

Dedications:

The **Prelude** this morning is in honor of **3 anniversaries on October 6!**

- John and Amanda Day, 48th
- Doug and Sharon Brown, 32nd
- Cathy and John Libera, 42nd

A **Memorial Service for Pastor Jay Zimmerman** will be held on Saturday, **October 16, 2021** at St. James Lutheran Church, 109 York St, Gettysburg. Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11 am, followed by an 11am Celebration of Life service. Due to COVID-19 masks are required.

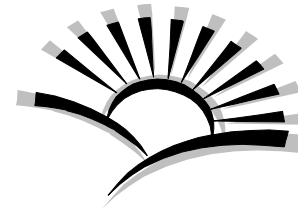
If you are currently serving in an **office or position in GUMC** and do **not** wish to continue to serve in 2022, please let Pastor Rick know by Sunday, October 10.

Thank you to all who have previously helped fill backpacks for Ruth's Harvest. As you may know, Ruth's Harvest Gettysburg is a free ministry of area churches and organizations that provides backpacks of healthy meals and snacks to food-insecure children on weekends. **Our team's next date to volunteer is THIS Wednesday, October 13 at 4:30 PM at Lincoln Elementary.** Due to the current rise in the COVID cases in our area, we'll continue to wear masks and maintain social distance in the pantry. The pantry is accessed directly through an outside entrance. If you are willing to help **THIS Wednesday October 13 at 4:30 PM**, please contact Julie McGeary, 717-398-2740 for details.

Church member Alice Caywood turns **100** on Tuesday, October 12! Please make this a memorable birthday for her by sending a card to: **Alice Caywood, 751 McClellan Dr., Gettysburg PA 17325**

A Christian quote to think about:

"This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We're on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet." - **Beth Moore**



October 10, 2021

Gettysburg United Methodist Church

Weekly Vision

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Serving in Ministry Today

Rev. Rick Smith, Pastor
Rev. Charles Slaybaugh, Pastor Emeritus
Sharon Brown, Director of Music
John Day, Organist/Pianist
Greeter, Linda Myers
Head Usher, Fred Myers

The **altar flowers** this morning are presented
by Jim and Marilyn Schuille
To the Glory of God

The **Red Rose** in front of the Altar is presented by Bob and Nancy Kiehl
In memory of sister-in-law Barbara Kiehl

The Church Council **encourages** all people attending worship, vaccinated or non-vaccinated, to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing.

Our worship themes for October are based on the lectionary, and will be:

10/10/2021	Job 23:1-17	Does God Really Care?
10/17/2021	Job 38:1-15, 34-41	Majesty
10/24/2021	Job 42:1-10	Now I See
10/31/2021	Mark 12:28-34	First Things First

THIS WEEK AT GETTYSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM – Worship
Monday, Oct. 11, 2021	11:00 AM – 2 PM - Clothing Closet
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Clothing Closet
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Clothing Closet 4:30 PM – Ruth’s Harvest at Lincoln Elementary 7:00 PM – Lay Leadership (Nominations) Committee
Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021	9:30 – 11:00 Bible Study 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Clothing Closet
Friday, Oct 15, 2021	Office closed 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Clothing Closet
Saturday, Oct.16, 2021	7:00 PM - AA meeting
Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM – Worship

Our **Wednesday morning Bible Study** will resume on **October 13**. This Bible Study meets on Zoom from 10:30 – 12:00, and is in a discussion format. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. If you would like to join our Wednesday morning Bible Study, please email Pastor Rick at Pastor@gettysburgumc.org, who will send you the Zoom information.

Our **Thursday morning Bible Study** continues to meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Everyone is invited to attend this study, which is in a discussion format.



Hospitalizations:

If you have need of pastoral care, please call the church office for Pastor Rick Smith

Pastor Smith can be reached at 717-334-3032 (church) or 717-420-2681 (home). Pastor’s email is Pastor@gettysburgumc.org.

Prayer concerns for church members in Nursing Homes:

Edith Bulman (Spiritrust Lutheran, York); Shirley Hammond (Morning Glory, Littlestown); Missy Legay (Moul Home, York); Peggy Reynolds (Quincy – cottage, Waynesboro), Gloria Swingler (Country Meadows – apartment, Mechanicsburg) Florence Davis (The Gardens at Gettysburg),

Prayer concerns for church members with limited mobility:

Butch Carter, Betty Cook, Joyce Dye, Barbara Evans, Pearl Keckler, Raymond Koenig, Chuck Lutz, Ruth Anna Polley, Wilma Schaible, Betty Schulteis, June Spencer, Charlotte Moore (The Gardens at Gettysburg temporarily).

Weekly prayer concerns for members and friends:

Bruce Guiher, Family and friends of Betty Costa (mother of Francine Ball) who passed away this week, Barbara Evans, Doug Rollender, Susan Pester, Rev. Howard Burrell, Bill Ryder, Rodney Truscott, Penny Daugherty, Scott Bowers, Imogene Hunt’s brother, Erin Voss, Mary Fleming, Rev. Meredith Ball, Chuck and Rochelle Lutz, Bill Miller, John and Barbara Michaelleski, and all unspoken requests.

Pastoral Prayers this week: Please remember that if you do not wish to publicly express your prayer concerns, you may use the PRAYER PILLAR in the back of the Sanctuary for your requests.

Our Prayer Chain: The Gettysburg Congregation is pleased to offer a “Prayer Chain,” in addition to our Sunday Prayers. To express a “prayer chain request” you may either call Sue Ressler at (717) 357-0983, or the church office (717-334-3032). All matters are kept in confidence. Such prayers are welcome for members and non-members alike.