

*First United Messages and Happenings*  
*Week of October 30—November 6, 2022*



This week we will start a new worship series. **“Face To Face With Jesus”**. We are entering the story, placing ourselves in dialogue with Jesus. What a thrill it is to be face to face with Jesus. What a joy to be in his presence, hearing his word, receiving his instruction. We will discover that like those in these stories, we are often off track, often misunderstanding, often too much letting our own desires get in the way of hearing the word he has for us as the encounter brings about transformation.

October 30, 2022 – “Man Out on a Limb” - Luke 19:1-10

November 6, 2022- “Band of Puzzlers” – Luke 20:27-38

November 13, 2022- Open-Mouthed Tourists – Luke 21:5-19

November 20, 2022 - Scoffers on a Hill – Luke 23:33-43



We will be selling Poinsettias this year for decorating the Church and in memory or honor of a loved one. They are red, pink, white, and marble. 4 1/2" pot is \$7.00, 6 1/2" pot is \$15.00, 8" pot is \$40.00, and 10" pot is \$50.00. Deadline for orders is November 13th. Order forms are available in back of the Sanctuary or at the Church office. Make checks out to the Church marking the check or the envelope “For Poinsettias”. Completed forms and money can be put in the collection plate or given to Church secretary. The flowers used to decorate the Church at Christmas time can be taken home or donated to area nursing homes after Christmas.

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Annual Christmas Open House at Olmsted Manor will be December 4 & 11, 2022 from 3 –7 p.m. All are welcome Cost: FREE! (donations graciously accepted)

**HELP NEEDED**



Needed for area clothing closets: Children's and Men's clothing and Coats for children, women, and men. Also, hat, scarves, and mittens. New or gently used

for all items. We will collect items until Sunday, October 30th. Thank you in advance.

United Women in Faith's next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1st at 11:00 am. There will be a World Thank Offering program presented by Lois VanHoutte followed by the Thanksgiving luncheon hosted by Terri Koebel.



My Church family, God's faithfulness, people who donate to others, time with family, people who run errands for those in need, answered prayers, God's love and strength, giving peace, taking away worry, receiving good news from Doctors, beautiful weather



World peace, Family of Priscilla Bond, housing for those in need, Christina Johnson, Cindy Burkhouse, Karen Ostrum, Ken Jones' surgery recovery, Karen Kornacki's sister, Shirley, surgery recovery, Amy and Leo Burgett's son, Michael, Fran's surgery recovery, legal issues, those grieving, Carolyn Finn healing from serious fall, Louise Bairs' medical issues, Patricia Anderson's medical issues, Linda Whiteman

shoulder recovery, Edie Chartreau's medical issue, Darlene MacDonald, Donna Simons shoulder issue, Alfred Eric Caraffa, Nancy Miller's health issues, Terri Koebel's wrist recovery, Andie and Dave Swaney with his health issues, Impact Campus Fellowship, increase of covid and long term covid related issues, our unsaved family and friends, those struggling with mental health problems, unspoken request, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, and to all First Responders, our Bishop and District superintendent, and religious and governmental leaders.

Prayer request sheets are available on Sundays in back of the Church.



- Oct 30 Church Service- 9:30 & 11:00 am
- Oct 30 All Saints Sunday
- Oct 31 Small group 6:00 pm
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 1 United Women in Faith meeting 11:00 am
- Nov 3 Small Group Bible Study 10:00 am-parlor
- Nov 6 Daylight Saving Time ends-set clocks back 1 hour
- Nov 9 PPRC 6:30—Church Charge Conf 7:00 pm
- Nov 19 Story Tour—Bradford High School
- Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
- Nov 27 United Methodist Student Day Offering
- Dec 11 Christmas, Crocks, and Carols 5:30 pm

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| Christy Keck    | 10-30 |
| Michael Clark   | 11-1  |
| Ben Johnston    | 11-8  |
| Laquetta Ladlee | 11-8  |
| Harper Butler   | 11-11 |
| Anita Wolcott   | 11-11 |
| Jill Cottillion | 11-19 |
| Andie Swaney    | 11-24 |
| Pattie Maben    | 11-25 |
| Anna Preston    | 11-25 |
| Beth Eck        | 11-26 |
| Tim Bean        | 11-26 |



Lowell & Darlene MacDonald 11-26



If you have a prayer requests or emergencies, please contact Pastor Rick at 814-730-6300 or [rmelson.fumc@gmail](mailto:rmelson.fumc@gmail.com)

Church office hours are Monday through Thursday,  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Elf Fund Collection—more info later

#### Hospitality Schedule:

October 30 Deb Rice

Reminder: For safety and security during working/school hours, please let the Church office know when you are arriving and departing. If going into the school area inform them also of arrival and departure.

With the new main door locking system, the remote unlocking takes a few seconds to unlock.

We are starting to include birthdays and anniversaries in the bulletin. If there are any birthdays or anniversaries that you want included, deleted, changed, etc. please let the office know in order to make these changes. We are going off the best list found in the system. Thank you for your help.