

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.

New Member — Today we rejoice as we welcome Louise Cohlmeier into our church family.

Prime Timers — Prime Timers met on September 4, 2018 at Carlyle Senior Center and decided that we will not be going to the Quilt Festival in Paducah, KY. We decided to go to see a Christian movie at a later date to be announced. The next meeting will be October 8, 2018 at the Carlyle Senior Center. Come and join us, all are welcome!

First-Aid/CPR/AED Training — Training is scheduled for Sept 16 at 1 PM following church/lunch. Snacks will be provided.

Martha Circle — Martha Circle meets this Monday Sept. 10 at 12:00 noon at the home of Phyllis Rahm for our annual salad bar. Everyone is to bring a salad to share. The hostess will be Sherry White and devotions given by Kathy Beckemeyer. The program will be given by a special guest, Trish McKnight from Butterfly Dreams. This is a volunteer outreach resource to provide education, prevention and awareness of family trauma, violence, sexual harm and human trafficking. Any of the ladies of our church or community are invited to join us. For more information, or if you need a ride please contact Edie Huene.

Women's Bible Study — The Thursday morning Bible study starts up Thursday Sept. 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We are going to study "The Rock, The Road, and The Rabbi" by Kathie Lee Gifford. We will learn more about Bible times from a Jewish Rabbi and gain a deeper understanding of God's Word and a deeper understanding of God Himself. The Rock is Jesus Christ, The Road is Israel, and the Rabbi is God's Word. Anyone is welcome to join us. All you will need to purchase the book. You can do so ahead of time or let Edie Huene know and she will order it for you.

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.

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 — If you enjoy singing be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming choir rehearsals. Choir meets each Wednesday 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!

Office Hours — Leila is on vacation this week, so we will not have normal office hours. If you need to see someone in the office, please call in advance.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 18; Worship 92	Offering: General Fund: 3,237.00; Building Fund \$345.00
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

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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
ONE: We are blind, yet we believe that we see.		
ALL: Lord, heal our blindness.		
ONE: We speak words filled with prejudice and hatred, yet we believe that our words hold compassion.		
ALL: Lord, heal our thoughts and our words.		
ONE: Lord, help us to see our compassionate Savior.		
ALL: Help us to hear Jesus' words of forgiveness.		
ONE: Reach into our hearts, Lord, and give us healing.		
ALL: Reach into our lives, Lord, and teach us to love. Amen.		
OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Steve Barrett
* MUSIC	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	UMH #158
* GREETING / PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please remain standing.)		
* MUSIC	"This is the Day"	UMH #261
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Alison Davison
JOYS & CONCERNS		Rev. Steve Barrett
OFFERING-OFFERTORY		
DOXOLOGY	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95
CHANCEL CHOIR		
* SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1:9-13	Carol Johnson
GLORIA PATRI	"Gloria Be to the Father"	UMH #70
SERMON SERIES	"Let There Be..."	
SERMON TITLE	"Earth and Sea!"	Rev. Steve Barrett
RECEIVING IN MEMBERSHIP		Louise Cohlmeier
* MUSIC	"God of Wonders"	DVD
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 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
Sunday, September 16, 2018	1:00 PM	First Aid/CPR/AED Training
Wednesday, September 19, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry — St. Mary Church
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 20, 2018		Newsletter Deadline
	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, September 22, 2018	4-7 PM	Smoked Pork Chop Dinner