



Mark your calendars: Sunday, Oct. 23, One service at 10 a.m.

Why, you ask?

We are the church and we celebrate together in worship and in sharing a meal as the annual pledge campaign concludes this Sunday.

Worship will be a combination of the Praise and the Traditional Service, giving us all an opportunity to worship as one church family.



Church worship services

Service times for in-person and online worship

9:30 a.m. Praise Service and 11 a.m. Traditional Service

Upcoming Messages:

- October 23 **OktoberVest:** "Investing in Our World"
Resuming series from Emotional Healthy Spirituality
 October 30 "Enlarge Your Soul through Grief & Loss"
 November 6 "Discover the Rhythms of the Daily Office & Sabbath"
 November 13 "Grow into an Emotionally Mature Adult"
 November 20 "Develop a Rule of Life"

Preparing for worship

Scriptures for the coming week:

- Monday, October 24 Job 2:7-10
 Tuesday, October 25 Psalm 22:1-5
 Wednesday, Oct. 26 2 Corinthians 4:7-11
 Thursday, October 27 John 3:26-30
 Friday, October 28 Revelation 4:1-4
Change: devotions will be Monday-Friday but not Saturday.

Praying for our church family

Jana Miller, Jim Hudson, Mike Jeffries, and Beverly Pace (E. Holmes's co-worker)

Youth Group updates

Next Generation Minister: Kelly Weinberger, *Better Together*

Children's Minister: Vada Postlethwait

Nursery Director: Jill Pedersen

October 23 Youth Group: Exchange

Big Idea: We can help each other get equipped.

Question: How do we help others get equipped with God's word?

Scriptures: 2 Tim. 3:14-17, Psalms 119:97-105 & Heb. 4:12

Sunday's Nursery Lesson: Road Trip

Big idea: We obey God by loving our families.

Question: Are we there yet?

Scriptures: Exodus 20:12-14

Kids Can Do will be **October 30** rather than the usual 4th Sunday, so bring that loose change as we teach the youth the importance of giving to support the church's ministries

SEEKING

CELEBRATE

Seeking

The Lord
sees
into the
heart.

October 2022 * 1 Samuel 16:7b

Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
David Plays Music	David & Goliath	David & Johathan	Solomon Prays for Wisdom	Solomon Builds the Temple
1 Samuel 16: 14-23	1 Samuel 17: 1-51a	1 Samuel 18: 1-5 1 Samuel 20: 1-42	1 Kings 2: 1-4 1 Kings 3:1-15	1 Kings 6:1- 8:66



Giving to God's Work

It's Celebration Time!

This Sunday we celebrate the culmination of our pledge drive as we bring it to closure with Pastor Peter's sermon at our all-church service at 10 a.m. The celebration begins immediately afterwards in the Family Life Center with food, fun and games. We are going to follow our theme OktoberVest as we have all invested in our church's future.

As our Generosity Initiative comes to an end, please be sure you have completed these things:

1. Turn in your Pledge Card and Time and Talent cards by or on October 23.
2. Attend the service and celebration.
3. Have fun and get to know a member of our church you don't know or haven't seen recently.
4. Have Fun!

*"For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also."*

--Mathew 6:21

Time for chili with Troop 400

If you spotted a young man (Mack Young) in his Scout uniform in the atrium the past two Sundays, you know Boy Scout Troop 400's annual chili dinner and silent auction is Saturday, October 29, in the Family Life Center.

Notice this includes a cook off and there is a bonus for those who decide to compete. Anyone who decides to enter a large pot of chili in the cook off receives four free tickets for the dinner itself. Any entries should arrive by 4 p.m. on

October 29. Winners will be announced at 6:45 p.m.

The chili supper begins at 5 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$10.00 and tickets for children ages 6-13 are \$5.00. (Watch Sunday for the opportunity to buy your ticket early when you come to worship.)

Don't forget the silent auction, too. Make sure to come in early enough to check out

all the items that are available, too.

By the way, did you know that Mack Young earned his Eagle Scout award this year. His project was planting and maintaining the trees around the church's lot to the north side of the parking lot. This has been a labor due to the drought this year.

Small Group's Dining Dimensions to dine out

Dining Dimensions announces the plans for the next meals which will be dining out events. Please mark your calendars so you will not miss out on these meals together.

On November 10, at 5:30 p.m. the group will meet at Raging Bull. If you are interested, here is a link for the restaurant: [Raging Bull](#). The link provides a menu in case you want to be ready to order when you get there.

The second planned dining experience is for December 1, at 5:30 p.m., at Heroes. Many locals know the restaurant, but just in case, here is the link for it, too: [Heroes](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Wilma Bushmeyer or Steve Mills, who are serving as leaders/organizers for the Dining Dimensions. You may also email the office at contact@umcburg.org.

A note on small groups: Attendance

Attending and participating in a small group is encouraged for each of us. There are opportunities to make friends, increase your knowledge of scripture, grow in your faith, or even serve in ministry.

Currently there are seven new groups that formed this fall: Dining Dimensions, The Chosen (4 & 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Aldersgate Parlor), Life-Enriching Wednesdays (11 a.m. on Wednesdays in Room 211), The Bible Project which is based on a podcast (10:40 a.m. on Sundays in room 211), Women's Study Group will meet at

5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays twice a month (they just received their books so will begin soon), and the Youth Theater Group (at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Room 240—across from the Choir Room).

There are small task forces or groups meeting the needs around church and worship: the Wednesday Crew, the Coffee Corner, the youth, children and nursery teams, the bus ministry, office volunteers, the Welcome Team and the Audio-Visual Teams. Email if interested: contact@umcburg.org.



October's Disciple Gift for Homeless:

Global homelessness

As we consider how to invest in our world, we can include our disciple gift focus of homelessness. We are looking at our immediate community, but it is a global issue, also.

Looking at the United Nations stand helps us see the enormity of the issue. On February 19, 2020, just as the COVID pandemic started, the UN passed its first resolution on homelessness. At that time, it reported that "1.6 billion people worldwide live in inadequate conditions."

[Click here to learn more: [UN Homelessness](#).]

Please consider how we can address the issue through this month's disciple gift:

1. As part of the connectional church, we provide funding for programs through the global denomination when we pay our apportionments.
2. We can support local grant funded programs Journey Home and Refuge on Ming with monetary donations.
3. We can also donate basic items to maintain the residences or to meet the needs of the program participants: white linens (towels, washcloths, sheets, pillow cases), new pillows, kitchen/trash bags, coffee/creamers, socks/underwear, bleach, dishwashing liquid, antacids, and good, used warm clothing. These items can be left in the atrium.
4. **Kids Can Do** will be the 5th Sunday, October 30, rather than 4th Sunday. This helps our youngest learn about giving so bring all that loose change (bills too) as the kids learn about giving during Children's time.