

### In Stitches Group

If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



### Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday, we meet at 5:30 pm in the church parlor for prayer. If you have a private prayer request, please put it in writing and put it in one of the offering envelopes found on the back of the pews. These will not be opened and no one will read these but we will pray over them and then they will be burned.

### *God's blessing on these groups*



### *Grab Your Hats*

This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!



**Our Bible Study** group meets at 11:00 on Tuesdays to study God's word then, we go to lunch afterward. We also change the paraments on the altar at the appropriate seasons. This is a wonderful group of women and everyone is invited to



**September, 2019**

**Newsletter**



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Our Church is led by  
**Rev. Christopher Yanker**

### Our Mission

**We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.**

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.



Grace to you and peace  
from our Father and our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

September, 2019

As most of you know, our dear Pastor's wife, Catherine, has been in the hospital for surgery. We must keep both of the precious people in our prayers and know that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will work miracles in their lives. Let's all pitch in and help carry the load of our church in his absence.

Dear Lord of Mercy and Father of Comfort,

You are the one we turn to for help in moments of weakness and times of need. We ask you to be with your servant, Catherine, in this illness. Psalm 107:20 says that you send out your Word and heal. So then, please send your healing Word to your servant. In the name of Jesus, drive out all infirmity and sickness from her body.

Dear Lord, we ask you to turn this weakness into strength, this suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for her. May your servant trust in your goodness and hope in your faithfulness, even in the middle of this suffering. Let her be filled with patience and joy in your presence as she waits for your healing touch.

Please restore your servant to full health, dear Father. Remove all fear and doubt from her heart by the power of your Holy Spirit, and may you, Lord, be glorified through her life.

As you heal and renew your servant, Lord, may she bless and praise you.

All of this, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## EXCERPTS OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER, 2019

1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Pearce
2. Devotion was given by Jim Lawrence.
3. Minutes from August 2019 meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer's report was given. We are still in the red year to date. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.
5. Pastor reported he is continuing to give communion to those members who are unable to attend Sunday services. He will begin a different method of study for Sunday School class by using specific Bible study book. Wednesday prayer meetings are ongoing.
6. The various ministry reports were presented.
7. There will be a congregational meeting the last Sunday in October to elect council members for terms that end December 31, 2019.
8. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

### Community Outreach

We are still saving Pennies for Prescriptions to help Interfaith Outreach with their prescription medication program. The bottle is outside Pastor's office.

There is also a box under the table outside Pastor's office for your old glasses.

The Food Basket is in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall and all donations are welcome. If we have special requests they will be in the weekly bulletin.

**We will have a \$1.00 lunch at the Catholic Campus Ministry at MSU on October 21, 2019. Let us know if you can help.**

If you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either Chris Bybee, Community Outreach or Patty Lawrence.

# SEPTEMBER, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>9:00 am</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15 am</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>4</b> <b>In Stitches</b> <b>10:00 am</b>  <b>Prayers</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Grab Your Hat</b> <b>1:00</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>9:00 am</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15 am</b>	<b>9</b> <b>WF Sewing Guild</b> <b>1:30-</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>11</b> <b>In Stitches</b> <b>10:00 am</b>  <b>Prayers</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>WF Sewing Guild</b> <b>1:30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>9:00 am</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15 am</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Bunko</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>18</b> <b>In Stitches</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Prayers</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Church Council</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>9:00 am</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15 am</b>	<b>23</b> <b>WF Sewing Guild</b> <b>1:30</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>12:00 am</b>	<b>25</b> <b>In Stitches</b> <b>10:00am</b>  <b>Prayers</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>10:15 am</b> <b>POT LUCK MEAL!!!</b>	<b>30</b>					



September	1	9	15	22	29
	<i>Altar – Green</i> <i>At the Rail</i> Lauri Oehlerking	<i>Altar – Green</i> <i>Intinction</i> Lauri Oehlerking	<i>Altar – Green</i> <i>Intinction</i> Lauri Oehlerking	<i>Altar – Green</i> <i>Intinction</i> Lauri Oehlerking	<i>Altar – Green</i> <i>Intinction</i> Lauri Oehlerking
	<b>Jim &amp; Patty Lawrence</b>	<b>Don Thomas</b>	<b>Erwin Soell</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>
	<b>Darlene Craddock</b>	<b>Gary Pearce</b>	<b>Jim Lawrence</b>	<b>Holly Kissel</b>	<b>Elaine Dubray</b>
 Sunday Surprise	<b>Valerie Gately</b>	<b>Holly Kissel</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Pot Luck Luncheon</b>
 Lay Reader	<b>Darlene Craddock</b>	<b>Gary Pearce</b>	<b>Jim Lawrence</b>	<b>Holly Kissel</b>	<b>Elaine Dubray</b>
	Calvin & Diana Hillen or Walter & Glenda Splinter	Calvin & Diana Hillen or Walter & Glenda Splinter	Calvin & Diana Hillen or Walter & Glenda Splinter	Calvin & Diana Hillen or Walter & Glenda Splinter	Calvin & Diana Hillen or Walter & Glenda Splinter
 USHERS	Calvin Hillen and Jeff Hams	Blake Craddock and Eric Oehlerking	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Frank Schneider and Mark Lee	Blake Craddock and Eric Oehlerking

## *Lectionary Lessons for September, 2019*

September 1, 2019: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14: 1-7	Jesus observes guests jockeying for the position at the table. He uses this opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.
September 8, 2019: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1:21 Luke 14: 25-33	Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances
September 15, 2019: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10 I Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven
September 22, 2019: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 I Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household
September 29, 2019: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 I Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Jesus tells a parable in which a poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty". Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but it is as old as Moses and the prophets.

## **Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for September, 2019**

<b>Happy Birthdays</b>	<b>Happy Anniversaries</b>
<b>09-01 - Bill Hrnccirik</b> <b>09-04 - Nora Heintzelman</b> <b>09-10 - Lauri Oehlerking</b> <b>09-17 - Kyle Noe</b> <b>09-21 - Margaret Soell</b> <b>09-23 - Charles Briesemeister</b> <b>09-27 - Eric Oehlerking</b>	<b>09-21</b> <b>Eric and Lauri Oehlerking</b>



**Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon**  
**October 29, 2019**

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