

October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Lifting Our Voices in Praise & Worship

"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

"Here I Am To Worship"

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles Creed

"Gloria Patri"

Children's Moment with Pastor Arlinda

God's Dream

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSV) Racheal Alvarez-Jeffers

"Awakening"

Message: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Pastor Arlinda Burks

Holy Communion

Giving Back to God **Offertory Prayer** Pastor Arlinda Burks
Give in person or online @ iofumc.org.

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

Benediction

Pastor Arlinda Burks



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All worship services will remain available on our YouTube channel.

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- ♦ **Sunday, October 4 — World Communion Sunday**
Worship 9:30 am, Sunday School classes start at 11:00 am
World Communion Fellowship directly after service in the Mission Hall
Meet the Parents after World Communion Fellowship in the Mission hall
Knowing God Sunday School Class with Pastor Arlinda, large conference room
Marilyn Clark's Sunday School Class, Pastor Arlinda's office
- ♦ **Tuesday, October 6 — Men's Bible Study**, 9 am, large conference room
The Chosen Discussion Group, 11:30am
- ♦ **Wednesday, October 7 — God's People Pray**, 9 am, Prayer Chapel
Crazy Christians Study Class, 10 am, Pastor's office
Worship Rehearsal, 6 pm, Sanctuary
The Chosen Discussion Group, 6:30pm
- ♦ **Thursday, October 8 — IOF Crafters**, 10 am, large conference room
#1 Pumpkin Delivery and unloading at 5:00pm
- ♦ **Sunday, October 11 — Worship 9:30 am**
Sunday School Classes start at 11:00am

Oct 3rd — Oct 31st Pumpkin Patch Hours

Sundays 11am —7pm; Monday thru Friday 1—7pm; Saturdays 10am —7pm

The Host Calendar still has 13 shifts open. The patch cannot be open if a shift is not covered by a volunteer. Please consider signing up for a shift to help make this a successful Pumpkin Patch season

Teresa is asking for volunteers on Thursdays at 5pm to help her with the students that are volunteering to unbox the pumpkins.

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) which can be placed in the box in the front hallway. Copies of the list of suggested items are also available on the collection box.

There will be a Chili Cook-off on Sunday, October 11th in the Mission Hall after church. Please sign up to bring chili.

The sign up sheet will be located in the welcome area.

The Blood Drive collected 10 units which help up to 30 people.

TODAY is World Communion Sunday. We will meet in the Mission Hall after the service and share your favorite breads everyone brought.

Meet the Parents will follow our World Communion Sunday fellowship. We'll have activities for your children. So come, and meet other families in the church!