

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The week of September 8, 2019

Tues.	10:45 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
Wed.	9:30 am	Martha Circle
	4:00 pm	Children's Ministry Team
	6:00 pm	Welcome Wednesday Planning
	7:00 pm	Worship Team
Thurs.	2:30 pm	Praise Team
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun.	Celebration of Children Sunday	

MINISTRY OF THE FACILITY

Mon.	1:00 pm	Food Pantry
	5:00 pm	BC Community Chorus
Tues.	1:00 pm	Food Pantry
	1:00 pm	SoJo Truth
Wed.	9:00 am	Red Cross Training
	12:00 pm	SADVCC
Thurs.	10:00 am	Haven Staff Appreciation
	10:30 am	Pastor Meeting
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry
	4:00 pm	SoJo Truth
	7:00 pm	AA

Bedrock Beliefs of First United Methodist Church

1. God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer is always with us.
2. God loves us and calls us to love one another in Christ.
3. God is worthy of our worship and praise.
4. God's grace is free.
5. God meets us in prayer.
6. God gifts us for the work of ministry.
7. God can bring good out of difficult circumstances.
8. Jesus Christ promises us eternal life

Core Values of First United Methodist Church

1. Be joyfully welcoming and inviting to all
2. Be relevant to community needs in service to others through action and prayer
3. Be growing spiritually through learning, teaching and worshipping to become more like Jesus

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....	Sue Trowbridge
Administrative Assistant.....	Jean Harvey-Clark
Custodian.....	Jeff Stevens
Music Director.....	Anita Blueford
Organist.....	Kay Ensfield
Keyboards.....	Naghielly Agy
Nursery Attendant.....	Alexa Stephenson
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First United Methodist Church

The City Center Church

Downtown for Good!

111 East Michigan Avenue

Battle Creek, MI 49014

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The vision of First United Methodist Church is to be a Vibrant, Diverse, Christ-Centered People.

**Order of Worship to the Glory of God
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

11:00 am

Prelude		Anita Blueford
Welcome and Announcements		
*Passing the Peace		
Introit	“Spirit of God”	TFWS 2117
*Call to Worship		
	One: Where can I go from your Spirit O God? Or where can I flee from your presence?	
	All: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in the grave, you are there.	
	One: If I take the wings of the morning and settle in the farthest reaches of the sea, even there your hand, shall lead me;	
	All: And your right hand shall hold me fast.	
*Opening Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”	UMH 77
Good News for Young Hearts		Anne Stagner

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Anthem	"Trust In Him"	
*Scripture Acclamation	"Wonderful Words of Life" verse 1	UMH 600
*Scripture	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	<i>liturgist, Grace Hardy</i>
*Scripture Acclamation	"Wonderful Words of Life" verse 3	UMH 600
Sermon	"Wings of the Morning"	<i>Sue Trowbridge</i>
The Offering		
Offertory		Naghielly Agy
*Doxology		UMH 94
*Prayer of Dedication		
All good gifts come from you, dear Lord, and from these riches we bring this offering. Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose in this place, and for the benefit of those in need. Amen.		
The Church at Prayer		
Prayer Hymn	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	UMH 452 vs 1
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
*Sending Song	"Now Thank We All Our God"	UMH 102
*Benediction		
Postlude		Anita Blueford

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**indicates standing as you are able*

Noteworthy News...

The Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, September 29th at 2pm at our church. Roger Trowbridge is our recruiter this year..



Needed per week:	\$4,175.00
Received last week:	\$4,542.00
Difference	+\$367.00

NEXT Sunday is the Celebration of Children Sunday!!

SIGN UP at the Service Team Table to volunteer at the Saturday, October 5 St. Thomas Breakfast!!

Pastor Sue's work days at First UMC are Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thank you to everyone that picked up their Giving Statements. It saved on postage expense!

Book Club:
"We Were the Lucky Ones"
 By Georgia Hunter.
 Sunday, September 22 at
 Clara's on the River at 12:30 pm

The Sunday School trip to the apple orchard on September 22 will be leaving at 9:30 am.

Welcome *Wednesday meeting*
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 pm for any team members and interested individuals to wrap up details before the September 18 Kick-Off.

Welcome Wednesdays "Handbells/ Handchimes" is, cancelled for September 11.

- * Mary Brigden
- * Madeline Corey-Qua
- * Nancy Davis
- * Ruby Edwards
- * Gentry Hammons
- * Betty Nelson
- * Crystyl Rucker
- * Kim Tuck
- * Jeanne Winer



Prayer Requests

OUR THANKS TO all those who give of their time, talent, and prayers for this church and God's kingdom.

- 11 am Liturgist:** Grace Hardy
- Sound Board:** Dave Howard
Micheal Blueford
- Ushers 9 am:** Gerald Ross
- 11 am:** Gerald Ross, Ivan St. John, Pat Watson
- Hospitality:** Sharon Leister, Betty Peters, Dorothy Carlisle, Todd Stagner
- Tech Booth:** Kurt Thonrton
- Bass Player:** Dale Slayton
- Trombone:** Kim Tuck
- Video Image Technician:** Micheal Blueford