This Week's Calendar

Sun.	**Sep**	**1:**	Fellowship: 11:00 am Narthex
Mon.	**Sep**	**2:**	Food Pantry: 9 am-12 pm
Wed.	**Sep**	**4:**	Food Pantry: 9 am-12 pm
Thurs.	**Sep**	**5:**	Food Pantry: 6-8 pm
			Chancel Choir: 6 pm
			Brees Bells: 7 pm

Welcome Back Choirs!

Regular Thursday evening choir rehearsals resume Thursday, **September 5th** with the Chancel Choir @ 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall and the Brees Bells @ 7 PM in the Sanctuary. The Chancel Choir meets every Sunday at 9:30 AM to warm up for the 10 AM service. The Brees Bell Choir rings on the second Sunday of the month. New members are welcome. Bell ringers must be able to read music notation.

Worship Planning Meeting

All are invited to attend a worship planning meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 8th** following the service. We will continue to meet monthly on the second Sunday of the month going forward. The meetings should last no more than one hour. Please plan to attend.

Fill the pews!!! Our **Harvest Homecoming** is **Sunday, Sept 15** at 10 am. Invite family, friends, or anyone. A group picture will be taken and there will be a potluck lunch following the service. A signup is on the tripod.

USHER WORKSHOP / TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

There will be an Usher Workshop / Training Opportunity on **Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary of our church. This time is for all current ushers and anyone else looking for a way to be more actively involved in our ministries. For those who are new to the role, this will help show just how easy a task it is, yet how important your involvement can be.

Noisy Offering collected $46.00 last Sunday. Remember the Noisy Offering is collected the fourth Sunday of each month throughout the year. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

The United Methodist Church in Stow

Our mission is to grow in faith in Christ and reach out in God's love

All are WELCOME…

The United Methodist Church in Stow recognizes and celebrates God's unconditional love and grace for all. As a faith community, we embrace the sacred worth of all people. We welcome everyone without regard to age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, economic status, ethnicity, marital status, religious background, mental and physical ability, or culture. We welcome the full inclusion of all people into the ministries of our congregation.

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sept 1, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Welcome
Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the pew.

Prelude *God, Thy Great Goodness Never Ends* Ludwig Van Beethoven

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

Opening Prayer

Children's Moment Laura Root

Scripture James 1:17-27 NRSV

Special Music *Take My Life* Malan
arr. Tomlin & Giglio

Morning Prayers
Prayers of the People
Personal Silent Prayer
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

***Song** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* MPW2 #180

Offering

***Doxology** ~ *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Scripture** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 NRSV

Meditation "It's Tradition"

Holy Communion
Confession and Pardon UMH #12
The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13
Giving the Bread and Cup

***Hymn** *He Has Made Me Glad* FWS #2270

***Blessing and Chimes**

Postlude *Lord of Life* David Paxton

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Liturgist	Dick Bonnell
Usher	Sallie Kilgore
Director of Music	Jeremy Gilpatric
Keyboard	Kim Gallagher
Audio	Scott Strawman
Video	
Kid's Church	Audrey Kraynak & Dawn Crowe

[*] Please stand if you are able.
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal [red hardback in the pew rack]
FWS – Faith We Sing [black paperback in the pew rack]
PW – Praise & Worship Series [paperbacks on the cart at the entry]
BOB – The Best of the Best [some available on back bookshelf]
NRSV – New Revised Standard Version

The altar flowers today are given by Bruce and Nancy Rutherford, "In celebration of our grandson, Isaac."

Beth Drotar, Sheilla Reydak's friend; Mary, Dick and Jeannie Bonnell, Cathy Schindler's sister-in-law; Janet McArdle, and her brother; Peter, infant Isaac and parents Jake and Rachel (Rutherford) Baker, our food pantry clients, people in the Middle East, Ukraine & Russia.