

HOPEWELL CHURCH

September 1, 2024

15th Sunday after Pentecost

OUR WELCOME and OUR TIME IN PRAYER & PRAISE THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Becky Nessler

*LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

People: The law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

ALL: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

—By Rev. Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution, rev-o-lution.org.

***OPENING PRAISE:** Christ Is the World's Light No. 188

***OUR OPENING PRAYER:** God of light and truth, we call ourselves your people; help us to be worthy of our calling. Jesus Christ has called us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. May we joyfully undertake the tasks before us, that through his church we may be your instruments to

bring light and peace to a dark and troubled world. Give to all of us the will and ability to fulfill the promises we have made - in church membership, in ordination, in marriage, in the baptism of children. Lord God, we pray for your blessing on this church. We ask for these gifts in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

--adapted from E. Paul Conine, The Church Prays for Peace (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1991),17.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 19:7-14

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Children's Message – Mark Overly

Responsive Prayer

Response in Song: More Like You No. 2167 TFWS

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** - 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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

HOMILY: Mark 9:38-50, Matthew 5:13-16

COMMUNION: GMC

Singing as we partake – “Sanctuary” No 2164 TFWS

***CLOSING HYMN:** Light of the World No. 2204 TFWS

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand either physically or in spirit as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Mission Project – please bring a canned good, box of cereal, or spaghetti sauce each Sunday to give to the local food pantry.**



BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST!

SEPTEMBER 4th – Administrative Council Meeting
September 6th - Meet at church at 5:00 P.M. to leave
September 7th – Meet at church at 7:30 A.M. to leave
September 11th – Nominations will meet

+++++

Pastor Cynthia Defibaugh's Cell/Text – (937) 539-3442
 Email hopewellgmcon68@gmail.com
Website: www.hopewell-church.org
 Mailing Address PO Box 32 Bellefontaine, OH 43311-0032

We Welcome You in the Name of Christ!

Our Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly as

Hopewell Church



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

3746 US 68 N., Bellefontaine, OH 43311

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2024