

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	445.00
Total received to date this year:	93,300.00
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	45,499.00
Amount received this month for Capital Fund :	10.00
Total received year to date for Capital Fund :	15,535.00
Attendance last Sunday:	78

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – *World Communion*
- 11:10 a.m. The Wired Word
- 11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. SPRC
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Monday, October 2

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. UCM Dollar Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Wired Word

Tuesday, October 3

- 9:00 a.m. Garden Work – end of season
- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime begins
- 2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship

Wednesday, October 4

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime
- 3:00 a.m. CSA pick-up
- 5:30 p.m. First Wednesday Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, October 5

- 9:00 a.m. Painters Group
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong

Sunday, October 8

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – Stewardship Kick-off
- 11:10 a.m. The Wired Word
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees
- 11:15 a.m. Finance
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Parents and Pals Playtime** is our new outreach to young families! Join us in Fellowship Hall to host and visit with these families on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

***The Wired Word** is offered Sunday after-worship and Monday evening from 6-7 pm.

***First Wednesday Worship** resumes this month, this week. This midweek spiritual refreshment is followed by a 6 pm meal which is open to ALL even if you can't make worship together.

***Help put the garden to bed on Tuesday! It's the last workday of the season.** Thank you to Sue Beeman and Karen Stocke and all the volunteers who made our garden beautiful.

***ATTENTION MUSICIANS!** Share your talents at the Hope Concert on Sunday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m. Please let Liz Raihala know if you would like to play something.

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



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

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

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 thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You created for yourself a world filled with diversity and blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as Autumn comes our way we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree.

In mercy, while we still held to the chains of our winter, of pride, self-righteousness, and egos you loved us steadfastly and delivered us to reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace, to bring us into a community of love, hope, and peace.

And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name and all the company of heaven who have gone before us we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us

from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, God and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit help the body of Christ be one. Help the left hand and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world. Help the eyes and the ears sense your present and coming kingdom. Bring the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.