

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today:

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.
- Choir Practice following worship.
- Confirmation Parents Meeting

### Wednesday October 5:

- 4PM: Membership & History Meeting
- 7PM: Confirmation Begins!

### Thursday, October 6:

- 10AM: Bible Study

### Next Sunday, October 9:

**Liturgist:** Al Roessler

**Ushers:** Roger & LaDonna Dutton, Florence Hacklander, Jacci Sparks

**Greeters:**

Debbie Murphy, Kayla

Lawrence **Accompanist:**

David and Sandra Murray

Today's KBEW radio broadcast is sponsored by *A.B. Russ* in memory of *Vicki Russ*, whose 79<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been October 5.

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**Accompanist:** David & Sandra Murray

**Liturgist:** Megan Hanson-Haase

**Ushers:** Roger & LaDonna Dutton, Florence Hacklander, Jacci Sparks

**Greeters:** Debbie Murphy, Kayla Lawrence

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Confirmation:**

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join Pastor Lee on Wednesday evenings @7pm for confirmation. Confirmation is a time of exploration and questioning, in which for two years students discern whether to declare that Jesus is their lord and savior. All those who are joining please attend the information meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> following worship.

**Service Groups:** Considerations are underway to start up Service Groups again! Surveys have been mailed out. Please give your input, so that better decisions can be reached!

### **Relaunch Sunday:**

On Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10am we are having worship followed by a party. There will be free food, games, crafts, and opportunities to get connected. All are invited, so invite your neighbors. There is a Volunteer sign-up form on Facebook for people willing to help! Or you can talk to Pastor Lee, Chris, or Sandy about helping, if you don't have Facebook!

### **Exploring a Second Service:**

We are working on starting a second worship experience. If this is of any interest to you scan this QR code with your phone and fill out the form. You can also find the form on our Facebook page.



Sunday October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

# Hope United Methodist Church

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Church office hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday

Worship Celebration October 2, 2022

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

**People: God shall heal our suffering and pain.**

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

**People: We shall be strengthened.**

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

**People: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *UMH 57*

**\*Unison Prayer**

*Lord, throughout the world today, Christians are sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We come together with a bountiful table set in the midst of struggle and strife. Help us to receive the elements of bread and wine for the nourishment of our souls and for the strengthening of our witness to your love for us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.*

**\*Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" *UMH 618*

**Children's Message**

**Scripture Reading** **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

**Sermon** "I Know Exactly What It's Saying" **Rev. Lee Miller**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Communion**

Invitation to the Table *UMH 12*

\*Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving *UMH 13*

The Lord's Prayer *UMH 895*

**\*Closing Hymn** "Standing On the Promises" *UMH 374*

**\*Benediction**

**Scripture Reading**

**2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.