

Rectortown United Methodist Church

August 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

** Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

BRINGING IN the LIGHT of CHRIST

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 80:14-19)

Leader: We cry out—

People: Restore us, O God!

Leader: We petition—

People: God, may your face shine upon us!

Leader: We lift our voices—

People: We turn toward you, O God and call on your name!

AMEN.

* **HYMN** “We Walk By Faith”

TFWS 2196

OPENING PRAYER (From umcdiscipleship.org)

Holy God,

You offer such goodness to us. You give so much to us, blessing us with resources that many go without. Despite your goodness, humanity has collectively responded selfishly, taking what we can get, using it for our own gain, and not thinking of the consequences. Forgive us for producing rotten fruit when you've given us everything we need so that ALL people can thrive. May we learn to be more like you, bringing forth goodness and care so that good fruit may come to the world.

Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

“Run With Endurance”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (adapted from Caldwell Presbyterian Church)

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

UMH 801

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-19

* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For Family and Friends:

Wanda Hannah
Tom McLaughlin
Zulla Russell
Adam Young

Debbie McLaughlin
Randy Robinson
Hazel Sisk

For Those Who Grieve:

For the Church and For the World:

For those in need of healing, and those caring for them.
For first responders, and the military, and their families.
For God's People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.

RUMC CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Todd Frazier – August 16th
Dawn Brown – August 17th
Yeshi Pisarcik – August 18th
Katelyn Ponn – August 19th

Anniversaries

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Viewing of Team Jeremiah/Disaffiliation Webinar –Sanctuary

Sunday, August 14th, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm &

Thursday, August 18th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Church Office Closed Monday, September 5th – Labor Day

Bible Study – Tuesdays, September 20th through November 15th –
6:30 pm at the Parsonage or via Zoom

Give to Rectortown United Methodist Church online or through text-to-give!

Give online

- Give one time or set up recurring gifts
- Use credit/debit card, or bank ACH transaction
- Choose to cover the transaction fee for the church

Fast, easy, and safe!

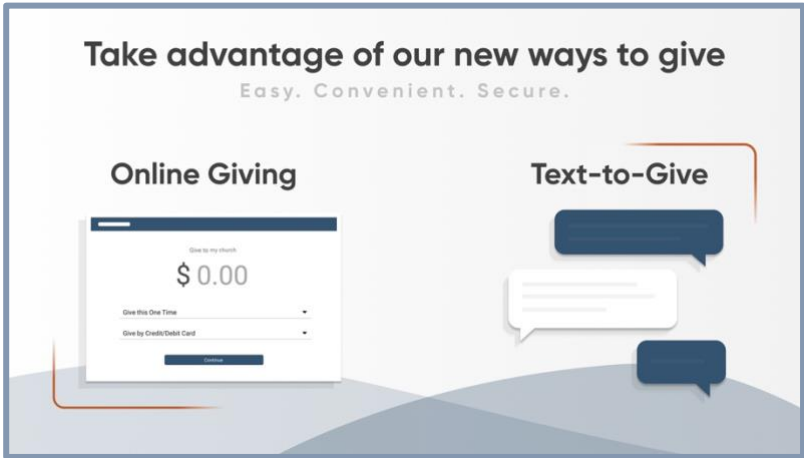
The infographic features a central illustration of a white church building with a steeple. To the right, a smartphone displays a donation interface with a '\$ 0.00' amount and a 'Donate Now' button. Below the phone, a stack of three dollar bills is shown with an arrow pointing towards the church building, symbolizing the flow of digital donations.

As less and less people are using checks or carrying cash, offering a safe means to give online ensures we're providing you the most convenient methods possible to offer a gift of support to our church.

As many of you are primarily streaming our services online, we hope this will be more convenient than mailing a check, though you are welcome to continue to do so if you prefer.

Through our new online giving platform you have the ability to give one-time or set up automatic recurring gifts from a credit/debit card or through a bank ACH transaction. Our church does pay a small transaction fee to process online payments, but we feel the fee is well worth the convenience. If you choose to, you are able to cover that fee for the church at the same time you give.

You may also designate a fund for your giving by selecting a drop-down list.



To Give Online:

- Go to <https://rectortownumc.org/online-giving>
- Enter the amount you'd like to give
- Select a fund from the drop down list
- Click the dropdown that shows the words "one time gift" and select a different frequency from the menu (weekly, every two weeks, monthly, yearly)
- Select your Payment Method and click "Continue"
- Now, enter your Contact and Payment Information and choose if you would like to cover the processing fees
- Click the "Give \$" button

To Give by Text:

- Text the amount you'd like to donate (example: **20**) to **540-502-3377** and follow the prompts for a one-time set up. In the future, you'll simply be able to text the gift amount to our giving number and hit send!
 - Example: 20 RUMC
 - To give to the General Fund
 - Example: 20 Memorial
 - To give to the Memorial Fund
 - Example: 20 Trustee Grounds Maintenance
 - To give to the Grounds Maintenance Fund
- There is a one-time set up to get started with Text to Give but after that you just text the amount you want to give - easy!



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We all really enjoy and appreciate the jobs that Larry, Tammy, and Carl do for us during our Sunday worship services! Unfortunately, they cannot be here every Sunday morning – and when they cannot be here, then we need others to fill in so our online worship and inhouse multimedia still work! If you would like to volunteer as the videographer (online service), the multimedia (inhouse powerpoint), worship leader (greeting, announcements, opening prayer), or scripture reader (prayer for illumination, first reading, and psalm reading), please let us know!



Urgent Need for Kindergarten Students!

Sometimes accidents happen & teachers need clean clothes for students to change into.

We are asking for donations of **pants** and **shorts** for **boys & girls**, **sizes four & five** (preferably elastic or draw string waist) as well as **underwear**.

Thank you!



Volunteers Needed to Expand Hours!

After attending the Back To School Fair in Marshall, we learned how great the need for the Fig Leaf is in our community.

Business is picking up and we need to start offering evening hours and additional Saturdays.

Please email figleafatrumc@gmail.com if you are available to volunteer late afternoon/early evening or Saturday. Thank you!



Tuesdays 6:30 pm Starting September 20th

You are invited to join Pastor Jonathan at the **Parsonage** in Bible Study, who journeys through the major events found in the Scriptures. We will be exploring the major highlights of the grand story of Scripture. We will discuss Creation, the Fall, Israel, Jesus, the Church, and the New Creation.

The series will run from **Tuesday, September 20th, through Tuesday, November 15th.**

You can also attend the Study via **Zoom** if that works better for scheduling. See website calendar for Zoom log in.

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