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Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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A decorative border of autumn leaves and acorns surrounds the text. The leaves are in various shades of orange, red, and yellow, and the acorns are small and brown. The border is composed of several vertical and horizontal strands of these elements, framing the central text.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sometimes it is fun to sit down with a dictionary and look up meanings to various words. While I was perusing definitions, I decided to look up the word disciple. I came across some definitions, which offer insight into how we must live as followers of Christ. One definition that I found said, "one who embraces and assists in spreading the teachings of another." Another definition said, "an active adherent, as of a movement or philosophy." Now, these definitions are not as specific as one might hope, yet they offer some element that is of the utmost importance for us to keep in our hearts and minds as we continue on our journeys of discipleship. The key elements were those words like "active, embraces, and assists." All of these words show us that discipleship is meant to be lived out. It requires activity, physicality, and living intentionally into our faiths. Often Christians express the importance of faith, which is often elusive, yet discipleship is a little more concrete and helps us to express the faith that we feel inside. As Christians, it is necessary for us to look for ways to be active within our church and community. All throughout the gospels, we see Jesus preparing his "disciples" for how to follow him, how to serve, and how to truly express the love of God to those around. This too is what we are called to do. So, as we prepare to look for new ways to express our discipleship, let us look to Jesus as our example. Let us be active in our faith so we may embrace and assist the least and the lost, whom Christ has called us to serve in truth and action.

Peace of Christ,
Pastor Lizzie

VERSE of the day

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.
- Ephesians 2:14

VOICE of the day

We need to talk about differences; we can't just sweep them under the rug. Differences do not have to divide us; they can enrich us.
- Ada María Isasi-Díaz, "Faith at the Tipping Point"

PRAYER of the day

Creation shows your love of diversity and difference God; may your people model that same love.

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BOOK CIRCLE FOR 2022

October - Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes all the Difference
by Desmond Tutu

November - Take Good Care of the Garden and the Dogs by Heather Lende

This is the schedule for the daytime book circle for the next 2 months. Date and place TBD! Let Mary Howe or Kathy Housel know if you'd like to join us. Bring your lunches and drinks. Please join us and keep reading!

THANK YOU

Two small words that can convey so much but doesn't come close to expressing appreciation for all who made Rally Day happen. Names will not be mentioned as someone might be missed. However, much appreciation goes out to all who made our lunch-time fellowship happen. From purchasing, to set up, to cooking, to clean up, we are truly grateful.



CHRISTO MISSION TEAM PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast

October 8th and 9th

8:30 am – 11:30 am

Wesley hall

buttermilk or buckwheat pancakes,

sausage and beverages

\$6 - adults 12 and over

\$3 - children 3-11

Proceeds will benefit the Christo Mission Team. Christo will return to Plymouth on June 18-24, 2023 to help repair homes.

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HALO

The time for HALO is approaching. For those of you unfamiliar with HALO, it's the program to help those who find themselves in need of help to provide Christmas needs and food for their family or themselves. We will be taking applications in person during Manna hours (9-11 AM) at St. Pauls Lutheran Church on Mondays and Fridays in October and November and the 1st Wednesday evening (5-7 PM) of those months.

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BLESSING OF THE PETS

The Blessing of the Pets service has been postponed due to a temporary medical reprieve for Pastor Lizzie. The new date will be shared as soon as possible. Thanks.

SNOWPLOWING BIDS

The trustees are requesting snowplowing sealed bids for the 2022-2023 plowing season. Bid information packets are available in the church office between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Sealed bids are due by noon on Oct. 7.

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SUSANNA'S CUPBOARD

THANK YOU, TROOP 41, for your huge donation of groceries and other items for Susanna's Cupboard. Troop 41 held a food drive and delivered their donation to the food cupboard storeroom. We are grateful for this large donation, and we know our sidewalk clients have enjoyed all the different foods from your gift.

We have two new volunteers, Rebecca Feick and Barb Heath. Each will be filling the cupboard on their chosen days of the week. This is in addition to Zane Jerome, who has been taking his turn every week since spring. Thank you, all three. It makes a dramatic difference when we have help.

If anyone else wants to join the team, we have four days a week left. 😊 Give it a try? The job takes 15 minutes. Fifteen minutes, one day a week. Call Annette Sheldon at 440-479-8252.

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JUMC LIBRARY

JUMC Library is pleased to announce the addition of Amelia Hodgkinson as our first student volunteer. She will be assisting in labelling, shelving, weeding, and other tasks in collection development. Amelia will be working about two hours a week. This work is different every day, and always fun. If you want to try it out with us, call Annette Sheldon at 440-479-8252.

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MANNA DRIVERS

We currently have seven drivers delivering to ten recipients. We can use more drivers if you have one hour to spare on the second Thursday of the month and one more hour again on the fourth Thursday of the month. We take the client's order on Wednesday, or Thursday morning. On the Thursdays, we pack the order between 8 am and 12 noon, and deliver it to the client's house. That's it! It is a simple job, and a terrific way to meet some genuinely nice people. A wonderful way to serve our LORD and feel happy at the same time. Find answers to your questions by calling Annette Sheldon at 440-479-8252.

JUMC "General Fund" Monthly Summary through <u>August 31, 2022</u>	
Monthly Budget	\$30,105
Average Monthly Contributions	\$23,768
Average Monthly Expenses	\$26,930
"Shared Ministries" (Conference Apportionments) Paid	70.4%

JUMC "Building Fund" Summary as of <u>August 31, 2022</u>	
Total Expenses (Phases 1-3 plus new entrance driveway)	\$660,344
Paid to Date	\$492,670
Congregational Loans (Payable by 12/31/2024)	\$80,000
Andover Bank Balance	\$87,674

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who sent prayers and cards to our son Gary during his illness and thank you to everyone who sent prayers and cards to us after his passing.

There are several people in our church family we would especially like to thank.

Thank you to Pastor Lizzie for her prayers and calls to us during Gary's illness and after his passing. Her care and support is appreciated and we'd also like to thank her for her part in Gary's Celebration of Life Service on September 4.

Thank you to Sherry Martin for her music, help in planning the Celebration of Life Service and coordinating music with our soloist.

Thank you to Robert Ebersole for providing sound and microphones for the service.

Thank you to Judy Kampf for helping to set up the sanctuary and sign in people as they arrived for visitation and the service.

Thank you to Doreen Cole for coordinating a very lovely meal served to friends and family after the service. Thank you to the following ladies who helped Doreen either by providing food or working in the kitchen: Maureen Hamblin, Lisa Brail, Linda Springer, Danielle Jackson, Mary Howe, Donna Patterson, Lorraine Waid and Martha Haluszka.

Thank you to Dave for setting up the tables and chairs in Angels Wing.

Gary's Celebration of Life Service was everything we hoped it would be; a celebration of his life.

Sincerely,

Duane and Hannah Jo Woodruff

CHRISTIAN CAFÉ

- We are currently oversupplied with reusable take out containers so please reuse or recycle at home.
- We continue to work toward Christian Café in-house eating but continue to seek more helpers, so please consider signing up – there are jobs to fit every skill level!
- Are you missing a cake pan or other container you took to the church? If so, please reclaim. The rack with orphan pans is in Wesley Hall or Angel's Wing depending on the day.



ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

If you have not completed a Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney, our church Health Ministry is making it convenient and painless. If you just need more information and the forms, come on October 6th at 4PM. If you have been intending to complete these important documents and are ready for that conversation, come on October 6th at 4PM. If the time doesn't work, we will work to accommodate you.

Contact me at 440 862 2331 to sign up or to have questions answered.

Martha Haluszka
Health Ministry

CHRISTO MISSION TEAM 2023
PLYMOUTH, NC JUNE 18-24

CHRISTO stands for:

Christian Hands Reaching in Service to Others

This mission team typically travels out of our state to work for a week helping others. We learn about different cultures and see new parts of our country while we are serving God and building relationships with people.

You only need a heart willing to serve and be open to learning new things. **We would love to have you join us!**

8TH GRADE THROUGH ADULTS

(7TH GRADERS WELCOME WITH A PARENT GOING ON THE TRIP)

1ST MEETING SEPTEMBER 18

OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

NOVEMBER 20, JANUARY 15, FEBRUARY 19, MARCH 19

APRIL 16, MAY 21

**MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 11 AM
SERVICE**

(APPROXIMATELY 12:15 PM) IN ANGELS WING

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2, 2022

On World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students in the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training. These funds are administered by the General Boards of Higher Education and Ministry and Global Ministries.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Together God's church can be a beacon to navigate the ongoing global trauma of the COVID pandemic, the impact of a tumultuous political climate in the U.S. and the anxiety of a looming denominational separation.

Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of extending healing and hope that can guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Through our gifts and support, we partner with God and God's people to strengthen Christ's loving presence in a hurting world.

United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination.

When you give generously on World Communion Sunday, you partner with talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ. Please give online: at [UMC.org/SSGive](https://www.UMC.org/SSGive) or mail checks to World Communion Sunday, GCFA, P.O. Box 340029, Nashville, TN 37203. Checks can also be made out to your local church with "WCS" written in the memo line. Our gifts partner with vision bearers and dream casters.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

August 31, 2022

SWH Moved to a New Place!



In early August, the landlord expressed his serious desire to sell his place and asked us to look for a new location. We worked very quickly, and found a new place for Susanna Wesley House!

It's a corner building of a residential area that comes with many windows and a lot of space! There are many merits to our new place.

1. It is in a borey (a residential area with rows of same buildings) where everyone is

keen about keeping the area safe.

2. It is located very near the main road which makes it easy for students to commute and drive their motos.
3. It is only 2 miles from our previous place which means the distance students have to travel to their universities has not changed much.
4. It is closer (almost a walking distance) to the church that students attend and serve.
5. Because it is near the main road, there is a lot less flooding.
6. The new place has 6 rooms which is enough to house everyone in one building.

Previously, we rented a building (4 rooms) and a half (2 rooms). Aside from the 6 rooms, it also has an open living area (see picture) that we can use for devotions and other gatherings!



7. Because everyone is in the same building, it promotes more unity.

We could not have done this without the support of a lot of people.



We want to thank **Hope5L2F** for your continued commitment to support SWH especially by providing fund for our residence and so much more.

We are grateful for your faith in this ministry.

We would also like to thank **Project ARK** for renovating and fixing up the place for us. This was an old building and required a lot of work. Also, with new LED lights, every room became even brighter!



We thank **Bridge of Hope** and **Project ARK** for helping us fund the renovation. We didn't have much extra fund in hand as we did not expect to move this year, so your willingness to support us is truly appreciated.



We want to express our gratitude to the **alumni** who helped us to move and clean the new place. We are so happy to know that we are still connected even though you have graduated and moved on. This sense of oneness really made the entire moving experience a lot happier!



And to **all our students**, this was a

sudden change, but thank you for trusting the leadership and supporting our decisions. May God reign in us as we continue our spiritual journey through SWH!

Prayer for Rady Hoy The family finally brought her back to Phnom Pehn, and the doctors have diagnosed Rady Hoy with meningitis. Unfortunately, she returned to us with lost vision in both eyes and paralyzed on both legs. The doctors are trying to figure out what antiviral medication to use to stop the virus from damaging her further, but it seems to be a very slow process here. She is very alert and fully aware of her conditions. With insurance complications, we are not sure how much this will cost the family who sold most of their land to pay for hospital bills for her brother who recently passed away due to kidney failure. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

How to Support: An annual tuition for most of the universities in Phnom Penh is about \$500.

Online support: <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-393-children-and-youth-scholarships.aspx>
Children and Youth Scholarships; Advance # 3020791

To donate by check: Please make your check payable to **Advance GCFA** and write the **Advance # 3020791** on the memo line. (Address: Advance GCFA PO Box 9068 GPO New York, NY 10087-9068)

Contact: Janice Lee (Susanna Wesley Dormitory Coordinator) - janicechristian@gmail.com



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October	1	Vicki Furman Kay Eberly
	3	Julie Smith
	9	Hannah Gage Janice Supplee
	11	Debra Bumgarner
	12	Rita Zack Bruce Chapman
	15	Angela Brail
	16	Donovan Leininger Grace Jerome
	18	Larry Vlock Scott Allen



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Depot using the parking lot Lizzie Off 8:30am - Worship 11am - Worship 5:30pm - Jr/Sr Bells 6pm - Youth Group	26 9am - Pickle Ball 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Pack Mtg	27 9:45am - Ministry Team	28 10am - Pastor Study 10:30am - Book Study 1pm - Finance Meeting 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Choir	29 9am - Pickle Ball 10:30am - Womens at the 6pm - Book Study 6pm - Pastor Study 6pm - Praise Team	30 8am - WIC	1 Mugs 7am - Men's Breakfast
2 Communion Sunday 8:30am - Worship 11am - Worship 2pm - Blessing of the Pets 5:30pm - Jr/Sr Bells 6pm - Youth Group	3 9am - Pickle Ball 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Leader Mtg	4 9:45am - Ministry Team 4pm - Christian Cafe @	5 10am - Pastor Study 6pm - Safety Team 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Choir	6 9am - Pickle Ball 10:30am - Womens at the 4pm - Advance Directives 6pm - Pastor Study 6pm - Praise Team	7 8am - WIC	8 Mugs 7am - Men's Breakfast 8:30am - CHRISTO pancake 8:30am - Quilt display 8:30am - Stephen Ministry
9 8:30am - CHRISTO pancake 8:30am - Worship 11am - Worship 5:30pm - Jr/Sr Bells 6pm - Youth Group	10 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day 9am - Pickle Ball 12pm - Blood Drive 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Den Mtg	11 9:45am - Ministry Team	12 10am - Pastor Study 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Choir	13 9am - Pickle Ball 10:30am - Womens at the 3pm - Quilters 6pm - Pastor Study 6pm - Praise Team	14 8am - WIC	15 Mugs 7am - Men's Breakfast
16 8:30am - Worship 11am - Worship 5:30pm - Jr/Sr Bells 6pm - Youth Group	17 9am - Pickle Ball 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Den Mtg	18 9:45am - Ministry Team 4pm - Christian Cafe @	19 10am - Pastor Study 6pm - Safety Team 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Choir	20 9am - Pickle Ball 10:30am - Womens at the 6pm - Pastor Study 6pm - Praise Team	21 8am - WIC	22 Mugs 7am - Men's Breakfast 10am - Quilters
23 8:30am - Worship 11am - Worship 2pm - Charge Conf. 5:30pm - Jr/Sr Bells 6pm - Youth group	24 9am - Pickle Ball 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Pack Mtg	25 9:45am - Ministry Team	26 10am - Pastor Study 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Choir	27 9am - Pickle Ball 10:30am - Womens at the 12pm - R & R luncheon 6pm - Pastor Study 6pm - Praise Team	28 8am - WIC	29 Mugs 7am - Men's Breakfast 3pm - Trunk or Treat
30 8:30am - Worship 11am - Worship 5:30pm - Jr/Sr Bells	31 Halloween 9am - Pickle Ball 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Leader Mtg	1 First Day of American Indian 9:45am - Ministry Team 4pm - Christian Cafe @	2 10am - Pastor Study 6:30pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Choir	3 9am - Pickle Ball 10:30am - Womens at the 6pm - Pastor Study 6pm - Praise Team	4 8am - WIC	5 Mugs 7am - Men's Breakfast