

The
Newsletter
of the
Saline
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Methodist
Church



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| Traditional Worship | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. |
| Contemporary Worship | 11:15 a.m. |

Summer Worship Hours:

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| Right Start | 8:04 a.m. |
| Summer Worship | 9:30 a.m. |

STEEPLE NEWS

October 1, 2006

“Ringing Forth the Good News”

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“Entering the Fourth Quarter”

Do you remember during school days running the track around the football field? When you finally got to that fourth lap you knew that the run was nearly over. Or when the clock started ticking away on the fourth quarter of the game, you knew that most of the playing time was now behind you. Yet there was something in you that had to continue to give it your best. You wanted “to keep on keeping on” all the way until the final whistle blew.

Well, today – October 1st – starts the clock ticking on the final quarter of 2006. In three months, the New Year’s Eve whistle will blow marking the completion of another year of living life together here in Saline.

My brother sent me an e-mail the other day with pictures of a little white-bearded, red-suited guy riding across the sky fiercely hanging on to a reindeer sleigh. Embedded was a link that popped-up a countdown clock showing exactly the days, hours, minutes and seconds there were until Christmas. Most of you just got done buying school clothes; how can you even get your head around buying Christmas gifts? I haven’t shelled the summer water hoses yet; how can I possibly think about shoveling that white, frozen-water stuff. But it’s coming ... coming faster than I’d like. The countdown is on and it will be here long before I’m anywhere near ready for it.

Around the church, the fourth quarter is a great time. The bell rang and Sunday School is up and running; classes are in full swing. This week, Friendship Ministry and R.O.C.K. in LOGOS revved-up to a great start. Musicians have been around here rehearsing, preparing to lead us in our worship times. The Lay Leadership Team has been actively inviting people to be involved in the various ministries of our church. They are getting ready for the annual Church Conference scheduled for Sunday evening, November 5, 2006. Staff-Parish has been faithfully addressing staffing issues. Our church’s Stewardship & Finance Committee is right now formulating the initial budget for 2007, as well as planning our fall stewardship campaign, geared at funding the anticipated financial requests for the coming year. Stay tuned: you will hear more about that in a month.

A lot of improvements are happening around this place. Some projects that have been in the planning stage for months are now becoming a reality. Take time to look at the progress on the kid’s play structure, the fencing around the furnace/AC units, as well as the pergola, fountain and brick paths in our new prayer garden.

Though unanticipated, another improvement in the works is the replacement of three of our larger HVAC units (furnace/AC). During this month, both furnaces for the sanctuary and the one for the fellowship hall will be replaced. We had little choice but to make a major investment at this time; that is, unless we wanted to worship this winter wearing long johns, coats, hats and gloves. Not knowing exactly when the units will be delivered, please bring a sweater or jacket for the next several Sundays until the new furnaces start pumping out the heat.

It’s been a marvelous year; we’ve had an excellent season; we’re geared up to play out the 4th quarter all the way until the final whistle blows. Stay in the game. Let’s make this 4th Quarter end well. – Pastor Jim



J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP

This is a group for those 55 and older. Come for lunch, fun and fellowship! You are invited to make a \$5.00 donation for the lunch, but it is not required. We would love to have you join us! Our next get-together is October 19, 2006. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall or call the church office.

You are also invited to participate in a new **“J.O.Y. Fellowship Bible Study.”** Beginning Thursday, September 28th we will meet for nine or ten weeks. On the third Thursday of the month, we will just have lunch and fellowship. You may come to just the Bible Study, just the lunch on the third Thursday, or both! Sign up in the Narthex at the Opportunity Wall so that we may have a book for you (for which you may make a \$5.00 donation, if you wish).

HOMELESS SHELTER COLLECTION

We are collecting hats and gloves during October for the Homeless Shelter. These items can be placed in the “blue house” in the Narthex closet.

DEADLINES

The next Steeple News deadline is **October 9th** at noon. Volunteers are needed to assemble the newsletter **Thursday, October 12th** in Room F at 9:00 a.m. The weekly deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday at noon.



Once a month the UMW has a Unit Meeting; a chance for all of the circle members to get together. On Monday, October 2nd at 9:30 a.m. Hannah Circle will be hosting the meeting in Room C, at their normal circle time. Guest speakers Joanne and Joe Perez will present a program on India and Pakistan. All UMW members and guests are encouraged to attend.

The Ann Arbor District UMW meeting will be held in Chelsea on October 12th from 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. If you're interested in attending, please contact Kay Richmond, UMW President.

RUTH CIRCLE will not meet on October 3. Any circle business will be addressed at the Unit Meeting, October 2.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet October 2nd at Carolyn Beal's house at 12:30 p.m. Please bring your lunch, dessert will be provided. Kay Richmond will lead the study, covering the last chapter, “Discerning the Will of God”, from the book titled “The Will of God”.

SUSANNA CIRCLE will meet Monday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Hostess is Gloria Tyler. Program by Kay Richmond, will be viewing & discussion of a Nooma series DVD entitled "Rain". This DVD is the 1st in the Nooma series, which began after 9/11/01, and it explores how we draw closer to God during the storms of our lives.

If you are interested in joining one of our circles, please contact Kay Richmond, UMW President (944-6234). We look forward to seeing you!

FRIDAY THE 13TH SCARE YA?

WOMEN'S IN-CHURCH RETREAT

OCTOBER 13, 7:00 P.M. – WHENEVER

Women -- Come be reassured, relaxed, & rejuvenated at the Women's Retreat Oct. 13th. Bring your friends for a program in Fellowship Hall of gentle worship movement (Prayer-in-Motion by Janine Ternes, 7:00--8:15), followed by revolving activities in the education wing meant to pamper and please. If coming to education wing activities, please consider bringing a snack or beverage to share to Room O. Questions, Margo Perry 223-4216.

WOMEN'S IN-CHURCH RETREAT

Special Evening Program October 13 (7:00 – 8:15)

Praying with Body, Mind and Spirit

Whether you attended last year's retreat or are a “first-timer”, you will experience a unique encounter with God by using your body, mind and spirit to pray with Scripture, guided meditation and music. Basic movements will be taught which can be done by anyone, regardless of experience or physical limitation. All are invited to reflect, relax, and be refreshed. **Facilitator: Janene Ternes**, Commissioned Spiritual Director and founder of Prayer in Motion, LLC. Gifted teacher and mentor, Janene has developed and presented a variety of individualized programs which teach and inspire holistic forms of prayer for people of all ages. Her goal is to help others find and achieve their own inner connection with God, leading to a more peaceful, joyful and fulfilled life. For more information, visit her website at www.prayer-in-motion.com



**C.R.O.P. WALK
OCTOBER 8
Help Opportunities**

If you would like to help pre-register walkers from 1:00-2:00 p.m., or would like to serve warm food after the walk, you may sign up at the Opportunity Wall. Also, more forms to be a walker are available, but must be signed out. Call Mary Beth Bredernitz, 944-0541 or Margo Perry, 223-4216 to get a form, or to find out who you can sponsor. The day of the walk, (October 8th), *face painting and a visit by Jake the Donkey* from the **Ride4Fun Farm** will take place during registration.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY
"Making Your Congregation a Welcoming Place"
 Sunday, October 8, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 Tecumseh United Methodist Church



Neighborhood Bible Study is doing a video series by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs regarding marriage, titled *Love and Respect*. The group meets on

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. Contact Jody Brown at 485-4044 with any questions.

New Day and Time for Prayer Ministry

Did you know that we have a prayer chain of people who pray every morning? They call each other on the telephone to relate the confidential concerns for the day. We also have a prayer ministry that now meets every **Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m.** It is a small group of committed pray-ers who gather together to pray over the prayer concern cards from the previous Sunday, new concerns that come up during the week, as well as the church in general. Are you a person of prayer? We would love for you to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Speiran in the church office.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a lay care-giving ministry designed to help support people who are going through a difficult time, such as grief, illness, loss of a job, etc. Volunteers will receive 50 hours of training and then commit to spend one hour per week with their assigned, confidential care receiver, in addition to twice monthly supervision and continuing education. Why train lay volunteers? Not only is it impossible for the church to afford paid staff to

attend to that many people's needs at that level of care, it is our duty and privilege as Christians to minister to one another. Loving others in Jesus' name is a challenge and an opportunity for all who are God's children. Helping others is a joy! The Holy Spirit has given gifts to each Christian to use in service to others and to build up the church (1 Cor. 12:7-11). Do you have a gift for listening? You may be a future Stephen Minister! There will be three informational sessions held in the month of October for you to find out more about Stephen Ministry. Come after the second service at 12:30 p.m. in the parlor on Sunday, Oct. 15, 22, or 29 for an hour to watch a short video, hear a short presentation, and then have a question and answer time. Refreshments will be served! Questions? Please ask Laura Speiran or Bobbe Hinsman.

AN INVITATION!

You are cordially invited to the 2006 Hopey Awards – *A Celebration of Hope Clinic Volunteers*. The Celebration will be held on at Bethesda Bible Church, 1800 S. Huron, Ypsilanti, MI from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. It will be a casual evening of food, entertainment and fun. Come out and celebrate our outstanding volunteers. For more information contact: Connie Hallom 734-484-2989 ext. 302, challom@thehopeclinic.org Come join the fun!

FAIR KITCHEN THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the many volunteers who **worked** tirelessly in the Fair Kitchen. Your dedicated efforts lead to a successful week for FUMC. Thank you also to all who **ate** at the Fair Kitchen. Watch the Steeple News for a more detailed report soon.



WORDS OF PRAISE!

Dear Folks,

As I read the September 3 issue of the Steeple News, I felt a great sense of pride in the Saline United Methodist Church. There are so many outreach programs with so many members spreading God's love to others. To me, that is a maturity of faith. God Bless, Genevieve Grant

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNERSTONE

"Because of your faith, it will happen" Matthew 9:29

For those **prayer warriors** who have prayed and are praying for the Children's Ministries **THANK YOU!** Your prayers are greatly appreciated! If you are interested in being a prayer warrior for the Children's Ministries contact Leanne at the church or email her at leanne@fumc-saline.org.

WELCOME Kathy Kirkland who is our new Sunday School Missions Coordinator! Kathy is jumping in quickly by having a special chat with our Sunday School kids on October 1st which will kick off our special SHOE drive for the children of Mexico! Watch for more special missions from the Sunday School Ministry! We're very blessed to have you Kathy! A special thank you to Kathy Renberg who previously coordinated this area for many years. Your dedication to our children and missions is truly appreciated!

WELCOME Julia Fletcher who has volunteered to help in the K/1st grade Sunday School class along with Andrea Maddock and Nicole Lampman! We have 31 children in that class and need all the help we can get! Julia will be able to help thru December until she delivers her little one! At that time, maybe YOU will feel called to help with that age group! Let Leanne Rinnac know if you are interested!

Children's Sabbath Day

October 29th Children's Sabbath, be prepared for a special worship during both services!

Children's Sabbath is a day we set aside to make a commitment to improve the lives of children across the globe. There are so many ways that we can work towards awareness and action, bringing the plights of our children to the forefront of our hearts and minds. On October 29th, the UMW is asking that our congregation join in to recognize and support the Tapestries of Life Ministry for our Children's Sabbath Day. This ministry has a vision of bringing 250+ orphans in Mexico "home" to an orphanage that has been built by volunteers from around the world. Our congregation participates every year in sending the Mexico Mission Team to the site to help with the construction. This year they have a goal to collect over 800 pairs of new shoes to take with them! Please join us on Children's Sabbath Day to learn about the needs of our fellow children in Mexico, and take action in supporting them with a new pair of shoes!

R.O.C.K. in LOGOS is in full force once again ministering to many children of the congregation and community. As always, many volunteers are needed to keep this ministry safe and of the high quality God has called for. **PRAY**, and if you feel a tug on your heart to help, please let any one on the leadership team know: **Debbie Walls, Lin Nichols, Emily Krach, Leanne Rinnac, Melissa Zimmerman, Kristin Richards, Carolyn Minnette, Marsha Schafer, Joni Coxton, Angela Schmidt, Bonnie Bennyhoff, Kathy Kise, Susie Loughner, Laura Speiran, Rich Merrill, Nancy McCune, Matt Fillinger, Julie Evans, Sue Herrick.**

A special thank you to the above team of people that have made it possible to kick off another session of R.O.C.K. in LOGOS. Without a director it has been very challenging. Thank you all for stepping in and making it work.

KIDS CHURCH

Effective October 8th, all KIDS Church and WEE Worship parents will be responsible for having their child's color coded name tag on **BEFORE** the children's message. All first time visiting families will need to walk their children down to the classroom to fill out a visitor card on their child. Watch for the KC/WEE Worship special name tag board in the Narthex!

WEE WORSHIP

Leader and Parent Help Needed for Wee Worship

Wee Worship (ages 4 through kindergarten) is in need of one more leader for the 1st service. No experience is necessary and the curriculum is easy and fun to teach. All materials are prepared ahead of time so you just need to show up on Sunday. Leaders are asked to lead once a month throughout the school year and one Sunday during the summer. If you cannot commit to leading once per month, we always need substitute leaders (for either service) who can lead on an as-needed basis. All the materials are provided and there is no prep work required. If you feel that you could help in this important ministry, please contact Joy Burns at joy@burnskids.com or 944-4003. Also, due to the Safe Sanctuary Policy, Wee Worship needs extra parent help every week. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Wee Worship board (outside the classroom) or you can contact Joy about your availability. Thank you for helping to serve our little ones!



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS needed for the second service. Please sign up for your **1 hour of commitment** in the nursery. We're only asking this of you once a month. Talk to Nicki Austin with a date in mind!



What to pray about:

- **Director for R.O.C.K. in LOGOS**
- **Sunday School Superintendent**
- **K/1st grade Sunday School teachers**
- **Volunteers for KIDS Church, WEE WORSHIP, and Nursery 2nd service**



SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING DATES:
Saturday, October 14, 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Friday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This training must be taken by all those who work with children, youth & vulnerable adults.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE
 COMING DECEMBER 3RD**

The annual Christmas Service presented by the children of our church will be held Sunday, December 3, 2006 at the 11:15 a.m. Crossroads service. This very special service will be prepared by the children who attend R.O.C.K. in LOGOS and Sunday School children ages 4-2nd grade. Parents please note that if your children would like to participate in the Christmas service they will need to be enrolled in R.O.C.K. in LOGOS (grades 1-8) or attend Sunday School (ages 4-2nd grade). We will begin rehearsing and preparing for this service at the end of September. It is very important that those wishing to be in the service attend R.O.C.K. in LOGOS (grades 1-8) or Sunday School (age 4-2nd grade) on a regular basis so that they are ready to present their part of the worship experience. Thank you very much for supporting your children's participation in these programs. Please call or email Angela Schmidt 429-3385, akschmidt@verizon.net. with any questions.



**OCTOBER INFUSION
 YOUTH NEWS**

Junior High

Youth Group – Join us Sunday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for a night of connecting, growing, and FUN! Why not join us every Sunday night!?!

R.O.C.K. in LOGOS – Don't miss out on a chance to have dinner with your friends at R.O.C.K. in LOGOS at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays! Stay around to be a part of the Junior High Worship Team from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the youth basement. Confirmation Class follows from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Corn Maze – Sunday, October 15th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Join us on an adventure through the Talladay Farms Corn Maze! Bring \$5, a flashlight, and a friend.

Senior High

LT GROUPS - Get signed up for an LT (Life Together) Group NOW!!! LT Groups are at Emily's Place from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., including a yummy dinner together. It will be a great time of connecting and growing in Christ together and to take those next steps in your faith.

YOUTH & PARENT BONFIRE & CORN MAZE - Saturday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. **ALL Parents and Youth are invited** to join us at the Benneyhoff Home (directions to follow soon!) for a bonfire. Parents will have time to connect, chat, relax, and enjoy the fire while the youth venture into the Talladay Farms Corn Maze. Youth-Bring \$5, a Flashlight, and your parents!!

YOUTH MISSIONS NEWS

SENIORS - You are needed for a youth missions planning meeting on Sunday, October 1, following Second Service @ 12:30 p.m.. Come with any ideas and thoughts you have about next summers youth mission trip.

Confirmation Alumni Class for 8th-12th Graders

Now is your chance to spend some time digging a bit deeper in your faith! On the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. for 7 months we are inviting you to refresh your faith by spending time in discussion and seeking application to the issues of faith you explored in confirmation class. Sign up or chat with Emily Krach now! Our first meeting is Wednesday, October 11th.



October is Ministry Appreciation Month

What a wonderful time of year to show our appreciation for all those who make the ministries at Saline FUMC so successful. Both paid staff and our many volunteers are truly the heart that keeps this church pumping and bringing us all closer to God. Please take a few moments to say a kind word, send a card, or give a small token of appreciation to those in our varying ministries.

LAY SPEAKING CLASSES FOR FALL

Saturday, October 21 and Saturday, November 4 at FUMC Saline. This course focuses on the many ways lay speakers are called to be in ministry: leading, teaching, serving, disciple-making, storytelling, proclaiming the gospel, and growing through personal spiritual formation. In addition to the Basic and Refresher courses, there are advanced courses on Prayer and Church Heritage. If you have questions please contact John Wharton at 429-5258.



PRAYER CONCERNS ~. Carole Smith; Bob Merchant; Dominik Fitzsimmons; Glen Zorn; Razor Shank; Shirley Riggs; Kay Murphy; Marsha Gilbert; Chris Hewlett; Art Singleton; Kim Setzer; Jackie Toth; Kenneth Drake; the Knott family; John Lockwood & his family; Eleanor Fugate's cousin, Jack; Jim Graber;

the Schriber family; Lois Royal's granddaughter, Trisha; Linda Tuttle; Jennifer; Laura Fry; Sandy Nadig; Cody Freymuth; Betty Christler; Lillian Reynolds; Lauren White; Cathy Brown & family; Mary Jo Schmidt; the Fordice family's grandmother and their uncle, Jack; the family of Bill Harcas; Stan Baldrige; Vickie Roosevelt's dad, Bob; Hunter Irwin; the family of Joe Payeur; Stan & Bonnie Baldrige's friends; Charlene Adkins' sister, Doris; Brian Setzer; Pam Bebber; Heather Moser's sister; Barbara Hinsman-Barry, her husband & sons; Karen Salsbury's brother, Kent; Bill Minnette; those going through difficult

times; the auto workers whose lives will change because of the elimination of jobs. **PRAISE/CELEBRATIONS** ~ Chuck & Sharell Gehrke's new great grandson; Joni Coxton's completion of the LOGOS training; for Kathy Renberg's recovery; Yvonne & Roger Goddard's new baby girl Annabelle Katelyn.

Military personnel and families to keep in our prayers

~ ~ Billy Kirkland, son of Kathy & Bill Kirkland; J.T. St. Denis, nephew of Kathy & Bill Kirkland; Robert Rodriguez, grandson of Florence Belt; Bennett Phipps, brother of Rachel Wislocki; Bill Paul, nephew of Bonnie & Tom Riggs; Timothy Frisbee, grandson of Florence & Ernie Busch; Nick Gilveli, grandson of Martha Gilveli; Kevin Raymond, son of Susan Raymond; Abby Suchy, daughter of Paulette & Mike Suchy; Bobby Singh, Abby Suchy's fiancé. Tim Jones, son of Penny & Doug Jones; Dan Erlwein, friend of Dave & Susan Hares; Sam Spicer, grandson of Lois Royal; Erik Maddock, son of Don & Andrea Maddock; Doug W. Beard, son of Doug & Wanda Beard; Mark & Brad Nadig, sons of Carroll & Sandy Nadig; Nathaniel Held, son of Keith & Patsy Held; Jeff & Ryan Housner, nephews of Deb & Pete Belaire; Aaron Friese, friend of Scott & Peggy Klapper.

For Your Entertainment

Church Parking Lot Signs

“Church Parking – For Members Only. Trespassers will be baptized!”

“Try our Sundays. They're better than Dairy Queen's.”

“Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!”

“Fight Truth Decay. Study the Bible Daily.”

“If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.”

“In the dark? Follow the Son.”

“If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.”

“Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low, but the retirement benefits are out of this world.”

“Running low on faith? Step in for a fill-up.”

“This is a ch _ _ ch. What is missing? – (U R)”

Letter from our Michigan Area Bishop of the United Methodist Church

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

As we enter into this fall season, all of us are finding ourselves confronted with issues facing the citizens of the state of Michigan. Among those issues is **Proposal 2** which will appear on the November general election ballot; it is entitled “**The Michigan Civil Rights Initiative.**” Many questions have been raised by the misleading information on this matter. It is crucial that we understand what this proposal is about. I am writing to remind you of a resolution that was adopted by the Detroit Annual Conference at our session in Adrian in May 2006 (see below). I want to urge you to study this proposal to gain a fuller understanding and ask your congregations to do likewise. *I invite you and encourage you to give your prayerful consideration to this important matter.*

Sincerely,
Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton

Resolution # 25, 2006 Detroit Annual Conference

The Detroit Annual Conference respectfully requests that each congregation increase its awareness of Resolution #163, “Affirmative Action” in the 2004 Book of Resolutions and publish this resolution and/or use it in worship.

The Detroit Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church reminds all who vote in Michigan that we must not be misled by the so-called “Michigan Civil Rights Initiative.” This initiative, if passed in November by the Michigan voters, would end affirmative action in our state. A *yes vote* is to **end** affirmative action; however, a *no vote* will **keep** affirmative action in Michigan.

Resolution #163, 2004 General Conference of The United Methodist Church

. . . From the perspective represented by The United Methodist Church, the most fundamental premise underlying the concept of affirmative action is both moral and spiritual. Concern for the disadvantaged and the oppressed is a major feature of the message of the Hebraic prophets and of Jesus. According to biblical teaching, we are mandated, in the face of inhumane discrimination—whether that discrimination is intended or unintended—to do what we can to redress legitimate grievances and to create a society in which the lives of each and all will flourish.

For this fundamental reason, we reconfirm our commitment to the concept of affirmative action . . . This concept retains its pertinence as a means of attaining a more inclusive society in our educational systems, in our businesses and industries, and in religious and other institutions. No persons—whatever their gender, their ethnic or racial heritage, their physical condition—should be deprived of pursuing their educational or employment aspirations to the full extent of their talents and abilities.

. . . *Therefore, be it resolved,* that the 2004 General Conference of The United Methodist Church calls upon all its members to:

1. affirm our Judeo-Christian heritage of justice and inclusiveness as a foundation for the concept of affirmative action;
2. constitute a model for others in society by practicing and strengthening our own affirmative action policies, whatever our station in life;
3. declare our support of efforts throughout the society to sustain and, where needed, strengthen affirmative action legislation and programs;
4. collaborate with movements and initiatives seeking to ensure effective participation of ethnic and racial minorities, women, and persons with disabilities in all sectors of our society; and
5. interpret the genuine meaning of affirmative action, dispelling the myths and responding to the specious appeals that would undercut and vilify affirmative action policies and programs.

Adopted 1996, Amended and Readopted 2004



Calendar for October 1 - October 14, 2006

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| 1 Sunday 9:00a - Traditional Service 10:10a - Sunday School 10:10a - New Member Class 10:10a - Cancer Support Group 11:15a - Contemporary Service 3:00p - EVH Services 6:00p - Disciple II 6:30p - Jr. High Youth | 2 Monday 9:30a - UMW Unit Meeting 10:00a - Shawl Ministry 7:00p - Staff Parish | 3 Tuesday 9:15a - WISE AM 4:45p - Music Together 7:00p - WISE PM 7:00p - Membership/Evangelism 7:00p - Planned Giving | 4 Wednesday 9:00a - Bible Study 9:15a - Music Together 9:30a - Prayer Ministry 12:30p - Quilting 3:00p - ROCK in LOGOS 6:00p - Disciple I 6:30p - Praise Team 6:30p - Cub Scouts 7:00p - Confirmation 8:00p - WWW | 5 Thursday 9:15a - Music Together 1:00p - JOY Fellowship Bible Study 6:15p - Orchestra 7:00p - Choir 7:00p - Lay Leadership 7:00p - Girl Scouts 7:30p - Bells 7:30p - Flying Club | 6 Friday 5:00p - Friday Night Dinner | 7 Saturday 8:30a - Safe Sanctuaries Training |
| 8 Sunday 9:00a - Traditional Service 10:10a - Sunday School 10:10a - New Member Class 10:10a - Cancer Support Group 11:15a - Contemporary Service 1:30p - Crop Walk 6:00p - Disciple II 6:30p - Jr. High Youth | 9 Monday 10:00a - Shawl Ministry 6:00p - Fair Kitchen 7:00p - Trustees 7:00p - Susanna | 10 Tuesday 9:15a - WISE AM 4:45p - Music Together 6:30p - Friendship Ministry 7:00p - WISE PM | 11 Wednesday 9:00a - Bible Study 9:15a - Music Together 9:30a - Prayer Ministry 12:30p - Quilting 3:00p - ROCK in LOGOS 6:00p - Disciple I 6:30p - Praise Team 6:30p - Cub Scouts 7:00p - Confirmation 8:00p - WWW | 12 Thursday 9:15a - Music Together 10:00a - Hospital Aux. Luncheon 1:00p - JOY Fellowship Bible Study 6:00p - Girl Scouts 6:15p - Orchestra 7:00p - Choir 7:30p - Bells | 13 Friday 5:30p - Rehearsal 7:00 - Women's Retreat | 14 Saturday 8:30a - Safe Sanctuaries Training 4:00p - Wedding |

Head Ushers:

Carlos Melendez, Charlie Bender
 Darlene Heffelbower, Patti Hogue

Greeters:

Nancy Blanchard & Chris Gill

Welcome Center Hosts:

Mark & Jane Giffin

Safe Sanctuary Training Dates

Saturday, October 14, 8:30 a.m. - Noon
 Friday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Worship Attendance:

September 17 ...564
 September 30 ...526

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
 SIGN UP NOW TO HELP!!**

OCTOBER 6th Swiss Steak
 Adults - \$6; Children - \$3

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