

## CALENDAR

Sunday 9/17	10:30 am	Worship Service
	Noon	Gather, Share and Eat
Monday 9/18		Office Closed
	Pray for	Paul & Ruth Pautler (anniversary), John Cook (birthday)
Tuesday 9/19	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
Thursday 9/21	Pray for	Sharon Wickham (birthday)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 9/22	Pray for	Emma Grace Smith (birthday)
Sunday 9/24	10:30 am	Worship Service

 **COFFEE** will be available before church in the Atrium area off of the Narthex. If you don't know where this is, ask an usher and enjoy a cup of coffee with others.

**Upcoming Sermon Series and Book Study**--People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by practices that produce fruit in their lives and community. We'll explore those practices in a five week sermon series and book study which began today, September 17th. These basic practices are critical to the success of our congregation as we seek to fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. **To get a book and join the conversation**, indicate your interest on the pew pad or call the office.



**Our first Gather, Share, and Eat** this fall will be today, Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after worship. The menu features pork steaks, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, and dessert.



**Volunteers Needed on Saturday, Sept. 30**, from 10 am. to 12 noon, our new mission project will begin when a Southeast Missouri Food Bank truck sets up a mobile food pantry behind our church in Courthouse Park. Rain or shine, the Food Bank mobile pantry will be in operation! Our church's involvement is not only through financial support but through our volunteer support. This time, 10-15 volunteers will be needed from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to help hand out the food products and assist with other tasks. No heavy lifting is involved. Church members, young and old, along with your relatives and friends, SEMO students and Scouts are welcome and needed. Please consider volunteering Sept. 30 to help kick off this new mission project. To sign up, contact our church's Volunteer Coordinator Donna Pikey at 335-8908.

## **Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ**

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other entity.



**Ushers for this morning** are John & Jeanne Hirsch, Ruth Needle & Sharon Metcalfe.

**Visitors Last Sunday were:** Sharon & Dennis Wessel, Jacob Homer



**Pastoral Care:** Ray Ritter, Barb Taylor.



**In the Military:** Michelle Bryan, CA; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephew); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Ryan Bloomingdale, Ft. Campbell, Ky (grandson of Sharon Metcalfe) Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)



**Flowers for Worship:** Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!" Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** today are in honor of Don & Shirley Gibson's 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Sept 6<sup>th</sup>) and of Shirley's birthday (Sept 30<sup>th</sup>).



**In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the September Meal-a-Month is** 2 cans beef ravioli, 2 cans green beans, Can of Applesauce. Please put in the box in the Narthex.