

Sandi Perl, Pastor Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director Dick Smith, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2164 Sanctuary

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

Anthem - Strength for Tomorrow, Grace for Today

*Call to Worship

L: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –
C: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.
L: Let us worship God today, for God is good –
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
C: Let us worship God today –Because we are God’s people.
Let us worship God. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Lord, thank You for the people You have divinely placed in my life who speak holy truth, love and words of wisdom. Give me a heart of discernment to know when You are using someone to speak instruction into my heart and my circumstances, and give me the strength and courage to follow through with that advice, even when it’s hard. Fill me with peace in knowing that even if I take a wrong turn, Your purpose will prevail. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 367 He Touched Me

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) Children Praying

THE LORD’S PRAYER – Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Party with the Preacher

*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 41:37-57 (p 38)

Message

Closing Hymn (UMH) 664 Sent Forth By God's Blessings

*Good News

Lord, I’m here today with open hands and an open heart, ready to depend on you to help me through the day and all it will bring my way. Help me be like Nehemiah, help me come to you for guidance, strength, provision and protection. As I face tough choices and hard situations, help me remember my belovedness, help me remember that I am Your child and Your representative to the world around me. Help me live today in a way that brings honor to Your holy name. In Jesus’ Name, Amen. - Charles Stanley

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (10/21/18)

Greeters: Mike and Jean Morehouse
Ushers: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Scripture Reader: Erin Brady
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Elly Stempien & Pam Althouse
Nursery: Amber Brady & Stacy Wyant
Door Greeter: Dave Perl
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse & Barbara Bailey

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (10/28/18)

Greeters: Becci and Todd Whitford
Ushers: Ryan Anderson and Charles Boose
Scripture Reader: Dick Smith
Sunday School: None
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Kerry Fitch and Trish DeMontfort
Door Greeter: Matt Fitch and Harrison Fitch
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and Carol Clow

***Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.**

Upcoming Dates

The Bishop's presentation on the way forward for our denomination is closest to us in Liverpool on Sunday Oct. 21. Please see Pastor Sandi if you would like to attend.

Harvest Dinner – November 3rd!

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AND LOVE...
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Grow 
in Christ

October 21, 2018