WELCOME TO MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH 13th Sunday After Pentecost September 4th, 2022

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings September 11, 2022 Jeremiah. 4; Psalm 14: 1 Timothy; Luke 15:1-20

Upcoming dates

* please stand as able		Sept 4- 10:30 - Today - worship with Debbie			
Prelude		Sept 11-10:30 - Worship with Debbie Sept 11 - 2:00pm - Gospel Music Concert with the Stiff Family (see			
Welcome Candle Lighting Life & Work of the Community		details below) Sept 13 - 6:30 pm - Session will meet via Zoom Sept 17 - Memorial United is participating in the 70 Mile Yard - Time to clean out your attics and basement for donate-able treasures			
			*Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore You	232VU	Sent 18 - 10:30 - Worshin with Debbie
			We Gather to Worship		
Litany Prayer for the Day:					
Minutes for Mission. Wendy Siebrands		Gospel Music Concert with the Stiff Family			
*Hymn Spirit of the Living God	376VU	Sunday September 11th at 2PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age.			
A Story for all ages					
Scripture Readings Jeremiah 18:1-11		861VU861VUQuiet Prayer: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to always think and do what is right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may be able to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.			
Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18	861VU				
Philemon 1:1-21					
Sermon "Grace Under Pressure"					
Hymn Spirit of the Living God	376VU	/U We had a nice time a few weeks ago when we tried to have an outdoor service but were forced inside because of the weather; what made it nice was the fellowship after the service, as we ate hot dogs and salads, etc. If you think we should do more of the same [or similar], share your thoughts with your neighbour church member or a Session member or Trustee or Office Administrator. Fellowship is			
Offering					
Anthem					
Offertory Prayer					
Prayer of the People & Lord's Prayer		good for us. As our text for the day from Hebrews reminds us, "Let			
*Hymn Be Thou My Vision	642VU	mutual love continue."			
Commissioning and Benediction		Reminder: Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors.			
*Sending Forth God will find a Way		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.			

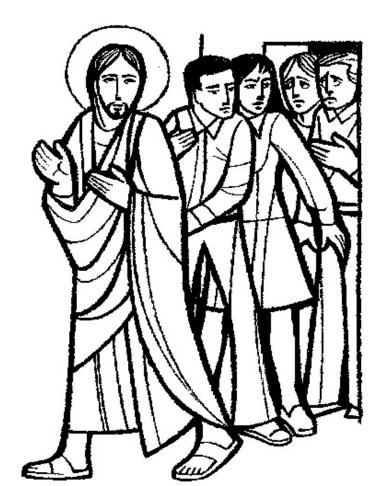
Worship resources adapted from re Worship website; Thomas Shuman website, Lectionary Liturgies Why I like PAR, [Pre-Authorized Remittance]. "It's a direct debit program that allows me to support my church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from my bank account. No more having to write checks, no more remembering if I have my offering, no more dealing with church envelopes. Though I think about my stewardship and supporting the church, I no longer need to be locked into the work of doing it!" – contributed

Interesting reading? On the table by the nursery, we have denominational magazines, Broadview/Observer, that have good articles about United Churches in action. Take one home, give it a read, and return it when finished. From the September issue: Leonard Cohen wrote the acclaimed song, Hallelujah, during his 40s. He recorded it in 1984; it was covered by the likes of Bob Dylan in 1988, when it "took off." Read the article about the story behind the song and how it was meant to describe Cohen. It's in the magazine located in the narthex. By all means, listen to Hallelujah as soon as you can. It's moving!

The 70-mile Yard Sale is coming September 17-18. We received a donation of over a hundred sausages and buns from the folks at the Old Anchor Inn, which we hope to have available at our sale. And if you have some things to donate to the sale, bring them by the church soon!

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