Ministry Opportunities this Week

Oct 5 – Morning Worship – 8:45am Sunday School - 10am

Oct 6 - Prayer Group - 10:30am Community Chorus Rehearsal – 7pm

Oct 7 - Quilters - 9am Covenant Café – 1pm Wesley talk by Pastor Justin - 6pm

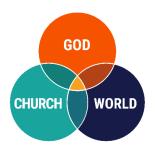
Oct 8 – Walk by Faith – 6pm

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Covenant United Methodist Church

Order of Worship October 5, 2025 ~ 8:45 AM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Wood PRELUDE

GREETING

*Hymn One Bread, One Body UMH 620

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

CHOIR ANTHEM One World, One Communion Choplin

Martha Rowedder - Flute

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4:1-9 NT 38

SERMON More than a good story:

God's Field of Dreams

COMMUNION UMH 12

> INVITATION TO THE TABLE PRAYER OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling OFFERTORY Thompson Rejoice, Ye Pure in heart (v5) *Doxology **UMH 160** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **UMH 17** THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION UMH 11

UMH 694

*HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*BENEDICTION

*Postlude But the Lord Is Mindful Mendelssohn

Announcements

Mary Raab is **collecting items** to support **Hope Lodge** where she will be staying while undergoing treatments. If you would like to support their work, you can donate the following items: Gift cards to retail stores, Non-perishable food, canned food, high efficiency liquid laundry detergent and color safe liquid bleach, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels, napkins, and paper plates, stainless steel cookware, printer paper, cash donations (Make check out to Covenant United Methodist Church and put 'Hope lodge' in the memo line). Donations can be left on the cart in the Assembly Room marked for this collection. If you are donating financially, checks/gift cards can be put in the offering plate.

The Crafting group, 'Creative Hearts', returns this fall. The first craft will be a Christmas ornament. The group will meet on Sunday Oct 12 from 6-8pm. Sign up on the Ministry Corner table. All are welcome to attend!

Pastor Justin is going to hold a **recap** of the trip he and Sarah took to **England** as well as an overview of early Methodist History. This talk will take place on **Tuesday October 7 from 6-7:30pm** in the **Assembly Room**. He will also be **leading a study** going more in depth in our tradition's early history on **Monday's at 6pm beginning Oct 13**. There will be a sign up at the information session or you can email <u>ifrear@susumc.com</u> so we know how many books to get.

Mission Opportunities

- **Mission Central HUB** Collection of various items ongoing. Financial donations are also accepted. Contact Eileen Haines (eileenhaines170@gmail.com) with questions or drop off items.
- Covenant Café Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Assembly Room. Contact Fran Decker (fdecker@kcnet.org) with questions or to be involved.
- **Alzheimer's Support Group** Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Assembly Room. Contact Fran Decker (<u>fdecker@kcnet.org</u>) with questions or to be involved.
- **Blessings in a Backpack** If you are interested in helping to pack backpacks contact Cynde White (<u>cwhite1828@gmail.com</u>).
- **Toolbox Ministry** Helping those in need of minor repairs. If you need help or are interested in helping, contact Ron Miller at 570-660-5890.
- **Prayer Group** Monday mornings at 10:30am. An opportunity to pray for our congregation, community and those who have requested it.
- Walk by Faith walking various local paths, devotional and fellowship included. See schedule on the Ministry Corner table. Contact Fran Decker (fdecker@kcnet.org) with questions

Going Deeper

Sunday School – Belong: Our membership vows in the united methodist church

| | <u>Liturgist</u> | <u>Greeter(s)</u> |
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| Today (10/5) | Cynde White | Keith & Linda Linn |
| Next week (10/12) | Kathy Innes | Jerry Humphrey |