

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Box Donations: Thank you for adding the Blessing Box to your weekly shopping list!

Wednesdays: Noon to 1:00pm September 21st - October 26th "A Disciple's Path" (Zoom and In Person) BCUMC Van Meter Room. This new study combines our Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace through the practices of spiritual disciplines. Please contact the church office to secure your class workbook. Laura Fygetakes-Diaconal Minister and Pastor Betsy will lead this study.

Beginning in October and through November we will be collecting clean pill bottle containers for the Matthew 25 Ministry. For more information regarding this, please check out the Our Grace Notes newsletter for October.

September 28th Raleigh Shared Ministries Charge Conference Papers due to the Church office

November 4 – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm @ the Beckley Child Care Center Campus Gym – Turkey Dinner Fundraiser – Contact Pete Toler @ 304-466-2431: they need: Money for food; volunteers to cook & serve and tons of desserts!!! This is to support Burlington Family Services.



The Vision of Beckley Community UMC
To extend the Table of Christ to our community
in innovative ways in order to spread
the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and strengthen relationships
within the congregation
and the community we serve.

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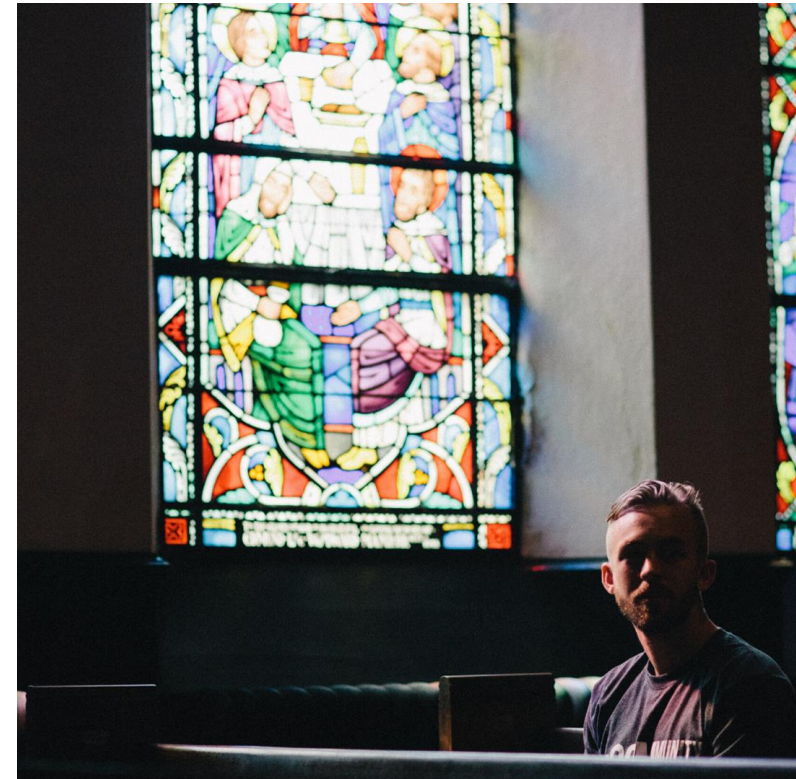
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15th Sunday After Pentecost September 25, 2022

*Congregation reads together in the **bold** wording. + Means please stand if you are able.*

Prelude Lisa McGinnis

Call to Worship Laura Fygetakes

Leader: Heavenly Father, giver of all good things, creator of all that exists.

People: We give you thanks and praise for the gift of your unending forgiveness and merciful grace.

Leader: Forgive us when we cannot see the generosity of life you provide to us in each day.

People: Remind us that through the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ we receive the gift of abundant life, love, and the forgiveness of our sins we can never repay.

Leader: Teach us how to be generous in forgiving others of their debts as you have forgiven our own.

People: Lord of all people, help us to be instruments of your transforming grace and love to the world around us.

Welcome, Announcements and Passing of the Peace

+Hymn “Wounded World that Cries for Healing” FWS #2177

*Wounded world that cries for healing here we hold each other’s pain,
wounded systems, bruised and bleeding bear the load, the scars of strain;
dollars ration our compassion, hard decisions rule the day,
Jesus of the healing Spirit free us to another way!
Through our nation’s spent frustration, through the corridors of stress
may there move a kindlier wisdom all may feel, and all may bless;
tax and tithe are for a purpose shared to shield the poor and weak;
past the symptoms of our sickness let the voice of justice speak.
Honor those whose loving spirit nurses hope, restores and heals,
towel and basin used in service like the Christ who comes and kneels;
in the tending, in the mending may we see the right and fair,
in our common quest for wholeness heal each other by our care.*

Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Martha Wilkinson

+Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-13 Jan Anderson

Sermon “Debts We Can Never Repay” Rev. Betsy M. Evans

A Modern Affirmation UMH #885 Laura Fygetakes

Musical Invitation to Prayer “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” FWS (Sung Twice)

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom,

*and the Power, and the Glory, For Ever and Ever. **Amen***

Special Music Martha Wilkinson & Lisa McGinnis

Offering Invitation and Prayer Laura Fygetakes

+Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

+Closing Hymn “Jesus Calls Us” UMH 398 (Vs. 1,3-5)

*Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying “Christian, follow me!”
Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more!”
Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*

Benediction

Postlude Lisa McGinnis