

## PRAYER REQUEST

Gracious God, I pray for **John Allen Funk** as he mourns the loss of **Charlie**. Lord you tell us in Proverbs 12:10 that the righteous man loves his pets and we know that the love John Allen had for Charlie is reflected in his faith. My Lord, I continue to lift up **John Helberg** as he battles colon cancer, surgery and treatments. I pray for **Renee and Harry Rimmer** and Renee's ongoing health problems and Harry's cancer and treatments. I pray for **Savvy Grace** the niece of Sandra Brosius. She was born with a rare disease. Please continue to be with her and her family. I lift up **Gracie Goss** - a young child who is recovering from brain surgery. And I pray for **Pam and Phillip Conrad**, Pastor Troy's mother and father as they recover from Covid-19. I ask for forgiveness of my sins and I pray for my Church, community and country. I lift up **Pastor Troy** and all of our staff and I just thank you for your lovingkindness. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

## Pastor's Books



Every month, I would like to share some of the books I am reading if you would like to read along with me. This month I am reading some books for our UMW Reading Program. I have started "Gum Moon" by Jeff Staley and "Failing Boldly" by Christian Coon. I have also been reading "Eat This Book" by Eugene Peterson. I highly recommend Peterson's book! I usually read on my Kindle because moving a ton of books is no bueno.

## FIRST METHODIST Malvern



A United Methodist Congregation

Sunday, October 4, 2020



## Our Church Family

We are so excited to tell you about our family of the week, the Adcocks! Randy and Sherry have been a part of our family for over 11 years. Sherry currently serves as our Business Manager. Randy works for Verizon. Randy and Sherry have two children, Alex and Rebecca. Alex is in 11th grade and loves to play football. He is also on the Magnet Cove Sport Shooting Team. He also loves to hunt and fish. Rebecca is in 7th grade and plays the snare drum for the Magnet Cove Junior Band. She too is on the Sport Shooting Team and loves to read and draw.

Randy has worked at Verizon for many years and the family loves to spend time together at the lake. Randy formed and coaches the Magnet Cove Sport Shooting Team. Be sure and ask him about it! Sherry loves everything school and is involved with the many parent volunteer groups at Magnet Cove.



Pictured are: Randy, Rebecca, Alex and Sherry as they are attending a "Drive-up Service" at our Church.

As Business Manager, Sherry wears many hats for the Church. She supports our ministries through her work with our finances and volunteer work with other missions. As a family they have been active in many of our Church programs and are always there to volunteer to help with whatever job the Church needs.

Randy and Sherry said, "We love the people of FUMC Malvern!" Randy and Sherry said they are drawn to our church because of what we stand for. "We like the different options for worship times and we like the beliefs of the Methodist Church." Be sure and say hi to them this week.

### Bible Study

Pastor Troy has started a Bible Study on the Book of Ephesians each Tues. at 6 p.m. It is both in person and on Zoom. We would love for you to be a part of this!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

On Wednesdays our Youth Group has started to meet again. We encourage everyone to come and be a part of this wonderful small group.

Visit Our Calendar!

<http://www.firstmethodistmalvern.org/calendar/>

**Robbie is working on a program for our Church kids for Wednesday nights. Please stay tuned for more information!**

## Stay Connected

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## Children's Church

**During the 10:35 service, we offer a time for Children's Worship in our Fellowship Hall. Please see Robbie!**

# Order of Worship

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Prelude - Glenda Aldridge, Music Director

Opening Prayer, Joys and Concerns - John Allen Funk, Liturgist

## Call to Worship

Liturgist - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart"

Congregation: Lord, you have always known me. You have created a life of love for me, before I ever knew you.

## \*Opening Hymn - "Come Thou Fount" UMC Hymnal 400

1. 1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

## \*Apostle's Creed

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.

## \*Gloria Patria

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## Scripture Reading - Matthew 28:16-20

Jeremiah 1:4-5 4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

*Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

Offertory - Glenda Aldridge, Music Director

## \*Doxology - UMC Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*Hymn of Preparation - "Jesus is all the World to Me" UMC Hymnal 469

1. Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all; he is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall.  
When I am sad, to him I go, no other one can cheer me so; when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.

Sermon - Pastor Troy "Before I Knew You"

## \*Hymn of Commitment - "Morning Has Broken" UMC Hymnal 145

1. Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

## Benediction "Spirit Song" UMC Hymnal 347

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
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