

## 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** — 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!

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

### **Operation Christmas Child — Goal: 100 Shoeboxes**

#### **Your help is needed for items to fill shoeboxes!**

Thanks to everyone who already brought items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will be packing shoeboxes sometime close to the end of October so our deadline is approaching! If you are able, please consider donating some of the items listed below. You can drop them off at the church office, or in the Missions Room. Thank you!!!

Items needed:

64 Pencil Sharpeners	72 Markers/Colored Pencils
58 Erasers	43 Washcloths
62 Boxes of Crayons	90 Bars of Soap
25 Scissors	40 Toothbrushes
66 Calculators	90 Combs/Brushes
50 Rulers	90 Pairs of Socks
10 Glue Sticks	90 Hats
65 Notebooks	90 Pairs of Gloves

**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 mark your calendars for the upcoming choir rehearsals. We will meet 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!



## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 26; Worship 78

Offering: General Fund: \$1,593.00; Building Fund \$225.00

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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

<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Steve Barrett
<b>PRELUDE</b>		David Wilton
* <b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Rev. Steve Barrett
<b>ONE:</b> Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.		
<b>ALL: God's ways are just and merciful.</b>		
<b>ONE:</b> Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.		
<b>ALL: In all that they do, they prosper.</b>		
<b>ONE:</b> Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.		
<b>ALL: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. Amen!</b>		
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		Rev. Steve Barrett
* <b>MUSIC</b>	"How Great Thou Art"	UMH #77
* <b>GREETING / PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST</b> (Please remain standing.)		
* <b>MUSIC</b>	"This is the Day"	UMH #261
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>		Sandy Cain
<b>JOYS &amp; CONCERNS</b>		Rev. Steve Barrett
<b>OFFERING-OFFERTORY</b>		
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95
<b>CHANCEL CHOIR</b>		
* <b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Genesis 1:20-23	Edith Huene
<b>GLORIA PATRI</b>	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH #70
<b>SERMON SERIES</b>	"Let There Be..."	
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	"Birds and Fish"	Rev. Steve Barrett
* <b>MUSIC</b>	"God of Wonders"	DVD
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>		Rev. Steve Barrett
* <b>POSTLUDE</b>	"God Be with You till We Meet Again"	UMH #672 vs 1-2

## 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 24, 2018	9:00 AM	Card Ministry
Wednesday, September 26, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry — St. Mary Church
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 27, 2018	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Monday, October 1, 2018	1:00 PM	Martha Circle Meeting
	6:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry — St. Mary Church
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 4, 2018	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study