

Time for

Real People, Real Hope

Joshua 24:14-15; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Decision



SPENCERVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Oct 21, 2018

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/Prayer of Confession

UMH 890

Meet and Greet

Call to Worship

Linda Whitney

Leader: God is here and has been waiting for you all morning!

Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to

His church!

***Opening Hymn of Praise**

UMH 57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Stanzas 1, 4, 5

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 880

Prayers of the Church

God's Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving

Linda Morrison

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Hymn of Illumination

UMH 292

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Scripture:

Joshua 24:14-15; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Sermon

“Time for Decision”

*Sending Song

“As For Me and My House”

John Waller

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

Upcoming Events

Oct 28th

3-5pm: Halloween Drink Station

6pm: Westside/Spencerville Trinity Charge Conference at Lima Trinity UMC. Council members required to attend to vote.

Announcements

Halloween Drink Station

The annual Halloween Drink Station is scheduled for October 28, 3-5pm. If you would like to donate toward this event, please see the sign-up list in the foyer or write “**Drink Station**” on your tithing envelopes.

If you would like to speak with someone about this event or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Seibert.

Financial Info

These numbers reflect the church's budget information as of October 14, 2018:

	10/14/18	Year to Date
Cash received for General Expenses	\$6,225	\$101,730
Cash needed for General Expenses	\$5,855	\$111,225

Youth Group

Youth director Kristen Davis will be hosting a youth group on Wednesdays, 7-8pm, twice a month.

- Oct. 24th: Youth Group 7-8pm
- Nov. 14th: Youth Group 7-8pm
- Nov. 28th: Youth Group 7-78pm

The youth will also be hosting fundraising events the congregation & community may support the youth through—just mark your tithing envelopes with “**Youth Ministry.**” The current fundraising goal is **\$4,500.**



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the Lord.

JOSHUA 24:15

Elevette Fund

The church council has already allocated \$35,000 from established church funds for the elevette. The money we are raising will directly fund the elevette replacement. This will help reduce the financial impact on existing church funds. Thank you for your extravagant generosity by contributing to the elevette fund. Please mark your offerings for “**Elevette.**”

We have raised **\$18,824** so far!

We still are seeking **16,176.**

Missions

Community Samaritan's Food Collection

The Community Samaritan's food pantry is asking all local churches for their help in stocking their shelves. Each church is being asked for specific monthly donations. Any questions, please contact Beth Seibert. For this month, Trinity UMC is being asked to donate the following items:

Instant Mashed Potatoes in a Box

Instant Rice

Au Gratin Potatoes

The pantry can **always** use plastic grocery bags!

Prayer Requests

Cheri Roethlisberger (Surgery); Nancy McClintock (Surgery); Leanna Hirn & family (Grief); Eugene Kraser (Possible Cancer); Stan Keller (Pain, Rehab); Anna McKinley (Grief); Dave Howell (Stroke); Sondra Heidlebaugh (Surgery, Recovery); Kristen Seibert (Cancer Recovery); David Carey (Cancer); Chris McGuire (Cancer); Bill Harmon (Experimental Treatment); Julie Sheets (Chemo); Sophia Becker (Chemo); Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.

God Sightings

Linda Bienert's sister on mission trip. Cheri Roethlisberger is having a surgery she has been waiting to have done. Kay Kruse had a positive report from ophthalmologist. Todd's co-worker's son is walking with artificial leg. Jim & Ann Kuhn's daughter safe from Hurricane Michael. Cody Stratton thriving post-surgery. Youth group starting. Leanna graduates college soon. Lana Mohrman is home and improving.

Scripture:
Joshua 24:14-15; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

"Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor

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Youth Director Kristen Davis

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Church Attendance & Giving Records are available
by request.

Listening Assistance Equipment Available

Please see sound booth if interested.

Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Leanna Hirn

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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