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PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

Walking Forward With Faith

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, ‘Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” —Exodus 14:10-12 (NRSV)

The Hebrew people stood at the edge of the Red Sea. Before them they saw a large body of water they didn't know how to cross. Behind them they could sense the Egyptian chariots drawing near. It was one of those moments when a critical decision needed to be made. They could trust that God would be with them and step into Red Sea on faith. Or they could turn back, deciding that God wasn't with them, or that God was not able to solve the immediate crisis.

This scene is one that many can relate to on a smaller scale. We pray and even think we know where God is leading. Still, when we stand at the decision point where we have to completely trust God to work things out we find ourselves tempted to turn back. We doubt our ability to understand God's guidance and imagine that going back is easier than going forward. It's a temptation even the most faithful people experience from time to time.

Standing at the edge of the sea is a reasonable metaphor for where The United Methodist Church stands today. We've been praying hard, but we've come to an obstacle we didn't expect. We disagree deeply on how to go forward. Some people want to go back to a time when everyone got along, or at least they thought everyone got along. Others are tempted

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to run away or let their anxiety speak words of blame. Some are ready to step forward into the unknown, trusting that God will lead us.

Whether the people standing at the critical decision point are the ancient Hebrews, ourselves, or the whole denomination, there are some questions we do well to ask ourselves.

What have we done to come to this point? If we have prayed and faithfully tried to follow God, then there's no need to think we have arrived at this place by mistake. This is probably where we need to be.

What do we need to do now? When the stakes are high many people try to take over, from God, thinking they need to part the Red Sea themselves. Others turn back or run away. Some let their anxiety turn them into people who do not reflect God's love revealed in Jesus. None of these is a great next step. Rather, this is the time to watch and listen closely for God's guidance, and pray deeply to trust God.

What has been our experience of God before? This is a key question. The Hebrew people had amazing experiences of God. They had no reason to think God would abandon them. I think it is the same for the United Methodist Church. God has blessed our efforts to share the Gospel around the world. God has blessed our mission work too—the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is

welcomed and trusted by our neighbors around the world. In the midst of this present disagreement conversations are taking place that have needed to take place for years, new ideas are being considered, and chronic sins are beginning to be addressed. These areas of new life are not our own doing. I don't see any reason to think that God will abandon us now.

We do not know what will happen at General Conference 2020, yet there is no reason to be anxious. Faith is not defined by having certainty about what will happen next. God's people have never been able to see God's entire plan. Listen to Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and

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you'll see that even he didn't have the whole script. Faith is a different kind of certainty. It is certainty that God is

with us, that we are with God, and that God can be trusted to guide us through challenges. It is certainty that God's desires will be accomplished even if we cannot see how. Faith is willingness to wait and not run ahead of God's work. So, here we stand, on the edge of the Red Sea, let us have faith enough to keep watching, listening and praying so we can know when the time is right to step forward into what might still be the unknown.

Peace,
Pastor Mary

World Communion Sunday

Connecting and Supporting United Methodists Globally



Often, United Methodist pastors are burdened with debt resulting from loans to complete seminary. Or worse, they are prevented from answering their call to ministry because they aren't equipped to face what may seem an

overwhelming financial obligation. On Sunday, October 6, our congregation will address this concern through our World Communion Sunday special offering.

In The United Methodist Church, World Communion Sunday is one of six Special Sundays with offerings. On the first Sunday in October, our designated gifts benefit

students around the world by providing scholarships, mentoring and training.

The Rev. Nickie Moreno Howard received the Journey Toward Ordained Ministry Scholarship, funded through the World Communion Sunday Offering. In addition to financial support, Moreno Howard, a Texas native of Mexican heritage, was mentored and met others experiencing similar life struggles. Following her graduation, she became a JTOM mentor, supporting a new class of scholars.

The spirit of World Communion Sunday is to come together in Christian unity around the breaking bread and sharing the cup. In our Wesleyan tradition, we extend this practice through our special offering. Please give generously on October 6. Thank you. —umcgiving.org

Children & Family Ministries

► **Family Bible Verse:** *Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.* –Romans 12:21, Deep Blue Kid's Bible CEB

Halloween is almost here. The stores have been selling costumes and decorations for weeks, if not months. It can be scary with lots of hype of death, but it can also be an opportunity. For instance, this is a great time to talk about Jesus and how through him we have eternal life in heaven. Halloween is a perfect time to celebrate God's goodness. Take this opportunity to share your love, compassion, and kindness with others. Be the first to forgive others. Be a friend to someone who is a stranger who needs God's love. This season be God's love wherever you go and remember to practice Colossians 4:2. *Keep on praying and guard your prayers with thanksgiving.* (Deep Blue Kid's Bible CEB)

In this season families have a lot of activities to choose from. Baker UMC is hosting a safe family fun event called Pumpkin Palooza. Yes, there will be pumpkins! We have plenty of posters and fliers for families to take to invite your friends and family to come too. Please sign up to decorate your car for our Trunk-or-Treat! Go to www.bit.ly/bakerpalooza to RSVP and sign up.

Blessings & Joy,
Shelly Stienbarger
Director, Children & Family Ministry



Baker Kids took advantage of the great weather to meet outside on a recent Wednesday night.

OCTOBER CURRICULUM, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- **3-7 years** | *Communities Welcome* | 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; John 4: 1-42; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 19: 1-10; John 6: 1-5 | 9am
- **8-12 years** | *Ancestors* | Genesis 15:5 | 9am
- **Wednesday Night Baker Kids** | 6-7:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 2** | Family First Night | 6-7:30pm
- **Sunday, October 6** | Sunday School Singers Perform 9am
- **Sunday, October 6** | 1st Communion Celebration 10:30am (registration)
- **Sunday, October 27** | Pumpkin Palooza | 3-4:30pm

THANK YOU!

- **September Teachers & Shepherds:** BethAnn Fitzgerald, Genevieve Powell, Betty Erickson, Annie Bingham, Kim Masters, Jade Rosenquist, Chrissy Farley & Renee Whittenhall
- **Nursery:** Danni Killian, Catherine & Jade Rosenquist
- **Extra Helping Hands:** Sophie Greene, Isie & Ken Barclay



It was with joy that we celebrated Bible Sunday by handing out bibles to 18 preschooler and third graders.



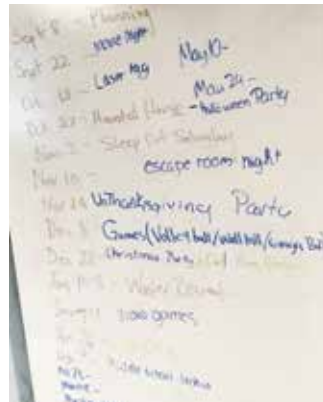
Youth Ministry

HAUNTED HOUSE, CHILI AND MORE!

This month, we're up to all kinds of mischief in youth ministry. Last month we had a tremendous movie night experience and made some plans for the next few meetings. We have a trip to haunted houses planned for high schoolers and middle schoolers as well as regular meetings for Sunday school. Confirmation is in full swing with classes, mentors and parents. And now is the time to get signed up for Sleep Out Saturday.

Seriously, parents, we are extremely excited about what's going on with youth ministry at Baker Memorial. While we have a good amount of young people from last year, we also have a good number of youth joining from children's ministry. If we have somehow missed your young person in their transition, please reach out at your earliest opportunity. We've sent postcards to all young people of Baker Memorial to let them know about high school and middle school youth fellowship. In addition to this periodic notice, you can expect to receive a weekly email lovingly called the, "5-Point Weekend Update." This very short and direct email highlights five things you need to know about the upcoming week(s) and gives you the links to sign-up, research, learn and/or pay for the event if there is a fee. If you are not getting the email, send a message to bakeryouth@bakermemorialchurch.org.

The final portion of the weekly email includes a spotlight



on the ways our youth are serving. You might be amazed to know that we have around six young people serving in our worship service weekly. From nursery care to teaching Sunday school, from turning pages for the choir to ushering and playing piano for children's ministry our young people are plugged in and propelling our congregation forward. Considering this month is all about giving the gift of service, let's follow the lead of our youth and get involved beside them.

Blessings to you,
Carl King
Director of Youth Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

- **Youth Chili Fundraiser** | Wednesday, October 16
To bring Chili or the fixin's for our fundraiser sign up at: signupgenius.com/go/20f094eaba62aaaf94-youth
- **Winter Retreat** | January 10-11 | Confirmation-12th grade students are invited to come along. The cost is \$65 and includes skiing/tubing.

Young Adult Ministry

REACHING OUT & GROWING IN FAITH

God is blessing our young adult ministry in small ways and large. While we are reaching out to singles here and near, we are encouraged to hear reports of faithfulness and growth from far away. This month we will continue with our meetings at 100 Grapes. The roster of members in our Meetup is growing, so I anticipate a good turn out in October. If you have a young adult friend or family member, tell them about what's going on.

We're also enjoying the conversations and introspection that the *Immerse Beginnings* book is bringing out. The group, led by Mariah Cheyney and David Masters, meets every Tuesday evening from 6-7pm. Even if you haven't

been able to complete all of the readings, you're invited to attend and contribute. Your soul and spirit will be blessed by the dialogue and deeper consideration of your faith.

Recently, I had the opportunity to connect with some of our new college attendees and their responses were heartening. If you have a new college student, know that they (and you) are in our prayers. We're working on a murder mystery dinner for them when they return during the holidays, so stay on the lookout for more information to share.

In Christ,
Carl King
Director of Young Adult Ministry

MISSIONS CORNER

Opportunities to Serve or Contribute

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE—DONATE BLOOD

The next blood drive is Wednesday, October 9, in the back of Wiley Hall. If you have ever considered giving blood, this makes it easy for you. You can donate blood from 3:30-7pm. Make an appointment or walk-ins are always welcomed. New donors are really needed! Tell your friends and neighbors to stop by. Come for Wednesday Night Supper and make a night of it!

Contact Pete Holmes with any questions or to sign up at 630-377-2183.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

The next NIL Food Bank volunteer date is Monday, October 14 from 9am-Noon. Every third Monday a team meets at the food bank at 273 Dearborn Ct. in Geneva to package food for those in need. It is a rewarding and fun mission to be involved in. If you would like to join the team or get more information contact Betty Erickson at N9FYC@aol.com

OUR MONTHLY LAZARUS HOUSE MEALS

Lazarus House cooking has been a long-standing tradition on the second Tuesday of each month in the Baker Memorial kitchen. We cook for 60 men, women and children each month. If this is a ministry that interests you contact Chris at cstumpf0308@gmail.com. You can cook in the kitchen any month that works for you or simply donate food items for the cooks! New helpers and donors are always appreciated!

MISSION TRIP SILENT AUCTION IS SHAPING UP

The Mission Trip Silent Auction will take place next month! We will have many baskets, certificates and treasures on display and available for three weeks of silent bidding. Community sponsors include Forever Yogurt (our Baker members the Browns), Curds & Whey (our Baker member Rob Murphy), Mr. Gutter (Baker member the Masters family), Hotel Baker, Colonial Café, Brunch Café, Coopers Hawk, The Office, Tranquility Spa, Charlestowne Cinema, Little Caesars, IHOP, St. Andrews Golf & C.C., and more coming in! Nola team members have donated a Kitchen Basket, Yetti Basket, Organize Me Please Basket, Bernstein Bears Basket with Boyds Bears, Cookies for Christmas, Pies for Thanksgiving, Grille Basket, Golf Basket, Spa Basket,

Pet Baskets, Handyman Package, Face Painting Package, Date Nights, Family Packages and more!

Your support is most appreciated! So, come to Baker Hall on November 3, 10 and 17 (when bidding ends at 9am). Look for the final list of auction offerings in October! Proceeds will benefit the youth and adult mission trips and our Lazarus cooking fund.

Contact Chris at cstumpf0308@gmail.com

STUFF THE TURKEY LATER THIS MONTH

Stop by the Stuff the Turkey table in Baker Hall at 10am on October 27 and several Sundays following to give a donation to the Salvation Army. Our donations feed many families in the area on Thanksgiving!

HAPPENINGS LATER THIS YEAR...

- **Sunday, November 17** | The Salvation Army *Angel Tree Tags*, will be ready for the taking during fellowship. This is a wonderful way to support local children this Christmas.
- **Sunday, November 3** | Sign ups begin in Baker Hall for the annual Salvation Army bell ringing season.
- **December 9, 12, 16, & 19** | The Gift Wrap Fundraiser returns. Let us wrap your gifts! Proceeds go to Clara's kids our Cambodia missionary.

▶ Can you give? Are you available to help? Join us in supporting our ministry to give *here, near and far away!* Contact Chris at cstumpf0308@gmail.com

WAYS TO HELP THROUGH UMCOR

The **United Methodist Committee on Relief** (UMCOR) is an easy and effective way to help others. 100% of what you donate goes to the project you request, because overhead costs are paid as a part of our apportionment system. You can write a check to Baker Memorial UMC and designate where to send the money in the memo line, or easier yet, give on line.

Also, UMCOR international disaster relief fund is currently being used for relief of those impacted by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. More specific funds will probably emerge in time, but this is where to give for now. Include "international disaster relief" on the memo line of your check, or give directly at <https://www.umcmmission.org/umcor>. The home page has a link directly to this fund.

Wednesday Night Supper is Served

The WNS crew is cooking up delicious meals on Wednesday nights from 5-6pm. Carryouts are also available. Here's what being serving this month:

- **October 2** | Chicken enchiladas and green rice
- **October 9** | Balsamic chicken and roasted cauliflower & broccoli
- **October 16** | Youth mission trip Chili Fundraiser
- **October 23** | Rustic rigatoni and roasted carrots
- **October 30** | TBA

One O'Clock Book Group This Month



This book discussion group meets in the Parlor at 1pm on the first Monday of each month (except Labor Day). The selection for November 4 is *We Were Strangers Once* by Betsy Carter. Carter's warm and beautiful prose brings us love, tragedy, mystery and hope in a moving celebration of America

and the people who have come to it. Copies are available on the book club shelves at the St. Charles Public Library. All are invited to join in the lively discussion.

For information, contact Shelley Campbell at sscbooks@sbcglobal.net.

United Methodist Men Events

- UMM invites all men of the church and their friends to come watch the Bears! **Football Fellowship** gathers on scheduled Sundays in the parlor to watch the game and eat! Bring your favorite snack or soft drink and \$5 to cover the cost of a main dish, such as pizza or chicken, that will be provided. The first two games are at 12pm on October 6 and 27. Check the UMM page on the church website for an updated schedule.
- **UMM Men's Breakfast** is on the third Sunday of the month at 7:30am. Meet October 20 for food, fellowship, and guest speaker, Rick Carlson.

UMW October Happenings

- **BUNCO!** Our first Bunco will be Sunday, October 6 at 2 in Wiley Hall. Mark the calendar so you will be there! Bring a friend, bring a snack or beverage to share.
- **UMW Leadership Team** meets on Wednesday, October 2 at 9am in the Parlor.
- **Phoebe Circle** will meet at church at 9am and car pool to Kuipers Farm—or just meet us there. Location: 1N145 Watson Road, Maple Park. Organizer: Michele Claney
- **Lydia Circle** meets at 6pm on Tuesday, October 22.

- **Sarah Ruth Circle** meets in the Parlor on Wednesday, October 24 at 1pm.
- **Esther Circle** is preparing a Day Guest meal this month.
- **UMW Pledges Women of Baker:** Pledge donations in support of UMW can be placed in the weekly collection, left in the UMW mailbox or mailed to Betty Erickson at 39W265 Osage Dr, St. Charles 60175. Checks should be clearly marked UMW. All pledges support women, children, and youth worldwide.

UMW Bingo!

Women of Baker Memorial come and join us for a fun afternoon of Bingo and fellowship Saturday, October 19 from 2-4pm in Wiley Hall. All women, children and guests are invited to bring a wrapped white elephant gift. Sign up will be available between services and on the UMW bulletin board.

Childcare for Esther Circle Needed

Esther Circle, our young women's UMW circle at Baker needs childcare in the nursery on the third Saturday of the month.

We are asking you for a once a year commitment for 2.5 hours in the morning, any month from September through May. (You choose the month).

You will not be alone. There will be a backup volunteer to assist you with the children. Can we count on you?

The details: Mothers will typically drop their children off around 8:45am and pick them up shortly after 11am. On average, no more than three to four children are usually present. In compliance with our church's Safe Sanctuary guidelines, you will be prescreened and fully informed of the church policy by taking a short online tutorial. This is a one-time deal and will take you about an hour. If you prefer to do the tutorial as a group, I can arrange for this to happen at the church.

Contact: Isie Barclay, phone/text: 630-232-0921 or email isiebrindley1@comcast.net

Credit Card & Paypal Donation Options

If you would like to donate to Baker Memorial UMC using a credit card or Paypal, go to BakerMemorialChurch.org and click on the donate button or you can scan our QR code, shown here, to give with your smart phone.



Art From Within Show

The Art From Within Show, taking place on October 4 from 6-9pm at Baker Memorial UMC will feature the work of more than 40 participants from the Living Well Cancer Resource Center in Geneva, as well as local artists also impacted by cancer. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

Caring Ministry Fall News & Needs

Welcome back! Mid Valley Special Education Cooperative. This group of young people were certainly missed over the summer and we hope that they enjoyed their summer off.

This group is so helpful in the many tasks around our church. Helping with the Day Guest Program, cleaning the nursery room toys, putting new brochures in the pews, and setting tables for WNS. In addition, they wash the mugs from Sunday Fellowship—so our mugs are back. We do appreciate the donor of the paper cups.



Brownie Troop 99 made and serve lunch for Day Guests.

A special thanks go out to three other groups. The first is Brownie Troop 99 from the fourth, now fifth grade at Munhall Elementary School in St. Charles. It consists of approximately 20 girls led by leaders BethAnn Fitzgerald and Michelle Mustard. In addition to preparing and serving food for our Day Guests,

they have been very philanthropic and participated in many endeavors over the past five years. To name a few, they have baked cookies for Ronald McDonald House in Winfield and donated over 340 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to families in need in District 303, Women's Crisis Center in Elgin and the Lazarus House. Thank you Brownies.

Another group of exceptional young people are girls from Jacobs High School who are in Job's Daughters and a young man who is a senior at IMSA and is in Demolay. Lynne and Jim Casey have been their mentors



Natalie, Emma C, Emma S and Micah from Jacobs High School make lunch for day guests.

along their way. They all like to cook and all participate in service projects to help people. They too, have been very philanthropic and this is their second time to prepare and serve meals to our Day Guests.

The Classical Conversations Homeschoolers have also made lunches for our Day Guests several times this year and we appreciate their contributions

With the help of many, the Day Guest Program continues to be an ongoing program that serves 12-15 adults in our community who need a helping hand by providing meals and some assistance with clothing. The winter is coming all too soon and many of our guests sleep out in the elements. If you have gently used warm coats, gloves, hats, boots, long underwear or scarves they would certainly be appreciated. They especially can always use warm socks and shoes. Most of our participants are medium, X large or XXL.

If you would like help out with monetary gifts or a Wednesday Night Supper Meal, please place your donation in the Sunday Offering or bring it into the church office clearly marked for the Day Guest Ministry. A sincere thank you to all who continue to support this ministry.

—Judy Schlarb, Caring Ministry

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT BAKER!

We're excited to kick off our Fall programming and encourage you to see what we have to offer!

Wednesday Night Supper | 5-6pm
Wednesday Worship | 6-6:25pm | Chapel
Adult Study | 6:30pm | *Immerse: Beginnings*
Baker Kids | 6-7:30pm | Children's Center
Baker Kids: **Family First Wednesdays**
Meets 9/11, 10/2, & 11/6 | 6-7:30pm
Wednesday Music Rehearsals

For the latest on what's happening on Wednesday nights, our music program or the WNS weekly menu, go to bakerumc.org

OPENING NEW DOORS

Capital Campaign Update

Hello Everyone!

Wow! Almost a year has gone by since the Capital Campaign started. As you all know, we are currently at just over \$1.5 million in pledges. This is a great start.

So, what has been going on since you made your pledges?

A lot!

- 1) Serena Sturm Architects was selected as the architects for the redesign and renovation of the church. This happened on September 24, 2019. Now things will begin to happen, visual renderings of the new areas, construction planning for the priority Phase 1 projects, etc...
- 2) The Mission and Outreach Fund portion of the Campaign is over \$30,000. The staff and laity have this money to work with as they plan the church outreach and mission programming expenditures for 2020.
- 3) Behind the scenes actions by many to plan the priorities for the renovations of the church...make sure to thank the Trustees for providing a three phase plan to complete the work needed to make our church a welcoming and open door for existing members and visitors.
- 4) Phase 1 will include several key aspects, new bathrooms, new or refurbished doorways, full entryway security, working WiFi throughout the church, and more.

The money you have given so far will soon be seen in action. You can still make a pledge to the capital campaign by picking up a card in the office or taking a brochure from the box posted by the elevator in the Cedar hallway, across from the church office. I know we will all look back at this moment while standing in our new spaces and say, "I love this new space! I wonder why we didn't go ahead and do ?...?"

Time to look forward to positive changes in our church that are all made possible by you!

Allan Scales

Chairperson BMUMC Capital Campaign



**It shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way,
remove every obstruction from my people's way."**

-Isaiah 57:14

OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9am Worship 9am Sunday School: Children, Middle & High School 9 & 10:30am Immerse 10:30am Jazz Worship 10:30am Confirmation</p>	<p>11:30am Immerse 7pm Scout Troop 14</p>	<p>11:30am Immerse 11:30am Day Guest Lunch 11:30am Kiwanis 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Immerse 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>5pm Wednesday Night Supper 5pm Chapel Choir & Wesley Singers 6pm Chancel Bells 6pm Wednesday Worship 6:30pm Chancel Choir 6:30pm Immerse</p>	<p>7:30am Immerse 11:30am Day Guest Lunch</p>	<p>NOTE: The first row of items occur every week and will not appear on daily listings (except in case of schedule change)</p>	
		<p>1 6pm YA Immerse @ Arcadium 6:30pm Immerse 6:30pm Immerse *</p>	<p>2 9am UMW Leadership 6pm Family First Wednesdays 6pm Communion Class</p>	<p>3 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>4 8am Farmer's Market 4:30pm Immerse* 5-9pm Living Well Art Show</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 World Communion Sunday 11:30am Immerse* 12pm Men's Football Fellowship 2pm UMW Bunco 4pm HS Fellowship</p>	<p>7 1pm One O'Clock Book Club 7pm Spiritual Formation & Discipleship</p>	<p>8 3:30pm Lazarus House Cooking 6pm YA Immerse @ Arcadium 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>9 9am Phoebe Circle 3-7:30pm Blood Drive 6pm Baker Kids</p>	<p>10 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>11 8am Farmer's Market 4:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>12 4pm Young Adults @100 Grapes</p>
<p>13 9 & 10:30am Immerse 11:30am Immerse* 4pm MS Fellowship</p>	<p>14 Columbus Day 6:30pm Immerse* 7pm Strategy & Admin Team</p>	<p>15 5pm Woman's Emmaus (<i>off-site</i>) 6pm YA Immerse @ Arcadium 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>16 6pm Baker Kids</p> 	<p>17 1pm Women's Emmaus 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>18 6am Midwest Distribution Center day trip 8am Farmer's Market 4:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>19 8:30am Esther Circle 2pm UMW Bingo</p>
<p>20 Carillon Articles Due 7:30am UMM Men's Breakfast 11:30am Immerse* 4pm HS Fellowship (<i>off-site</i>)</p>	<p>21 9am NIL Food Bank 6:30pm Immerse* 7pm Strategy & Admin Team</p>	<p>22 6pm YA Immerse @ Arcadium 6pm Lydia Circle 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>23 1pm Sarah Ruth Circle 6pm Baker Kids</p>	<p>24 6:30pm Immerse* 7pm Church Conference</p>	<p>25 8am Farmer's Market 4:30pm Immerse*</p>	
<p>27 11:30am Immerse* 12pm Men's Football Fellowship 3pm Pumpkin Palooza 4pm MS Fellowship (<i>off-site</i>)</p>	<p>28 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>29 11:30am Immerse 6pm YA Immerse @ Arcadium 6:30pm Immerse 6:30pm Immerse*</p>	<p>30 6pm Baker Kids</p>	<p>31 Halloween 6:30pm Immerse*</p> 		<p>*This Immerse group meets off-site</p>

SERMON SERIES

The Giving Gift



There are many spiritual gifts in the Bible. One of the most important is the gift of generosity.

BEGINS OCTOBER 6

Baker Kids is Back!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT BAKER

Baker Kids | 6-7:30pm

For kids Pre-K (potty trained) through 5th grade

NEW! Family First Wednesdays

6-7:30pm | 9/11, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 2/5, 3/4 & 5/6

Bringing back family time!

Activities like Olympics, talent show, cookie decorating, etc.



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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

BINGO!

WOMEN OF BAKER,
JOIN US FOR A FUN
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PUMPKIN PALOOZA

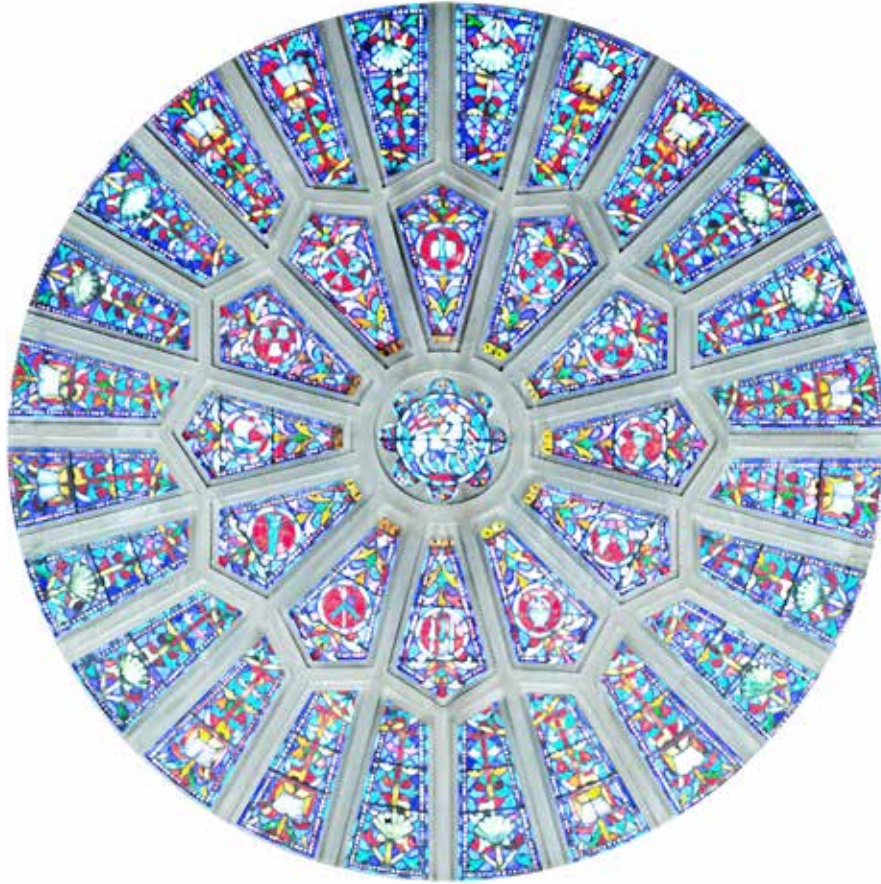


FAMILY FUN!
PUMPKIN PAINTING
COOKIE DECORATING

**PLUS
TRUNK
OR
TREAT**



OCTOBER 27 3-4:30PM



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Jeffery Hunt | *Director, Music Ministry*

Mark Edwards | *Organist*

Shelly Stienbarger | *Director, Children & Family Ministry*

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