

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT COMMUNION

PRELUDE "How Big Is God" (Hamblen) Linda Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: We are travelers with Christ on the way to a glorious future. This church is a resting place where we can catch our breath,

P: look together at the guide Book for pilgrims,

L: pray for guidance on the road ahead,

P: and eat and drink from the unique provisions which our Lord has provided.

L: Make the most of it. Permit God to make the most of us.¹

OPENING HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH No. 395

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Natasha Zirkle

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Above All Else" (Beeching/Rouse)

Chancel Choir

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" UMH No. 465

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-13

"Is Jesus Enough?"

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH No. 399

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "I'd Rather Have Jesus" (Shea) Susan Seders

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GIVING THROUGH September 18th

Needed for budget: \$314,231 Received for budget: \$292,445 Budget for 2022 is \$430,000

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Brian Seders (blseders@gmail.com)

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer (rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com)

Associate Minister Trudy Carowick

Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley

Council on Ministries Director Greg Johnson

Youth Minister Natasha Zirkle

Financial Secretary Julie Civiello

Music Director Susan Seders

Custodian Donna Abbott

Pianist/Handbell/Choir Director Susan Seders

Nursery Supervisor Tammy Casto

Scripture Readings:

Monday: Philippians 3

Tuesday: Philippians 4

Wednesday: Colossians 1

Thursday: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Friday: Psalm 37:1-9

Saturday: II Timothy 1:1-14

Sunday: Luke 17:5-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mission Team with Woodford UM Church will host "Lunch with Neighbors" on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

Basic Needs Community Brunch will be held on **Sunday, September 25**, between **10:30 am and 12:30 pm** in the **Family Life Center**.

Special Finance Committee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 27**, at **6 pm** in the **Parlor**.

Special Administrative Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 27**, at **7:30 pm** in the **Parlor**.

Conference forms need to be turned into church office by October 3. Thank you.

Council on Ministries will meet on **Tuesday, October 11**, at **6:30 pm** in the **Parlor**.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of September 18)

MILITARY – Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Ben McDonald, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise “Stalnaker” Losh’s son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt’s son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery’s nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips’ niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley’s granddaughter)

Prayer Requests will run only three consecutive weeks unless requested differently:

September 4: Covid, Lowther Family, Miller Family, Marcia Myers, Sheets Family, Pickle Smith, Jim Stemple

September 11: Beck Kirkpatrick, Frankie Menendez, Neil Poe

September 18: Faye Cowgill, John Klingerman, Twila Marshall, Frankie Menendez, Neil Poe, Allen Rosier, Ken Trail

Maxine Cooper, Vanessa Davis, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain’s friend), Franco (Marieta Reel’s nephew), Jim Harman, Christina Harris, Bob and Sara Hinkle, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Deborah Johnson (Catherine Poe’s sister), Joe Jones, Allen Judy, Bill Loudin (Sara Hinkle’s brother), Jim and Patty McCloud, Kevin McKinnie, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Pandemic, Joan Plant, Gary “Doc” Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Celcilia Riggleman, Faith Seders, Susan Seders, Delores Sibley (Sharon McQuain’s sister-in law), Jim Smith, Lloyd Teter, Debbie Trupo, Janet Velez (Beck Kirkpatrick’s cousin), Mike Welshonce, Ralph Wilmoth, Mary Louise Yokum

MOUNTAIN MEMORIES (Formerly COLONIAL PLACE) – Barbara Carroll, Jo Conway, Betty Durst, Willard Herron, Phoebe Johnkoski, Marylou Raikes, Carolyn Rice, Tom Schoonover, Pat Seders, Zan White, Tom Williams

ERCC – Frankie Menedez, Evelyn Jean Wamsley

LAVENDER FIELDS – Dee Clark, Ruth Hepler, Pat Kenney

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

Seniors- Serve the seniors in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers and making a phone call or a visit.

Nellie Galford – 110 Southview Dr., Elkins, WV 26241.

Joan Plant – 103 White Oak Lane, Elkins, WV 26241.



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WiFi Password: ChurchGuest



- ❖ Contemporary Worship is now available live on Facebook
- ❖ Sunday Traditional Worship is also available live on Facebook
- ❖ Communion served on the first Sunday of each month
- ❖ Children do appear on the Livestream during Children’s Message. If you have a concern about their image being shown on Facebook or Youtube, please have children stay with guardian until dismissed for Children’s Church, or contact the Pastor.

September 25, 2022

Pentecost 16 C

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

Silent Communion

Gathering Songs “Above All Else” (Vicki Beeching)
 “Give Us Clean Hands” (Chris Tomlin)
 “More Like Jesus” (Kristian Stanfill)
 “Enough” (Chris Tomlin)

Welcome & Announcements
Song “Christ Is Enough” (Hillsong)

Pastoral Prayer
Song “Enough” (Elias Dummer)

Scripture & Message
Song “I’d Rather Have Jesus” (George Beverly Shea)

Blessing

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, September 25

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming
9:30 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL– (via Zoom; to join contact Shelley Hyre)
10:30 AM BASIC NEEDS COMMUNITY BRUNCH / FLC
10:45 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS – Senior Adult Sunday School Class
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MONDAY, September 26

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Quilt Room by the Parlor
12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / Family Life Center (12:30pm-1:30 pm)
6:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

TUESDAY, September 27

12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / Family Life Center (12:30pm-1:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY, September 28

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
7:00 PM OCC FILLING BOXES / OCC Room in basement

THURSDAY, September 29

6:30 AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ Hardee's
11:00 AM GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
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FRIDAY, September 30

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Cash donations are also welcome in lieu of food donations. Checks can be made payable to Tyrand Cooperative Ministries and mailed to the following address:

Tyrand Cooperative Ministries
Belinda Toms, Executive Director
PO Box 365
Mill Creek, WV 26280

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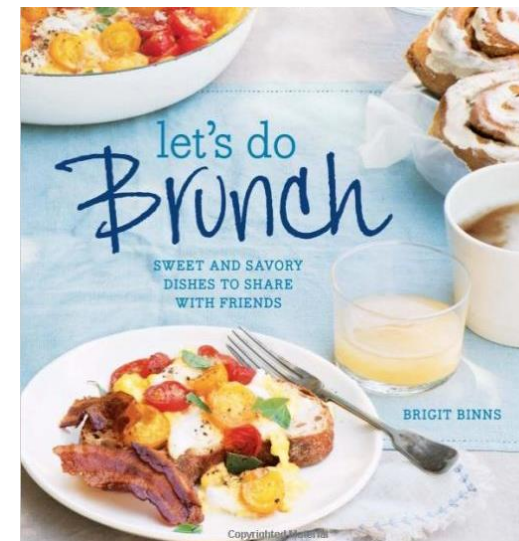
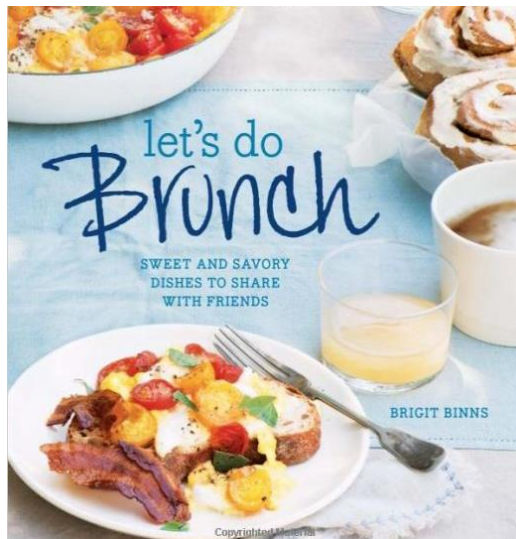
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Donations from the following basic needs items are encouraged:

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| Feminine hygiene items | Canned mixed vegetables |
| Toothpaste/toothbrushes | Canned soups/stews |
| Razors | Cereal-small boxes |
| Soap | Juices |
| Deodorant | Canned fruits |
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Take Time to Be Holy

1. Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord,
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush - es on;
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, let him be thy guide,
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul,

a - bide in him al - ways, and feed on his word.
 spend much time in se - cret with Je - sus a - lone.
 and run not be - fore him, what - ev - er be - tide.
 each thought and each mo - tive be - neath his con - trol.

Make friends of God's chil - dren, help those who are weak,
 By look - ing to Je - sus, like him thou shalt be;
 In joy or in sor - row, still fol - low the Lord,
 Thus led by his spir - it to foun - tains of love,

for - get - ting in noth - ing his bless - ing to seek.
 thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.
 and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his word.
 thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

WORDS: William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882 (1 Pet. 1:16)
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1890

HOLINE
 45-45 D

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, dawn up -
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, glow with -
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, fill and
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with -

on this soul of mine; Word of God and
 in this heart of mine; kin - dle ev - ery
 nerve this will of mine; grant that I may
 in my con - science reign; be my Lord, and

in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 high de - sire; per - ish self in thy pure fire.
 strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

WORDS: Samuel Longfellow, 1864
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Orlando Gibbons, 1623

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An Invitation to Christ

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.
 Come, my Life, and revive me from death.
 Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.
 Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins,
 kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.
 Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.
 For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.

Diritti of Rostov, Russia, 17th cent.

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399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

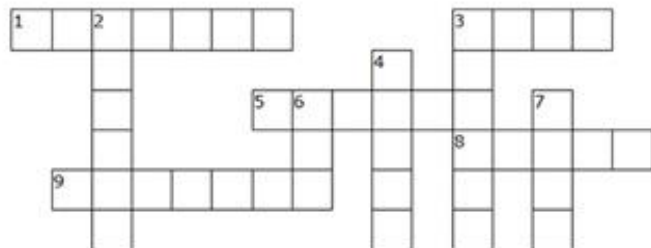
Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A person who performs duties around the home of a master
3. To like something very much
5. Truthful, trusted, not likely to steal, cheat or lie
8. To have complete confidence in someone
9. To feel a strong dislike for someone or something

DOWN

2. A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has
3. A very small amount
4. The Son of God
6. To be obligated to repay a debt to someone
7. A very large amount

MUCH	OWE	LITTLE	SERVANT	DESPISE
LOVE	RICHES	HONEST	TRUST	JESUS



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Children's Worship Bulletin

The Dishonest Manager

Luke 16:1-13

Word Search Puzzle

K E L C E K I X I Z A R S C C
 P R K V Y W Q G F W Q O T G H
 R A R W L A R W E A L T H C Q
 V E U E J E C E G T K A I N P
 S M O R G X O C S S K R K D X
 F G M A C E R E O F M S F R D
 C H N A L E N V V U D R H V D
 A A I P S O M Q M P N Z U O E
 M W O J H T G M O G D T P V B
 S E V S T Z E E N A U F O R T
 P J I M F Q P R E K V L E S O
 B D A N P L Y O Y C K T U U R
 H K D V O R M U C D A R X F S
 Y P R O P E R T Y H T L Z N U
 W Z W X G V P W A S T I N G C

DISHONEST	SERVE	WASTING	HATE	ACCOUNT
MONEY	RICH	DEBTORS	MANAGER	TRUST
PROPERTY	MASTER	PEOPLE	LOVE	WEALTH

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Coloring Page



I will follow Jesus when I am tempted to do wrong.

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Multiple Choice Quiz

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	C	P	L	V	J	K	A	D	X	N	R	Y	F	S	H	W	I	E	O	G	Z	Q	T	M	U

- 4-20-5-19 _____
- 15-19-12-5-8-11-24 _____
- 4-18-24-24-4-19 _____
- 25-8-11-8-21-19-12 _____
- 17-19-8-4-24-16 _____
- 9-18-15-16-20-11-19-15-24 _____
- 25-26-2-16 _____
- 24-12-26-15-24 _____
- 16-8-24-19 _____
- 25-20-11-19-13 _____

DISHONEST	TRUST	LITTLE	MANAGER	MONEY
WEALTH	MUCH	LOVE	SERVANT	HATE



"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

Luke 16:10