

This Week's Announcements

**The Care Ministry person of the week is
Kayla Hughes**

Please call the church office for her address
to support her with prayers and cards.

The flowers on the altar are given by Randy Bowser
in loving memory of his sister, Sherry Bowser Zadrozny.

Kids2Kids is collecting school supplies (or monetary donations) to
share with our Love Cupboard friends in September. Please place
supplies in the wooden bin in the Gathering Area by

Sunday, September 13.

We thank you for your support!

pencils	glue sticks
pens	folders
Crayola markers	3-ring binders
Crayola crayons	college-ruled loose leaf paper
notebooks	pink erasers
pencil sharpeners	

The Church Council met on Monday, August 10 and had a productive
discussion regarding our worship times. It was decided that we
will return to two worship services (8:30 and 11:00am) on September 13.

Sunday School will also go back to starting at 9:45. We will
continue to have Celebration Sunday worship on the fifth Sundays
of the month and other special Sundays.

**Please take a moment to sign in on a red fellowship pad,
located at the end of your pew.**



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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Sunday, September 6, 2026



9:30am Worship Service

***Indicates a time to stand, if able.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE

"Marching to Zion" Birchwood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We've gathered together in the presence of God to offer our
praise and our prayers.

**People: We come before God with confidence, knowing that even
when we can't find the words,**

Leader: God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying in us and for us,

**People: giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings, and
pleading for us before the throne of grace.**

Leader: So let's come with joy to offer our worship to God who knows
and loves us all.

***CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC**

"He Has Made Me Glad" No. 2270

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jodie Smith

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

**“To Everything There Is A Season”
Zachary Covington**

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name!
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
Zachary Covington**

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings” No. 383

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE

**“No Regrets?”
Rev. Jodie Smith**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

“In His Time” No. 2203

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday September 7, 2026

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday September 8, 2026

6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30pm Trustees Meeting (Room 102)

Wednesday September 9, 2026

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)

1:00pm Drug & Alcohol Recovery Meeting (Room 102)

4:30pm Stephen Ministers Meeting (Stephen Ministry Room)

Thursday September 10, 2026

10:00am Nominations Committee Meeting (Room 102)

2:00pm Clarion Civic Group (Room 102)

6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

Friday September 11, 2026

Olmsted Manor Retreat

9:00am Sit 'n Stitch (Room 102)

Saturday September 12, 2026

Olmsted Manor Retreat

Sunday September 13, 2026

Olmsted Manor Retreat

8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

9:45am Sunday School for All Ages

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

5:30pm Youth Group Meeting - Empty Cup

Save the Dates

September 11 - 13: Olmsted Manor Retreat

September 13: Sunday School resumes

September 16: Trip to Sight and Sound to see *Joshua*

September 22 & 23: Pastor's Bible Study Begins

October 12: Annual Charge Conference

October 17: United Women in Faith Annual Conference

All dates are subject to change. Please check the website for current schedule.