

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	596.00
Total received to date this year:	83,789.17
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	55,010.83
Amount received last month for Capital Fund :	2,072.00
Total received year to date for Capital Fund :	13,953.00
Attendance last Sunday:	

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, September 3**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:10 a.m. The Wired Word
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Monday, September 4

Labor Day – office closed

Tuesday, September 5

- 10:00 a.m. Garden Work
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Missions Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 6, continued

- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, September 7

- 9:00 a.m. Painters Group
- 2:00 p.m. Golden Tea

Sunday, September 10

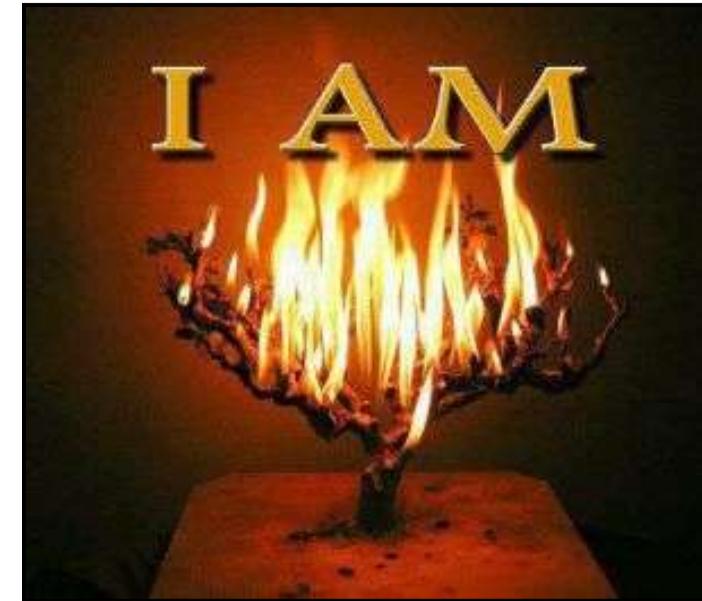
- 10:00 a.m. Worship – *Kids' Quest begins!*
- 11:10 a.m. The Wired Word
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***Thank you, newsletter helpers; what a great crew!** ~ Cynthia & Jennifer
- ***The Wired Word** engages current issues through the lens of faith; insight, not agreement, is the result. Email Joan at retiredpastors@centurytel.net to receive the week's short article. In addition to after-worship sessions, a Monday evening option begins NEXT week, 6-7 pm.
- ***The office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 4th.** Thanks!
- *We will be having a **Golden Tea on Thursday, September 7 at 2:00 p.m.** Everyone 80 and over is invited. Transportation can be provided. Please RSVP to the church office.
- ***Kids' Quest begins next Sunday;** invite a family without a church home to join us!
- ***September Newsletter:** If you had a change of address in the last 18 months, we MAY not have used the correct address in mailing your September newsletter. Feel free to take a copy with you if you are concerned.
- ***The Fall Opportunity Brochure** is coming out early in September. Be on the lookout for great opportunities ahead!

STAFF

- Administrative Assistant:** Cynthia Coffin-Langdon
- Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler
- Kid's Quest Director:** Anita Rixe
- Music Director:** Liz Raihala
- Custodian:** Matt Johnson
- CYF Director:** Katrina Hagemeyer



September 3, 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 “The Garden of Prayer” E. Broughton

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The God of our ancestors calls to us today;

May we have the faith of our ancestors to go where God leads us.

The God of our children calls to us today;

May we work for justice and peace to build up the reign of God on earth.

Jesus, the son of the Living God, calls to us now;

May we worship God, follow Jesus, and be moved by the Spirit

To do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God, now and forever.

Amen.

***SONG** “In the Desert on God’s Mountain” #3029

GREETINGS

UNISON PRAYER

Son of the living God, help us to remember that You are alive in us.

Whenever we serve another, we serve You. Whenever we seek justice for the oppressed, we are seeking justice for You. Whenever we live into the ways of peace, we are living in Your ways. Renew and restore us when we feel downtrodden, when we are struggling, when the challenges of the world seem insurmountable. Remind us that You have walked this path and walk it with us now. In Your name we pray. Amen.

PSALM READING Psalm 14:1-7 p. 468

CHORAL ANTHEM “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” Fanny J. Crosby

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** “We Will Glorify” #2087

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 3:1-15 p. 48

MESSAGE “I Am Who I Am”

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY “Holy, Holy” arr. Fettke

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SONG OF PREPARATION “Sanctuary” #2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Once Again / Beneath the Cross of Jesus” arr. Fettke

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***SONG** “These Are the Days of Elijah” #3186

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Shout to the Lord / Rise Up, O Church of God” arr. Fettke

** 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.

A Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our Lord thanks and praise.

Almighty God, we bless you

For creation and all that you have made,

For your gracious covenant with a holy people and

For your steadfast love in sending the prophets

To call us to repent and to walk in your ways.

With thanksgiving we remember your love for the world

In sending your Son to live and die as one of us.

Before his death on the cross he took bread and said,

“Eat this bread – it is my body – and remember me.”

After supper he took the cup and said,

“Drink this wine – it is my blood – and remember me.”

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,

You gave birth to your church and made all things new.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By your Holy Spirit make this bread and wine

To be for us the body and blood of Christ.

So fill us with your love that being one with Christ

We may daily welcome your new creation

With acts of compassion and justice.

Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

All honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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