## WELCOME TO MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH 16th Sunday after Pentecost Creation Time 3 September 25, 2022

\* please stand as able Prelude Welcome Candle Lighting Life & Work of the Community \* Hymn Though I May Speak 372VU WE GATHER TO WORSHIP \* Affirmation of Faith **Becky Gosbee** Minute for Mission Scripture Readings: Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 79 793VU Luke 16:1-13 Sermon: "Choose right" \* Hymn When I Needed a Neighbour 600VU Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Offering Anthem My Lord What a Morning Offertory Prayer

697 VU

\* Hymn O For a World Commissioning and Benediction

\*Sending Forth Go Now In Peace

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings October 2, 2022 Lamentations; Psalm 137; Luke 17:5-10

## **Upcoming dates**

Sept. 28 - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting Oct. 2 - 10:30 - World Wide Communion Service Oct. 9 - 10:30 - Thanksgiving Worship Oct. 11 - 7:00 pm - Session will meet in person at the church Oct. 16 - 10:30 - Worship with Debbie Oct. 23 - 10:30 - worship with Rev. Dr. Larry Siebrands Oct. 30 - 10:30 - worship with Debbie and Mark - Blessing of the Pets

Offering

September 11th - \$2,515.00 Saturday Yard Sale \$3071.35 Sunday yard Sale \$120 Total Sunday Deposit for Sept 18 \$525.05

## Thanks to The Rev. Canon Mark for conducting today's service. The Rev. Debbie will be leading the service next week.

Thank you for making the 70-mile yard sale a success. The volunteers spent many hours on their feet, setting up tables, moving donated goods to the tables, pricing, cooking, and cleaning up. What a work of love for the church and its ministry! You are appreciated!

Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past. It's one way to be mindful of the Covid restrictions.

Montague Food Bank Items need on a regular basis: canned meats and fish, soup, cereal, side and main dishes, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, condiments, unscented toiletries and pet food, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase fresh food.

PAR, or Pre-Authorized Remittance, is a direct debit program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier!

Choir will have its weekly meeting next Thursday, 1:30 p.m. at the church. All are welcome.

Church Bulletin Blooper (To Make You Smile): "Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."

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Sunday, October 2, is World Communion Sunday, and our congregation will join most Christian churches across the globe in the observance, regardless of the denomination. On that day, we remember that we are part of the whole body of believers.

From our recent Session meeting: Rev. Debbie is thinking about a Wednesday morning Bible study in late October into November. Kay will be turning 90 years old on October 28, so it was decided to have sandwiches and cake after church on October 30. October 16 will be a tree dedication in memory of Ruth Hawkins, Axel & Phyllis Irving, Janice MacKay, and Dot Ferguson. October 30 will be our pet service

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