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From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



Beginning the first week in September, we will be taking a look at the *Social Principles Of The United Methodist Church 2025 – 2028.* (There are copies for you in the Welcome Center, please be

sure to grab one.) Something from each section will be the "jumping off point" for our weekly sermons. For those who wish to dive deeper, there will be a discussion/study session on Tuesdays from 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

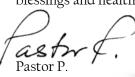
Wondering what the Social Principles are? "At their best, the Social Principles articulate our ethical aspirations for the common good in our public policies and personal commitments. Through them, we seek to love God with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength and to desire for our neighbors what we desire for ourselves." (p.7) "The Social Principles provide our most recent official summary of stated convictions that seek to apply the Christian vision of righteousness to social, economic, and political issues." (p. 13)

Will we all agree with everything in the Social Principles? I'm guessing not. But... "Rather than see differences and controversies as a barrier to community, we are invited to indeed accept difference and disagreements as 'evidence that God is not yet finished in sculpting us to be God's people' (the Preamble)." (p. 15)

Indeed, God is not yet finished with us! And that is reason for HOPE! HOPE for today! HOPE for tomorrow! HOPE for the future!

We are Huron United Methodist Church! WooHoo! We are disciples of Jesus, the Christ, followers of the living God, and sharers of the WORD! May God continue to encourage, empower, and equip us as we strive "to make [and mature] disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!" WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace, blessings and health,







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Lunch Bunch

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month.



The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday, September 11th at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Program: Senior Nutrition. Menu: goulash, salad, garlic bread, and peach cobbler - catered by Janet Majoy. Cost is \$9.00. Please pay in cash the day of the luncheon.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Diane Timple in person or phone 419-366-4849 by Monday, September 8th. Let Diane know if you need to cancel your reservation. We pay for "no-shows" from our limited program funds if you don't take your name off the list.

Confirmation Class Begins September 3rdIII

Kids in the 4th grade and up are invited to learn about the church. grow in their faith, and prepare for baptism and/or church membership! We meet during LIFT on Wednesday evenings, generally between 5:30/45-6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30

We are scheduled to meet on the following dates:

- September 3, 10, 17, 24
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- November 5, 12, 19
- December 3, 10, 17 • January 7, 14, 21, 28
- February 4, 11, 18, 25
- March 4, 11, 18, 25
- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- May 6, 13, 20, 27
- Confirmation Sunday will be JUNE 7th (10:00 a.m. with a reception to follow.)



Rally Day Weekend

September 6th & 7th

NOW is the time to invite folks! Members we have not seen for a while! Friends! Family! Neighbors! Co-Workers! Let's "pack the church!" Special Coffee Hour at 9:00 a.m.

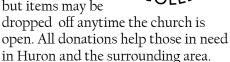
Bringing HUMC To Residents At The Meadows

Pastor P. leads worship twice a month at The Meadows at Osborn Park. She will be there on September 7th and 21st at 1:00 p.m. (We usually start late and go until about 2:30 p.m.)



Food Pantry Weekend

A reminder: Pantry Weekend is always the third weekend of each month (August 16th/17th), but items may be



HUMC is accepting egg cartons.



Strategic Planning Team **Continues Its Work**

If you would like to know more about our work or would like to volunteer to help, please contact any of us: Jenessa Faller, Dave Wilber, Judy Wilber, Scott Whitehurst, Kristin Erney, or Pastor P.

Sunday Morning Worship

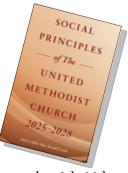
We livestream our Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship celebrations to both Facebook and YouTube. Find archived versions on both sites any time. (Videos are deleted by Facebook after 30 days.) No account is needed to watch! If attending online, please be sure to let us know - fill out the Connect Card!



Sunday Bulletin/Order Of Worship and announcements are emailed at the end of each week; copies of the sermon at the beginning. If you are not receiving them and would like to, let us know.

Social Principles Of

The United Methodist Church Study



...Tuesdays,

10:00 -11:15 a.m., September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and October 7th. Books available in the Welcome Center. These materials will also be the starting point for our sermons in September and the first week in October.



Did You Go To Summer Camp?

Huron UMC offers camperships (camp scholarships) for our youth who attend a faith-based summer camp. Families are reimbursed for half the cost of each camp, up to \$250. Please talk to a member of the Christian Education Team for more information.

Schedule Change For Chair Yoga 👠

Due to popular demand, Linda has moved Chair Yoga back to mornings but on a new day – Wednesday – at 10:00 a.m. in the HUMC Fellowship Hall., starting on September 10th, after a couple weeks off. Come join the fun!

LIFT Starting September 3rd!

You are invited to join LIFT (Living In Faith Together). This is our evening of multigenerational learning/fellowship. We have classes, conversation, puzzles, foosball, and games. LIFT is set to begin on Wednesday, September 3rd. This is a perfect time to grow your faith, get reacquainted with old friends, as well as meet new ones.



Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and learning/fellowship groups begin at 5:30 p.m. We are offering a confirmation class for students entering the 4th grade and above, UM Youth Fellowship for those who have recently been confirmed, a children's class called Deep Blue, and an adult group.

Children's classes are back with a series called Deep Blue. This awe-inspiring resource incorporates adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, and more into a living-faith experience! Children will explore families in the Bible, learn how today's faith families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and find out what it means to be part of God's family! The Deep Blue curriculum includes: weekly session plans, Bible verses, games, art, worship, prayers, activity sheets, posters, and interactive Bible stories. Each week, children are encouraged to dig deeper and apply the Bible story and lesson to their daily lives.

This fall, our adults will continue on with season 4 of The Chosen. "The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ (Jonathan Roumie), seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the seven-season show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings." – Thechosen.tv.

Pastor P. leads the Confirmation Class (4th graders and older) in their preparation for church membership vows with lessons in UM Church history, use of their Bible, and more. They meet in Room 10.

UM Youth Fellowship meets in Room 6 & 7. This group is for tweens and teens – mostly post-Confirmation kids. They have a brief lesson or activity and then plenty of time to play games and enjoy fellowship with each other. Beth Anne McFarland chaperones this group.

At 6:30 p.m. we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall for dinner, and at 7:00 p.m. there is Chancel Choir rehearsal and continued fellowship. Come for any or all of the evening!

If you would like to lead/teach/facilitate a group study or discussion, please contact Jenessa Faller (discipleship@huronumc.org) or Pastor P.

WOO HOO! - HUMC Merch

With Rally Weekend and LIFT, Choir, and Handbell Choir starting up again, this is a great time to share your "church spirit" by wearing a church t-shirt, hat, etc.! Check out Lucky Stone (right here in Huron!) for a huge selection of wonderful clothing and hat options available for imprint or embroidery with our church logo and/or "WooHoo" design!



Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir has begun rehearsing!!! Warm up those voices and come join us! We have plenty of room for both seasoned and new – young and "less young" singers! Come join the fun! Please contact Ron Brooker, Director, to join the fun! Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir!

The Handbell Choir rehearsals have begun!!!!
Please contact Tom Curry,
Director, now if you are interested in playing! You do not need to have prior experience or any special skills – we will teach you! Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Notes & Thank Yous

Thank you to everyone who has been helping to water all the geraniums and other plants/flowers!

Finding Jesus

Be on the lookout – he could be anywhere. If you find him, you may keep him or rehide him. Everyone needs a little Jesus!



Audio/Visual Team News

We could really use some help!



HELP!!! PLEASE consider volunteering to work in the sound booth! Derek and Chris are doing a WONDERFUL job, but they need some assistance (and time off!). We offer free training and deep gratitude! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the Audio/Visual Team!

Volunteer Opportunities

We need your talent!!! There are plenty of ways to be a part of the missions and ministries of Huron United Methodist Church. We have an IMMEDIATE need for the following:



Berlin Road House Liaison, Audio Visual Tech (see article below), LIFT teachers/helpers, and Online Worship Greeters. Please see Pastor P. or Jenessa if you are called to share your talents.

We Have Been A Busy Church This Summer!





HUMC Endowment Fund

"A 'Gift of the Future' might be a remembrance of a loved one, a celebration of a special event, or a gift."

For Endowment Fund information, please contact any Fund Committee member: Chip Houghton, Carole Dreffer, Mike Prosser, Tom Hastings, or Pastor P.

Card Ministry

HUMC Card Connection is coordinated on-line. No meetings to attend. Cards & stamps are supplied. All you need is an email address and a willingness to occasionally write a short note. Email Dixicann@AOL.com (Cathi Dix Houghton), if you would like to join the group. We send 'Thinking of You,' sympathy, thank you, and congratulations cards.



Eugene with Ryelle (who helped deliver his card, etc., and our HUMC Happy Birthday wishes).

Berlin Road House

Eugene's birthday was August 19th. Thank you to everyone who wrote birthday wishes to him. The Faller Family visited Berlin Road House and delivered his birthday cake and present.

We are currently collecting the following items for them: paper towels, toilet paper, liquid laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies. Donated items can be placed in the "Flat Rock" box near the Golden Shopping Cart in the Welcome Center.

Berlin Road House is part of Flat Rock's Adopt-A-Home program. The purpose of this program is to build closer relationships between churches and the individuals who live in the homes. We are seeking a volunteer to take the lead on this exciting new outreach program. If you feel called to share your time and talents, please contact Jenessa or Pastor P.

Christmas Gift Tags

This Christmas season we will have "Wish Tags" for our adopted Berlin Road House residents. This year, gifts will be wrapped by those who choose to take a "Wish Tag". The gifts will be returned to the church before the end of November. More information to follow.



Do You Know Any Of These Persons?

Churches are required by Discipline to do regular membership record audits. Each audit requires that the church attempt to reach members with whom they have lost contact. Our desire is to both reconnect and to determine how persons wish to handle their church membership – maintain membership at Huron UMC, desire to or have already moved his/her membership, or would like to withdraw his/her membership. Individuals from whom we do not receive a response are listed on the "First Reading" of our Church Charge Conference report and voted upon. This process takes place again the following year with persons being listed on the "Second Reading." Individuals may then be removed from membership by vote of the Church Charge Conference. (Membership can be reinstated very easily!)

We are in our second year of the current audit and, have done extensive research, but are still in need of contact information for the individuals listed below. Please contact us ASAP with any information you may have.

Susan Herrmann
Barbara Stanley
Linda Jones Herber (or Huber)
Neal & Marjorie Davis
Patricia Gawron Storch
Douglas Smith
Linda Thompson
John Otto
Kris Otto Wilson
James & Barbara Twell
Julie Otto
Gary Salarik (or Solank)
Cindy Colon Ortolini
James Hartley (Jr.?)

Tami Grinstead Greku Kimberly Harker (Brooks?) Thomas Harker Jr. Kara Otto Jones Christopher Hartley Ray Bechtel Dr. Emily Otto Clara Hemmer Angela Bullion (Wilson?) Tyler Phillips Don Neiding Brooke Bodi

HUMC Team Updates

Board of Trustees

Ken Otto

- Trustees have been soliciting bids to complete repairs of the parking lot and walking surfaces of the former Shirley Street.
- Trustees are hopeful to purchase an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). We will be looking at grant opportunities in the fall to make the purchase.
- Projects completed in the last month: Williams Street trees trimmed per city request; gutters cleaned.
 - Tom Hastings, Trustee Chairperson







◀ There are angels in our midst!

▲ Lunch Bunch at their August meeting.

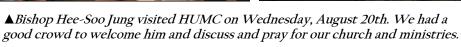












- ◀ Three of our Summer camp attendees at Camp Altersgate (left column).
- **▼** Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, August 24th at 8:00 Worship (seven below).

















Please Update Us!!!

Many of our member records are still incomplete. Please make sure we have the following: full name, birthdate (including year), physical address (and mailing address if different), home phone number, cell phone number, and email address. We also need our college students' contact information.

Please submit to Beth Anne at secretary@huronumc.org or the Church Office.



The Knitters meet in Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Bring your project, join the fun and fellowship!

HUMC Quilt Connection

Our next sew day are Fridays, September 5th & 19th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement. BYO projects and lunch. Contact Cathi Dix Houghton at 419-433-5645 or



<u>quintquilt@aol.com</u> to receive meeting email reminders.

Our primary mission is making prayer quilts. If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)

Ways To Fill The Virtual Plate

There are several giving options available through which to support the mission and ministry of HUMC.

- Mail your offering to HUMC directly or use your bank's bill pay service.
- Drop off your offering at the church.
- Sign up and give online with e-giving through Realm. This QR code will take you to the Realm giving page.



Huron Prayer Path Workday

The Prayer Path Work Day will be Saturday, September 13th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.



Pastor's Current Reading List

For Upcoming Upper Room Academy Class:

- PAUSE REST BE: Stillness Practices For Courage In Times Of Change by Octavia F. Raheem
- JOY UNSPEAKABLE by Barbara A. Holmes
- REST IS RESISTANCE: A Manifesto by Tricia Hersey
- BLACK LITURGIES: Prayers, Poems, And Meditations For Staying Human by Cole Arthur Riley
- PRAYING THE PSALMS: Engaging Scripture And The Life Of The Spirit by Walter Brueggemann
- THE BOOK OF DELIGHTS by Ross Gay
- A BOOK OF PSALMS by Stephen Mitchell
- A TESTAMENT OF HOPE: The Essential Writings And Speeches by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- HOPE RISING: How The Science Of Hope Can Change Your Life by Casey Gwinn, J.D. and Chan Hellman, Ph.D.
- HOLY HELL: A Case Against Eternal Damnation by Derek Kubilus

Milestone Brief

BAPTISM

• Ellis James Beebe, son of Caitlyn & Patrick Beebe, on 08/10/25.





Interested In Becoming A Member Of HUMC?

If so, please see Pastor P. If you have never been part of the UMC and would like to know more, please ask for a copy of the easy-to-read book *UNITED*

METHODIST QUESTIONS, UNITED METHODIST ANSWERS: Exploring Christian Faith by F. Belton Joyner, Jr.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

September+ Worship Plans

September 6/7: Thirteenth Weekend After
Pentecost/Rally Day Weekend/Communion
[Social Principles #1: pp. 17-20 & 62-67]

Scriptures: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 18:1-11; *John 13:34-35 & Micah 6:8

Sermon: "High Standards!"

<u>September 13/14</u>: Fourteenth Weekend After Pentecost

[Social Principles #2: pp. 21-25 & 67-68]

Scriptures: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; *Psalm 148

Sermon: "Every Created Thing!"

September 20/21: Fifteenth Weekend After Pentecost

[Social Principles #3 pp. 26-32, 69-70] Scriptures: Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:19 – 9:1; *Matthew 25:1-46

Sermon: "Temporary Standards"

September 27/28: Sixteenth Weekend After Pentecost

[Social Principles #4 pp. 33-44 & 70-72] Scriptures: Psalm91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; *Philippians 2:3-8 & I Corinthians 12:12-31 Sermon: "We're All In This Together!"

October 4/5: Seventeenth Weekend After Pentecost/World Communion Weekend

[Social Principles #5 pp.45-57 & 72-74] Scriptures: Psalm 137; Matthew 18:15-20; *Matthew

Sermon: "Maybe We Need To Rethink Some Things..."

*denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

September Team Meetings & Church Events

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee: Tuesday, September 2nd, 6:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
- Finance & Stewardship Team: Monday, September 8th, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
- Trustees: Tuesday, September 9th, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
- Stephen Ministers: Tuesday, September 16th, 1:00 p.m. Rooms 3 & 4.
- Social Principles Book Study: Tuesdays, September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 10:00 a.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

Other September Event

• Kedas Foundation/Wild Hope Social Club: Sunday, September 14th, 1:00-5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

10:00 Greeters/ Ushers

September 7:
Nancy Meyer
September 14:
Alyson Wilson
September 21:
Mike & Wanda Lyons
September 28:
Alyson Wilson

Liturgists

September 7:
8:00 Rob Hofner
10:00 Dave Wilber
September 14:
8:00 Barb Ringle
10:00 Alyson Wilson
September 21:
8:00 Cathi Houghton
10:00 Jack Hubbard
September 28:
8:00 Polly Hagman
10:00 Derek Calin

Money Counters

September 7:
Mary Boos
Donna Green
September 14:
Jane Meyer
Ben & Bonnie Lindsley
September 21:
Wanda Lyons
Mike Lyons,
Jonathan Merckens
September 28:
Alyson Wilson
Norma Cook

Circuit Rider Is Also Online

Please remember that a digital copy of *The Circuit Rider* along with past issues can be found online on our website: www.huronumc.org.

September Birthdays

Bryce Collins	3
Michael Prosser	3
Faith Greenawalt	4
Drew Wennes	4
Larraine Diffenbacher	4
Abram Fortune	5
Rex Houseman	7
Peter Iversen	8
Diane Graebner	8
Roger Barnett	9
Andrew Fortune	10
Malinda Franzen	11
Rachel Merckens	12
Beth Hanson	12
Rachel Brooker	13
Thomas Curry	13
Judy Hartley	14
Loretta Majoy	15
Carl Hastings	19
Julia Hastings	19
Melissa Hitchcock	21
Lacy Barnett	21
Thomas Hartley	22
Tom Sprunk	24
Jeffrey Dominy	26
Jenessa Faller	26
Patricia Lehrer	27
David Taylor	28
Kathy Faller	29
Julia Coleman	29
Sydney Bronner	29
Hannu Rinthdaul	



Communion Elements

We have pre-packaged Communion

elements available in the office for pick-up! Regular and gluten-free!

Ink & Toner Cartridges, Tech

To recycle, place in the box by the Fellowship Hall doors.

You are invited to worship with us in person: "Saturdays @ 5" (5:00 p.m.) in our Fellowship Hall, and Sundays 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (in Sanctuary) or Online (Sundays are livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube)

Pastor: Rev. Pamela J. Sayre; Director of Discipleship Ministries: Jenessa Faller; Director of Music Ministry: Ron Brooker; Organist/Handbell Choir Director: Tom Curry; Housekeeper: Kathy Faller; Treasurer: Joe Beebe; Administrative Secretary: Beth Anne McFarland; Financial Secretary: Linda Ziegler; Website: Derek Callin; AV: Derek Callin & Chris Harlan; Lay Leader: Dave Wilber. Current Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. (Building open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-Th.) Closed Fridays.

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Activities Capsules

Have a safe and happy

LAEOR DAY

Monday, September 1st Church Building Closed

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall



Resumes Wednesdays beginning September 3rd Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT, Room 10

UM Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays during LIFT, Rooms 6/7

Choir Practice

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary Praise Band Practice Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Cloggers' Practice

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

HUMC Quilt Connection

Friday Sew Days: September 5th & 19th 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Basement

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

RALLY DAYS

Saturday, September 6th, 5:00 p.m.& Sunday, September 7th, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

communion

Saturday/Sunday, September 6th/7th

Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

U-Knitted Nations

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 1 & 2

Social Principles Book Study

Tuesdays, September 9,16, 23, 30 10:00 a.m., Rooms 3 & 4

Ballroom Dancing

Second Tuesday each month 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and Wednesdays, September 10th & 24th 5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, September 11th 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, September 13th 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

F80 Chorale Workshops

Monday, Sept. 15th/Thursday, Sept. 18th 6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, September 21st for October issue

Pantry Weekend

September 20th/21st

See page 9 for September Team Meetings and other events.