

*the*  
**Fruit** of the **Spirit**  
**KINDNESS**  
**GENTLENESS**

***The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
Galatians 5:22-23***

October 15, 2023



**We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!**

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**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Karen Shrode

**PRELUDE (Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)**

Melody Draper

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, let us clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

**Congregation: As God's chosen people, let us put away all bitterness, and wrath and wrangling and slander, together with malice, and let us be kind to one another.**

Leader: As God's chosen people, let our gentleness be known to everyone.

**Congregation: As God's chosen people, may our prayer be that we reflect in our daily living, the virtues of the fruit of the Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control for there is no law against such things. Amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE***How Can We Name a Love*

UMH 111

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OVERVIEW**

Tim Smith/Video

**OFFERTORY PRAYER****OFFERING MEDITATION***You're the Only Jesus*

Deb Catron

**PASSING OF THE PEACE****\*FELLOWSHIP TIME SINGING***O How I Love Jesus (v1 & refrain)*

UMH 170

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**\*SCRIPTURE**

Colossians 3:12-17

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

The Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness &amp; Gentleness

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Karen Shrode

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT***Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

UMH 351

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING***Go Now in Peace (twice)*

UMH 665

**POSTLUDE**

Melody Draper

\*Please stand as you are able

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*Rick and Gayle are attending a Church Music Weekend at Lake Junaluska.*

*We very much appreciate Danny Tucker, our Assistant Director of Music Ministry, as well as Melody Draper for sharing their talents wherever needed.*

**UPDATE TO FALL SERMON SERIES****THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT  
(ONE FRUIT – NINE FLAVORS)**

BASED ON GALATIANS 5:22-23

**Thru October 29, 2023**

OCT 15 KINDNESS and GENTLENESS COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

OCT 22 SELF CONTROL 2 PETER 1:5-11

OCT 29 FAITHFULNESS PSALM 100; HEBREWS 10:23

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**Wonder  
Whom Shall I Fear

Praise Team

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**PASSING OF THE PEACE****\*FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG**

Pass Me Not

Praise Team

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Chip and Ann Love Ayre

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT**

I Surrender

Praise Team

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**BENEDICTION SONG**

Praise Team

\*Please stand as you are able

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**Rehoboth's Prayer Requests***Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2***Long-Term***(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)*

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller)	Hanson family	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	Helena Ludwig	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Jean Cage	Tom Harned (M. Miller)	<b>Jim Mason</b>	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Frances Catron (Catron)	Patsy Kelley	John McIntosh	

**Health Concerns**

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Laura Hayes	Sylvia Street (Walker)
<b>Shan Boone</b>	Jason Erlewine	Russ Holt	<b>Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)</b>
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Gerald Esmer (Esmer)	Janet (Plause)	<b>Larry Thompson (Hanson)</b>
Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)	Candace Farmer	Roy Johnson (Shumate)	Nick Umbarger (Murphy)
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Adeline Floyd (Calabro)	Scott McCarthy (Shumate)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Becky Miller	<b>Anita White (J. Miller)</b>
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)	Bob Plause (Plause)	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Anne Dorris	Ernie Grinder	Rebecca Savage (Savage)	
Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Sandy Hasch	<b>Stephanie Shumate</b>	

**Other Concerns**

Joseph Chaffins & family (Stone)	Bob & Sandy Green	<b>The people and country of Israel</b>
<b>Pat Freudenthal and family</b>	Hazel Rivera (Rivera)	Taylor & Nick Stewart (Calabro)

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.  
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)



**Meal Packing**  
**Saturday, November 4**  
**1 pm in Fellowship Hall**

*We will pack more than 20,000 meals  
and will need 150 volunteers.*

Sign up online at  
<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002L8uoQAC>  
or  
on the Sheet in the Fellowship Hall



**Come Sing with the Residents at  
NHC Gallatin**  
**NEXT Week (October 22)**  
**and Every 4th Sunday**

Everyone is invited to join us for Hymn Singing and a short devotional time with the residents at NHC Gallatin **Next Week (October 22) at 2:00 pm.**

**Operation  
Christmas Child**



The Youth are leading the church in **Operation Christmas Child** again this year.

Operation Christmas Child started in 1993, and in 2022 the organization reached two milestones: They delivered their 200 millionth box to children around the world and they had their 50 millionth child signed up for their children's ministry discipleship program—The Greatest Journey, which teaches students how to put their faith in Christ.

That remarkable year wouldn't have been possible without churches like Rehoboth who pack even just one shoebox.

**This year the goal for our church is 20 Boxes.**  
**All filled boxes should be returned to the church by  
Sunday, November 12.**

Packing List Suggestions may be found at the following link:  
<https://sp-comm-arkfiles.s3.theark.cloud/website/pdfs/OCC/Gift-Suggestions/2021-Gift-Suggestions-PDF.pdf>

ENCORE Ministry, in partnership with engAGING Communities TN and UT Chattanooga's School of Nursing's older adult initiative, is hosting a conference-wide event for older adults and older adult ministry leaders.

**Building Community with Older Adults**  
**Franklin First United Methodist Church (Franklin, TN)**  
**October 26, 2023 - 9 am to 3 pm**  
**In-person and via Zoom**

The event will include worship, networking, and sessions by area experts on topics impacting older adults such as grandfamilies, older adult care, legal services, mental health, transitions of care, and congregational care. A \$10 in-person registration fee helps cover the cost of lunch. However, anyone may attend via Zoom for free.

To register for in-person or online attendance, please visit:  
<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=752440&>

**Week of October 15, 2023**

- Today:**  
8:30 am Chancel Choir  
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service  
3:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)
- Monday:**  
11:00 am Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)  
7:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)
- Wednesday:**  
7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera  
6:00 pm Children's Group  
6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:15 pm Chancel Choir  
7:15 pm Hand Chimes
- Thursday:**  
7:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)

**Birthdays**

- Oct 15 Doreen Erlewine*  
*Oct 17 John King*  
*Oct 19 Ann Byars*  
*Greta Frensley*  
*Roela Rivera*



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# HOMECOMING HERITAGE HISTORY

Sunday, October 29, 2023

One Blended Service at 10 am followed by a Heritage Potluck

**HOMECOMING** – We are inviting members, once members and former attendees to Rehoboth for a reconnection Sunday service. Let's reminisce, laugh about old times, and share memories of our Rehoboth church.

**HERITAGE** – The potluck following the service will be food that reflects your family's heritage i.e. Filipino, Indian, German, British, Irish, African, etc. Don't know your heritage or can't cook ethnic food, bring whatever food feels like home to you! We ask that you bring enough food for your family and one additional family as we expect a lot of guests for this event. The church will furnish the drinks.

**HISTORY** – We'll be looking back at the Rehoboth Church's community history. What traditions and functions made Rehoboth a long lasting continuous Church. If you have photos or other memorabilia, please bring them on that day to share. Just be sure your name is attached.



## BE A PART OF OUR ADVENT DEVOTIONS

The congregation (adults, youth, and children) are invited to submit Christmas-oriented devotions for our daily email devotions during Advent (December 3 thru December 24). In addition to emailing these devotions on a daily basis, they will be compiled into an Advent Devotional Booklet to be distributed prior to Advent. We are asking that devotions include a scripture, reflection and prayer in the format shown below.

Devotional Example:

Scripture: One Scripture, no more than 3 short verses

Devotion: One to two Short Paragraphs

Prayer: One to two Sentence Prayer

(Note: A good example to reference for format would be the "Jesus Calling" devotional by Sarah Young.)

Please submit Devotions to the church office via email (churchum@gmail.com) by **November 5**, to allow time for compiling and formatting for use.

## SAVE THESE DATES

- Oct 29** Homecoming/Heritage/History Blended Service and Heritage Potluck
- Nov 4** Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event
- Nov 11** Charge Conference
- Nov 13** *Heaven and Earth* Advent Study Begins
- Nov 19** Church Family Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 23** Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)
- Nov 24** Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 3** First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 10** Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 17** Third Sunday of Advent  
Church Family Potluck Christmas Dinner
- Dec 24** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Morning Blended Service  
Evening Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25** Christmas Day (Office Closed)
- Dec 29** Office Closed for New Year's Eve Holiday
- Jan 1** Office Closed for New Year's Holiday
- Feb 14** Ash Wednesday
- Mar 1-3** Church Family Retreat at Beersheba
- Mar 8** Fish Fry