

A Warm Welcome

A special thanks to Jill Swanson, our guest pianist this morning.
It will be good to hear our baby grand played again!

It's Fall, y'all!

We are hosting a Kids' Mini-Fall Festival here at Park Forest Village UMC on Sunday, October 17th after worship from 10:45 – 11:30 am. Children of all ages are welcome for games, crafts, face-painting and other activities

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 (New time)

We Have Decided!

We will be having a Christmas bazaar this year! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 4 from 9 am - 2pm. We hope you will consider helping out in some way with baked goods, set-up, clean-up or selling.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board for ushers and greeters. Please consider taking a turn.

See Pam or Todd Arbogast if you're able to work at our concession stand on any one of the home games.

Oh, No!

We currently do not have anyone taking care of cardboard removal from the cluster and there is a considerable pile down there right now, not collapsed. So if you are unpacking anything down there please remember to clean up after yourself. The Bazaar Committee will soon begin preparing that space for the Christmas Bazaar.

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, October 10, 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am



*Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,
fellowship and mission outreach.*

**For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org
or 814-404-0701**

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude in E Minor Chopin

Welcome/Announcements

****Call to Worship**

Come and worship
God is here.
Listen for God's word.
It is alive and active.
Draw near to the source of mercy.
The God of grace is with us.

Opening Hymn 'Come, Thou Almighty King' # 61

****Opening Prayer**

There are days, O God, when we feel far from your presence. We long for you, yet we feel no response or closeness. Give us strength to cry out in pain, to speak our truth. Give us the courage to complain, even when there is no response. In the emptiness, we long for your presence. We wait, O God, for you. We know that you are the source of all mercy and grace. We trust that you will help us in times of need. Amen.

Kid's Time

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*** Denotes standing*

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

Offertory "There is a Redeemer" MelodyGreen /arr. Raney

****Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #94

****Affirmation of Faith** Romans 8 # 887

****Hymn of Preparation** "Kum Ba Yah (verses 1, 2 and 4) #494

Scripture Readings Hebrews 4: 12-16 NT page 266
Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 OT page 580

The Message Bitter Complaints (or "Where's Cousin Eddie?")

Response to the Word

Even when God is absent or feels far away,
We are not alone.
Even when we wander in darkness,
we are not alone.
Even when we suffer and grieve,
We are not alone.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
We are not alone.

**** Hymn of Dedication** "Thy Word Is A Lamp" #\601

****Benediction**

****Choral Response** "On Eagle's Wings" (2 times) No. 143

****Postlude** " Important Event" Schumann

Please join us after the service for fellowship and bererage.