

# First United Methodist Church

October 29, 2023 22<sup>nd</sup>: Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 a.m.

*Welcome to God's House and what a joy it is to have you worshipping with us. Join us as we come before our God in praise, worship, prayer and the hearing of God's Word. May God's Spirit be with you as you worship.*

**At the sound of the chimes, let us turn our hearts and minds to the worship of Almighty God.**

**PRELUDE:** (Lighting of the Candles)

**GREETING:-** The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And, also with you.**

\* **HYMN** "Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place" On screen

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING:**

\* **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

## CELEBRATION OF THE LAITY

\* **HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" Vs. 1 and 3 #77

## PRAYER FOR THE LAITY/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** Exodus 33: 12-23 (The Message)

## SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS

\* **HYMN** "It Is Well With My Soul" Vs. 1 and 3 #377

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** I Thessalonians 1:2 (The Message)

## PRAISE FOR THE LAITY – Pastor Peggy Moss

\* **HYMN** "I Love To Tell The Story" Vs. 1 and 3 #156

## PRAISE FOR THE SAINTS – Isla Coburn

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" #881

\* **HYMN** "When We All Get To Heaven" Vs. 1 and 3 #701

\* **BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION:** Chorus – When We All Get To Heaven

**POSTLUDE**

\* Congregation will please stand, if able

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessings

Sunday 10:45 a.m. Morning Service

**(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is Communion Sunday)**

**NEXT SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** If you plan on attending, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. If you are planning on bringing a dish to pass please indicate what item you will be bringing.

**\*\*TURN CLOCKS BACK:** Daylight savings time will be this Saturday, November 4.



**THANKSGIVING DINNER:** November 23<sup>rd</sup>., gather at 12:00 - 1:00 and dinner to be served at 2:00 p.m. Sign up sheet is on the back bulletin board for your name and what you would like to bring to the dinner... **Turkeys will be provided.**



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Helpers **especially** needed for the Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 18 are: someone to help in the Village Room, The Bake Sale, and Lunch Servers. Sign up Sheet is on the bulletin board as you exit the church.

**\*\*Please mark your calendar for November 5, Charge Conference at 2:00 pm at the Sun Ray Church.**

**OPEN BEADING:** We have open beading every Friday in the Welcome Room from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Please park behind the church and come in the back way, thru the gates.*

**MISSION BOX:** On your right as you come in the Sanctuary doors, is our Mission Box. **\$1.00 a week from each person** for the Boys and Girls Club and the Church Service Center, will let us meet our goal for the year. We will divide what is collected between these very worthy organizations.

**FLOWER CHART:** If you wish to provide flowers on a special date, **please reserve that date on the chart on the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary, print your name and in memory/celebration of, etc.** Place your donation in an envelope, write "Flowers" on the envelope, and drop in the offering plate. All funds will go toward our Church budget.

**In His Service Today**

Leading Worship	Pastor Peggy Moss
Music Directors	Suzan and Richard Wedig
Liturgist	Isla Coburn
Usher	Karen Nealis
Sound Tech	Rev. David Borger
Video Tech	Ty Borger

**Church Staff**

Pastor	Pastor Peggy Moss	813-727-5658
Organist/Music Dir.	Richard & Suzan Wedig	863-655-0364
Admin. Asst.	Lorna Conlin Stone	863-319-1442
Treasurer	Kaye Cox	937-631-5752
Building Mgr.	Karl Cox	937-631-2655

**Circle of Concern**

Peggy & Tim Adams Jackie Angevine Rev. Larry Barbary  
 Beverly Barnhart Marge Beckner Danielle & Ashton Bernard  
 Isla & Tom Coburn Darlene Cloud  
 Betty Crowell Martha Davila  
 Grace Golden Doris & Bill Hawthorne Patrick Knapp  
 Anita Powers Debbie Salazar Lois Trainor  
 Richard and Suzan Wedig Sharon, a dear friend of Linda Johns  
 Our Church and our Community  
 Our President and all elected officials  
 All military personnel and their families as well as Areas of war  
 Dixon Christmas, USMC and Ben Hawthorne, USMC  
 Missionaries serving at home and abroad  
 Christians who are being persecuted for their faith

**Worship**

Last Week's Attendance	<b>32</b>
Budget YTD:	<b>\$95,817.23</b>
Offering received YTD:	<b>\$56,370.03</b>
Misc. receipts YTD:	<b>\$12,021.12</b>

**OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE:** Special gifts beyond your offering for the general fund should be indicated on your check. A reminder that the church continues to have ongoing expenses and these gifts are second mile giving.

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