

CALENDAR:

Today: At 11a.m. in the Prism. The time is finally here, and we are hopeful that you will join us in sharing and enjoying the fall fellowship meal once again.

No adult Sunday School today.

Today at 10:30am – Kid's Special – Music Matters

October 11th, Tuesday – Finance Committee meeting at 6:30pm

October 11th, Tuesday - Church Council meeting at 7pm in the Library

October 12, Wednesday - Men's Group at 7:30am at Wegmans. All are welcome to join us in fellowship.

October 16th, Sunday – Special Church Council at 10:45am

October 16th, Sunday – Pumpkin Festival from 11am – 2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pumpkin Festival! Carve a Pumpkin!

Sunday, October 16th from 11am – 2pm

We will provide all the tools you need and a pumpkin.

Painting pumpkins available for the little ones.

Fun for all ages! Come and enjoy other fall games and activities!

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 \$3000 short of the total cost. We appreciate all the donations and efforts to this point and hope to make up this deficit as soon as possible. Thank you all, for 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

October 9, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am



Pastor Gregg Kohlhepp

Organist: Laura Leslie

Greeter: Juanita Zug

Usher: Nancy Hommel

Interpreter: Phyllis Austin

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

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Gathering to Worship God

Prelude "Thou Shalt Bring Them In" - Handel
Welcome/Announcements

**** The Call to Worship: Humbly we come...
from our busy, chaotic, joyful, broken,
and sometimes, lonely lives. We humbly come "home."
"Home" to this sacred space...
to share our faith, to fellowship together, to praise our Creator.
We humbly come before you, Lord...
For you know and love us best.
Help us, Lord...
to be real, to tear down our walls of pride and
relax in the warmth of your Spirit.
ALL: We humbly come to find strength and to be open to your
blessings and hope. Amen.**

**** The Opening Hymn Be Thou My Vision #451**

**** 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
Special music "Great is Their Faithfulness" -Chisholm
The Doxology (new) #94

**** Prayer of Dedication**
**** Affirmation of Faith - A Modern Affirmation #885**
**** The Hymn of Preparation Kum Ba Yah #494**

(verses 1,2,3 and 4)
*(Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday
at the beginning of the hymn)*

Scripture Readings Psalm 119: 97-104 (OT p.699)
Luke 18:1-8 (NT p. 99)

The Message Faith as Trust (Let Go of the Branch)
Response to the Word

You call us to be your light in the darkness,
your voice in the wilderness,
your hope for the hopeless.

**You give us strength in our weakness,
peace and gentleness,
words and boldness,
to proclaim more of you
and of us, less.**

**** The Hymn of Dedication Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133**

**** The Benediction**

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

**** The Postlude "Hydrosol" -Pichard**

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

**** Denotes standing as comfortable.**

Please join us in the Prism for our Fall Kickoff Luncheon.