

United Methodist Church
October 18, 2020
9:30 a.m.



Prelude: Bonnie Hitchingham

Greeting:

Scripture: Psalm 99 – Betty VanderWal

Opening Prayer: Betty VanderWal

Praise Song: “There Was Jesus” – Zach Williams & Dolly Parton

Call to Worship: Larry French

Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens,
God is the Lord of all life.

In God we live and move and have our being.

God requires our faithfulness and our service.

**May we reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God
has touched our lives.**

Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.
Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen

Together with Kids:

“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” (UMH 191, vs. 1) – Scott Family

Music: – “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (vs1 – UMH400)
Bonnie Hitchingham

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSV) – Larry French

The Question about Paying Taxes

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Message: “What’s In Your Wallet?” – Pastor Larry French

Prayers of the Community

Music: “God of Grace and God of Glory” (vs. 1-4, UMH 577) - Bonnie Hitchingham

The Offering

Benediction

Postlude: Bonnie Hitchingham

Worship Participants:

Tom Noreen, Liturgist
Larry French, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist
Scott Family, Together with Kids

Cedar Springs in Prayer

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Madeline Harvey & family	Jonas Bulger	The Brook of C.S.-
Dan & Diane Christie	Bill Rau	Albert & Frances Abel
Bev Hale	Carol Zanto	Phil & Bev Wesche
Keith Caldwell	Shirley Hegedus	Metron of C.S. -
Woody & Jan Avis	Gwen Leach & family	Rose Hunter
Wayne & June Price	Corinne McClain & parents	Addington Place
Gerry & Lois Collis	Family of Peter Mosher	Ethel Ergang
Hal Ringler	Mike Zachow	
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Dale Waller	
Bud & Helen Gambee	Tim Price	
	Randy Benedict	

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Aaron Burnside	Tyler Hinton
Mitchell Phillips	Elisabeth Bullen	
Nick Segard	Peter & Mikelle Noreen	
Jenny Jo Collin (Mueller)	Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott-Evelyn, Noah	
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley	Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith- Kate, Jessica	

Sympathy to Bud & Helen Gambee on the passing of Helen's sister and our longtime church family member, Ethel Ergang. Please keep Ethel's family in your prayers.

Church News

All Saints Sunday – November 1: If you have a name of a loved one who has passed that you would like to honor at the service, please contact the office with the name and relationship to you. We ask that names be sent in by October 27.

Mission Offering for October – Hand2Hand is in need of canned soup, individual cups of applesauce and puddings. Please feel free to drop off in the box in the Sanctuary on Sundays or drop at the office entrance door Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays from 9:00am-12:00pm. Contact the office if you have any questions.

ZOOM Bible Study is starting on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Our first meeting date will be October 6th. Please contact Pastor Larry if you have questions or are interested in being a part of this Bible Study group. All are welcome!

Building Use – With the church entering Phase II of reopening, small church groups meeting for church related business will be allowed to meet in the Fellowship Hall as needed. Groups must contact the church office to be added to the calendar so that

we can maintain our highest level of safety and cleaning. We will also continue to operate the Food Pantry as a “drive-thru” only pantry and want to ensure there are no issues with the space. Thank you everyone for working together to keep all safe.

Subject: Meijer's Holiday Simply Give Campaign Kick-Off

Meijer is launching the extended holiday *Simply Give* campaign to help replenish the shelves of our food pantry. The campaign will now run a total of ten weeks from the dates of **Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020, through Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021.** Our partnering Meijer store for this campaign is:

Meijer Cedar Springs Location - 248 - SOLON TOWNSHIP

During the campaign, we invite you to join our combined efforts to fight hunger by purchasing the \$10 *Simply Give* cards.

Double Match Days Will Continue

• During the fall campaign, the Double Match Days will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 and Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020.**

- For every \$10 *Simply Give* card purchased on these dates, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase.
- Each purchase resulting from Double Match Days will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for the campaign. (Customer purchases of \$5,000 would be double matched by Meijer to a maximum amount of \$10,000 per pantry/campaign).

Food insecurity continues to be on the rise in the communities we serve, even more so during these uncertain times, which makes our commitment to the cause even more vital. Thank you for joining us as we work to fight hunger.

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