

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN: *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* (See Insert)

**APOSTLES CREED:**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 17:1-10, 22-24

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING: John 15:1-8

**SERMON:** *"The Living Vine"* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN: *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"* (See Insert)

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service (outside weather permitting)

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

6:00 P.M. Joint meeting of the Women

### TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

(Picnic Shelter-weather permitting)

### THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

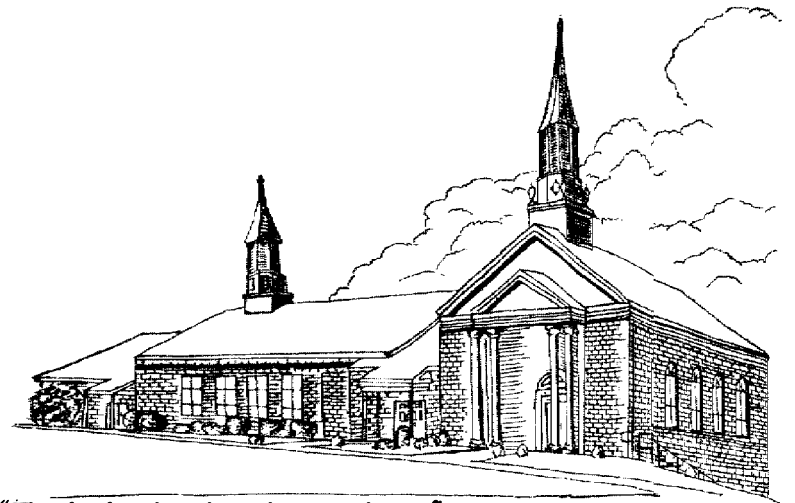
Our prayer family this week is Jerry and Laura Argenbright and Aaron.

Mums are on sale for a Baja Fundraiser. They are \$20.00 each and there are many color choices available. See Rhonda Richie to place an order (540-290-3404 or 540-337-7521). Deliveries will be 9/24/23 and 10/8/23.

This evening the Women will meet for their annual joint meeting at 6:00 p.m. beginning with a Tailgate Party. Bring your favorite "game kick-off dish" and feel free to wear their colors. You are asked to think about how God protects us in our daily lives as this world falls around us, a name for our 2023-2024 team and what goals to set for the coming year. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend.

On Sunday, September 24, 2023 we will have a churchwide covered-dish picnic at 11:15 a.m. Chicken and drink will be provided by the church. (No Sunday School).

For SACRA during the month of September we are collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. They are in dire need of our help due to inflation. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the last Sunday of the month.



*"The little church with a big heart"*

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