

**Signifies that we stand in praise to the Lord as we are able.*

Prepare to Hear the Word

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

P: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.

L: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

L: You pursue me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high; I cannot attain it.

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts,

P: You knit me together in my mother's womb. You know me very well.

*Opening Hymn **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** #155

*Invocation

Your Love, O God, will not let us go! As we stand in awe of creation, your love is 'wonderful'. As we struggle to let go of the past, your love is forgiving. As we strengthen this faith community, your love binds us together. As we serve as disciples, your love becomes clear in the life of Jesus. Amen

Children's Time Pastor Lee

Activity bags are available for young children at the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please ask the ushers.

*Passing of the Peace

"We Are One In The Bond of Love" (vs 1&2) see screen

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading **Jeremiah 18:1-11, Luke 14:25-33**

Sermon Song **"Wonderful Words of Life"** #600

Scripture Reading **Philemon 1-21**

Sermon **"The Cost of Discipleship"** Pastor Lee

Full lectionary scripture for this week...

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

Respond to the Word

Hymn

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

#301

Announcements

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

After each prayer request, please respond...

"Lord hear our prayer."

A Moment for Silent Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Offering (ushers)

The blue mission envelopes in the pew are for Mission Offering contributions. The offering today goes to **VIM (Volunteers in Mission)**. The white envelopes are for regular offerings.

*Doxology

see screen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

#530

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

*Postlude

Worship Notes:

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Next week, Pastor Lee will be presenting the message based on the lectionary. We hope you will join us. Have a blessed week.

Charge Conference is September 29th at 3pm

Please mark your calendars!

Our new District Superintendent, Kate Croskery-Jones, has decided each church will conduct it's own this year.

Forms are online now!

Committee leaders and Lay servant speakers, should have received an email with a link to it. If you have not, please let Deb know. Please have those form completed by Monday, September 23rd.

Pastor Lee's Normal Office Hours

St James: Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Oneida: Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Dongsu directly.

Pastor's cell phone number is 715-254-5328

Pastor Lee's home number: 920-364-9059

(Please note: Phone messages left on the office voicemail after 1 p.m. on Thursday are not answered until after 9 a.m. on Monday.) Thank you

There are "Daily Bread Devotionals" for Sept. to Nov., at the Connection Center table, as well as other seasonal devotionals. These are free to all.

Senior Living Expo--Celebrating Life after 50

Older adults, their families, caregivers and all interested are invited to attend this INTERACTIVE TRADESHOW with 70+ Exhibit Booths!

FREE Admission, NO advance registration

FREE Coffee and Rolls while supplies last

FREE Health Screenings: Blood Pressure, Skin, Hearing and Diabetes

FREE Seminars on Social Security and Estate Planning/Elder Law

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

Date--Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019

Time--8:00 am -- 12:00 noon

Place--Players Choice, County Rd JJ, Appleton

Sponsored by Appleton Noon Lions Club.
All proceeds go to charitable organizations.



SEPTEMBER 8

No Praise team
8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

MONDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Mary's
6:00 p.m. Holiday Fair meeting
6:30 p.m. S.P.R.C.
6:45 p.m. Praise Practice

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

8:10 a.m. Praise Team Practice
8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

Next Week's Helper Schedule

GreeterTBA
Sound & Proj.....Bill Kraemer
Usher Captain...Mike Shepard
FellowshipTBA
LiturgistEd Ramsaroop
CountersMike Shepard & Gary Linstad

BULLETIN & E-NEWS DEADLINE

Every Monday
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
20th of each month
Thank you.

Announcements

- Bible Study starts up again on Wed., Sept. 18 from 1:30 – 3 p.m.
- See today's inserts, and the weekly E-News for up-to-date church news. Don't forget to check the website at: umcsj.org and 'like' us on **Facebook**.

- **Daily Bread Devotionals** available for free at the Connection Center table in the narthex.

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Birthdays this Week

9/12 Mark Melius

Anniversaries this Week

None this week

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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 9 Lunch Bunch
- Sept.10 Men's Breakfast
- Sept.10 SPRC
- Sept.10 Praise practice begins
- Sept.10 Holiday Fair meeting 6pm
- Sept.16 Ladies Night Out
- Sept.18 Bible Study begins
- Sept. 18 Finance Committee
- Sept. 18 Embroiderer's Guild
- Sept. 20 Aware Article due
- Sept. 29 Laity Sunday
- Sept. 29 Charge Conference 3p.m.**

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Wherever you see **GCC**, it refers to **Generation of Champions Congregation**



Pillars (homeless shelter) is currently in need of the following items:

Pillows, laundry baskets, dryer sheets, 55 gallon garbage bags, paper towel, and breakfast cereal.

Items may be dropped off at Pillars Adult & Family Shelter located at 400 N Division Street in Appleton. Pillars Adult & Family Shelter is open 24/7. Thank you for your support!

We are in need of people to help serve a meal every even numbered month, on the second Saturday, from 4-7 p.m. If you can assist, contact Paul and Deb Countney. **The next need is for Saturday, October 12.**

Henderson Settlement

October 6-12, 2019—Frakes, Kentucky

You can still donate to this mission outreach project. Be sure to mark your donations for "Henderson".

For more information on Henderson, go to this link <http://hendersonsettlement.com/>

Church Cleaning

Things at church that need TLC

Reminder: There are areas around the church that need some TLC. There is a sign-up sheet of tasks that need being done at the Connection Center. To help, just put your name to the task, and an approximate date that it will be accomplished. There is also a space to 'other' things that you may see, that are not on the list. **Several things have been completed.** (Thank you!) **New things are added to the list as the need arises.**

These are some of the things that still need to be done...

1. Cobwebs in the higher places around the church. Also library and fellowship window wells.
2. Wash windows. Inside and out.
3. Wash nursery toys.
4. Tidy up the library.
5. Vacuum the pews.
6. Water indoor plants.
7. Change bad lightbulbs in the classrooms. Bulbs are available in the furnace room.



Thanks for your assistance.

Holiday Fair meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Fair Is Just Around the Corner
December 7, 2019

Crafters needed for the Holiday Fair. We welcome junior crafters. Contact Wendy Lind for information & questions (920-810-3449).

Vendors from St. James: You may reserve your booth now. Beginning October 1 we will open up the vendor space to the public. Contact Michelle Price at 920-851-7531 or Mamashellzabell@att.net for information.

We will also be looking for **soup, cookie and candy makers.** Sign up sheets will be available at the Connection Center early October.



St. Joe's Food Pantry

Thank you for the donations you have been making to St Joe's! St Joe's clients are very appreciative.



We ask that you watch for the grocery sales and donate as you are able. The needs of the pantry are great. All donations may be put in the wooden box in the Narthex under the big bulletin board. Help others by donating. Thank you.

Entrance Bulletin Board

Please check the bulletin board that is inside the entrance doors of the church. Flyers are posted there of community events and other things of interest that are mailed to the church.

