

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	2,923.00
Total received to date this year	\$93,860.00
Amount received last week for Capital Fund:	225.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund:	14,415.00
Attendance last Sunday	74

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, September 16**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Worship

Monday, September 17

- 5:00pm Dollar Dinner

Tuesday, September 18

- 5:00 p.m. UCM Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club

Wednesday, September 19

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:30 a.m. Garden Work
- 3:00pm CSA
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Council

Wednesday, September 19 - continued

- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, September 20

- 9:00 a.m. Painters
- 12:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 1:30 p.m. Exercise
- 5:00pm UNS
- 6:30pm Qigong

Saturday, September 22

- 10:00am Kitchen Orientation

Sunday, September 23

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***50 Cent Sale, September 29.** Household goods, furniture, books, kitchen items, working appliances, etc. Help a student (or anyone) to outfit their room or apartment and benefit United Campus Ministries. Please do not bring items before afternoon on September 23rd - thanks.

****A Matter of Balance** workshop:** For seniors to develop strength, flexibility and prevent falls. If you are interested in having this workshop at Hope, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

***Dessert with Pastor Sarah.** All are invited to sign up to share dessert and stories with Sarah. There are 7 different days/times available. Please sign up!

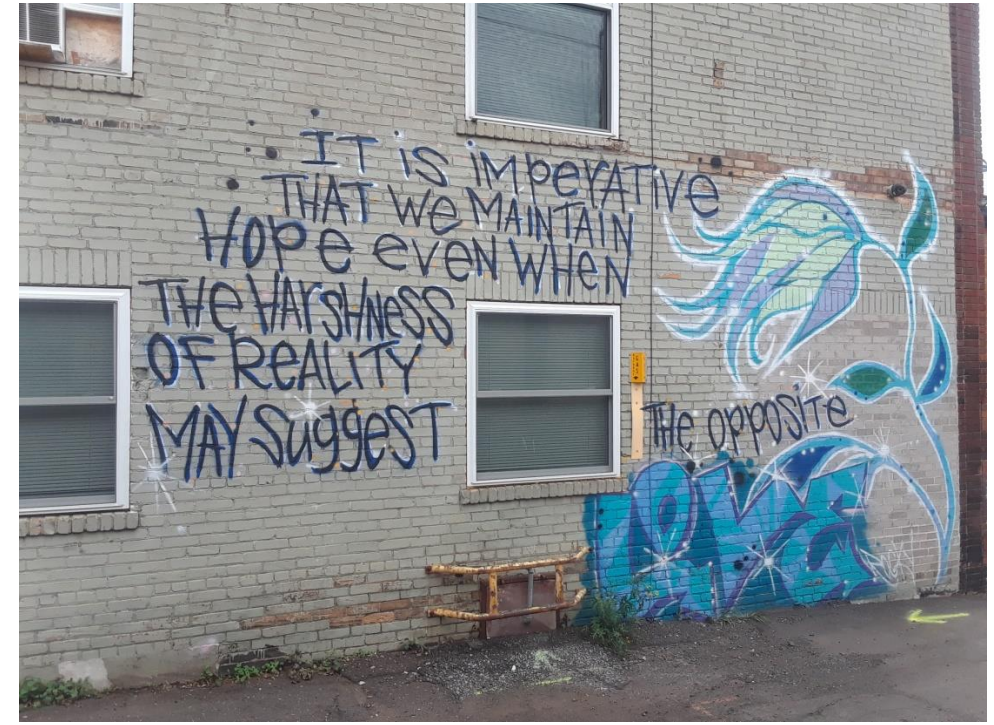
Qigong returns Thursday, September 20, 6:30 pm in the Mathison Room. Contact instructor Shelly Raskovich at mmraskovich@gmail.com for info including fee or drop in.

***As we move into a new program year, please consider what NEW thing you might try, to stretch your faith and enable your faith.** Training provided for all roles! Join us in a fresh start!

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler
Administrative Assistant: Beth Kaiser
Nursery Attendant: Cassidy Kelley, Ella Karki

Music Director: Liz Raihala
Custodian: Matt Johnson
Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe



September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 19:7-14**

The ways of God are wonderful. With skill, God has woven the web of life.

Predictable patterns emerge; we recognize them and rejoice.

The laws of the universe unfold like a flower before our thirsting minds; we begin to understand. Our intellects explore the fabric of a planet bursting with life.

We sense the underlying order of the universe—it is so true, so right, that we stand in awe.

These insights are worth more than wealth and popularity, more than chocolate kisses or honeyed words.

Through God we come to understand our place; within this pattern of life we find our role and our responsibility.

Protect us from selfish, short-sighted goals.

May all the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable to you O God, our Rock and our redeemer.

***SONG** “Everlasting God” #3021

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER: by Mary Howe (adapted)

Everyday I want to speak with you. And every day something more important calls for my attention—the drugstore, the beauty products, the luggage I need to buy for the trip. Even now I can hardly sit here among the falling piles of paper and clothing, the garbage trucks outside already screeching and banging. The mystics say you are as close as my own breath. Why do I flee from you? My days and nights pour through me like complaints and become a story I forgot to tell. Help me. Even as I speak these words I am planning to rise from the pew as soon as I finish this sentence...(silence)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead

us not in temptation and deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: “A Song for Saints and Singers” by Michael McCabe

PASSING OF THE PEACE

KIDS' TIME

**THE OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERTORY**

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #94

BLESSING: O Jesus Christ, alive and on the move in the world, help us to follow and find you in the places where we work, meet people, spend money and make plans. Make us disciples of your kingdom so that we love with your heart, hear your voice speaking within to change the things that contradict God's love. Amen.

***HYMN** “Deep Within” by David Haas (music insert)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 63:1-8, p. 498 *Michelle Bowker*

MESSAGE At Home with God: Meditate

***HYMN** “Come and Find the Quiet Center” #2128

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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.

Flowers this week are given by Karen and Vern Stocke in honor of Hope UMC