

## CALENDAR

As most likely know, Family Life has agreed to postpone our Kickoff Sunday Luncheon. **We are now planning to gather together for our traditional fall chicken luncheon on Sunday, October 9th at 11:00am.** There will not be Adult Sunday School that day.

We will continue to ask that those attending on the 9th to bring a side dish or dessert. Likewise, we will continue to add folks to the sign-up sheets at the church. Now, with lingering anticipation, we look forward to sharing and enjoying the fellowship meal together on October 9th.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Projector Update

The work with the projector and screen is ongoing, and we hope to increase its engagement in the coming weeks. We are still over \$2000 short of the total cost. We appreciate all the donations and efforts to this point and hope to make up this difference by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you all, in allowing us to broaden and deepen our worship experience.

*As many of you know, Pam Arbogast ... is a gifted quilter. She has had many of her quilts, table runners, wall hangings, and placemats for sale at our summer craft & yard sale and our Christmas Bazaar.*

*Christine's Hallmark has agreed to have Pam's items for sale in the store. Christine will not take any money on commission for the quilts and Pam is donating all of the money to the church. Please go to the store and take a look at the lovely displays and patronize the store that is being so generous to our church.*

## Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship  
September 25, 2022  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30am



Pastor Gregg Kohlhepp  
Organist: Laura Leslie  
Greeter: Sam Hawbaker  
Usher: Nancy Hommel  
Acolyte: Morgan Lawrence  
Interpreter: Amy Lawrence

**Our Mission is to love God and to share God's love with others.**

**For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at  
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or 814-404-0701**

## **Gathering to Worship God**

Prelude "The Deum" by Charpentiere  
Welcome/Announcements

**\*\* The Call to Worship: Sheltered by God,  
we come now to worship  
Invited by Christ,  
we come now to pray.  
Welcomed by the Spirit,  
we gather as the people of God.**

**\*\* The Opening Hymn** Are Ye Able? #530

**\*\* Opening Prayer** **Almighty God, as we worship you this day,  
cover us with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Gather us in the  
goodness of your grace, that we may experience your  
comforting presence and your powerful protection. In your  
loving name, we pray. Amen.**

Kid's Time  
(toddlers and pre-K are dismissed to Sunday School)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer  
The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection  
"Jesus Keep me Near the Cross" -arr. Bowers (new) #94  
**\*\* Prayer of Dedication**  
**\*\* Affirmation of Faith** - A Modern Affirmation #885

**\*\* The Hymn of Preparation** God Will Take Care of You #130  
(Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday school at the beginning of the hymn)

Presentation from Park Forest Preschool  
Sue Hills, (Director) and Cathy Bresee, (Co-chair of Board)

Scripture Readings Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (OT p. 674)  
Luke 16:19-31 (NT p.97)

The Message Cross It with the Cross

Response to the Word  
We are invited to place our trust in God.  
**May the words we have heard here today take root in our lives.**  
We trust in good times and bad, in death and in life.  
**May the words we have received in our hearts strengthen us to  
live more boldly in faith.**

**\*\* The Hymn of Dedication** Are Ye Able? (reprise, verses 1-4) #530

**\*\* The Benediction**

**\*\* Choral Response** God Be with You till We Meet Again #672  
(verse 1)

**\*\* The Postlude** "Recessional in G" - Perry

**\*\* Denotes standing as comfortable.**

*For those with young children, you are welcome to use our nursery/changing station at the end of the hall, if you wish.*

*Please join us in the Prism for fellowship and refreshments.*