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## WINDOW ON THE HILL OCTOBER 2023

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### Mark's Musings

I recently came across an interesting article (written in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic) entitled, *10 Predictions About the Future Church and Shifting Attendance Patterns*. But far from the doom and gloom you might expect from a similarly titled analysis, this one offered a bright light forward from out of the shadow COVID has cast on the church culture. I'll simply list the ten with the invitation offered to arrive at your own understanding of how it might apply to our congregation:

1. The potential to gain is still greater than the potential to lose.
2. Congregations who love their model more than their mission will die.
3. What can be done as the gathered Church far surpasses what can be done alone.
4. Consumer Christianity (*what's in it for me?*) will die and a more selfless discipleship will emerge.
5. Sundays will become more about what we give than what we get.
6. Attendance will no longer drive engagement; engagement will drive attendance.
7. Simplified ministries will complement, and not compete with, people's lives.
8. Online church will supplement, but not become, the journey.
9. Online church will become more of a front door (*for visitors*) than a back door (*for members*.)
10. Gatherings will be (*numerically*) smaller and (*relationally*) larger at the same time.

The Church in post-COVID America is significantly changing, and in unprecedented ways. But wherever the Holy Spirit is now blowing us toward (or away from), that's where we'll just keep on being. For as the Church where else- indeed, who else- could we possibly be? And as to the rest, so much currently unknown, at least we do know this, even affirming with joyful hope: The Light of God surrounds us. The Love of God enfolds us. The Power of God protects us. The Presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God Is!

Pastor Mark



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## ADULT EDUCATION

### Fall Adult Education Offerings

Join Rev. Debra on Sunday mornings this fall for some lively discussions about Methodism! Where did it come from? Who was this John Wesley? Learn about his mother, Susanna Wesley – who surely taught him everything he knew. We will also look at Methodist's beliefs and how they've developed over time. .And what's the deal with the **Quadrilateral**? We will also look at the changes happening in the United Methodist Church and compare them with changes over the last couple of centuries. Is change healthy or deathly?

Bring your questions about the people called Methodists and we will attempt to figure out some answers. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Fireside Room. Questions – contact Rev. Debra Juarez at [Debra@gmumc.com](mailto:Debra@gmumc.com) or call 303-570-5180.

Debra is also offering a midweek book study on Zoom, Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 starting October We will be reading about women of the Old Testament. The book is **Widows and Warriors: Women's Stories from the Old Testament** by Lynn Japinga. We know so much about the patriarchs and prophets, about Moses and King David, but so little about the women in all these stories.

For more information, contact [Debra@gmumc.com](mailto:Debra@gmumc.com) or 303-570-5180.

If you'd like to order a book through the church please let us know in the next week. Books may also be purchased on Amazon and are available on Kindle. Cost of the book is about \$16.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pastor Mark's weekly Tuesday morning study/discussion is back in session, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., with an adult confirmation series (*A Jesus Jiffy Lube*) covering questions about the nature of God, how to decipher the Bible, the witness of the saints, the practice of Christian discipleship including the purpose and power of one's own spiritual gifts. Please bring a bible and pen/paper; and invite a friend.



### BOBBI'S BLESSING BOX

#### Here is a list of items that seem to be favorites:

Macaroni and Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Soups – condensed and regular  
Dry Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Meats in a Can – Sloppy Joes, Manwich, Spaghetti & Meatballs,  
Ravioli  
Rice  
Beans – dry, canned, refried  
Canned Vegetables – favorites: Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes,  
Potatoes  
Packets of Meals – Au Gratin Potatoes, Stroganoff, Hamburger  
Helper. Skillet Meals  
Ramen/Cup o Noodles  
Canned/Packets Meats – Tuna,  
Chicken Crackers (any type)  
Cereal  
Oats

Milk – Dry or in a Carton (refrigerate after opening)  
Flour  
Coffee  
Tea  
Salt, Pepper, Seasoning Packets  
Salad Dressing  
BBQ Sauce  
Snacks – single serving crackers, fruit snacks, popcorn,  
pudding, Jell-O gelatin and candy

*Thank you, Donna Bunger*



**NEW MEETING PLACE:** Le Peep Union Blvd – Lakewood  
141 Union Blvd, #101 (*just a bit South of the Wells Fargo Bank Bldg.*)  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Please join us at our Green Mountain UWFAITH monthly breakfast meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Le Peep Restaurant, 141 Union Blvd #101**. We will meet in their separate meeting room.

**UWFAITH's motto - We believe love in action can change the world**



For more information Brenda Bronson at 303.941.7634 or [brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com](mailto:brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com)



## **VOLUNTEER RESPONDERS**

There are many opportunities to be of service to others through our church activities. People are needed and invited to join the choir, to usher and greet on Sundays, help with pot lucks and receptions, help host the after church coffee hour.

Volunteers may be called to serve a meal to someone in need, to transport someone to a vital appointment or make phone calls to new people or shut ins. It is a great way to meet new people and help others.

If you would like to have more information about something that interests you, please get in touch with one of the following:

**Meg Leak – Church Office Manager – 303-989-3727**

**Mary Bloomstran Thomas – Outreach Committee, 303-263-2906 or**

**MaryJane Eddy-Scott, Lay Leader. 540-538-1133**





## **Jeffco Interfaith Partners Annual Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch**

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Mile Hi Church

9077 West Alameda Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80226

(at the Northeast corner of Alameda and Garrison)

<https://habitatmetrodenver.org/events/pumpkin-patch/>

There are 3 ways to help:

1. **Purchase your pumpkins from the patch!**

2. **Volunteer to help unload pumpkins**

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (4:00 pm - 6:30 pm)

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (11:00 am - 2:30 pm)

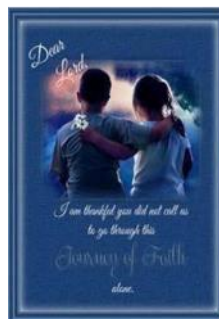
Sign-up link: <https://signup.com/go/JPAcmUC>

3. **Volunteer to help with Pumpkin Patch Sales**

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Shifts are either 10:00 am - 2:00 pm or 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sign-up link: <https://signup.com/go/tUSiPhe>



### **SHARED JOURNEY**

Our support group for caregivers with loved ones experiencing dementia is open to all. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Place to be determined.

For more information, contact Sonya Noyes 303-985-9522.



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

The Denver Broncos play on Thursday Night Football, October 12<sup>th</sup>, so that means no Bronco game on Sunday. What are you going to do? The GMUMC Trustees have an alternative activity to engage members of the congregation.

### **It's Grubby Sunday!**

Wear your work clothes to church and bring tools such as hedge trimmer, tree saws, etc. Trustees will provide lunch and then we'll get to work.

*Possible work areas to be addressed:*

- Trim trees and bushes
- Continue cutting grass on the south and east facing slopes
- Columbarium Cleanup
- Cleanup along the north end of the parking lot
- Cleanup around the dumpster
- Clean Kitchen
- Organize pew racks in the sanctuary
- Many other inside & outside 'things to do'

We look forward to you joining us for some fellowship as we work together as a community to spruce up our church.



### **Bellissimo Handbell Group**

The Bellissimo handbell group is looking for some new ringers. No experience needed, as Janet will teach you everything you need to know. We are a fun-loving group and play for the congregation several times a year. We rehearse every Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm. If you are interested, or would like to know more, just contact Janet at 303-518-3924, or [janetstarkey27@comcast.net](mailto:janetstarkey27@comcast.net). Or just show up on Thursday.



### **Action Center Donations and Volunteer Opportunities**

The Action Center collected 1,148 backpacks in 2 hours and made it into the Guinness Book of World Records. They also distributed 5,000 new backpacks with school supplies to Jeffco students. GMUMC contributed 88 backpacks, a carload of school supplies, and \$250 from the July noisy offering.

The Action Center is always in need of volunteers, and you can sign up for just 3 hours at a time. Visit their website to find out about opportunities to volunteer in the clothing bank and food distribution. <https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>





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# THANKSGIVING

## FOOD DRIVE

The need is greater than ever! We would love your help as we prepare Thanksgiving Boxes for families in our community. We are collecting the following items:

- Cream of Mushroom Soup, 10.5 oz
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix
- Canned Corn, 15 oz
- Canned Fruit, 15 oz

- NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE -

**ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 2**

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## GMUMC Online Directory

There are two ways to access the church online directory with pictures of members, their phone numbers, and emails. The church office will need to have put your information into the directory in order for you to open and use directory.

Here are the two methods.

1. Go to the church website, [gmumc.com](http://gmumc.com), and click on "directory" which is on the bottom bar of the home page. You may either download or open the directory. You will need the church password, so call the church office at 303-989-3727 to obtain the directory password.
2. Download the app on your smart phone or tablet: Instant Church Directory by Communication Resources (a yellow church icon). The app will ask for your email address (which must be in the directory), and then you can set a password. You can get the app on Google play, the Kindle store, or the Apple store

## LifeSpark Cancer Resources

**LifeSpark Cancer Resources** is a Colorado non-profit organization that uses Reiki and Healing Touch wellness therapies to bring peace and healing to individuals with cancer. Sessions are offered at partner locations including hospitals, spas, and churches, as well as remote locations. **For many years Green Mtn. UMC has hosted LifeSpark massage sessions in a room opposite the church nursery in the lower west building.**

### *How LifeSpark Sessions Work:*

- **LifeSpark** wellness therapies promote peace and healing on all levels.
- Adults 18 and over with cancer are eligible: any type or stage of cancer.
- Receive 8 weeks of healing sessions, scheduled at a time convenient for you.
- You'll be matched with an experienced healing touch or Reiki provider.
- Caregivers are eligible (*family members who take care of a cancer patient*)
- **LifeSpark** is a free program.
- **LifeSpark** sessions last about an hour.
- **LifeSpark** sessions do not replace medical care, but rather support you during and after cancer treatment.

**Contact LifeSpark at 303-425-5670 to schedule sessions.**

**LIFESPARKNOW.ORG**



**THANK YOU!**

A HUGE Thank You to all the folks who helped out with the Craft Fair. I couldn't have done it without you all. I learned a lot during this first one, so I can do better next year.

Wendy Binninger





Outreach Prayer Shawl Ministry now has nine church members making the prayer shawls. If you know of someone in cancer treatment or experiencing grief, or any other situation, please contact Mary Bloomstran (303) 263-2906, and we will provide a prayer shawl.



### New Care Team Forming

As a community that cares for one another with our prayers on Sunday mornings, we'd like to be more organized in how we follow up with the people we lift up in prayer. Our thought is that members of this team would be in touch with folks to check on how they are doing, what they might need, meals, visits, rides to doctor's appointments and other needs. The team might then coordinate with the pastors and others to help meet these needs. We are called to visit the sick and help the needy, but it's not always helpful if everyone visits someone who is recovering. On the other hand, if we all assume someone else is checking up on each other, people might fall through the cracks. We've had several folks indicate they'd be interested in serving. If you'd like to know more about this team or get involved, contact Rev. Debra at [debra@gmumc.com](mailto:debra@gmumc.com) or 303-570-5180 and help us get started.



In 2022, 60 million people, that's 1 out of 6 got food assistance in the U.S. Millions more experienced food insecurity, skipping meals or not having enough to eat. Globally, 155 million children under five years old are chronically undernourished which leads to stunted growth and affects cognitive development too. A child dies every 15 seconds from malnutrition. **BUT you can help!!**



Josiah Myers is fighting against HUNGER for the 11<sup>th</sup> year. Please help him reach his goal of \$2,000 to "End Hunger" locally, nationally, and globally. 25% of all money raised goes to local food banks.

On Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Josiah and his Boy Scout Troop 36 will be fighting hunger at Foothills CROP Hunger Walk at 1pm at Clement Park. Join us to walk around the lake registration is free and earn raffle tickets for great prizes as you walk around the lake and learn more about CROP Hunger Walk.

To donate contact Josiah or Kim 720-810-2157

### **WANTED: Shoes new or gently used**

The U.S. throws away 13 million tons of clothing and footwear each year, which has a detrimental impact on the environment that disproportionately affects people who are economically vulnerable.

By extending the life of shoes and clothing that might've otherwise been prematurely discarded, we care for both people and our planet.



Josiah Myers and Boy Scout Troop 36 are collecting shoes – ALL styles and any size new or gently used. A collection box is in the Narthex and coat room. Their goal is 500 pairs. If you need help unloading shoes or have questions, please contact Josiah/ Kim 720-810-2157

### **2023 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk**

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>; 1pm  
**WHERE:** Clement Park  
Johnston Reservoir, Pavilion P  
**WHAT:** Walk around the reservoir and  
food collection

**WEBSITE:**  
<https://crophungerwalk.org/foothills>

**LIKE and FOLLOW** Foothills CROP  
Hunger Walk on Facebook, Twitter  
and/or Instagram



### **Dining to DONATE**

**Foothills CROP Hunger Walk  
fundraiser night**

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

11am-11pm

Dine-in or Carryout

(15% of sales support CROP)

5250 S. Wadsworth Blvd.  
Littleton, CO 80123

Present flyer to server prior to payment.  
Not valid on delivery.



### **News from the Cedar Hill Community Garden**

*The garden is part of Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) community gardens.*

*Note: the garden is always unlocked so feel free to visit at any time.*

**The vision:** Feeding our community. *"I hope that time spent in the garden can grow not only sustainable food but a community from diverse people and foster a sense of place that brings peace."* Lori Osborn

**Garden Plots.** All of the plots are now full. Some may open in 2024 and if you would like to be put on the wait list contact co-garden leader **Ali Young** ([mustang.ali@hotmail.com](mailto:mustang.ali@hotmail.com)) to be added to the list.

**Bees.** Our bees did not survive the -20° weather this past winter and we are still assessing what to do this season. Ali and her bee keepers may reestablish the hives this Spring, but they're still deciding. If you would like to learn about bee keeping or help with the hives, contact Ali ([mustang.ali@hotmail.com](mailto:mustang.ali@hotmail.com)) for more information. You do not have to have a plot in the garden to work with Ali and her team of beekeepers.

#### **What we need:**

- **Mulching mower** – The mulching mower we borrowed worked great on the donated leaves. We would like to have one for the garden if there is someone out there with a mulching mower. We use them on the donated leaves and green weeds to create the browns and greens needed to make compost.
- **Garden tools** – **Thank you to all of you who have donated your garden tools!** *You know who you are.* As you work in your gardens, downsize or clean out your garages and sheds or simply upgrade your own tools – please think of the Garden and donate your used hand tools, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. Any extra tools will be donated to DUG for other Community Gardens.
- **Bricks** – The brick fund raiser is still on going. **Jean Arnold** is not taking any more orders at this time but will resume taking orders in the Fall after the first of the bricks are installed. Our Eagle Scout is now planning to assist on brick installation – so stay tuned.
- **Donations for scholarship plots.** Two of the plots in the garden are scholarship plots. Thank you for your 2022 donations making these plots possible for gardeners in 2023. The cost to support a scholarship plot is \$50 / plot and we will accept donations for the 2024 scholarships. In the months ahead, I'll feature some of our gardeners and their stories.

**Jean Arnold**

## King Soopers Community Rewards



As many of you know King Soopers has ended its gift card program. In its place, they have initiated the Community Rewards Program. This is a just a reminder for those of you who need to link their SooperCard, so that the church will still be getting money for your shopping at King Soopers

You will need to create a digital account by going to [www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards](http://www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards).

You will then select **Create an Account**. Under sign-in information, enter your email and create a password (write down your password, you will need it in step 2). Select 'Use Card Number' and enter your SooperCard Number or Alternate ID, last name, and zip code. Under 'Select your Store,' enter your zip code and then select 'Find Stores.' Choose your store and then select 'Create Account.' Once you get the welcome email, then you can go back in clicking on the link in the email and finish creating your account.

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# Children's Department

Thank you to everyone who baked delicious treats, mac and cheese and helped us with food for the Craft Fair. UMWFAITH and the Children's Department are grateful for the love and support of our church and community.

In October, we will study some of the Women in the Bible in conjunction with Rev. Debra's Women Warriors of the Bible study.

October 29<sup>th</sup>, wear your costumes to church and join us during Sunday School time for a "Funtastic Carnival" created by our Youth Group. Feel free to bring a friend to play games, win prizes and have fun!!



The holiday season is right around the corner and all the crazy, chaotic, exciting activities can be overwhelming for children and exhausting for adults. Please take some time to relax and spend some quality time with those near and dear. I will be including some activities in the next few additions of W.O.H. to bring JESUS back into the crazy holidays season.

**When carving your pumpkins try this Prayer:**

*Dear Jesus,*

*As I carve my pumpkin, help me pray this prayer:*

*Open my mind so that I can learn about You;*

*(cut the top off the pumpkin)*

*Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do.*

*(clean out the inside)*

*Open my eyes so Your love I will see;*

*(cut eyes shaped like hearts)*

*I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at what You've given to me.*

*(cut a nose in the shape of a cross)*

*Open my ears so Your word I will hear;*

*(cut ears shaped like a Bible)*

*Open my mouth to tell others You're near.*

*(cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)*

*Let Your light shine in all I say and do!*

*(place candle inside and light it)*

Type or write out Matthew 5:16 and attach it to the stem of the pumpkin as a reminder to live our lives for God and his glory.



For more information about Children's Department activities please contact Kim Myers  
kim@gmumc.com or 720-810-2157



**GMUMC**

**October 2023**

**Sun, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>                                      Who are Christians?                                      10:15 - 11:30 AM**

Why do we follow some guy who lived centuries ago and halfway around the world from us? Have you ever looked around the sanctuary and spent time thinking about the other people in the pews? If you have questions about Christianity, we do too and this program is for us!

**Sun, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>                                      Youth Council & Service Work                                      10:15 - 11:30 AM**

Let's vote on Mission Trip or Project and vote on how we want to share about our 2023 Water Fight Mission Project. Why do we help others? Today is all about planning / sharing our service work and understanding why we do it. Your voice matters so join us today to vote!

**Sun, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>                                      Chatfield Corn Maze                                      1 - 3 PM**

Let's celebrate fall with adventure! We will go to the Chatfield Corn Maze and get lost in fall.

**Sun, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>                                      Halloween Carnival Set-Up                                      10:15 - 11:30 AM**

We had a blast last year doing the Halloween Carnival for the kids of the church. Today we will take time setting up games and decorating the Youth Room so we can do it again!

**Sun, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>                                      Mini Halloween Carnival for Kids 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM**

What makes Halloween so fun?! Sharing it with others! Today we get to put on a Mini Halloween Carnival for the children of the church. We will run some classic Halloween games in the Youth Room. Wear costumes the kids will enjoy!

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – Entitlement Program  
 Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – Enjoying Life Program  
 Nov 19 & 26<sup>th</sup> - Movie / Paint our Canvases  
 Nov 19<sup>th</sup> & Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Gift Card Sales\*  
 Nov 26<sup>th</sup> & Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - Pick up gift cards  
 \*Pending Fundraiser Approval  
 Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Shopping Outing  
 Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Relationships Program  
 Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party  
 Dec 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> - Christmas Break No Youth



If you have any questions please contact Alex at: 303-882-0006 or email: [alex@gmumc.com](mailto:alex@gmumc.com)



# mini HALLOWEEN ★ CARNIVAL



Sunday, October 29th

Children are invited to join us ~~after Children's Time~~ in the Youth Room for fun Halloween-themed games and activities. The Youth Group will host a Cake Walk, a Fishing Pond, and other great games!

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Tom Walker & Brenda Bronson	10/26
Roger & Karen Haden	10/27



The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of **Walker Cade Burgess**, born on **September 13th**. Cade weighed in at 6lbs. 6oz. Proud **Parents** are **Mikie and Nicole Burgess**, proud **Grandmother** is **Lynne Smithpeter** and **Great-Grandpa** for the 6<sup>th</sup> time, **Chuck Thorman**. Proud **Aunt** is **Dani Smithpeter**.

# Our Care Corner

## Keeping Our Promises

By Upholding the Church with...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.



*For those who have experienced loss:*

### The family of:

Son of Billy Cassidy

*Those experiencing health concerns or other difficulties in their lives:*

### Church Members:

Tom Cummins Frank Walters Lorna Chapa  
Frank Penn Patrick Sullivan Phyllis Wittrup  
Jean Dinwiddie Ima Jean McKenna Melyn Dare  
Carol Fox Lettie Covert

### Family of Church Members:

Monica Tsatsa, Hamu Chigwada's aunt  
Jim Arnold, Rich Arnold's brother  
Vonnie Jones, Neomi Hilton's & Ramona Twiss' niece  
Rose & Stan Camporini, Anna Myer's sister & brother-in-law

### Friends of Church Members:

Diann La Grange, friend of the Bunger family  
Renee Parkhurst, friend of Charles & Madelene Vestal  
Dave Torres, Kim Myers' friend  
Evelyn Rojo, friend of Esther Rivera

*Remember these people in your prayers.  
Let us continue to pray for:*

Virginia Sorenson, sister-in-law of Frank & Roxanne Penn  
Cherie Williams, friend of Jean  
Cody Wirth, friend of Brenda Christy  
Caroline Clovesko, Kristen Allen's mother  
Bernice Arsenault, mother-in-law of Francis Arsenault  
Patrick Wendy, relative of Marcia Johnston-Walden  
Reverend Bob Titus  
Ashlie Torbic, young friend of Thayne & Sherry Coulter  
Linda, Vicky Hamilton's sister  
Laura Inzano, friend of Marsha Moore  
Jeanne Faulkner, friend of Marsha Moore  
Taylor Merrill, Charles & Madelene Vestal's grandson  
Evan & Danielle, Marsha Carey's son & daughter-in-law  
Joni Wick, friend of Rich & Jean Arnold  
Jo Shioji, grandmother of Kris & mother of Mary Lou Notari

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Names will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless you notify the church office to remove them sooner. If you wish to have someone on the Prayer List for longer than four weeks, his/her name will be added to the Long-Term Prayer List that is published in the church bulletin.

**Prayers for those serving in the military, their families and all first responders and their families.**



### **ATTENDANCE**

DATE	TOTAL
08/27	82
09/03	70
09/10	90
09/63	63



# OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed & Hilltoppers 10:15-11:30 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>2</b> 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>3</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. GMUWFAITH Breakfast Meeting LePeep - Lakewood	<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. & Hilltoppers 10:15-11:30 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>9</b> 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>10</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed & Hilltoppers 10:30 a.m. Worship 1:00-3:00 p.m. Youth Group Corn Maze	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Committee Meeting Outreach Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>17</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>18</b> 10:00 a.m. Shared Journey	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed & Hilltoppers 10:15 -11:30 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Worship Newsletter Articles Due for November	<b>23</b> 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>24</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed & Hilltoppers 10:15 a.m.-12:30p.m. Youth Group 10:15 a.m. Mini Halloween Carnival for Children 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>30</b> 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>31</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study				