

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	1,970.00
Total received to date this year:	77,294.17
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	61,505.83
Amount received month to date for Hope for the Future :	975.00
Total received year to date for Hope for the Future :	18,038.06
Attendance last Sunday:	85

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Hope for the Future Yr. 1
Review and Celebration
- 3:00 p.m. TPUMM Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Tuesday, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Garden Work
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Board Mtg.
Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, August 23

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 3:00 a.m. CSA pick-up
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 23 *continued*

- 6:00 p.m. Page Flippers
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, August 24

- 9:30 a.m. Office opens
- 9:30 a.m. Hope Quilters

Friday, August 25

- 12:00 p.m. Office closes
Fall Opportunities Brochure Deadline

Sunday, August 27

- 9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:10 a.m. The Wired Word
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Group Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Page Flippers on Wednesday:** Younger children with parents or other adult enjoy read-aloud stories and related activities; older children will discuss *The War That Saved My Life*, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. We'll also be deciding about continuing during the school year.
- *Deadlines:** Newsletter deadline is TUESDAY, Fall Opportunity Brochure deadline is FRIDAY.
- *Youth Group** will meet August 27 following worship; bring your ideas and a list of things you enjoy doing that we could incorporate into our planning. All youth grades 6-12 welcome!!
- *The Wired Word** -- a discussion of current issues through the lens of faith -- resumes next Sunday. Email Joan Goebel at retiredpastors@centurytel.net to receive the week's short article. Each session stands alone, so just come when you can.
- *Choir Kick-off Party and Rehearsal on August 30, 6 pm.** The fellowship of this ministry far outweighs the work! Give it a try and see for yourself!

STAFF

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| Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon | Music Director: Liz Raihala |
| Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler | Custodian: Matt Johnson |
| Kid's Quest Director: Anita Rixe | Sounds of Hope: Nancy DeArmond |
| CYF Director: Katrina Hagemeyer | |

Do you play the blame game?



August 20, 2017

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

PRELUDE "Adoration" by Borowski
Michelle Gribbon, violinist

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!
Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!
Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise;
Come join together in worshiping the God who makes us one.
Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.
In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Savior.

***SONG** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" #3008

GREETINGS

OPENING PRAYER

Great God, fill our hearts with gladness for the Scriptures, for the traditions and the teachings that have been passed down to us. Fill our minds with questions so that we can challenge the ways of the world and think differently, so that we can follow You with full hearts. Fill our lives with the presence of one another, that we may know our neighbors and love them as ourselves. Help us to think differently, to love deeply, to leave judgment to You, and to live in peace with one another, caring for those in need as our brother and sister. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Brother, our Friend, and our example, we pray. Amen.

EPISTLE READING Romans 2:1-4 p. 143

SPECIAL MUSIC "Melody" by Skoryk
Michelle Gribbon, violinist

CHILDREN'S TIME sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up #191

TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS

(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)

SILENT PRAYERS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***SONG** "Come to the Water" #3114

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:1-5 p. 6

MESSAGE "The Blame Game"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. by Turner

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** "Father, We Have Heard You Calling" #3150

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

POSTLUDE "Nocturne" by Sitt
Michelle Gribbon, violinist

**You are invited to stand as you are able*

***LARGE PRINT* hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher. Nursery Care provided.**

We are pleased to have Michelle Gribbon with us as our guest instrumental soloist this morning; thank you, Michelle!