

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Need of Prayer: Albert Hoff, Peg Coats, Mary Kate Sinclair, Ryan Mayer, June Decicco, Anne Handy, Charles Tice, Floyd Brendler, Henry Repp, Bill Miller, Dakota & Family (motorcycle accident), Dan Rutan, Elizabeth Roe, Cathy Lawrence, Claus Seebeck, Charles Wilson Jackson IV, Lois McCue, Rhonda Kays, Joyce Post, Carol Wallenburg, Cindy Rich, Dot Kerrick, Allison Stappel (Linda Plimpton's granddaughter), Andrew Bianco (11 year-old cousin of Eve Cornwell), Peter Hartmann (Jane Hartmann's son), Bill Coe, Mildred Rohel (Elaine Eberhart's Mom), Richard Brizendine, Ralph Porter, Angela Woods, Dottie Gilbert, Eleanor Windt, Joanne Martin, Shirley McCracken, Sawyer Vaughan, Donna Morris, John Wilson, Stephanie Walter, Willard Repp, Paul Rafalco, Tina Simon, Lori Bischoff, Ted Cosgrove, Edward Kuhn, Beverly Kays, Kim Best, Beth Simmons, Peter Mahler, Jaclyn Holmberg, Lynn Anderson, Theresa Iliff, Martha McConnell (Stephanie Hontz's mother), Daniel Allen (Dorothea Johnston's brother), Herb Caton (Donna Meisinger's Uncle), Walt Wilinski, Dan Finkle (Donna Meisinger's nephew), Patricia Hefferan (Unity Choir), Diane Bozzone, Molly Young (Rev. David Young's Daughter), Christopher Parsons (Kathleen Meredith's brother)

ANDOVER NURSING - Margaret Miller
FOREST MANOR - Betty Lawrence
OUT-OF-STATE - Gladys Heckman

Members and Friends at Bristol Glen, The members of our military and their families.

If anyone listed above can be removed, please notify the church office.

If anyone removed needs to be placed back on the prayer list, please let us know.



WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshment after this service in Holland Hall.

Please give **prayer request cards** (located in pew racks) to the ushers.

Do you have a significant date to celebrate, or a special person to remember or honor? Place **altar chancel flowers** for display during worship on a date near that special day. Fill out an altar flower order form (under the Flower Chart in Holland Hall) and leave it in the church office. If you prefer to provide your own display, please contact the church office.



TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Provides for our Pastor to assist families and individuals to meet emergencies in times of need.

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH THRU YOUR PURCHASES: GROCERY CARDS



Remember to purchase your Shop Rite or Weis grocery cards after worship - a great way to help our church! Please see Linda Plimpton.



Open Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Donations are welcomed!

Did you know that Pastor Todd writes two devotions per week? Go to <http://www.lifegivingwaterdevo.org/> and sign up to have them delivered to your email address.



Life-Giving Water
A Biweekly Devotional



The UMW of Newton will be holding a **Pull-Ups Drive for Head Start** beginning in September. We will be making a bin available for the collection of Pull-Ups in sizes 4T and 5T. All donations from the congregation would be greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance!

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Our Mission

**Transform the world with God's love
by being and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Our Vision

Reaching and serving all people with God's message of hope.
September 16, 2018 10:30 AM
17th Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Worship

* Please rise, in body or in spirit. Large print Hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing Assistance devices are available.

PRELUDE "Meditation Religieuse" *Barlett* Henry Repp

GREETING Mark Hontz

* CALL TO WORSHIP Anne Mohan
In the streets and city square, Wisdom cries out. My friends, are we listening?

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O Lord our rock and our redeemer.**

The heavens and the earth proclaim the glory of God. My friends, are we listening?

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

The word of God revives the soul and warms the heart. My friends, are we listening?

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be
acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Dear friends, what is our answer?

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be
acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" No. 60

OPENING PRAYER Anne Mohan
**God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with your
word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in your ways
and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our messiah, we pray.
Amen.**

ANTHEM "I Will Sing and Not Be Silent" *Larson* Chancel Choir
I will sing and not be silent. I will sing and not be silent, for God has given me a song. I will sing and make melody. I will sing with joy in my heart, for God has given me a song. I will rejoice! New ev'ry morning are your mercies, O God. You turned my sorrow to dancing, into dancing. You took away my sadness and clothed me with joy that I may sing your praises. I will sing and not be silent.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Todd Lattig

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Pastor	Rev. Todd Lattig
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Dr. H. Alden Welch
Lay Servants	Joseph Capitulik, Mark Hontz, Kathleen Meredith
Director of Music/Organist	Henry Repp
Music Coordinator/JOY Service	Christie Mazurkiewicz
Office Administrator	Delia Mason