

+Stand as you are able

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you." Rev. Werner

Prelude Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Dave Hogue

+Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" p. 62, v. 1, 5, 7

+Invocation Prayer

Gracious God, Fountain of all wisdom, we praise you for creating this beautiful world, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, sustain, and sanctify us.

We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

Children's Moment 8:45 Dorleita Ballard 11:00 Charlotte Potts

We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stewardship Thoughts Invited Guest Vern Adams

"How Great Thou Art/Majesty" Choir and Presentation by Doug Reading

Scripture Joshua 24:14-15 BB p. 216, RB p. 206

Sermon Going to Church and Being the Church Rev. Werner

Reflective Time Before Receiving the Offering and Pledge Cards

Offertory Prayer Worship Leader Offertory

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" p. 399

+Benediction

The blessing of God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, and of Christ, who summons us to service, and of the Holy Spirit, who inspires generosity and love, be with you all. Amen.

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for November 29
 Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756);
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36



In honor of Elizabeth Murray's 15th Birthday!

In honor of Jr. & Cheryl Posey's Anniversary!

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

In Mourning / The Families of: Marie Wallace (K. Edwards), Ann Timberlake (M. Payne), Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Desiree Patrick (J.J. Reichard)

Recent Concerns: Tenchoe, Peggy Allison (D. Little), Debra, Erin (B. Wick), Dotti Lou Fox (D. Davis), Chad Severy, Shaun Posey, Dylan Baros (M.A. Holt), Larry Holmes (C. Potts), Edwin Mosley (L. Mosley), Evelyn Penn, Peter Kilkullin (H. Ryan), Linda Reichard (J.J. Reichard), Evonne French (M. Lynch), Kathy Scaife (S. Edwards), Dick Moore, Sandra (L. Mosley), Jim Edwards (S. Edwards), Irene Limerick (M. Morgan), Bonnie Tucker (H. Powell), Terry Edson, Mrs. Yates (K. Edwards), Aiden Rodgers (S. King), Katherine Edwards (M. Thompson), Philip Nance (M. Vance), Katie Johnson (K. Smith), Phelma Brown (J. Keene), Christopher Wood (R. Hogue), Gene Walker (R. Hogue), Riley Philpott (S. Courtney), Casey Scouter, Ted Smith (J. Clark), Charlotte Turner, Chuck Thompson, Ben Wood, Dick Williams (J. McClure), Kelly Von Schwanitz, Elizabeth (S. Wiegand)

Away from Home:

Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Curtis Rose, Mallory McClelland, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Seth Powers (D. Davis), Chuck Douglass, Wes Wheeler (C. Wilkerson), Jake & Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Joe Dobson (M. Dobson),

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Chris Embrey, Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Doug McCray, Jon Shirt, Sharon McMurtry (S. Sprow), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Adam Estill (J. Smith), Sam Estill (J. Smith), Clyde & Doye Hambrick

**Sunday, November 22**

Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers w/ Gary	SH. A
Bible Basics	Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2	Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs.	Rm. 6
K – 1 st	Rm. 8
2 nd – 3 rd	Rm. 18
4 th – 5 th	Rm. 17
6 th – 8 th	Rm. 16
9 th – 12 th	Rm. 4
12:00 pm	Potato Bar
6:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, November 23

Happy Birthday Elizabeth Murray!

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, November 24

7:00 pm Ad. Council Mtg.

Wednesday, November 25

Happy Birthday Larry Mosley!

11:00 am Prayer
 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, November 26

**Happy Thanksgiving!
 Office Closed!**

7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, November 27

*Happy Birthday David Hogue!
 Happy Anniversary Jr. & Cheryl Posey!*

Saturday, November 28

Upcoming Events

Nov. 28 Hanging of the Greens

Seamstresses Needed: to make Lap Robes 36" x 36" for the McGuire Veterans Hospital. Please contact Norma Polley: 373-0163

UMW Christmas Luncheon
COME JOIN US!!! Our Dec. 9th Regular meeting at 10:00 will be followed by our Christmas Luncheon which will be held at the Fawn Lake Country Club. All women of the church are invited and we'd love for you to invite a friend. A Signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex. We do need a head count.

Thank you for your generous gifts of books. We collected 9 boxes of videos/books for the McGuire Veterans Hospital!!!

Lost something? Check Lost & Found box in office.

Cost \$11.99



Your name _____

In Honor/Memory of (circle one)

Number of Poinsettias
 _____ Red with White Ribbon
 _____ White with Red Ribbon



UMW will be selling cooking mix & bean soup mix in the narthex today after services. Proceeds will go to the STOP HUNGER NOW program. Help us to multiply Pastor Paula's \$20!!

Advent Celebration – Last chance to sign-up!

Sunday, November 29 all children, 5th grade and under are invited to an evening of fun craft making: five different crafts and an advent wreath. The fun starts at 6 pm. All **Must** be signed-up on the ALL GOD'S CHILDREN bulletin board hallway. Everyone is asked to bring a snack for the children to enjoy while they are creating.



UMYF ANNOUNCEMENTS!

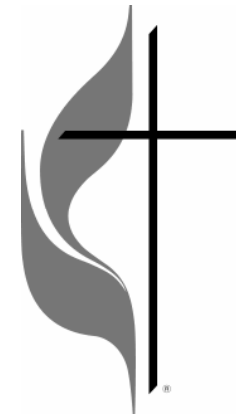
- It's time to buy your **ADDRESS LABELS!** Labels are \$5 a set, and are available before and after both church services **TODAY, and 29 Nov, & 6 Dec!** Thank you for your continued support!

- Sue & Derrick Hoiska and Marian Lynch have graciously offered to help the UMYF with an **EVERGREEN WREATH FUNDRAISER FOR THE HOLIDAYS!** Please check out the BEAUTIFUL SAMPLE in the Narthex! The UMYF will collect the greenery, construct the wreaths, and have them available for delivery on Sunday, 13 December! Donations of \$15 or more/wreath would be greatly appreciated. Don't delay! **PRE-ORDER yours today!**



We will once again support both the Salvation Army Angel Tree program and the Doves project during the advent season. We have supported both of these mission projects for many years with 100% of the assigned clients being sponsored. Won't you consider sharing your blessings this Holiday Season? See bulletin board in the church hallways to participate. Angel gifts are due back to the church office by Tuesday, December 1st and Dove gifts will be due back to the office by Sunday, December 6th for distribution.

Thank you for your consideration and God bless. For any questions, please feel free to contact one of the coordinators for the Angel Tree or Dove Project. Angel Tree: Evette Russett, 899-3175 or Rosa Hogue, 371-5966. Dove Project: Liz Conn, 371-4191.



Stewardship/Pledge Sunday

Saint Matthias
United Methodist Church

Nursery and Children's Sunday School
8:45 & 11:00 Worship:

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:
Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

11:00 Worship:
Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs. after Children's message during service.

Sunday School Classes:
for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible
 ... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.

Here to Serve Christ and You:

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| Congregation | All are Ministers |
| Pastor | Rev. Paula P. Werner |
| Nursery Provider | Judy Purinton |
| Choir Director/Accompanist | Carole Hall |
| Custodian | Greg Anderson |
| Administrative Assistant | Chris Embrey |
| District Superintendent | Rev. Mark Ogren |
| Resident Bishop | Rev. Charlene Kammerer |

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Attendance: November 15, 2009

Sunday School: 54

Worship: 172

Assisted Living: 26

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$4,304.25