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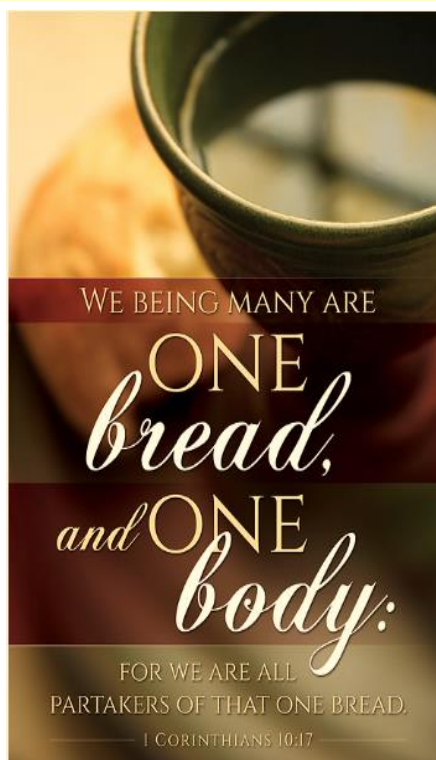
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Scripture Thought:



The Faith Circuit Rider

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 From the Pastor



World Communion Sunday Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. The day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter observed in Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches. From the UMC Board of Discipleship web page

620 in the United Methodist Hymnal is *One Bread, One Body*.

Chorus:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
 One cup of blessing which we bless
 And we though many, throughout the earth
 We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free
 Woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works
 One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown
 Gathered to one, for all.

I hope we might come to share the bread as we are one body in our Lord Christ Jesus. We may look, act and, even believe differently... but as we kneel as a multitude of the hungry, the bread of life and the cup of salvation are shared with all, everywhere.

I hope to see you Sunday. We're just not the same without you!

Agape',
Pastor Rob

From the Lay Leader
October 2018

“And it rained, and rained, and rained”

Several weeks ago, as Hurricane Florence made her way through the Atlantic and targeted the Carolinas’ coast, thousands of folks prepared for days of wind, rain, and flooding. As we stayed glued to the Weather Channel watching the predicted path, we could only pray that the residents would heed the warnings to evacuation and leave their possessions behind and flee to safety. Many did, while others stayed hoping the wrath of Mother Nature would not be as severe as predicted. As of today, flood waters still cover the affected areas and residents are still displaced. It is estimated the storm damage is around 38 billion dollars and the lives lost count has grown to 42. During this time, I was reminded of the story of Noah. I re-read Genesis 7-9, the story of the great flood, Noah’s obedience to God, and God’s promise to Noah. God and Noah were both faithful to one another. Noah did everything God commanded of him and God’s covenant with Noah would stand for future generations. Can you imagine 40 days and nights of a Florence?!

As United Methodists, we have the opportunity to serve the victims of this natural disaster. WE CAN RESPOND NOW! You may give your gift to rebuild lives, homes, and communities by contributing to UMCOR. Your gift, no matter how small, will touch many lives. That’s the beauty of our connectional ministry. What we give added to what others give grows, and grows, and grows.

Please continue to pray for all of God’s children who have been impacted by this storm. Prayers reach higher than any flood waters!

Susan

Treasurer’s Report



September 26, 2018

“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my Prayers, my Presence, my Gifts, my Service, and my Witness.”

2018 Budget \$49,293.00

Needed through 9/23/18 for budget	\$37,462.68
Received to date for budget	\$37,862.00
Ahead of Budget	\$ 399.32
Paid out to date for budget	\$ 31,787.44

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

JIF Class



Thank you, Janie for your informative lessons on Julian of Norwich. Janie told us of a Christian woman of whom few of us had ever heard and she shared how Julian has influenced many persons. This was a person we enjoyed learning about

The book of Galatians will be George's topic for this month. In the introductory lesson, he explained the geography of Galatia and the main characters; Paul, Barnabus and Peter. Please read this short book of our Bible and be prepared to learn some interesting facts.

Our class is open to anyone who wishes to learn about many topics through discussion, listening and fellowship.

You will be warmly welcomed at 9:45 each Sunday morning.



The UMM will meet at the church at 8:30 AM on Saturday, October 6th.

Gerald

Rev. Robo Calling

Please be reminded to contact **Rev. Robo (400-7947)** if you have sickness, death, or any prayer needs.

It is a privilege for your Faith family to share your burdens or prayer concerns and lift you in prayer.

REACH UP REACH IN REACH OUT

Our Church Mission thru Community Outreach

We have made several changes to the mission calendar for the rest of the year. In October we will be collecting donations for the Good Samaritan clinic which provides health care service for those who are in- or under-insured. They also have a prescription assistance program. We will not be having a fellowship meal. Contribute what you can during the month.

Also, our community Thanksgiving dinner has been cancelled. We can still focus on our senior Christmas gift boxes. More information to follow on those.

As always on the first Sunday of the month we have communion and we are encouraged to share non-perishable foods with our community through Haywood Christian Ministry.

*Love in Christ,
Beth*



**SERVING MEALS
TO THE HOMELESS**

OPEN DOOR - 32 Commerce Street,
Waynesville, Saturday,
October 20th at 5:30PM.

Colorful Ladies of Faith

Our meeting will be on the third Thursday, October 18th, at 10:00. We have missed those who have not been able to be with us. Bring your lunch and join us for a time of fellowship.

CONTACT information



If any changes or additions need to be made please contact me by calling 828-456-6944 or email jlf21@charter.net. Thanks, Judy

Flowers for Faith



Thank you to all who beautify our sanctuary with flowers each week. And thanks to Susan for her visual altar arrangements. The 2019 flower calendar will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the near future. Be thinking of a Sunday that you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of someone. The early bird gets the choice of dates.

LUNCHEON HONORING THE TAILGATE MARKET FARMERS

On Wednesday, September 26th, twenty-six persons shared a delicious lunch prepared by our caterers, Susan and Gerald. A time of fellowship was enjoyed by all as we became acquainted with the farmers at our Original Tailgate Market. Thank you was expressed to them for the many hours of gardening and service they provide. Thanks, was also expressed to Susan and Gerald.

October Servants:



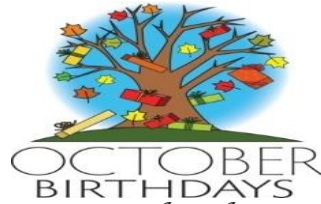
Greeters: Betty Gant

Educational Entrance: Committee of the UMM



Our church now has assistance for the hearing impaired. If you have trouble hearing the service, please pick up a hearing aid in the narthex. A special thank you to Eduardo and Tracy for spearheading this project and helping to make our worship services more meaningful for all.

October Celebrations



11-Rev. Rob Rolins
11-Debbie Mull
14-Tim Duckett
14-Jeremy Minchew
14-Bill Benson
15-Betty Caulfield
16-Kenny Mull
21-Carol Gatrell
24-Pat McCracken
31-Gerald Trantham



12-Bill and Janie Benson
28-Justin & Abbey Scarbrough



***One bread, one
cup, one body
of Christ,
united in love.
One bread, one
cup, one living
sacrifice
poured out in
Your blood.***