

The Profession of Our Faith



OUR PROMISE OF
Prayers

September 1, 2024



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

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and OPENING PRAYER

Mark Miller

PASSING OF THE PEACE (MEET and GREET)*PRELUDE (CENTERING TIME)**

Gayle Graening

(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship as the Acolyte lights the candle.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mark Miller

Leader: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Congregation: **Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors. Let us worship God this day. Amen!**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Cornerstone

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Felicia Kumar

MUSICAL OFFERING

In Remembrance

Chancel Choir & Praise Team

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mark Miller

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

Holy Ground

TFWS 2272

***SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 1:9-20

Rev. Felicia Kumar

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Our Promise of Prayers

Rev. Felicia Kumar

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

HOLY COMMUNION***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

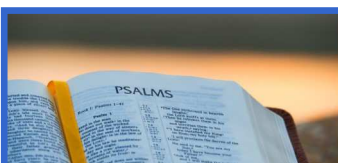
***POSTLUDE (DISMISSAL IN MUSIC)**

Gayle Graening

(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)

*Please stand as you are able

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PSALMS as a Life Companion

8-Week Bible Study

Led by Pastor Felicia

Wednesdays thru October 2, 2024

10:30 - 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

*Bring your favorite
version of the Bible
and be blessed
by this study*

The Book of Psalms is the longest book in the Bible filled with praise, thankfulness, faith, hope, repentance, deep trust in God, God's faithfulness and God's provision. There are 150 Psalms - a Psalm for every life moment. The Psalms show us how to turn every situation into an occasion for worship. Jesus used the Psalms when He preached and taught as they illustrated valuable life lessons to the listeners. We invite you to come and be a part of this Bible study "**Psalms as a Life Companion**" on the Book of Psalms **each Wednesday through October 2**, from **10:30 to 11:30 am** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

All you need for the Bible study is your favorite version of the Bible.

Join the study whenever you are able and be blessed!

Youth...You're Invited to Attend

Our Fall Break Day Trip Adventure
to

LOST RIVER CAVE

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Wednesday, October 9

This adventure will include a 20-minute Guided Nature Walk followed by a 25-minute Boat Ride through a cave which has been home to natives, a campground to civil war soldiers, a hideout to the outlaw Jesse James, and an underground nightclub in the 1930's. **Cost is \$25**

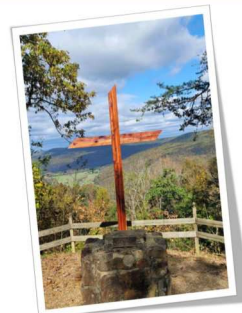
For additional info or to sign up for the trip,
please contact **Tim Smith**
(708-256-9098 or tdsmith130@gmail.com)

Adults...We are in need of
a few volunteers

to join the students and be willing to drive.
Registration fees and lunch for adult volunteers
will be covered.

Please contact **Tim Smith** to help out.

Deadline for SATURDAY ONLY Retreat Registration
Extended thru Sunday, September 1



REHOBOTH UMC CHURCH RETREAT

BEERSHEBA SPRINGS ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2024

Retreat Theme: PRAYER

Thank you for your
continued donations.

You may make
donations to Rehoboth UMC

in person

by dropping it in the
offering plate

by dropping your check in our
Locking Door Drop Box

located in the church office door.

through Online Giving

or

through Text Message

to 844-325-8129

If at any time, you need spiritual guidance, wish to be prayed for, or would like to meet with Pastor Felicia,
please call the church office at 615-757-3262 or reach out to Pastor Felicia at 484-919-2114.

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)

June Brown (Kranz)
Kenny Brown (Kranz)
Linda Busby (Grinder)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)
Jean Cage

Denise Collins (Kranz)
Jason Erlewine
Edith Hardy
Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)
Helena Ludwig

Michael Mayernick (Dorris)
Sylvia McGinty (Hart)
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Jack Schlenker (Hanson)
Candy Smith (Hart)

Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Sylvia Street (Walker)
Barbara Vaughn (Walker)

Health Concerns

Jackson Adelberg (Stark)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)
Phil Byrum
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)
Anne Dorris
Jon Dorris (Dorris)
Danny Ellis (J. Miller)
Christy Elrod-Church (Shumate)
Jay Farmer (A. Mason)
Bob Green

Ernie Grinder
Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)
Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)
Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)
Mickey Hart (Shumate)
Nan & Bernie Hasting (Sloan)
Angela Johnson (Willbanks)
Lawrence Kline (D'Angelo)
Michael Land (Huber)
Jan Mapes (Plause)

Charles T. Morris (Aldridge)
Ash Mullen (D'Angelo)
Mark Mullen (D'Angelo)
Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)
Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)
Bob Plause (Plause)
Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Mildred Reece (J. Miller)
Roela Rivera
Muriel Robinson

Tsarina Severing (A. Mason)
Melissa Slone
Preston Stark
Rik Trail (D'Angelo)
Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)
Ron Woods
Beechie Workman (Sloan)

Other Concerns

Family of Dan Kroeze (Brainerd)

Family of Tammy Coleman (Kranz)

Sympathy To

Ana Willbanks and family in the passing of Ana's mother Maria Johnson

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.)

The Church Office will be closed
Monday, September 2
for Labor Day

Emails or telephone calls will be returned
on Tuesday, September 3



Weekly Choir Rehearsals Resume
Wednesday (September 4)
at 6:15 pm

The children of Rehoboth **Thank You** for your generous donation of
stuffed animals for the Gallatin Police Department. They were very
grateful and appreciated the gift.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Due to the Church Retreat, the **MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST** has been moved
from it's normal 1st Saturday to **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.**

All men are invited and welcome to attend at **8 AM** in **FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

Please make plans to enjoy a great lunch
as well as support Youth Activities

September 29
after the Blended Service
In Fellowship Hall

Youth Potato Bar & Salad Bar
Youth Fundraiser Lunch

\$5 Each
(family maximum of \$20)
Children 3 and under
are FREE



The Wednesday Morning
Ladies Gathering

WILL NOT MEET September 4.
Their next gathering
will be held on October 2



METHODISM 101 DISCUSSION

Sunday, September 29, 2024
Following the Potato and Salad Bar Lunch
in the Fellowship Hall

- ◆ I have been a lifelong United Methodist.
- ◆ I joined the church a few years ago.
- ◆ I recently joined the church.
- ◆ I am considering joining the church soon.
- ◆ I am not a Methodist, but am interested in learning more about The United Methodist Church.

If you said "YES" to any one of the above statements,
you are invited to join the Methodism 101 discussion on
Sunday, September 29, in the Fellowship Hall
following the "Potato Bar and Salad Bar Youth
Fundraiser"

Week of September 1, 2024

Today:

8:30 am Chancel Choir
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Group

Monday:

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:30 am Psalms as a Life Companion
Bible Study (FH)
6:15 pm Chancel Choir

Birthdays

Sep 2 Michael Erlewine

Sep 5 Matt D'Angelo

Sep 6 Lisa Hanson

Chris Mason

Birthdays Blessings

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MISSION ITEMS OF THE MONTH



Operation Christmas Child

The Mission Team is organizing our Operation Christmas Child collections in a different fashion this year.

We will be holding an “Operation Christmas Child Box-Stuffing Event” in conjunction with the Youth Group on Sunday, October 27. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for the church congregation and the Youth to work together on this worthwhile mission activity! **In place of filling your own shoebox, we will be filling them together with the items you provide.**

Operation Christmas Child provides shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out with the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in other countries affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

Our “Items of the Month” for **September and October** will focus on the following items needed to fill the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. (You may purchase as many or as few of these items as you are able.)

SEPTEMBER Items of the Month (due by September 29, 2024)

Personal care items:

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb/brush
- Nail clipper or nail file
- Small flashlight

School Supply items:

- Pencils, sharpener, eraser
- Crayons
- Pens
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Ruler
- Small notebook/journal

Clothing:

- Hair accessories
- Underwear
- Mittens

OCTOBER Items of the Month (due by October 27, 2024)

Wow items:

- Dolls
- Small Stuffed animals
- Jewelry making kit
- Soccer ball deflated with small pump
- Hobby kit
- Toy cars/trucks
- Balls

Games/activity items:

- Puzzles
- Cards
- Games
- Coloring books
- Jump ropes
- Stickers

You may collect these items from any store, but suggestions are available on Amazon. Simply visit Amazon.com and search for “Operation Christmas Child Items.”

PLEASE NOTE:

DO NOT purchase edibles, toothpaste, war-related items, organic matter, liquids, fire starters, sharp objects.

Items purchased MUST fit in a shoe box.



Don't Forget to Add Sunday, October 27, to your calendar to participate in our Operation Christmas Child Box-Stuffing Event!



September Sermon Series

The Good News of Jesus is worth sharing and so is our journey of faith! When we join The United Methodist Church, we are called to be loyal and do all in our power to strengthen the ministries of our local church and the Church at large. For the month of September, we will begin a five-week sermon series on the profession of our faith.

Irrespective of whatever denomination or non-denomination we come from, the five practices of **Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service** and **Witness** will guide us to live as followers of Jesus Christ. Also, God expects that our lives be rooted and grounded in Scripture and how we are called to go beyond the words we profess to actually living into those promises.

As we explore these five practices and if you wish to be brought into membership at Rehoboth church, please let us know. We will be glad to guide you in that process and we would love to have you make that commitment and bring you into Rehoboth's loving community – the family which is the body of Christ!

We invite you to come and join us for worship as we focus on the five promises and be blessed!

September 1, 2024*	Our Promise of Prayers
September 8, 2024	Our Promise of Presence
September 15, 2024**	Our Promise of Gifts
September 22, 2024	Our Promise of Service
September 29, 2024	Our Promise of Witness

*Holy Communion celebrated in a traditional way with full liturgy

**Holy Communion celebrated in a contemporary way with shortened liturgy and by intinction

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The Church Leadership Team is seeking individuals who would be willing to serve on Rehoboth's Teams.

If you would be interested in serving on a team, please contact:

Karen Shrode
KSHrode@gmail.com or (615) 218-9004

September Worship Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 am Choir Practice
9:00 - 9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 - 10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 - 11:30 am Blended Worship Service

As always, everyone is encouraged to provide feedback either to a member of the Leadership Team or through a note in the suggestion box if you prefer to remain anonymous.

