



Circuit Writer

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the wonderful and precious name of Jesus Christ. As I was thinking about what to share for the August newsletter, this prayer of peace came to my heart and mind and I wanted to share it with you all.

Prayer of Peace (St Francis of Assisi)

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*

May God use each one of us to be instruments of hope, comfort, peace, reconciliation and encouragement each day in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Blessed and humbled to serve with you,
Pastor Andrew and Arpita

September Birthdays

Andrew Kidd	09/04	Bobby Martin	09/19
Brooklyn Doyle	09/06	Tina Honican	09/19
Sharon Houston	09/09	Nancy Johnson	09/20
Michele Martin	09/12	Ronda Brown	09/21
Robert Jameson	06/14	Hank Pope	09/23
Charlie Hill	09/15	Kathleen Clark	09/24
Todd Lusk	09/15	Ann Abney	09/27
Cherri McMahon	09/17	Thelma Roberts	09/28
Lou Shelton	09/17		

September Anniversaries

Tom & Sharon Houston	09/18
Bobby & Michele Martin	09/14
Bran & Megan Pope	09/21



September 2019

Sun	1 st	9:00 a	Communion Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship
		5:00 p	Youth Group
Mon	2 nd	Labor Day	
Tue	3 rd	7:00 p	Bible Study
Wed	4 th	12:00 p	Caring Team
		6:00 p	Building Committee Meeting
		7:00 p	Choir Practice
Thur	5 th	11:00 a	Women In Mission
Sat	7 th	8:15 a	UMM Devotional
		9:00 a	UMM Meeting
Sun	8 th	9:00 a	Communion Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship
		5:00 p	Youth Group
Mon	9 th	6:15 a	Finance Committee
		7:00 p	Administrative Board
Tue	10 th	10:30 a	Children's Chapel
		7:00 p	Bible Study
Wed	11 th	7:00 p	Choir Practice
Thur	12 th	6:00 p	Prayer Group
Sun, 15 th – Sat 21 st , Family Promise Week			
Sun	15 th	9:00 a	Communion Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship
		4:00 p	Safe Sanctuary Training
		5:00 p	Youth Group
Tue	17 th	7:00 p	Hour Of Prayer
Wed	18 th	5:45 p	Worship Committee Meeting
		7:00 p	Choir Practice
Sat	21 st	Community Fall Sale	
Sun	22 nd	9:00 a	Communion Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship

5:00 p Youth Group

Mon	23 rd	City BBQ Mission Fundraiser	
		7:00 p	Open Dialogue With Pastor Gene
Tue	24 th	10:30 a	Children's Chapel
		7:00 p	Bible Study
Wed	25 th	7:00 p	Choir Practice
Fri	27 th	Block Party	
Sat	28 th	5:00 p	Manna Mission Meal
Sun	29 th	9:00 a	Communion Chapel
		9:15 a	Sunday School
		10:30 a	Worship
		5:00 p	Youth Group

ADULT MINISTRY'S NEWS

Community Fall Sale is Saturday, September 21st. Set up at 7:00 am Sale from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. If you would like to join us as a vendor the price is \$15.00 for 2 car spaces. Bring your own tables and chairs, and money for change. Make your check out to EUMC Adult Ministry by September 14th. The Youth Group will be selling food. If you have items to get rid of but are unable to set up shop, the Church will have a table with proceeds benefiting United Christian Volunteers. We will also need a LOT of volunteers to make this day great. If you have any questions see or call Joy

**Adult Ministry Fellowship and Lunch
Friday, August 9, 2019 At
Our Best Restaurant, in Smithfield, KY**



Hour of Prayer



Join us for our next Hour of Prayer,
Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm.
Please note the date and time change.



The youth had a month of fun and events in the month of August. On August the 17th the youth took part in the 4th annual United Methodist Men's car show. The youth operated a food booth for the event. On the 18th of August the youth took in a ball game at the Florence Freedom Park. They also enjoyed the concert that followed the ball game. On August the 25th the youth dined out (at McDonalds) and then went for ice cream at Fillmore's Dairy in Florence. All in all, it was an event - filled month. The youth look forward to the lesson plan for the month of September. And perhaps a cook out or two in the garden at the church. The lesson plan for September is listed below.

Sept. 1st

The Transfiguration

Matt. 17:1-9, Mark 9:1-9 , Luke 9:28-36

Sept. 8th

Raising Lazarus

John 11:1-45

Sept. 15th

The Wedding Feast

Matthew 22:1-14

Sept. 22nd

Workers in the Vineyard

Matt. 21:33-46, Mark 12:1-12 , Luke 20:9-19

Sept. 29th

The Unmerciful Servant

Matthew 18:21-35

The youth would enjoy your joining us for the lessons and fellowship. We have new hours; we now meet from 5pm till 7pm on Sunday afternoons.

Many Blessings, Pastor Bill and the Youth

WHEN GOD'S SPIRIT MOVES

BIBLE STUDY

In this six-session small group Bible study pastor and bestselling author Jim Cymbala explores the person and work of the Holy Spirit to bring a fresh sense of God's power to your church and your life. What happens when the Holy Spirit moves powerfully within a church? The Book are available in the church office for \$7.00. It is not too late to join. Through this six-session study you will learn how:

- To make room for the Spirit's action in your life and in your church
- God wants to work through your gifts and talents to enable you to do what only he can do
- To listen for the voice of the Spirit in prayer and how to apply God's Word to your life
- The Spirit can bring healing to your body, your emotions, and your relationships; how a life lived in the presence of the Spirit can transform the church and the world



(At the close of every bible study we pray for each other and for revival in our church)



Hospitality Cart

Women In Mission have purchased the hospitality cart, ice bucket, and 4 storage bins with funds from WIM and Mary Swanson Memorial Fund.

These items will help us to better serve and store equipment whenever we have refreshments or events requiring food.

Thank you

Not very often do we get acknowledgment of scholarships and gifts given to graduating seniors, so those students who do take the time to say Thank you are so very much appreciated. The following is a note from Grace Herrmann.

“Dear Sue,
Thank you for the card and all the work you put into Graduation Sunday. I really appreciate it. The scholarship will help me pay for college. I also appreciate my new Bible. Thank you for everything you’ve done for me.
Thank You,
Grace Herrmann”

(Sue’s note: Although the note is to me, the gifts are from Grace’s Church Family. I am just the facilitator.)

Honoring Betty Duncan!



We honored Betty Duncan, Sunday, August 25,
for over 40 years of faithful and continued
ministry as the treasurer of EUMC.

GLORY TO GOD, Amen



Thank you
Betty!!

Well done, good and faithful servant!

Matthew 25:21 New International Version (NIV)

**Our Church Family is
Growing!**



Welcome Nancy Burrows
Sunday, August 4, 2019

**Florence Freedom
Sunday, August 25, 2019**



We had a wonderful time of fellowship
and baseball game with church family.

Car Show & Food Drive Saturday, August 17, 2019

We had a wonderful turn out for our 4th annual car show event organized by our United Methodist Men. There were 53 cars registered for the event. We collected 224 canned food to be given to the community through United Christian Volunteers in Elsmere, Kentucky. In addition, we raised \$835 dollars for missions supported by our UMM. Thank you Don and Karen Alexander, United Methodist men and all volunteers who worked hard to make this event a success. We give thanks to God for a great day and favor upon this event. GLORY TO GOD. Amen

