

Welcome!

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 17, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Kenneth T. Kosche

Jack Brannen, organ

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"And Are We Yet Alive"

No. 553

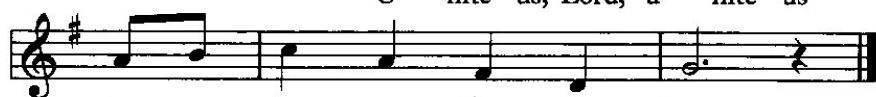
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 133

Sung and read responsively



U - nite us, Lord, u - nite us



by your ev - er - last - ing love.

LEADER: Please join in the sung response

LEADER: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

CONGREGATION: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

LEADER: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

CONGREGATION: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for ever more.

LEADER: Please join in the sung response

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Witness Medley

Jake Lebold

(Congregation to join in the singing of the last refrain)

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Wilbur Held

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:28-33 pg. 10 NT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, CONGREGATIONAL 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 glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Thy Holy Wings, O Savior" vs.1

No. 502

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-11, 15 pg.42 OT

SERMON

"Not Fair/But Merciful"

Rev. Benita Rollins

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

No. 133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Three-Fold Amen"

No. 898

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

All Hail the power of Jesus' Name

Flors Peeters

This morning's offertory is played as a part of a nationwide celebration of the 100th birthday of the composer, Dr. Wilbur Held, long-time organ professor at Ohio State and a versatile composer of sacred music. Members of the American Guild of Organists across the country are playing Dr. Held's music at worship services this Sunday and next (his birthday is on August 20).

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Meet Today's Guest Organist: Jack Brannen

A native of Dover, Ohio, Jack Brannen graduated from Ohio University where he continued to study organ and then received his law degree from Michigan. In 1975 he joined Day Ketterer Ltd. in downtown Canton and has maintained primarily a business law practice at the firm ever since. He began playing organ in eighth grade and has served as organist at various churches while in school and after moving to Canton.

Meet Today's Guest Preacher: Rev. Benita Rollins

"Benita brings seasoned leadership to the cabinet, having served as superintendent for both Bishop Boulton and Bishop Keaton," said Bishop John Hopkins. "She brings a wonderful awareness of young people who are preparing for ministry in The United Methodist Church."

Born into a military family in Alabama, Rollins relocated frequently. She graduated from high school while living in Spain and graduated from college in North Dakota. Rollins began her career as a school teacher, first in California and then in the Cleveland Municipal School District in Ohio. While teaching in Cleveland, she became active in church life at Windermere United Methodist Church (North Coast District). She was mentored there by the Rev. Don Lefelar, before answering the call to enter the ministry.

Rollins currently serves as the East Ohio Conference District Superintendent and has served as director of alumni and church relations at Methodist Theological School in Ohio, her seminary alma mater. Prior to taking her position at MTSO in July 2007, Rollins served four years (1999-2003) at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (North Coast District) and then at Delaware Asbury United Methodist Church (Mid-Ohio District). Rollins first appointment was at Indianola United Methodist Church (Youngstown District), where she served eight years. She went on to serve three years as associate pastor at Church of the Savior United Methodist Church (Canton District) before beginning her first term on the cabinet as district superintendent of the Youngstown District (1993-1999).

"Benita is spiritually-centered, exhibits personal care and models it well for others," Hopkins said. Benita enjoys traveling; she has travelled to all 7 continents, 48 of the 50 states. She enjoys Zumba, reading historical novels, working with Ministerial Recruitment Institute strengthening her Spanish speaking skills and mission trips.

Next Sunday, August 24

Pastor Cara preaching and *Back to School* blessing;

Steve Moore, organ

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 89 **9:45am:** 125 **11:00am:** 85 **TOTAL:** 299



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 17, 2014

Guest Preacher: Rev. Benita Rollins

Organist: Jack Brannen

Liturgists: + Jake Lebold +++ Evan Wright

Greeters: +++ Cynthia Wilcox and Sue Bell

Today's altar flowers are given by Janet Stewart in loving memory of her parents and husband

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