

Announcements

Please see the table outside the Sanctuary (by the elevator) for sign-up sheets and other information. If you would like to have your ministry's announcement listed, please complete the form at the church office.

Prime Timers — Come join us Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 11:30 AM at the Clinton County Senior Center for lunch, fellowship and discussion to plan the trip to the Quilt Festival and Boardwalk in Paducah, KY between Sept 12-15. The menu will be country fried steak, mashed potatoes, lima beans, and peaches. You must make a reservation for the meal by Sept 3 and leave a message at 618-594-2321. Come and join the fun!

Charge Conference Date Change — Our Charge Conference date has been changed to October 18 at 6 PM at Signal Hill UMC, Belleville, IL.

First-Aid/CPR/AED Training — The sign-up sheet for the First-Aid/CPR/AED training can be found on the events table.

Smoked Pork Chop Dinner — The annual Pork Chop Dinner will be held Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 4 - 7 PM. Menu consists of smoked pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, applesauce, and dessert. Ticket prices: adults \$10.00; children 5-11 \$7.00; children under 5 free. Fifty percent of net proceeds will be donated to Carlyle Fire Department—First Responders.



Operation Christmas Child — Hey everyone right now is a great time to purchase school supplies and even summer clothing for Christmas shoeboxes as these items are now on sale. You can also donate towards the cost to send these boxes. For more information and ideas, visit Samaritan's Purse Operation Shoebox online.

Israel Trip 2020 — Pastor Steve is planning a GROUP trip to Israel in January 2020. If you are interested in knowing more, sign up on the clipboard on the Event Table.

FREE STUFF! — We have lots of books and other items available for **free** on the table in the classroom just down the hall from the Sanctuary. Also available for free: desk in the Missions Room.

SEPT/OCT UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS are available on the literature table.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Begins Soon! — If you enjoy singing mark your calendars for the upcoming choir rehearsals. We will begin on September 5 at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. We look forward to seeing you there as we raise our voices in praise to the Lord!



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

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ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 18; Worship 88

Offering: General Fund: 2040.00; Building Fund \$175.00

ORDER OF SERVICE

The asterisk () invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.*

WELCOME		Rev. Steve Barrett
PRELUDE		David Wilton
* CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Steve Barrett
LEADER:	Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.	
PEOPLE:	Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.	
LEADER:	Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.	
PEOPLE:	Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.	
LEADER:	Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.	
PEOPLE:	Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. Amen!	
OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Steve Barrett
* MUSIC	"This Is My Father's World"	UMH #144
* GREETING / PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST	(Please remain standing.)	
* MUSIC	"This is the Day"	UMH #261
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
JOYS & CONCERNS		Rev. Steve Barrett
OFFERING-OFFERTORY		
DOXOLOGY	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95
MUSIC	"Breathe"	DVD
* SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1:6-8	Edith Huene
GLORIA PATRI	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH #70
SERMON SERIES	"Let There Be..."	
SERMON TITLE	"Sky!"	Rev. Steve Barrett
HOLY COMMUNION		
* MUSIC	"Here I Am, Lord"	UMH #593
CLOSING PRAYER		Rev. Steve Barrett
* POSTLUDE	"On Eagle's Wings"	UMH #143

VISITORS AND GUESTS

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 AM. We have classes for all ages, preschool through adult.

WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:00 AM. Our service is a blended service of traditional and contemporary music.

NURSERY – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

VISITORS AND MEMBERS - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

ELECTRONICS NOTICE – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

NOTE – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, September 3, 2018		Labor Day — Office Closed
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, September 5, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry — St. Mary Church
	2:00 PM	Communion Service at CHC Assisted Living
	5:45 PM	"Going Deeper" Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday, September 10, 2018	12:00 PM	Martha Circle Salad Bar
Wednesday, September 12, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry — St. Mary Church
	5:45 PM	"Going Deeper" Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 13, 2018	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Administrative Council Meeting