without pain,
laughter without sorrow, sun without
rain, but he did promise strength
for the day, comfort for the tears
and light for the way.. Amen

-Unknown

The United Methodist Men

UMM met on August 11th with five members present. Dan Welliever reported that 21 people had attended the Father-Son Banquet in June. Total expenses were \$189.60 leaving the UMM treasury at \$2,033.87. The group decided to change meeting times back to 7:00 p.m. and Bill Thomas will host the September 8th meeting. After discussing the upcoming food court at the rummage sale, the group watched the next installment in "The God I Never Knew."

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The profit from the bake sale was \$676.05, The sale was organized by UMW, but would have been impossible without the entire congregation. There were so many varied items and everything sold by about 12:30. Thank you to everyone who donated items and a special thank you to the cinnamon roll crew who made 280 rolls. There were only six left on the counter Sunday morning. The money is added to the rummage sale profit.

Track Update



We will no longer be working at the track for Sissy Martin since she is getting out of the food business and just focusing on renting out her equipment. We will have a report of earnings from the Brickyard and the total amount of what we have made over the years in the next newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has worked the track....good fun and good memories.

FOOD FINDERS MOBILE PANTRY served 97 families at the August 3 food finders distribution. We had lots of church and community help. The next distribution is Saturday, September 11th at 11:00AM. Volunteers need to arrive at 10:30AM.



New Market Community Rummage Sale 2021







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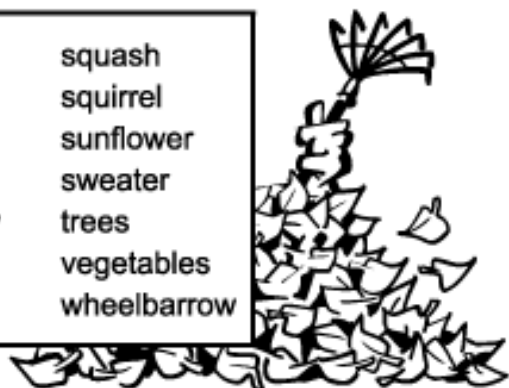
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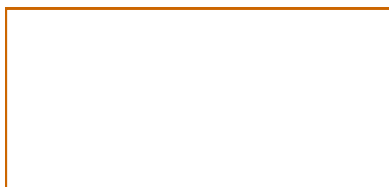
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1UMW Meeting 7PM</i>	2	3	4
<i>5 Holy Communion</i>	<i>6 Labor Day Office Closed</i>	<i>7 Stacy Burkhart Birthday</i>	<i>8 UMM Meeting 6PM</i> <i>DJ & Kim Ruggles Anniversary</i>	<i>9 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM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

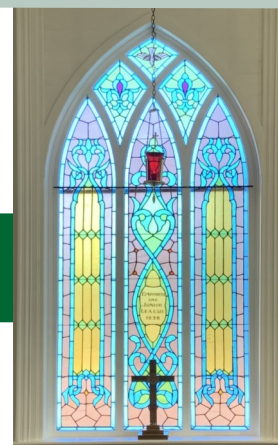
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Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



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