

# Tower Views

October 2, 2014

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This Sunday we will join our brothers and sisters in Christ around the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday. As we break the bread and receive from the cup of Christ, we will be joining Christians of different cultures, nations, languages and races in celebrating God's amazing gift of saving grace through Jesus Christ.



I hope you will join me in praying for our brothers and sisters around the world- especially our brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution because of their faith. As we live in this great community in this wonderful nation, it's easy to lose sight of those who are losing their homes - and even their lives - for holding fast to their faith in Jesus. They need our prayers.

I look forward to sharing Holy Communion together. For me it's always a special moment for us as the body of Christ!

- Brad

REMINDER!! This weekend!

The Children's Council and UMYF hayride and bonfire will be THIS Sunday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m. at Gus and Susie Wetzel's Cabin.

Hotdogs and smores will be provided.

Please let us know if you plan to attend so we are sure to have enough food.





Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Bettyrae Fluke,  
Bobbie Evans, Fred McAllister,  
George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby,  
Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty,  
Alean Landes, and Robin Hays

U.S. Military  
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan

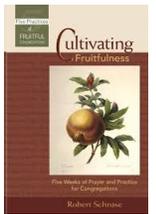


The September Serve Project was such a success. The landscaping in front of State Fair and Central Methodist College is beautiful and such an improvement to the colleges and our community. You are laboring together with God. For Fred, to beautify the college he loved is a wonderful memorial. A church that cares brings strength and comfort to me. Thank you. May God bless our church.

- Margie Davis

## Cultivate

Our next message series has a devotional book to accompany it. We have one free copy of the book for every family. You can pick up your book at the table outside the sanctuary. The books include a short reading and prayer for each day during the Cultivate Series. The readings will begin October 13, so pick up your book soon.



In addition, Brad will be leading a weekly conversation about the themes of the book on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:00 am in his office. Everyone is invited to join him in this discussion of the five practices of fruitful congregations.



## Church Committees

Would you like to serve?

There are opportunities for people - new and old - to serve on four key ministry teams of our church. The Witness Committee leads our efforts to invite, welcome, and connect people to our church. The Nurture Committee coordinates our ministries to help people connect with God through worship, study, and prayer. The Outreach Committee organizes our mission and service initiatives locally, nationally, and globally. The Children's Council plans and leads our activities for children from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Use the Connect Card or contact the church office to volunteer for any of these four groups for the coming year.

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 5

World Communion Day

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

5:00 - Children & Family Bonfire

Monday, October 6

8:00 - Staff Meeting

5:00 - Cub Scouts

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Tuesday, October 7

1:00 - Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer, Board Room

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelus Choir Rehearsal

4:30 - Bible Adventures, Room 201

6:00 - Trustees

7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9

5:00 - 4-H

Friday, October 10

9:00 am - UMW

9:00 pm - 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Football Dinner

Saturday, October 11

9:00 - TOPS

6:00 - 4H Banquet

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## Worship Assistants

Greeters- Duane and Carolyn Harms

Todd and Jeanette Pogue

Ushers - 8:30 - Rocky and Kathi Austin

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey

10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Larry Dawson

Acolytes - Ella Swaters and Sophie Schilling

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Coming up!

We will be ringing bells again this year for the Salvation Army! Our dates are December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested in helping with a 2 hour shift please contact Debbie Sieger at 885-4060.



## Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

Sun John 14: 1-7

Thank God for the promise of eternal life

Mon 2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:2

Remember those who have gone before us into eternal life

Tue John 10: 27-28

Ask God to reassure you of the promise of eternal life

Wed John 11: 25-27

Thank God for the resurrection of Jesus

Thurs 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58

Pray for those who are grieving

Fri Matthew 7: 13-14

Commit to following God's narrow road

Sat Matthew 5: 10-12

Pray for all the persecuted Christians around the globe



Festival of Sharing 2014 Projects

Clean Water for Haiti

Clean, safe water is rare in Haiti. Too

many people get their water from untreated wells on inadequate water treatment systems. As a result, water-borne sicknesses take countless lives. The United Methodist Church is committed to changing that. Just \$60 purchases a high quality, home water filter that can provide over 1 million gallons of clean, safe water for a family. In addition, the United Methodist Church provides training on the proper set up and use of the filters of the family. If you would like to help provide clean, safe water for families in Haiti, please mark your special gift "Clean Water."

PET

Can you imagine being unable to walk and living in a place where the terrain is too rough for a wheelchair to maneuver? Millions of people around the world lack the mobility that most of us take for granted. But PET International is committed to meeting their needs. PET stands for Personal Energy Transportation and each PET is a simple, but durable hand-powered cart to provide mobility to a needy person. PET International was formed by United Methodists in Missouri, and is based out of Columbia, MO. Just \$250 pays for the construction and shipment of a PET to someone in need around the world.

Seeds of Hope

Garden seeds collected through the Festival of Sharing are distributed to community gardens around Missouri to help families grow their own food. You can donate packets of vegetable seeds (no more than 1 year old) in the mission collection area in the Green Room.

United Methodist Men's Chili Supper is set for Thursday, November 6 from 4:30 - 6:30  
Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children  
Chili, soup, pie, coffee and tea will all be available.