



## Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn                      A Mighty Fortress is  
                                    Our God  
                                    UMH #110

Affirmation of Faith                      UMH #881

Gloria Patri                      UMH #70

Confession &  
Assurance

Hymn                      I Want to Walk as a  
                                    Child of the Light  
                                    UMH #206

Children's Message      Rev. Becca Newcomb  
                                    TFWS #2233

Scripture                      Luke 16:1-13

Sermon                      Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer                      UMH #895

Holy Communion

Hymn                      More Love to Thee,  
                                    O Christ  
                                    UMH #453

Gifts, Tithes, &  
Offerings

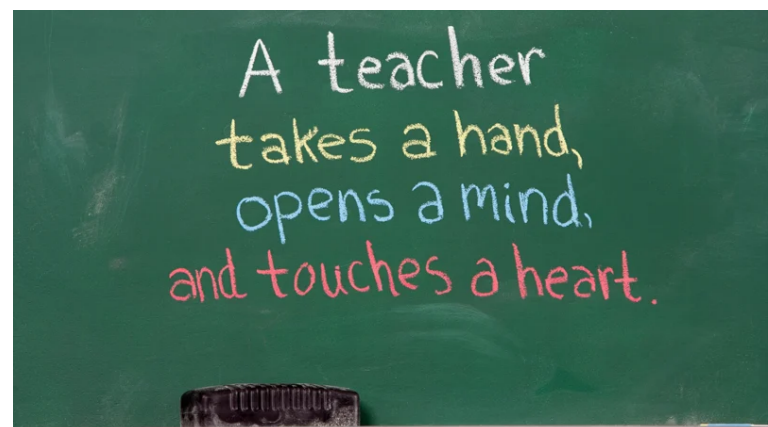
Benediction



### Blood Drive

8:30am - 1:00pm on October 9th

Our fall blood drive is coming up on Sunday, October 9th. Register for a donation slot in advance.



### Teacher Appreciation

The United Methodist Women would like to support our church members who are teachers through prayer and tokens of appreciation. We need your help to create a list of these special people. Please email Sandy at [Sandy.brehm@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandy.brehm@yahoo.com), or contact the church office with your name and the school where you teach. Our teachers are such a vital part of our children's lives, and we want to support them!

# Church Council Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Church Council will be held this coming Thursday. With the exception of human resource matters, all Church Council meetings are open meetings.

**Thursday, September 22, 2022**  
**6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

## Church Council Meeting

The Church Council is meeting this week.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS**

**FALL 2022 YOUTH**

**LOCK-IN**

**OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH**

<b>GLOW IN THE DARK 9-SQUARE</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	
<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>MOVIES</b>	<b>FOOD</b>
<b>SARDINES</b>	<b>THROW THROW BURRITO</b>	
<b>ONE NIGHT WEREWOLF</b>	<b>GLOW IN THE DARK GAGA BALL</b>	

## Youth Lock-In

October 8th 8:00pm - October 9th 11:45am

Our fall lock-in is for youth grades 6-12. Admission is \$10.

Parental consent is required upon sign-in for the event. New 2022-2023 waivers must be turned in before the event. Doors open at 8:00 PM and lock at 9:00 PM. Students can be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, October 9th.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail Becca at [becca@whartonfumc.org](mailto:becca@whartonfumc.org) or Savannah at [savannah@whartonfumc.org](mailto:savannah@whartonfumc.org). Please register by September 30th.

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September 18th, 2022



15th Sunday After Pentecost

# Our 4-Part Vision

## Building Community

## Growing Our Faith

## Feeding the Hungry

## Engaging the Children

To all who sin and need a Savior ...

To all who mourn and seek comfort ...

To all who are lonely and need a friend ...

To all who are weary and need rest ...

To whosoever will come ...

This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.