



Today's broadcast is in honor of our Annual Bonfire. We have always had such a wonderful time with great food, fun and fellowship. We may be at a different location but the spirit felt is the same. Thanks for making it great!

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast. **The cost is \$90** and you may sign up on the bulletin board or the office. Listen to our radio broadcast at **10:30am Sunday, Mon. at 3pm and Fri. at 5pm** on VAST Channel 3, or on our Facebook page! We are here for you!

September Silver Bucket



Red Bird Mission and Clinic have been providing ministries in this region of the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing and rugged mountainous terrain provide



obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission strives to meet these needs through ministry in five areas:

Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity and Community Housing Improvement.



In case you have not heard, we will be having our annual bonfire here at the church in our own backyard. We start TONIGHT with a scavenger hunt at 4pm. After that we will have supper. The church will provide fajitas, tacos, and hotdogs. We are asking that people bring a salad or dessert to share. Tonight is going to be a great night! See you there!



Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. On World Communion Sunday - United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. This universal and inclusive connection is the foundation of the special offering for World Communion Sunday. Please join us for this special service next **Sunday, October 2, 2022.**



Have you ever read the entire Bible? Do you want to know what it really says? What its relevance is for you today? If you would like to get together to take a relaxing stroll thru the Bible, just sign up on the sheet getting passed around throughout church today and let's do it!

Weekly Calendar/Announcements

September 25, 2022 - Sunday

9:30am - Adult/Youth Sunday School
9:45am - Coffee Hour
10:30am - Worship Service
4pm - Annual Bonfire at the church backyard

September 27, 2022 - Tuesday

9:30am - Folding Team
1:30pm - Sewn in Faith

September 28, 2022 - Wednesday

See You at the Pole
5:30pm - Community Meal
6:15pm - FUEL
6:30pm - Confirmation
8pm - AA Meeting

October 1, 2022 - Saturday

8pm - AA Meeting



Be sure to mark your calendar for these important dates and activities coming up...

Sept. 28 - See You at the Pole

October - 30 - Halloween Youth Activity

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Dinner
Community Meal

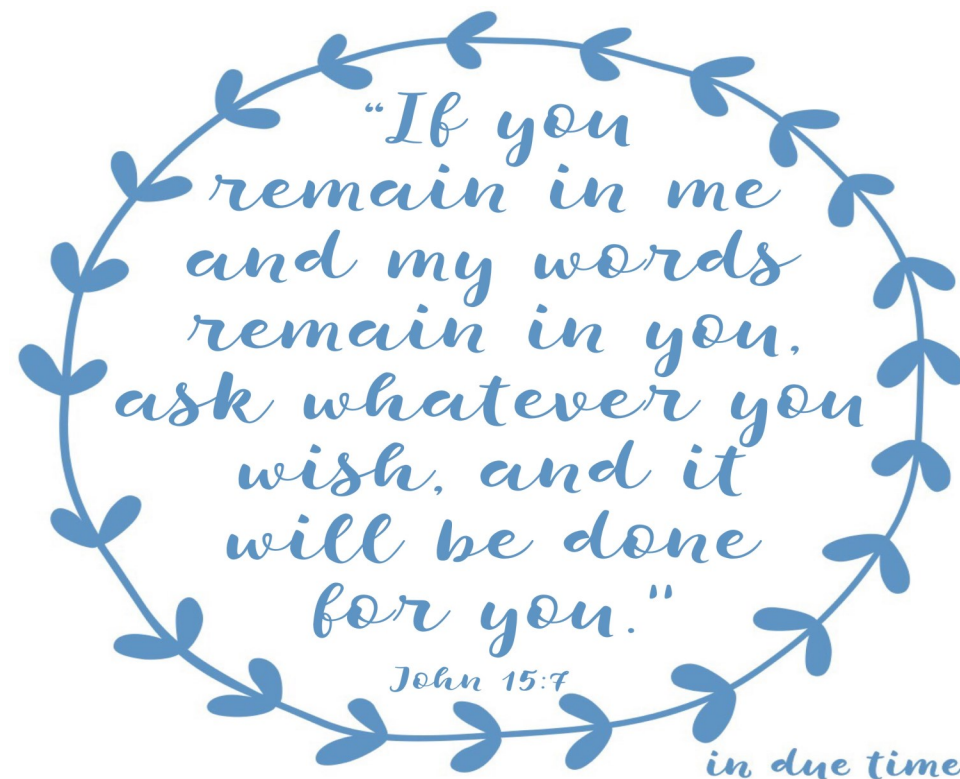
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Dinner



Luverne United Methodist Church Worship Service

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: None
Lay Reader: Laura Hollaren
Host: Christine VonHoltum
Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers

Sound: Luther Hall
Worship Assistant: Willy Baker
Coffee: Mary Gehrke
Trustee: Jack Hanson - Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 2022

God's People Gather...

This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.

COMING TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WE SING *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* VIDEO
#384 UMH

UNITED WE SING *"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"* VIDEO
#400 UMH

DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

Please note: Offerings can be placed in the offering baskets on the back table, brought forward to the altar, or you can use the online GIVE link on our website: www.umcluverne.com or using our mobile app.

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: We come to worship the God of compassion, even in the midst of a world where there is much cruelty.

C: We gather to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ once more, though we are aware that we often lack the courage of truth and love in daily life.

L: Christ, by your presence among us, give us courage to live as your people day by day.

C: We gather as witnesses that God is at work in the midst of human lives, and that love, not cruelty and cowardice, will triumph in the end.

L: Glory be to the living God of mercy and compassion,

C: And to Jesus Christ, the faithful witness! Amen

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-8
(Page 1081-1082 NIV Bible)

OUR MESSAGE

Is Jesus Real to Me?

UNITED WE SING *"Are We Yet Alive"*

VIDEO

God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

God's People Go to Live Out...

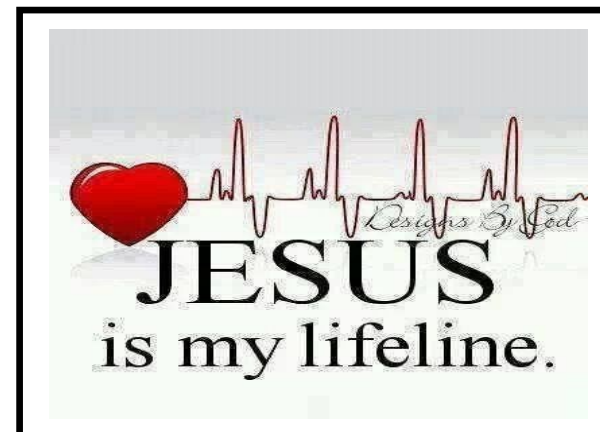
This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.

UNITED WE SING

SPECIAL MUSIC

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Prayer Chain September 25, 2022

Misty Baker
Mike and Phoebe Flom Family
Madigan Flom
Taylor Mulder Family
Marty and Candice Rigney Family
Heather VanWyhe and Christopher Brown
Family
And for our Outreach Ministries