

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Need of Prayer:** Henry & Barbara Repp, Albert Hoff, Peg Coats, Mary Kate Sinclair, Ryan Mayer, June Decicco, Anne Handy, Charles Tice, Floyd Brendler, 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. Today's Coffee Hour Hostess - United Methodist Women

**Coffee Fellowship** Please consider participating in this fellowship ministry by signing up for a Sunday. A sign-up sheet and guidelines are in Holland Hall. Essentials are supplied; a commitment of an hour to serve & clean-up is needed.

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 or 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.



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!

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 30, 2018** **10:30 AM**  
**19th 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	Christie Spriggs
GREETING	Mark Hontz
* CALL TO WORSHIP	Susanna Hontz
If God had not been for us, <b>calamity would have swallowed us whole.</b> If Christ had not been on our side, <b>we would have fallen like birds shot from the sky.</b> If the Spirit had abandoned us in our need, <b>we would have dried up like blooms in the desert.</b> Come to the Lord in prayer. <b>Come find healing and peace.</b> Come, let us worship.	
* HYMN OF PRAISE	"How Great Thou Art" No. 77

OPENING PRAYER Susanna Hontz  
Maker of heaven and earth remind us this day that you are our strength and our shield. When adversaries assail us like a raging river, you keep our necks above the churning waters. When enemies seek to destroy your people, you offer counsel and strength to avert disaster. When we suffer in body and spirit, the prayers of the faithful restore us to health. We come to you, O God, that we might be rescued and healed. We come to praise your holy name. **Amen.**

ANTHEM "Footsteps of Jesus" Chancel Choir  
Sweetly Lord have we heard Thee Calling, "Come Follow me!" And we see where Thy footprints falling Lead us to Thee.

*Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow; We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.*  
Tho they lead o'er the cold, dark mountains seeking His sheep, or along by Siloam's fountains, helping the weak.  
If they lead through the temple holy, anywhere, everywhere I will follow on; or in homes of the poor and lowly, serving the Lord.  
Then at last, when on high He sees us, Our journey done, we will rest where the steps of Jesus end at His throne.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION - Please complete the registration book as it is passed!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Todd Lattig  
No. 895

RESPONSE TO PRAYER "Day by Day" Chancel Choir  
 DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS Pastor Todd Lattig  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Hontz  
 \* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST - WELCOME TO ALL!  
 \* HYMN OF PREPARATION "The Gift of Love" No. 408  
 \* SCRIPTURE READING "Colossians 3:1-17" Susanna Hontz  
 This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God for this Word!**  
 \* GLORIA PATRI No. 71  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen.**

TODAY'S MESSAGE "The Plan: Go Time" Pastor Todd Lattig  
 BAPTISMAL SERVICE (see insert)  
 OFFERTORY "Fanfare of Praise" with "Joyful, Joyful" *Joyful Ringers*  
*Arr. Groth*  
 \* DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Susanna Hontz  
**Maker of heaven and earth, you are our help and our salvation. In  
 celebration of your great and mighty deeds, we offer you our tithes and  
 offerings this day. May they be signs of our commitment to share what we  
 have with the poor and to honor your presence in our lives. In your holy  
 name, we pray. . Amen.**

\* HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Onward, Christian Soldiers" No. 575  
 \* BENEDICTION Pastor Todd Lattig  
 CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"  
 No. 3104 v. 1 & REFRAIN

(The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing.)  
**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I  
 once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see. My chains  
 are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
 And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.**

POSTLUDE Christie Spriggs  
**Family Promise - Volunteers Needed this week contact  
 Roger Tanis for more information 973-670-3044**  
**Manna House - Volunteers Needed  
 Tuesday 10 am to 1:30 pm**



**SCRIPTURE READING  
 Colossians 3:1-17**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

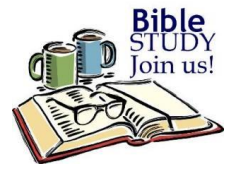
Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY**

**Starting Tuesday, September 18th  
 6 pm in the Media Center  
 or 1:00 pm at Bristol Glen**



*Interrupting Silence*

By Walter Brueggemann

Sign up today using our [Google Docs Link in your weekly email](#), by calling 973-383-4450 or emailing us at [office@newtonumc.com](mailto:office@newtonumc.com)!  
 Check out the trailer on FaceBook!

**MANDATORY AD COUNCIL MEETING 9/26 7 PM**



**CHARGE CONFERENCE  
 Sunday, October 7th**

Immediately After Worship  
 Please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of the church!

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Today	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service
		Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	2:30 p.m.	Barn Hill Service
Monday	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Bristol Glen
	6:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Prayers & Stitches
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bargain Basement
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service
		Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

**Last Week Worship Attendance Total: 117**  
 Worship - 66; Joy Service - 21, Sunday School - 1  
 Bristol Glen TV viewers - 22 - Barn Hill - 26

**Today's Worship Service**

Worship Reader Susanna Hontz  
 Acolytes Alexa Babcock, Susanna Hontz  
 Katelyn McDade, Anne Mohan, Gemma Mohan  
 Sound Crew Claus Seebeck, Jay Morrison  
 Video Camera Operator Jen Phlegar

**Next Week's Worship Service**

Worship Readers Melinda McCoy-Miller

**MINISTRY TEAM**

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

