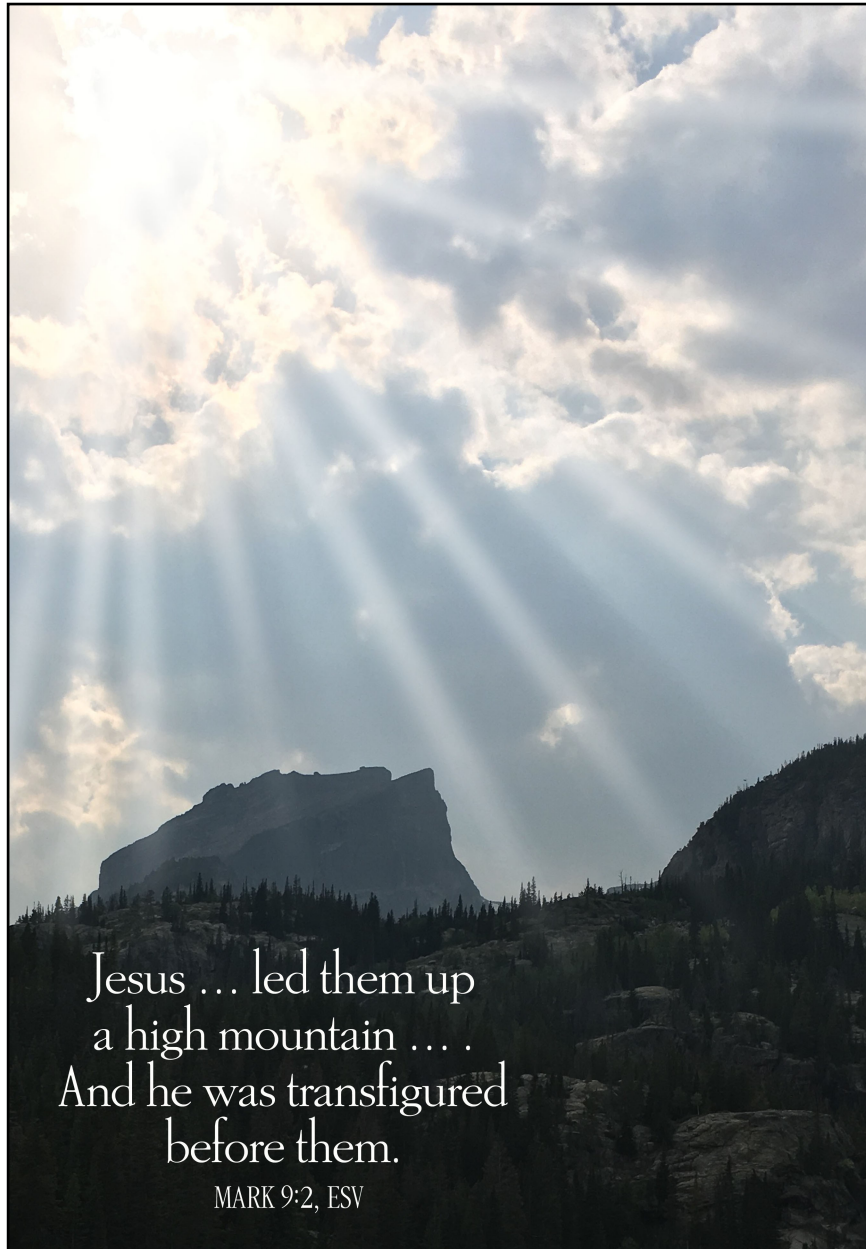




***FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
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***“There is Good News & There is Bad News ”***

**August 30, 2020**

**Mark 9:2-26 (The Message)**

# August 30, 2020, 10:30 a.m. Service

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

Come, let us climb the mountain.

**Why would we want to climb the mountain?**

We need God's direction and our assignment.

**Let us hurry to find His will.**

\* Hymn FWS 2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Sing Twice)

Children's Time Leah McGlynn

Offering / Testimony

\* Hymn Medley UMH 444 "O Young and Fearless Prophet" (vss. 1-2, 4)  
UMH 507 "Through it All" (sing twice)

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, forgive us for not wanting to climb the mountain with you. We find it so much easier to just coast along on level ground. We think about not being able to cope with the trials of everyday life. Perhaps a bit of spiritual mountain climbing with Jesus would help us deal with our fears and anxieties. Father, forgive us for we don't know why we hesitate. We pray in Jesus Name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

Morning Prayer Jane Barbour

The Lord's Prayer Valentina Sorbera

Special Music "You'll Never Walk Alone / Climb Every Mountain" Rodgers & Hammerstein  
Valentina Sorbera and Mark Biondolillo

Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-26

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Sermon "There is Good News and There is Bad News" Pastor Tommy

Statement of Faith Apostle's Creed

\* Hymn UMH 514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (vss. 1, 4)

\* Benediction

We go from here, beloved, forgiven, and called:

**We go to make a difference in Jesus' name!**

\* Benediction Response FWS 2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

Last Week's Attendance 8/23/2020			
8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Sunday School	Internet Live Streaming
50	35	10	168
Last Week's Tithes and Offerings			
Total One Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 11,000.95	Last Week:	\$ 100.00
Year to Date:	\$340,179.13	Year to Date:	\$2,660.82

August 2020		
Worship Assistants	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ushers	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Dan Brookman, Bill Drummond, Mike May, Jean Pickin	Hannah Rivera
Liturgist	Donna Francis	Ramazani Clement
Sound & Lights	8/2 - Tom Hite, 8/9 - Tom Hite, 8/16 - Hunter Francis, 8/23 - Jim Bly	8/2 - Jim Branstetter, 8/9 - Jim Branstetter, 8/16 - Jim Bly, 8/23 - Jim Branstetter, 8/30 - Hunter Francis
Projection	8/2 - Mary Parker, 8/9 - Lydia Simpson, 8/16 - Kathy Fisher, 8/23 - Mary Parker	8/2 - Lydia Simpson, 8/9 - Kathy Fisher, 8/16 - Lydia Simpson, 8/23 - Susan Ardern, 8/30 - Lydia Simpson
Camera / Video Mix	8/2 - Susan Ardern, 8/9 - Mary Parker, 8/16 - Mary Parker, 8/23 - Susan Ardern	8/2 - Mary Parker, 8/9 - Susan Ardern, 8/16 - Susan Ardern, 8/23 - Mary Parker, 8/30 - Susan Ardern
Night Watchmen	8/2 - Ray Ammons, 8/9 - Ed Fly, 8/16 - Bill Drummond, 8/23 - Dallas Jenkins, 8/30 - Dave Sharp, 9/6 - Jimmy Roberson, 9/13 - Hunter Francis, 9/20 - Dave Rogers, 9/27 - Calvin Leary	



**Christianity isn't for the  
Little Engine That Can.  
It's for the train wreck that can't.**  
— *Daniel Emery Price*

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

Parker Tuttle	8/30
Rhonda Chesson	8/30
Steven Alhouse	8/30
Terrie Galay	8/30
Crystal McKenney	8/31
Ginny Tuttle	8/31
Tammy Winston	9/1
Donna McDowell	9/1
Doyle Redding	9/1
Parker Ferguson	9/2
Steve Riss	9/2
John Capriotti	9/2
Effie Nicosia	9/2
Kathy Kromoff	9/3
Shirley Holmes	9/3
Loretta Sherlock	9/3
Jackson Westphal	9/4
Mary Rountree	9/5
Mimeo Soriano Jr.	9/5

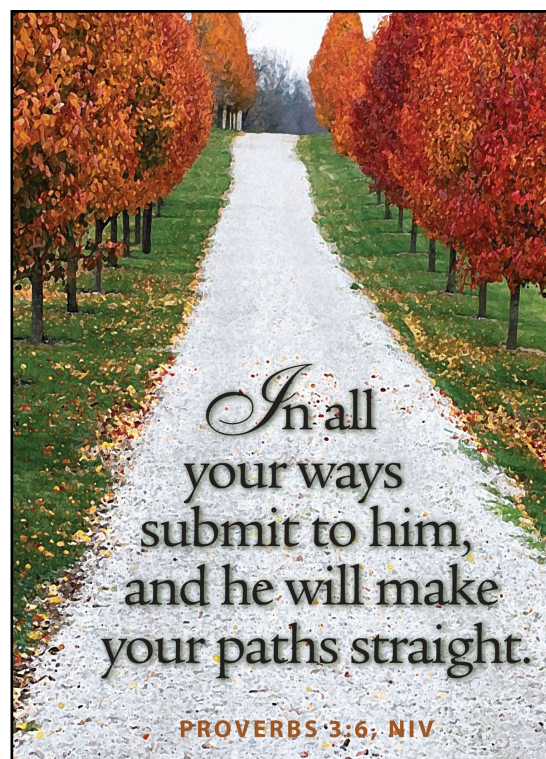


Bud & Bonnie Harper	8/30
Susan & Terry Dow	9/3
Ben & Katie Kessler	9/4
Beverly & Reb Godwin	9/4



## Prayer Room Now Open

The Susannah Wesley Prayer Closet is now open for those wanting time alone with God. The room is available any time the church is open. It is located in the Education Hall between the Bible 201 and Praying Parents rooms. You can pray alone or with a prayer partner. From 12 to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, our prayer coordinator, Jane Barbour, will be available to pray with you. She can also be available to pray with you at other times by prearrangement. She can be reached by email at [janejessbarbour@gmail.com](mailto:janejessbarbour@gmail.com) or by phone at 757-778-3360.





## A Message from the Children's Activity Team

Your CAT Team is considering how we can continue to reach out to the children of our church and our community. As we move into the fall, we hope to be able to offer some type of in-person event for children. We are also supporting the monthly Food Pantry event by giving activity bags to the children of those who receive the Food Pantry bags.

If you would like to help, consider donating items to add to the activity bags. Suggestions include: crayons, markers, coloring books, Play-Doh, bubbles, jump ropes, small balls, small puzzles, and other small toys. Dollar stores are a great source for these items. We also include a snack such as cookies, crackers, or popcorn in individual bags. Items for children and teens are all appreciated. In addition, we are taking donations of gently used books for children and teens.

There will be a collection box in the Narthex. Contact Julie Allen at juliaaallen@cox.net with any questions.

— *Thank you from the Children's Activity Team*

## Annual Pecan Sale

The United Methodist Women have ordered pecans again this year to support the United Methodist Mission at Wesley Community Service Center, according to Joyce Winston. The pecan company says that the freshest pecans will be available late August or early September. When received, the UMW will arrange a time for sale and pickup.



Arthur Tracy, son of Janice Vannoppen  
Ron, son of friend of Joyce Winston  
Helen, sister of Mary Rountree  
Marilyn and family, friends of Kathy Fisher  
Neighbor of Sharon Whitley  
Grayson, grandson of Dawn Davis  
Mary Branch  
Anne Ziglar  
Don Bartlett  
Michael Gulla  
Bobby and Mary Smith  
Jack Morehouse  
Yousif Ridha and family  
Laura Scott

## Fall Cancellations

### Pumpkin Patch

Due to COVID-19 protective requirements, the 2020 Pumpkin Patch has been cancelled. We fully intend to resume the event in 2021.

— *Dave Sharp*  
*Pumpkin Patch Coordinator*

### Fall Bazaar

This year's Fall Bazaar has been cancelled due to COVID-19. We look forward to having you join us again in 2021.

— *Marilyn Eubank*  
*Fall Bazaar Coordinator*

**ANCHOR DEADLINE:**  
**Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.*

### Sunday, August 30

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
8:30 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)  
9:15 a.m. **Zoom** [Faithlink](#) Class  
**Note Time Change**  
Password: Faithlink  
10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Searchers](#) Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)

### Monday, August 31

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School (Tri-X)

### Tuesday, September 1

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers (ESR)  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Tri-X)  
12:00 p.m. Susannah Wesley Prayer  
Closet (Education Wing)  
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 151

Meeting

### Wednesday, September 2

- 10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Soul Sisters](#) Wednesday  
Morning Bible Study  
Password: Jesus  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group  
Meeting (FH - Stage)

### Thursday, September 3

- 11:00 a.m. Reunion Group (Pastor Tommy's  
Office)  
12:00 p.m. Susannah Wesley Prayer  
Closet (Education Wing)  
8:00 p.m. **Zoom** MOPS/MOMSnexT  
Meeting

### Friday, September 4

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group  
Meeting (FH - Stage)

### Saturday, September 5



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