



# Tower Views

## Coming Up!

### Sunday, October 21st

8:15—Early Worship  
 9:00—Fellowship Time  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service  
 1:00—Depart for Sedalia  
 2:00—Church Conference in Sedalia

### Monday, October 22nd

5:00—Building Committee Meeting  
 5:15—Learner Bells  
 6:00—Bells  
 7:00—Guitars

### Wednesday, October 24th

10:15—Women's Bible Study  
 3:00—Middle School UMYF  
 3:30—Angelus Choir  
 4:30—Kids Guitars  
 5:00—High School UMYF  
 6:00—Chancel Band  
 7:00—Chancel Choir

### Sunday, October 28th

Jubilee Sunday  
 8:15—Early Worship  
 9:00—Fellowship Time  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service  
 11:30—Potluck Lunch  
 12:30—PMF Presentation

Once again our United Methodist Committee on Relief is responding to a disaster. Even as United Methodists are responding to Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas, UMCOR has now mobilized to respond to Hurricane Michael in Florida & Georgia. Again, you can support that effort with a special gift. Please mark your check for "Hurricane Michael" or use one of the special Hurricane offering envelopes just outside the sanctuary or in the Green Room.

In addition, this Sunday we will begin receiving our annual offering for the Festival of Sharing. That offering will once again support PET (Personal Energy Transportation) as it provides mobility to people in need and the Heifer Project as it provides starter animals to help lift people out of poverty around the world.

I know the needs have just kept coming this fall – and with them special offerings. Your generosity has already been remarkable. Thank you for being such giving people. We have all been blessed so we can be a blessing to others!

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

### **Sunday**

Psalm 118:19-24

Give thanks for each new day

### **Monday**

Philippians 4:4-7

Share your concerns with God

### **Tuesday**

Proverbs 17:22

Ask God to deepen your joy

### **Wednesday**

Psalm 98:1-9

Give thanks for God's many blessings

### **Thursday**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pray for those who are discouraged or down

### **Friday**

Isaiah 12:1-6

Ask God to show you opportunities to be an encourager to others

### **Saturday**

Psalm 105:1-6

Ask God to open your eyes to his loving presence every day



### You Are Invited!

Our annual Church Conference will be part of a cluster conference this Sunday, October 21, at First United Methodist Church in Sedalia. The Church Conference will be part of a full afternoon of activities designed to focus on three key initiatives for our Missouri Conference – New Places for New People, New Missional Leaders and Creating a Pathway Out of Poverty by Partnering with Schools for Literacy. A group will depart from our church at 1 pm, if you would like to ride the church bus.

Activities will begin at 2 pm with several workshop options:

New Places for New People – Rev. Lia McIntosh

New Missional Leaders – Rev. Kim Jenne

Partnering with Schools for Literacy – Rev. Tina Harris

Beyond the ABC's – Rev. Ed Kail

After a break at 3:15 pm, the Cluster Conference will begin at 3:30 pm. It will be followed by a worship time at 4 pm with Rev. Ed Kail speaking. Rev. Kail has specialized in rural ministry.

Everyone is invited. It should be a wonderful afternoon together with other United Methodists from our area!

### Festival of Sharing

Every year churches across Missouri gather funds and items for a variety of mission projects as part of the Festival of Sharing. Those gifts are then distributed to people in need throughout Missouri, across the United States and around the world.



Again this year, our church will be receiving a special offering for two ministries that we have supported for many years:

PETs – to provide mobility for people who are unable to walk

Heifer Project – to provide animals, and the training needed to raise them, to people in poverty around the world to help them become self-sufficient.

Please use one of the special "Festival of Sharing envelopes or mark your gift "Festival of Sharing." So many people will be blessed by your giving heart!

### Church Wide Work Day!



Everyone is invited - more hands gets more things done! We will meet at the church on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00—Noon. We will mulch beds, wipe down kitchens, wipe down pews, paint back stairwell, sort through folding chairs for bent/broken ones, clean out on & under stage and whatever else we can accomplish to give the church a good spruce up! We'll be ready for winter and the holiday season!



## Prayer Requests

Shawn Groom & family on the passing of his father

Judy Manuel and family on the passing of her sister Jeanie Eberting

Linda Griffiths

Donny Burton

Tommy Durrill

Tom Ross

Caroline Wilson

George Kirchofer

Ashley Parks

Martha Welsh

Gary Dubina

Melvin Dennis

Arnie Drendel

Pat Snyder

Jill Bernard

Jane Mautino

Darlene Anderson

Michael Anderson

Vickie Sims

Sharlene Wirsig

Norma Grimsley

Jean Ann Sidwell

Chastity Gillen

Margie Best

Roger Self

Joan Hagemier

Rick Wolf

Wylie Brown

Tracy Guppy

Mike Lester

Shirley Stone

Rosie Banfield

### Sunday Worship Assistants

#### Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30— Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

#### 8:15 Ushers:

Shirley Harrison & Don Turner

8:15 Greeters: Janet Parks

Ron & Jo Schnakenberg

#### 8:15 Acolytes:

Annie & Brooklyn Johnson

Continental Breakfast: Garnetts

#### 10:30 Greeters:

Ted Bolich & Sharon Warnaca

Boann Parks & Frances Harvey

Children's Time: Janet Parks

Bus Driver: Travis Smith



### Soup and Sew

Two Sundays for  
twice the fun!

November 4th and

11th from 2-6. Join us to sew  
kids' Christmas program cos-  
tumes and then make Christmas  
presents the following week!  
More information to follow.

### Bags for Foster Kids

Thanks for all the donations. The  
closet for bags is full and they  
can't take any more donations!  
We will let you know when they  
need more!



**This Saturday, October 20th**  
Valley Center UCC,  
930 NE 1126 Rd, Lowry City.  
German Meal served from 3-8pm,  
Country Store and Musical  
Entertainment, 5-7pm.



### Learner Bells is Back!

I have had requests to resume Learner's Bells  
so we are now meeting 5:15-6:00 every  
Monday night. Here is your opportunity to try  
out a new musical skill! There is no obligation  
except to just have fun playing with a group.

You do not even need to be able to read notes  
because we color code your two notes. In one

practice you will have played Holy, Holy, Holy!

Call me at 351-0019 if you have questions.

Otherwise show up on Monday at 5:15. Go to the single east back door  
leading to the stairs. We are on the top floor across from the balcony.

### Perpetual Ministry Fund

The Perpetual Ministry Fund committee will be hosting an informational  
meeting Sunday, October 28, 2018, right after the church-wide potluck  
dinner. At this meeting we will discuss various ways of giving to the  
Perpetual Ministry Fund, as well as the importance of proper estate  
planning. The PMF committee has asked several local attorneys to  
attend to answer any questions you might have regarding estate planning  
and giving to the PMF committee.

The funds contained in the PMF support a wide variety of ministries.  
The goal of the PMF is to ensure that our church can continue its good  
works well into the future. Please join us for this informational meeting.

### Pot Luck Lunch

Mark your calendars! We have a Pot Luck  
Lunch coming up Sunday, October 28th. We  
will gather in the gym after late service for a  
time of food, & fellowship.



### Jubilee Sunday

Sunday, October 28, will be Jubilee Sunday. That  
day we will honor those who have been members of  
our church for 50 years or more. We will take time  
in both services to celebrate with these faithful  
people who have helped keep our church strong for  
a half of a century or more.



### Fundraiser Lunch for Sweet Caroline!

Caroline, 5 month old daughter of Daniel and Rachel Wilson (she is also  
the baby sister to BIG brother Danny who is two), was diagnosed with  
leukemia last week and is a patient at Children's Mercy Hospital. A  
community-wide fundraiser BBQ lunch with Silent Auction will be held  
on Tuesday, October 30th from 11am-2:00 at the Rotary Building. Tickets  
are available at the Chamber of Commerce.