

The Community of Faith at WORSHIP
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 October 8, 2017

The Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements Carole Myers
 Welcome of Visitors

Call to Worship

+*Hymn of Praise *How Firm a Foundation* #529
***Responsive Reading** *Psalms 19* #750
***Praise Chorus** *To God Be the Glory* #098

Morning Prayer Pastor
 Praises and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer #895

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:4-14
Our Tithes and Offerings
***Doxology** #095

***Hymn of Intention** *Jesus Calls Us* #398

Children's Moment Carole Myers
Anthem

Morning Scripture Matthew 21:33-46
Morning Message "The Longsuffering of God"

***Hymn of Response** *When We All Get to Heaven* #701

***Benediction and Blessing** Pastor

***Carrying Christ's Light into the World**

***Postlude**
Extroit

+Those arriving late may be seated *Please stand as you may be able

Church Announcements

Welcome! We are pleased you are here to worship. We are a church with open minds, open hearts and open doors. Please sign the attendance book at the end of the pew. If you are a visitor, please include your full address.

'WiLd Kidz' & Youth will meet today from 4:30-6 pm. 'Wild' stands for "Walking in Love Daily." Age 3 thru High School welcome! We'll have fun working on crafts, enjoying a snack & hearing a Bible story. See Elizabeth for more information.

Pastor Richard will be going to prison from Oct. 12th – 15th! He will be working through Kairos Prison Ministries at the Northeast Correctional Facility and will be helping inmates to see the Love of God. Kairos is a transformative ministry that reduces prison recidivism rates and turns hardened criminals into solid Christians. You can help by baking cookies! Many inmates come for the cookies and end up becoming Christians! See instructions and follow them carefully. Cookies that aren't made properly cannot be taken into the prison. Instructions/recipes available.

The United Methodist Women's Annual Fall Festival Oct. 19th Invite your family, friends & neighbors to join us! There will be beautiful, one-of-a-kind arts & crafts, Fall & Christmas Decorations, and delicious meals. All proceeds support the UMW Missions.

Second Harvest Food Give-Away Sat. Oct. 28th at 9 am. Volunteers needed on the 27th to unload the truck & set up & again on the 28th to help hand out the food. We normally serve over 100 families from Townsend & Walland. See Joe Wilson or Marilyn Jones for more details.

Nursery Worker volunteers (two each Sunday) needed once a month during the 10:45 am Worship Service. Please see Pastor if you can help.

*Our Beautiful Altar Flowers
 Are in Appreciation & Love
 For our Pastor, Richard, Elizabeth & Zoe.*

Serving God's Church

Pastor Rev. Richard Rudesill
Administrative Assistant Susan Burns
Music Director Edward Walker
Pianist Mary Lynn Morgan
Organist Edith Walker
Sound Technician Doug Davis
Custodian Barbara Miller

Worship Leader Carole Myers
Acolyte Zoe Rudesill
Ushers John Burns, Peter Mueller, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson
Nursery John Morgan & Elizabeth Rudesill
Counters Lee Cole & Becky Dannelley

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Oct. 8	'WiLd Kidz' & Youth 4:30 – 6 pm
	Emmaus Reunion 6 pm (wkly)
9	Women's Study 6:30 pm (wkly)
	AA Mtg. 8 pm (Fellowship Hall wkly)
10	Tentative Finance Mtg. 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)
11	Mayberry Study 10 am (wkly)
	Choir 7 pm (wkly)
12	Temple Keepers 6 pm (wkly)
19	'Fall Festival'
21	Emmaus Gathering 6:30 pm (Trinity UMC, Knox)
22	'WiLd Kidz' 4:30 – 6 pm
	SSgt Trickler Christmas package items due
24	'Called' Administrative Council Mtg. 6 pm
27	(date change) Unload 2 nd Harvest Truck 9 am
28	2 nd Harvest Food Give-Away 9 am
29	Holston Home 5 th Sunday Offering
31	Help serve 'Welcome Table' 5-6 pm (New Prov. Maryville)
Nov. 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends
7	Family Life Mtg. 6 pm
	Trustees Mtg. 7 pm
12	United Methodist Women's Sunday TUMC Charge Conference 3 pm (1 st Maryville UMC)