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New Market United Methodist

SEPTEMBER

## METHODIST MESSENGER

# 2022

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### Pastor

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Dear Friends,

This month marks the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a symbol we see every week but rarely think about – the Christian Flag.

The idea for such a flag came about due to a peculiar reason – the main speaker for a New York Sunday School rally (held on September 26, 1897) didn't show up. In his place, the Sunday School superintendent, Charles C. Overton, was forced to give an impromptu speech. Seeing a United States flag nearby, he began to talk about the symbolism of flags and suggested that the Christian church needed a flag of its own.



Despite the fact that Overton had only thought of this idea off the top of his head, the concept stayed with him, and upon going home he designed a flag. It didn't take long before the flag spread across the world as a prominent symbol of Protestant churches. The fact that Overton refused to trademark or copyright the flag also means that it has been free to be copied and recreated by anyone throughout the years.

On the Christian flag, "white represents purity and peace, blue indicates fidelity, and red stands for the shed blood of Christ." The blue can also represent the waters of baptism. In the 1930s official rules were set in place for etiquette concerning the Christian flag: "The Christian flag code states that it should be placed either at floor level, outside the railing to the right of the congregation, or on the right side of the altar, pulpit, or choir as it faces the congregation. When displayed with the American flag, it should be on the same level, to the right of the American flag, and dips only to the cross at the altar."

At least three pledges to the Christian flag are in use. The one used in our Sunday school openings is the oldest and was written by a Methodist pastor named Lynn Harold Hough.

In this day and age, when almost all traditional symbols are targets, the Christian flag has been a subject of controversy among church leadership and secular activists. However, for churches like our own, it is simply a reminder that the basic faith we follow is shared by countless others on every continent, raising the same standard, following the same savior.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bill

### Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, September 8th & 22nd from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment



Our church had a booth at the Back to School event at New Market Elementary. Thanks to every one that donated socks and pencils for the students. Thank you Sheila Chadd, Lori Hedrick and Bion Ruggle for handing them out.

## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### Greeter

Cathy Pointer

### Usher

Lori Hedrick

Larry Hulse

### Liturgist

4th Dan Welliever

11th Kelly Clifton

18th Lori Hedrick

28th Marcia Shaw

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### United Methodist Women

Wednesday, Sept 7, 7:00PM

### Holy Communion

Sunday, Sept 4, 10:45AM

### United Methodist Men's

Wednesday, Sept 14, 7:00PM

### Administrative Council

Wednesday, Sept 21, 7:00PM

## NEW ADDRESS FOR JACOB PIKE

Patrick Henry College, Box Number 328,  
10 Patrick Henry Circle, Purcellville, VA 20132,  
jbpike456@students.phc.edu

**SEPTEMBER MISSIONS:** We will be collecting monetary donations for Habitat for Humanity during September. Habitat builds homes for those people who cannot afford housing. The local group works every Saturday through the end of December. If anyone wants to volunteer to help with the building, call Herm Haffner 765 376-0269. Thanks in advance for any help.

**TAX EXEMPTION:** If you need to purchase items for the church, please stop by the office and pick up a Tax Exempt Form. We also have store exemption cards for several businesses that require you to use their card to receive the exemption. For more information please contact the office.





## BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

### July 31

Sunday School Attendance: 20  
Sunday School Offering: \$27.50  
Worship Attendance: 29  
Sunday Offering: \$1,768.00

### August 7

Sunday School Attendance: 20  
Sunday School Offering: \$7.00  
Worship Attendance: 31  
Sunday Offering: \$940.00

### August 14

Sunday School Attendance: 16  
Sunday School Offering: \$26.00  
Worship Attendance: 28  
Sunday Offering: \$555.00

### August 21

Sunday School Attendance: 18  
Sunday School Offering: \$36.00  
Worship Attendance: 27  
Sunday Offering: \$1,836.00

## PRAYER REQUEST

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|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| •Janet Bennett       | •Brian & Megan Hester | •Beverly Reed            |
| •Heather Billard     | •Danny Howell         | •Brenda Rice             |
| •Pete Billings       | •Larry & Louise Hulse | •Barb Runyon             |
| •Heidi Bonwell       | •Luke Hurt            | •Dean Richmond           |
| •James Bosworth      | •Seth Hutchison       | •Jenny Saylor            |
| •Marjorie Bowman     | •Christopher Johnson  | •Charlotte Shortridge    |
| •Gloria Brand        | •Glenellen King       | •Norma Sillery           |
| •Teresa Brook        | •Donna Lideski        | •Wanda Lee Smith         |
| •Mary Evelyn Bruin   | •Barb Lidester        | •Angie Staggs            |
| •Judy & Byron Butler | •Steve Lidester       | •Clifford & Janet Staggs |
| •James Caldwell      | •Glenn Livesay        | •Mallory Stripling       |
| •Dick Chadd          | •Joan Livesay         | •Melvin Sturgeon         |
| •Rodney Coffman      | •Payton Long          | •Talia                   |
| •Alli Coleman        | •Eladio Lopez         | •Billie Ann Thomas       |
| •Marci Conkright     | •Mary Ann Lowe        | •Dion Thomas             |
| •Dan Cramer          | •Mike Marcel          | •Jean Thomas             |
| •Patty Curry         | •Sally McGill         | •Denisa Timberman        |
| •Judy Eads           | •Mary Jane Meadows    | •Bill VanBebber          |
| •Mindy Eddie         | •Jan Minnick          | •Joan Vessel             |
| •Kennedy Ellis       | •Denise Morse         | •Jan Watson              |
| •Jeff Erlich         | •David Myers          | •Will Watson             |
| •Bud Farmer          | •Wallie Nichols       | •Larry & Ester Wiatt     |
| •Sue Foy             | •David Nicholson      | •John & Karen Wilbur     |
| •Doug Fry            | •Kim Oliphant         | •Edna Williams           |
| •Steve Grey          | •Judy & Kevin Payne   | •Ukraine Crisis          |
| •Ken Heller          | •Wilma Quigg          | •Kentucky Flood Victims  |

*Our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.*



All of the donations, hours and work that everyone did to make this year's rummage sale, bake sale, blood drive, food court and cinnamon rolls so great. You are amazing, thank you very much!!!

# HAPPY LABOR DAY

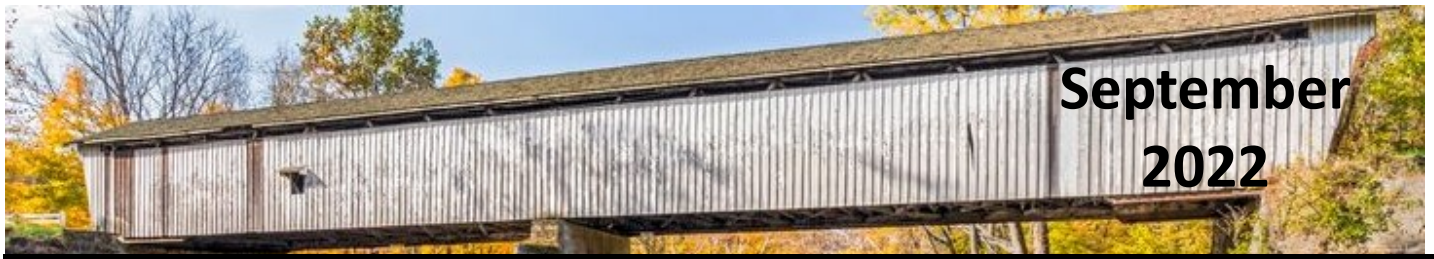
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**September  
2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 50 Plus Luncheon	3
4 Holy Communion	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6	7 UMW Meeting 7PM  Stacy Burkhart Birthday	8 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM  DJ & Kim Ruggles Anniversary	9 Zoey Jones Birthday	10
11 Kathy Lidester Birthday	12	13	14 UMM Meeting 7PM	15	16	17
18 Nick Hedrick Birthday	19	20	21 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM	22 First Day of Autumn  Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM	23	24 Lori Hedrick Birthday
25	26 Kevin Sillery & Brandon Paddock Birthday	27 Bill Pike Birthday	28	29 Rachel Welliever Birthday  Jamie & Marci Welliever Anniversary	30 Levi DeBusk Birthday	



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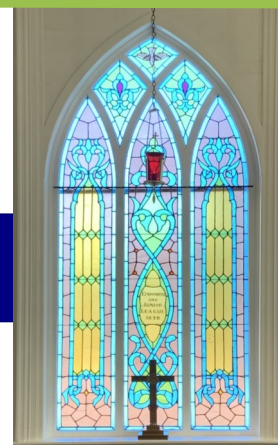


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## Methodist Messenger

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



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Just google New Market UMC Indiana and select New Market / Waveland United Methodist Church Indiana Organization| Facebook. If you have any pictures or events you want posted, please contact Lori Hedrick.

### Find Us On Our Website!

Just go to [www.newmarketumc.org](http://www.newmarketumc.org) or google New Market United Methodist Church Indiana  
If you have any thing you would like to put on the church website, pleas contact Rachel Welliever