

GENEROSITY SUNDAY | OCTOBER 18, 2026

MINUTE FOR MISSION VIDEO
INTROIT
OPENING WORDS: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

OPENING HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” UMH 102
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24
The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it—the world and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.
Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?
The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a
false god.
They will receive blessings from the Lord and vindication from God, their Savior.
Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.
Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may
come in.
Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may
come in.
Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory.

*HYMN “What Gift Can We Bring” UMH 87

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF PARDON

ANTHEM

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON “Equity” Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN “I Surrender All” UMH 354
OFFERTORY PRAYER

RESPONSE “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS
Acolyte: Emery Kocher
Lay Reader: Chris Berry
Ushers: Melinda McCollum

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS
Acolyte: Sarah Hanson
Lay Reader: Riley Family
Ushers: Margie Matz

NMUMC by the Numbers: October 11, 2026
8:15 AM: 15 9:30 AM: 72 11:00 AM: 42 Online: 45
Adult Sunday School: 3

Total Offering: \$30,198.00 Regular Offering: \$5,445.00
Building Rental: \$225.00 New Ministry Center: \$24,528.00
*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53

Update on giving to the Regular Offering (which is the account used to pay the
monthly bills): **The Weekly Budget Goal WAS NOT met again in
September.** The figures for the year are:
January -- \$5,705.85 shortfall February -- \$14,707.05 surplus
March -- \$6,023.46 shortfall April -- 2,548.10 surplus
May -- \$3,189.70 shortfall June -- \$3,481.23 shortfall
July -- \$2,782.27 surplus August -- \$3,893.45 shortfall
September -- \$3,290.85 shortfall **Year-to-date -- \$5,547.12 shortfall**

**As shown above, the Weekly Budget Goal was not met in 6 of the last 9
months -- resulting in a \$5,547.12 shortfall for the year.** As was reported
in the October/November newsletter, **these budget shortfalls are
unprecedented.** As that newsletter also reported, the budget shortfall was
\$2,256.27 through August and has increased to \$5,547.12 through September.
You are encouraged to re-examine your financial situation to determine if you can
increase your giving. To assist in this effort, the QR code on the cards in each pew
holder and back of the bulletin can be used to set up a regular giving cycle.

Church Meetings
Monday, October 19: 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal – 5:30 PM – ED Building
Tuesday, October 20: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Tuesday, October 20: Council Meeting – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen
Wednesday, October 21: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen
Wednesday, October 21: Online Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson
Thursday, October 22: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:45 PM – ED Building
Saturday, Oct. 24: Christian Believers Session – 10:00 AM – ED Building Kitchen
Saturday, October 24: Hub Meeting – 12:00 PM – Mt Carmel UMC

Trek or Treat Saturday, October 24 from 3:15- 5:30 PM

Join us for a parade, trunk or treating, game and more!

We still need volunteers to decorate trunks and help with setup/tear down. Contact the church office for more info!

All Saints Sunday- November 1 at both services

We invite everyone to bring in photos of your loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord. If you would like their name to be placed in the bulletin, please email the office by 10/26.

Daily Devotions Starting 10/19/26

Monday (10/19)- Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

What a blessing it would be if, as we age, our eyesight was not impaired and our vigor unabated. How has aging challenged your discipleship journey? What can you be grateful for?

Tuesday (10/20)- Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

Use verse 17 as a repeat prayer today.

Wednesday (10/21)- Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Does God view justice differently than we do? Why or why not?

Thursday (10/22)- Psalm 1

According to Psalm 1, what is the path to true happiness? How difficult is this to achieve?

Friday (10/23)- 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

In what ways can you speak the gospel gently with grace and love?

Saturday (10/24)- Matthew 22: 34-36

How hard is it for you to live out the "Golden Rule"? What are some ways that you can get better at this?

Sunday (10/25)- Worship in person or online.

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