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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As the ancient proverb puts it, "Time and tide wait for no man". It has been over 5 years since our last church directory. For some, it might be surprising it was that long ago. Time has a way of slipping away without us noticing. For others, they were not part of our congregation five years ago. This is precisely why it is time for a new directory; a lot has changed in five years.

A directory is an important tool for a church. Even when individuals have been participating in a church for years, there are still people they may not know or whose names may escape them. For those who are new to the church, the directory can help them feel more comfortable with the congregation. I understand some people do not like to have their

picture taken, but the directory helps foster greater connection in the church. Please take the time to have your picture taken; it really does help the church. Even if that means getting your picture taken without your spouse, at least one of your pictures will be in the directory and in the back of the directory we can list both of you. No purchase is required, all it takes is a little of your time.

Peace in Christ,
Mark



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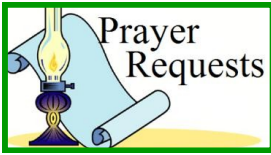
The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:

Invite people to know and glorify God

Grow together as followers of Christ

Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

Receive your newsletter by email and in color, too. Call the office to find out how!



Verna Campbell, Kevin Tastor, Jean Smith,
 Carl Smart, Kady Love, Kalan Mason,
 Jim Schmidt, Leslie Henderson, Jane Kellan,
 Mary Lee Schmidt, Gina Gough, Delphine Porter,
 Lauren Wood, Virginai Blair, Delores Swick,
 Don Dagnal, Ruth Thesing, Dorothy Smart, Ellen Meister,
 Margaret Olson, Robert Jewell, Judy Knutsen, Ellen Woodgate,
 William Kellan, Colleen Sibbald, Bea Woodgate, Wendy (Menard)
 James, Margaret Vonderwerth & her family, and all members of
 missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.



**SUNDAY
 AUGUST 16TH**

Carol Rohweder



Food Pantry

**Ginger Stratton
 and
 A Volunteer**

**(To distribute bags of
 food on Tuesday
 mornings)**



Jaymie Guzzo

Devotions



Carol Rohweder



**Freighter View Assisted Living
 605 West Portage Avenue**

- Virginia Blair
- Audrey Bush
- Emily Hamilton
- Jane Kellan
- Margaret Olson
- Carmelita Schrupf
- Delores Swick

**Hearthside Assisted Living
 1501 W 6th Avenue**

David Shaw

At Home

Bea Woodgate
 1008 Johnston Street
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tendercare- Sault Ste Marie

1011 Meridian

- Violet Bjunes
- Jim Schmidt
- Jean Smith

McKinley Manor

2023 West 4th Avenue

- Vera Steffens
- Jeanne Gantz

**WMH Long Term Care
 500 Osborn Boulevard**

Lois Myers

Out of Town

Della Porter
 2920 Crystal Lane Room 426
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dorthea Allen
 Michigan Masonic Home
 1200 Wright, Room 167
 Alma, MI 48801

June MacInnis
 900 Glen Haven Circle, Apt 2
 Petoskey, MI 49770

Deacon



If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from the Deacon's please contact the church office or one of the Deacons



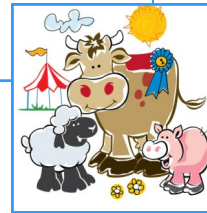
The next Deacon's Meeting will be held on September 20th.
Welcome Back!



**Our Sunday
Worship Service
starts at 10:00 a.m.**
We hope to see you on
Sunday!



**6430 w. M-80
Kinross, MI Exit 378
09/1 thru 09/7**



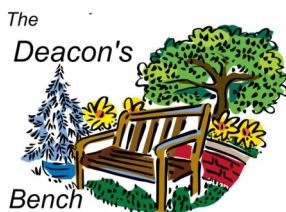
When Jesus was on his way to heal a young girl, who touched his clothing, and why?

- A. The girl's father, to urge Jesus to hurry.
- B. A boy; he was in awe of Jesus and just wanted to meet him.
- C. Many people; they couldn't help it because it was so crowded.
- D. A woman in the crowd; she hoped that doing so would heal her

See page 4 for answer

THANK YOU!!! ... I would like to extend my gratitude for all the cards, notes, calls, and prayers for my recent medical procedures in Traverse City. The thoughtfulness of the congregation brightened my spirit. I am currently at Tendercare and will be here for at least 3 weeks. Please stop in for a visit. Thank you!

Mary Lee Schmidt



The Deacons appreciate the congregation's generosity as we continue to raise funds for the Food Pantry. The Deacons volunteer their time to pack and distribute the groceries, but since it is not a budgeted item, we continually look for funding alternatives and are seeking assistance from the community at large.

For those of you who are not familiar with this project, the Food Pantry stocks a selection of items that are bagged and distributed on Tuesday mornings. Due to financial constraints, families are allowed one bag of groceries per month. We distribute a maximum of 12 bags per week. In addition, there are 2 extra bags in the office for emergencies. The Pantry serves our congregation, community, and at times, our county.

Again, your assistance, be it through cash and food donations, or your time, is greatly appreciated. And a big thank you for the paper bags!

Jeanne Shibley, Deacon Chairperson



Mark and Melissa Gabbard	09/01
Louis and Anita Weinrick	09/05
Roland and Catherine Akre	09/18
Jennifer and Ralph Kokko	09/23
Chad and Denise Folkersma	09/29



FUPC Session

Honorary
Life Membership
September 20th

Quiz Answer (from page 3) : D (See Mark 5:25-29.)



Congratulations
Mark & Melissa Gabbard

25 years



Our gratitude goes out to our guest musicians, Lisa Justin and Carol Symyneshan. Thank you for sharing your musical talents with us during our August Worship Services



After the summer break, the Choir will rejoin our Worship Service on Rally Sunday, September 13th.

Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p.m.

New singers are welcome to come and join in.

Contact Kay Boyne for more information.

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!”



**Join the Choir ...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!**



Denise Folkersma	09/02	Nathan Rioux	09/09	Jaylen Dunbar	09/19
Ann Bourque	09/03	Daniel Hewitt	09/10	James Martin	09/21
Joyce Cross	09/03	Katlyn Moran	09/12	Roger Bawks	09/22
Michelle Johnson	09/05	Carolyn Shaw	09/12	Jennifer Lundstrom	09/22
Eli Folkersma	09/06	Ernest Grenier	09/13	Louis Weinrick	09/22
Michael Lussier	09/07	Melissa Gabbard	09/15	Joanne Arbic	09/24
Michelle Markstrom	09/08	David Pearce	09/15	Roberta Pearce	09/24
Brooklyn Smart	09/08	Dennis Boogerd	09/16	Susan Trombley	09/24
		Richard Brawley	09/16	Jaymie Guzzo	09/26
		Doreen Gordon	09/17	Fred Michels	09/26
		Angela Gorsuch	09/17	Jonas Welles	09/26
		Sandy Shaw	09/17	Maggie Gazvoda	09/29
		Chad Cardinal	09/19	Collin Henderson	09/30



The Southern Swing

For some 20 years in a row, I had the privilege of coaching the LSSU Women's Softball Team. On our annual spring break trip to Florida, to compete in the Rebel Spring Games. It is always a trip, to which team members look forward, at a time when "old man winter" has his grip on our area north of the 45th parallel.

We get to know a lot about the character of our team during spring break. Its ability to handle defeat as well as basking in the glory of winning, are all measurable quantities.

We learn a good deal about the people we meet, umpires, ticket takers, tournament promoters, our parents, and foes alike. This particular trip introduced me to several people who made an impact on me and changed my thinking about their importance as individuals and to what extent they could provide to society and to mankind. Let me take you on our southern swing to central Florida in late February and early March of that very year in 2009.

How many of you know someone who is the best at what he or she does in the world? I am not talking about someone who is a good golfer, but a Tiger Woods. We had the privilege of meeting Dot Richardson, MD, a 14 year Softball Olympic gold medal winner, who is the best at what she does, in the world. This was at the beginning of our trip in Clermont, Florida. She had an aura about her. She was magnifying and charming, and in charge.

We also came in contact with Norma Metrolis, a catcher who played professional baseball during the WWII when our men were fighting on foreign soil. She was 85 years old, and had not been feeling well, unable to resolve her health problems. She was anxious to talk with our coaching doctor, Terry Samuels, the Medical Director of the Little Traverse Bay tribe of Odawa Indians, in Petoskey. Norma met Dr. Samuels a few years ago and we have known her for 20 years. After talking with her and advising her of necessary steps to take toward a recovery, she did what he suggested, and they prayed together. For the first time in weeks she was able to eat, and drink some liquids without any repercussions and our doctor coach now knows why he was with us in Florida.

We met an intoxicated man outside the Golden Corral Restaurant, who was seeking any kind of financial help he

could muster. He was unshaven and the years and physical abuse had taken their toll. I asked him, if he was a veteran. He replied, "yes, Marines." I thanked him for his service to our nation and handed him a two dollar bill, and he replied, "But it was during peace time." He was almost ashamed to take the money because he didn't have any "battle wounds."

Two other aging adults were outside a service station, early one morning. A woman, had ridden her bike from the woods, and she too was disheveled, untidy, and worn, and a hooded man with a white beard. I followed this man to an enclosed trash bin where two dumpsters were located. He was going through the trash looking for food.

As I approached him I asked him if he was a veteran, and he said, "How did you know?" I thanked him for his commitment to our country's safety and gave him some cash. He couldn't thank me enough and took my hand and shook it.

These were the highs and lows of our "Southern Swing." These were the happenings some 1500 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie. We can never be sure who the people are that come to our Soup Kitchen on Sunday's. We never know who we might meet on the street, at the ball park, in church, or near a trash container. We do know that God places us in many situations, for a purpose.

We now know why Dr. Samuels was coaching for LSSU, along with Coach Sutton-Boger. We also know why we dine at the Golden Corral and why we played softball in Clermont and the surrounding area. We are now more aware of His presence and how He placed us where a few people, down on their luck, needed someone to reach out and extend a hand of friendship.

We can still hear the lady from the woods say, "We all need help."

Don Myers, CRE





**TO THOSE BORN
1925 - 1970:
WE ARE AWESOME.**



First, we survived being born to mothers who may have smoked and/or drank while they were pregnant.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then, after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets,

And, when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps, not helmets, on our heads. As infants and children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and sometimes no brakes..

Riding in the back of a pick- up truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter, and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar. and we weren't overweight. WHY? Because we were always outside playing, that's why!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. --And, we were OKAY.

We would spend Hours building Our go-carts out Of scraps and then ride Them down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have Play Stations, Nintendos and X-boxes. There were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVDs, no surround-sound or CDs, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet and no chat rooms. WE HAD FRIENDS - And we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits from those accidents.

We would get spankings with wooden spoons, switches, ping-pong paddles, or just a bare hand, and no one would call child services to report abuse.

We ate worms, And mud pies Made from dirt, And The worms did Not live in us forever.

We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays, 22 rifles for our 12th, rode horses, made up games with sticks and tennis balls, and - although we were told it would happen- we did not put out very many eyes.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

These generations have produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers, and inventors ever. The past 50 to 85 years have seen an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

If YOU are one of those born between 1925-1970, CONGRATULATIONS! You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids before the lawyers and the government regulated so much of our lives for our own good. While you are at it, forward it to your kids, so they will know how brave and lucky their parents were.

Kind of makes you want to run through the house with scissors, doesn't it ?

Contributed by Don Myers



TEXTILE SOCIAL
Meet up with other creative crafters at the Textile Social on Thursday, September 17th, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Social Hall.

Textile Social
Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Bring a sack lunch, your projects (sewing, knitting, crocheting, puzzles, or a good book) or just the desire to socialize with others.

Coffee, tea, and dessert are provided.

Stop in for an hour or four!

Call Ruth Wilson at 632-9355 or Anita Weinrick at 632-3207 with any questions.

We will also meet on the following Thursdays;

October 15th and 29th

November 19th



Victory!

The world can be filled with its trials and swords,
Its famines and perils, its peasants and lords,
With power and heights and bitter despair,
With sorrow and death and with crosses to bear.

Yet which one alone, or combined with the rest,
Can wedge out God's love and the Christ he has blessed?

For, no! There is nothing of evil or worth
That can separate God from his children on earth!

—Peggy Ferrell



Our Scrip program is up and running! Thanks to some generous donors we have some cards on hand for purchase! There are restaurants, JoAnn Fabrics, and so much more! Please remember that when you purchase, you only pay face value for the certificate, nothing more! And the church receives a percentage in win for all involved! We are placing orders about twice a month, and they may be placed on line, with Brenda or Denise in the office. A complete list of vendors is on the board above the drinking fountain by the office. Thank to those who have been purchasing and supporting our program!

Brenda Ransom, elder

tallulah@lighthouse.net



**Come and join us for Sunday,
September 13th for
Rally Sunday!**

We will be kicking off the Sunday
School year!

And please feel welcome to stay after
church and join us for lunch provided
by the members of the
FUPC Trustees.

**Hope to see you all
there!**

Soup n'
Sandwich



**Rally Sunday
September 13th
FUPC Trustees**



BACKPACK BLESSING

Celebrating Back to School

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



All the children are invited to bring their backpacks to church on
September 13 during the 10:00 worship service. During worship
our congregation will bless these backpacks as well as the students
and teachers in our church.

**Regular Sunday School starts
September 13, 2015.**

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

6:30 – 8:00 PM

All youth grades 9-12 are invited to join

Chad and Denise Folkersma

Mark and Melissa Gabbard

For our all new High School Youth Group.

BRING A FRIEND!!!!



*The Memorial Committee invites you to the
Annual Memorial and Dedication Service*

Sunday, October 18, 2015

During the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

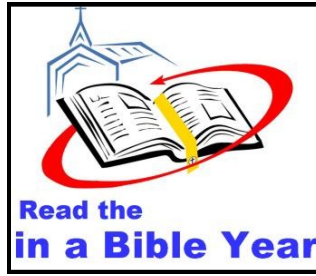
*Candles will be lit in memory of church members
and friends who have passed away during the past year.*

We will also dedicate new purchases from the Memorial Fund.

*Please call Sara Jones, 635-0740, or the church office, if you have
any questions. Coffee hour will follow the service.*



September



*Audrey Zane
and
Michelle Markstrom*

1	John 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 6	Malachi 2:17-3:18
2	John 9:24-41	2 Chronicles 7	Malachi 4
3	John 10:1-21	2 Chronicles 8	Psalms 73
4	John 10:22-42	2 Chronicles 9	Psalms 74
5	John 11:1-27	2 Chronicles 10-11	Psalms 75
6	John 11:28-57	2 Chronicles 12-13	Psalms 76
7	John 12:1-26	2 Chronicles 14-15	Psalms 77
8	John 12:27-50	2 Chronicles 16-17	Psalms 78:1-20
9	John 13:1-20	2 Chronicles 18	Psalms 78:21-37
10	John 13:21-38	2 Chronicles 19	Psalms 78:38-55
11	John 14:1-14	2 Chronicles 20:1-21:1	Psalms 78:56-72
12	John 14:15-31	2 Chronicles 21:2-22:12	Psalms 79
13	John 15:1-16:4a	2 Chronicles 23	Psalms 80
14	John 16:4b-33	2 Chronicles 24	Psalms 81
15	John 17	2 Chronicles 25	Psalms 82
16	John 18:1-18	2 Chronicles 26	Psalms 83
17	John 18:19-38	2 Chronicles 27-28	Psalms 84
18	John 18:38b-19:16	2 Chronicles 29	Psalms 85
19	John 19:16-42	2 Chronicles 30	Psalms 86
20	John 20:1-18	2 Chronicles 31	Psalms 87
21	John 20:19-31	2 Chronicles 32	Psalms 88
22	John 21	2 Chronicles 33	Psalms 89:1-18
23	1 John 1	2 Chronicles 34	Psalms 89:19-37
24	1 John 2	2 Chronicles 35	Psalms 89:38-52
25	1 John 3	2 Chronicles 36	Psalms 90
26	1 John 4	Ezra 1-2	Psalms 91
27	1 John 5	Ezra 3-4	Psalms 92
28	2 John	Ezra 5-6	Psalms 93
29	3 John	Ezra 7-8	Psalms 94
30	Jude	Ezra 9-10	Psalms 95



Men's Bible Study
every Friday morning
at 9:00 am.
All men are welcome
to join us!



Prayer Chain

Carol Rohweder

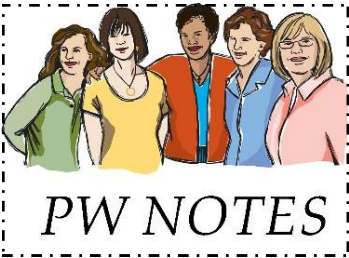


**Women's
Bible Study**

Welcome Back!!!

Woman's Bible Study
begins on Wednesday,
September 9th.

We look forward to seeing
everyone again!!



PW NOTES



On Tuesday, September 15th we will meet for our regular Ladies coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. During this time we will have information and updates of this past summer. All Ladies are welcome to join us!



Year-to 8/23/15 offerings	\$106,347
Year to 8/23/15 expenses	\$108,828



This award will be presented during the Church services on September 20th. A coffee hour will follow in the Social Hall after the Worship Service.



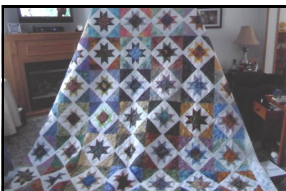
Tuesday at 9:30 am
September 15th
(the 3rd Tuesday),

All ladies are welcome to join us for an informal gathering.

Sidewalk Sales



Doreen Gordon and Amie Lawson, First United Presbyterian Church volunteers, enjoy the sunshine while selling raffle tickets for a quilt



QUILT RAFFLE

This year's quilt is a king size diamond pattern quilt made by Carolyn Shaw and Annie Hillman

Tickets are available from P.W. Ladies and in the church office

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

The drawing will be held on November 7, 2015

At the First United Presbyterian Church



Circle 3 Meetings
 Thursday,
 September 10th



On Monday, July 27th Don and Marilyn Myers attended the CAPT Jimmie H. Hobough Community Center Ribbon Cutting ceremony as representatives of the First United Presbyterian Church. The Community Center gives Coast Guard members and their families in the area an all-inclusive indoor recreation facility that also serves as a safe place for families to enjoy themselves during the long UP of Michigan winters.



Plans are in place, Committees have been chosen, and our decoration lady, Jenna Carachio, has beautiful plans. She has started with two work bees with our ladies. Volunteers and various items are needed to make this year's bazaar a wonderful success! The funds raised help with our mission work. What can you help with?

SOCIAL HALL DECORATIONS:

We will again have trees, wreaths or any type of decorations to go along with the theme. Trees are available to decorate, if you or a group are able please let Diane McMeeken know or leave a message in the Church Office. Trees can be green or white and decorated in white with accents of colors relating to the frozen theme if possible.

BAKE BOOTH:

Please remember the bake booth. We would appreciate cakes, loaves, preserves, pies, pickles, jams, candy and cookies. Be thinking of what you can do for this booth.

KNIT-KRAFT-KITCHEN:

Please try to help this combination booth to fill the tables with your creative knitting, crafts, sewing, and crocheting.

GRAMMA'S ATTIC:

Space in the Library is limited. We would like one or two special items from each Church family. These can be gently used:

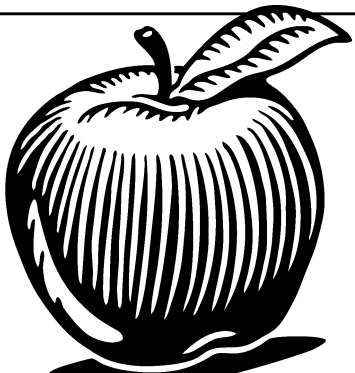
- Personal items: Purses, scarves hats, or jewelry.
- Household items: China, crystal, wall hangings, or plates.
- Christmas items: Decorations, sweaters, or vests.
- Books: Hard cover or paperbacks.

RAFFLE TABLE:

Please consider an item for our table. In the past we have received many beautiful handmade articles as well as items ranging from brand new to gently used and unique.



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS ... It's been five years since our last directory and many changes have occurred. The directory will show church members and friends as well as a section of church activities and a list of its present members. Church directory photo sessions have been scheduled for September 29, 30, and October 1. The following dates for the church directory photo registration will be on the following Sundays; September 13 and 20. You may Also call the church office during the week to register. We hope you will participate. Our last directory had 94 family and individual photos. We hope to exceed this number. If you have any questions call Barb Kenn 906-2483106 or the church office.



AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK

Enjoy this healthy apple snack after a busy day of learning.

What you need:

- Apple
- Apple corer (optional)
- Peanut butter (or other spread)
- Pecan pieces
- Shredded coconut
- Chocolate chips

What you do:

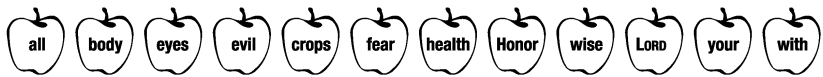
1. If you have an apple corer, remove the core. Then slice apple into thin rings. (If you don't have a corer, slice into rings first and then remove the core.)
2. Spread peanut butter across one side of each ring.
3. Sprinkle with pecans, coconut and chocolate chips.
4. Enjoy with a glass of milk!



STAY NOURISHED

Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of "nourishment."

Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.



Do not be  in your own  ;

 the  and shun .

This will bring  to your 

and nourishment to  bones.

 the LORD  your wealth,

with the firstfruits of  your .

PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

Answer: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday  9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 12:00p Soup Kitchen	Monday Labor Day Office Closed 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	Tuesday 1 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry 8 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry	Wednesday 2 9 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	Thursday 3 10 9:30a Circle 3 Meeting (SH)	Friday 4 9:00a Men's Study Grp 11 9:00a Men's Study Grp 	Saturday 5 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A. 12 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A. 19 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A. 26 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
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13 Rally Sunday 9:00a Early Social Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:30a Soup & Sandwich (SH) 12:00p Soup Kitchen  	14 7:00p Boy Scout Mtg (SH) 7:00p ACT Study Grp	15 9:00a-12:00p Food Pantry 9:30a Ladies Coffee Hour	16 9:30a Women's Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	17 10:00a Textile Social (SH)	18 9:00a Men's Study Grp	19 9:00a N.A. 7:00p A.A.
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Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

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RALLY SUNDAY!



September 13th!
**Get Ready for a new
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Sunday School Start-up

All Children are
welcome to join our
Worship Service,
at 10:00 am.,
for a Children's Message.

Join Us & Bring a Friend!

**Luncheon after the
Worship Service**