

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Need of Prayer:** Freda Barnes, Henry & Barbara Repp, Albert Huff, Peg Coats, Mary Kate Sinclair, Ryan Mayer, June Decicco, Anne Handy, Charles Tice, Floyd Brendler, Bill Miller, Dakota & Family (motorcycle accident), Theresa Vanderbloeg, 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/Host - Beulah & Joe Capitulik*

**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

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Providing college scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students in the U.S. and for International students

## 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.



## 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.**

**October 7, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

**20th 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 Entrée (Dubois) Henry Repp

GREETING Mark Hontz

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Melinda McCoy-Miller

From troubled times and difficult walks,  
**we come to the arms of Christ.**

From separate journeys and diverse experiences,  
**we gather to worship as one.**

As brothers and sisters in Christ,  
**we come to God, who welcomes us here.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE "Maker, In Whom We Live" (vs 1&4) No. 88

OPENING PRAYER Melinda McCoy-Miller

**Holy God, as we gather in your glorious presence, come and make us holy. Guide us this day, that we may receive your teachings and walk in your truth, even as we welcome others on the journey with us. Strengthen our holy communion, that we may create a community of belonging, where all are included, and where your grace binds us together in unity and love.. Amen.**

ANTHEM "This Is Love" Chancel Choir

This is My body, this is My blood, this is rememb'rance of what I've done. This is My body, this is My blood, this is love. Take this bread and remember Me. My body was broken for you. This cup is the covenant of My blood poured out for you. This is love, this is love. This is My body, this is My blood, this is rememb'rance of what I've done. This is My body, this is My blood, this is love. Do this to remember, My death you proclaim. Do this till I come back triumphant to reign. This is My body, this is My blood, this is rememb'rance of what I've done. This is My body, this is My blood, this is love. This is My body, this is My blood, this is rememb'rance of what I've done. This is My body, this is My blood, this is love! This is love!

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 - "Keep This Prayer In Our Hearts & Minds"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Hontz

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST - WELCOME TO ALL!

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION "There Is A Wideness in God's Mercy No. 121

\* SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 9: 19-23 Melinda McCoy-Miller  
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 "Crunching on Crickets" Rev. Steven Bechtold

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Holy Communion is open to all.*

*Please come forward via the center aisle.*

*You are welcome to kneel at the rail to receive the elements and for  
personal prayer. Return to your seat via the outside aisle.*

OFFERTORY "Come To The Table" Rev. Steven Bechtold

\* 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 Melinda McCoy-Miller  
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 No. 400  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (vs. 1 & 3)

\* BENEDICTION Rev. Steven Bechtold

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"  
No. 402 (v. 4)

(The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing.)

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord I want  
to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want  
to be like Jesus in my heart. (in my heart)**

POSTLUDE -Toccatà on How Firm a Foundation -(Murphree) Henry Repp

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Corinthians 9: 19-23**

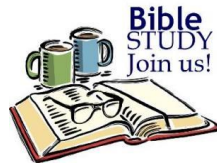
Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave  
to all people to bring many to Christ. When I was with the Jews, I  
lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those  
who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though  
I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ  
those who are under the law. When I am with the Gentiles who do  
not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can  
bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the  
law of Christ. When I am with those who are weak, I share their  
weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find  
common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save  
some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its  
blessings.

**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!



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!

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Today	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service Sunday School Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Charge Conference
	12:00 p.m.	Unity Choir
Monday		Columbus Day
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Bristol Glen
	6:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Worship Team
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Coffee House
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bargain Basement
	10:00 a.m.	Unity Choir
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Unity Choir

**Last Week Worship Attendance Total: 161**

Worship - 93; Joy Service - 18, Sunday School - 1  
Barn Hill - 27, Bristol Glen TV viewers - 22

**Today's Worship Service**

Worship Reader Melinda McCoy-Miller  
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 Terry Iliff

**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