Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us for snacks and fellowship in Norman Barnett Hall following Worship.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Prayer Request Cards*** are located in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator.

***Administrative Council*** meets **today**, August 4th at 11:30 in Norman Barnet Hall following Church After Church.

***Bridal Shower*** for Helen Ann McInnish, bride elect of Hayden Bruner, is on

Sunday, August 11th from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

***Back to School***: Looking forward to fun and fellowship on August 18th following Worship. We will have lunch and outdoor activities!!

**July**

 **Received:** $ 28,615.65

 **Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

 **Received:** $ 178,506.

 **Needed:** $ 198,440.00

***CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES***

We are called to be in the Word.

Please consider attending one of the following . . .

Wednesdays 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (NBH )

 4:15 pm Youth Bible Study (NBH )

 5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study (NBH

First United Methodist Church

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August 4, 2024

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**Church Staff**

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Carole Dean: Interim Pianist

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

August 4, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Carole Dean  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

 Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

 We have not loved you with our whole heart;

 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

 that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

 to the glory of your name. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Barnhardt

Offering Carole Dean

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn *As the Deer* Congregation

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after you;

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

 ***(Refrain)*** You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You.

You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything! ***(Refrain)***

I want you more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. ***(Refrain)***

*(Let the children come forward during the last stanza.)*

Children’s Sermon Blessing of Backpacks Rev. Barnhardt

 *(After Children’s Sermon 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Scripture  *John 14: 1-14* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon “*Jesus, The Way”* Rev. Barnhardt

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Barnhardt

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Rev. Barnhardt

Sharing the Elements Rev Barnhardt and Will Coxwell

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 381  *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Barnhardt

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Carole Dean

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

 **Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

 Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and in honor of all teachers and students as they embark on a new school year*

*lovingly by the Hilburn family.*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*