


Orchard Park United Methodist Church
WEEKLY NEWSFLASH



This Sunday, we will look at the blessings we have been given by God, and seek his guidance as we work to become a true community of faith.

Pastor Jennifer

Matthew 18:15-20

Service Opportunities

Currently seeking volunteers for...

- **Altar Flower sponsors** - fill out an envelope and pink slip found in the church
- **Acolyte** on Sundays starting 9/13
- **Liturgist** on Sundays starting 9/13
- "Middlers" (grades 5-7) **Youth Group leaders** - email jendstamm@gmail.com to find out more
- Any students in 7th through 9th grade who are not confirmed in the Church, please contact Pastor Jen to participate in our next confirmation class.
- **Treasurer** - speak with Pastor Jen or Carolyn Wrinn

September 6

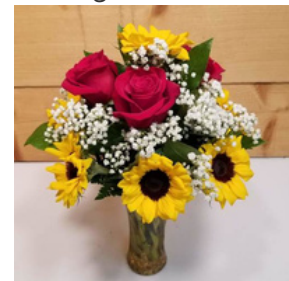
Service

The flowers on the altar on September 6 are given to the glory of God and in honor of Norbert Saylor's birthday (Carolyn's father) from Carolyn and Tom Wrinn.

REMINDER:

Acolyte training will take place directly after service.

All ages welcome.



Sunday services are available online!

If you are unable to attend on Sunday but would like to worship with us, you can join us LIVE on **Facebook**.

Services are also recorded and uploaded to **YouTube**.

Pastor Jen's sermons will also be posted to OPUMC's **blog**.

*Sunday service will be held at 10:30 AM
beginning September 13.*

Newly Added Events

9/6 after service:
Acolyte Training (all ages
welcome)
9/13 during service:
Blessing of the
Backpacks/Laptops
9/13 after service:
Sundae Sunday

September Birthdays

Carol Brauer (9/12)
Jennifer Stamm (9/12)

Thank you to this month's St. Pauly's Clothing Shed volunteers!

George Slocum (9/6)
Dan Liggett (9/13)
Rich Spinelli (9/20)
Mike Waters (9/27)



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for healing for *Clement Ip*, who is home recovering from a fall.
- Be in prayer for the *Restorff family* with the passing of *Joan Restorff*.
- Be in prayer for the *family of Gabriel*, who was born a few weeks ago. He was removed from life support and passed away on Sunday.
- Be in prayer for the *family of Norma Jean Ambrose*, who has passed away.
- Be in prayer for those affected by *Hurricane Laura*, and for the emergency responders and volunteers helping on the ground to meet the communities' immediate needs. You may donate to UMCOR Disaster Response by writing "UMCOR" in the notes section of your check to OPUMC.

Have a prayer request you'd like to share? Has God answered your prayer? Email opumc@verizon.net or call Pastor Jen at 603-4470. We will include your prayer request or praise report in next week's NewsFlash.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

Life brings good days and bad. From natural and man-made disasters to personal struggles, we all face tough times. God is always there to comfort us. "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." (Psalm 50:15)
On those days that end in "why," this prayer reminds us of God's constant presence in our lives.

Dear Lord,

When all we have left to do is cry out in the midst of the pain, give us hope. When our tears feel like the only way to quench our thirst, remind us of your providing presence.

When loneliness seems overwhelming, Make your presence known.

This world seems so full of death and destruction, but you are a God of life and restoration.

Mold us into an unwavering people of grace, passion and love that cannot ever be ignored. AMEN.

This prayer was written by the Rev. D.G.Hollums.

Orchard Park United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation.

We affirm the sacred worth of all people and strive to practice Christ's example of unconditional love without exclusion. All are welcome to participate fully in the life and ministries of this congregation. Whatever your race, ethnicity, economic situation, background or belief, age or condition of ableness, whether single or partnered, you are God's beloved and are welcome here. God calls us to acts of love, grace, and advocacy to promote healing and reconciliation. We welcome and affirm our LGBTQIA+ brothers, sisters and siblings, sons, daughters and children, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

We desire to follow God's vision to be a place without barriers, a sanctuary for all.

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September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	5
6 WORSHIP 10 AM Acolyte Training 10:30 AM	7 LABOR DAY Office Closed	8	9	10	11	12	
13 Blessing of the Backpacks WORSHIP 10:30 AM Sundae Sunday 11:30 AM	14 Sewing Circle 9:30 AM-1 PM	15	16 Church Council 7 PM	17	18	19 UMW District Annual Meeting 10 AM-12 PM Christ UMC Amherst	
20 WORSHIP 10:30 AM	21	22	23	24 Pastor Jen Out Of Office	25	26	
27 WORSHIP 10:30 AM	28 Sewing Circle 9:30 AM-1 PM	29	30				



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