

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **August 23:** Program Planning Meeting- 11:45a
- **August 29:** Deb Sanders Memorial- 11:30a

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna, canned chicken, chili, & beef stew.

We are open for flowers for September 6 & 13, and all the Sundays of October. Call Sarah 452-6262 to reserve your date!

The Fun Bunch invites you to “Methodist Music History,” presented by Rev. Amy Martin, our Minister of Music and Worship on Wednesday, August 26, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Lunch from Jason’s Deli is \$8 and includes a sandwich, chips, cookie, and drink. Please sign up at the desk in Hospitality Hall. All are welcome!

Bubblicious Back To School Bash: Sunday, September 20

from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us in the upper parking lot for a super fun Foam Party and Bubbles Celebration for all ages. Play for free. Hamburger or Hot dog meal \$6 with a \$25 family max. Wear Bathing Suits & closed toe shoes & bring a towel. NO FLIP-FLOPS!

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Sarah Shepherd (Bev’s daughter), Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais’ co-worker), Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais’ dad), Dot Dickey, Don Bowsher, Phillip Prichard, Jamille Laughlin, Terry McIver (Sally Coulson’s dad), Reece McIver (Sally Coulson’s brother), Grant Caldwell (grandson of Barbara Caldwell and nephew of Leann Olds), and Heather Al-Chokhachi.

Christian love and sympathy to Rita Richardson in the death of her nephew, Timothy Richardson.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office.

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

July 2026

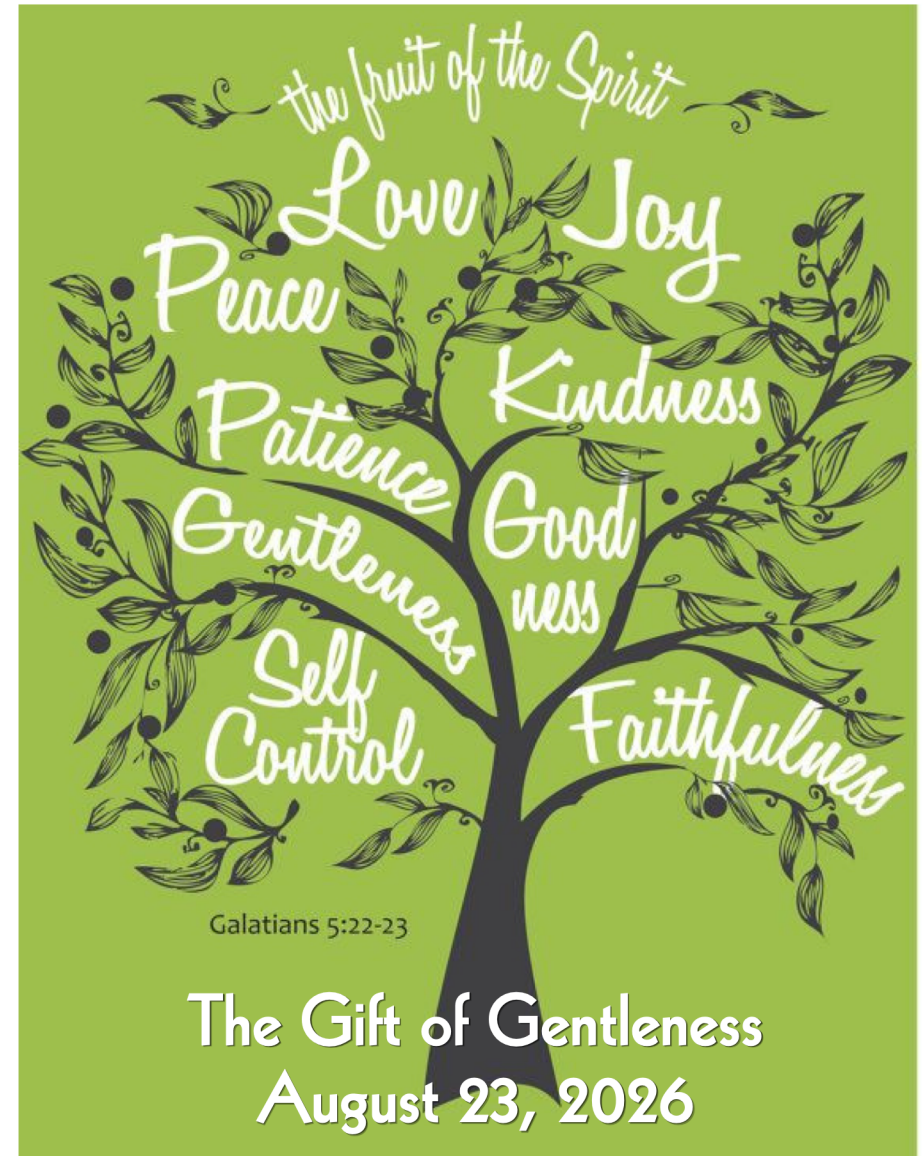
Actual Giving: \$36,300.43

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$302,237.65

Budgeted: \$307,690.02



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.

Order of Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lily of the Valley

Arr. Kenneth Varner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Loving God, we come to you because you invite us.

Gentle God, we come to you weary.

We are carrying heavy burdens— of work and family,
of world news and a struggling planet.

Jesus, give us rest.

You are gentle and humble in heart.

In you we find rest for our souls.

Set your yoke of love upon us, Jesus.

**Yoke us to your heart, for your yoke is easy,
and your burden is light. Alleluia!**

*OPENING HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (vss. 1-3)

UMH 121

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

WORD AND WONDER - a time for children

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Lord of All Hopefulness

TFWS 2197

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:28-30

Pew Bible New Testament page 11

This is the Word of God that is still speaking.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

John B. Foley

Come to the Water

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Gracious God, we thank you for your gentle and strong presence among us. In gratitude today we give you our tithes and offerings and our very lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. Yoke us together with Christ in love and service for the sake of the healing of the world, in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Thy Holy Wings, O Savior

Arr. Rick Parks

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (vss. 1-3)

UMH 340

*BENEDICTION

As you go forth, live a life centered in the Holy Spirit,
a life that bears rich fruit –

**love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control –**

all the good things that come from following the Spirit,
for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.

**We go in peace, to walk in step with the Spirit of God.
Alleluia! Amen!**

POSTLUDE

Surely Goodness and Mercy

Arr. Roger Wilson

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Ann Al-Chokhachi, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist