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Sunday Morning

September 2

Scripture: John 14: 1-7

Sermon: The Scandal of

Particularity

Preaching: John Grenfell III

September 9

Scripture: Luke 15: 8-19

Sermon: "Pennies From Heaven"

Preaching: Rev. Jeff Nelson

Assoc. Pastor, Birmingham 1st

From the desk of Dr. John Grenfell III

Summer is something most of us look forward to. As it moves towards September, school begins to loom large in the minds of many. Learning is one of the great gifts God has provided us with, and my prayer is that, as God's people, we embrace learning as a priority for our lives and families.

Yes, "Priority" is another name for God. When leading His people to the Promised Land, God knew us human beings well. He knew how easily we find ourselves seduced and distracted. So the first thing He told Moses to command us was, "You shall have no other gods (priorities) before Me." We struggle at times to be honest with ourselves, but we're all familiar with those times and places when something or someone other than God was our number 1 priority. Graciously, God strives to help us understand how important life is, and how important it is for us to work with Him in order to experience the fullness of life that Almighty God alone has in store.

Maybe we shouldn't be surprised that "the crowds were astounded at His teaching," when Jesus delivered His infamous Sermon on the Mount. He taught not only "as one having authority" but also as one who dared to command a new way of life. It became apparent there was no room for religious poseurs in the realm He was interested in for us to live. He called for a life where worry was absurd. Are His

teachings beyond our present living? Of course! Should we abandon our pursuit of them? Never! Browning exhorted us to let our reach exceed our grasp. And we are wise in doing so.

All of us hunger for God. For some the hunger is masked and misinterpreted. But it is there. Augustine said, "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee." Thomas' cry, "My Lord and my God!" is a cry so many are on the verge of, but the cry gets drowned by doubt or defiance, muffled by the dullness of routine, and compromised so often by accommodations with mediocrity. And then ...

Then it happens - a word, a smile, a dream - and a growing awareness of genuine hope, amazing grace, and courageous faith becomes real. Untended, such awareness becomes sentimental, or worse yet, pharisaic snobbery. Here at First Church, we've decided to tend to the serious business of making disciples for the sake of Jesus and the world He died for. Classes will be in session this fall, sandwiched between worship services, that will help us to grow as persons, as families, and as the Church. Ultimately, Jesus is the Teacher. May we grow in our appreciation of being a student - all the days of our lives.

Your friend,
John

Did you know that you can read the Beacon on line?

If you go to the Church's website www.pfumc.org and then click on the library button on the left hand side of the screen. Then click on Beacons, the current issue as well as back issues are there. The weekly calendars are also on line.

A word of encouragement from your Men's Ministry,

I'd like you to take a minute and journey with me.

Imagine if you will, you're walking along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus with Cleopas when all of a sudden you're joined by another. He's a stranger to both of you. Yet he seems to be someone who's content listening to you while you tell of the events that you have just seen taken place there.

To your amazement he asks, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you're walking?"

Then, as if he were the only one uninformed, you answer. You tell him the things about Jesus, the Nazarene, who was a prophet, mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people.

And you tell him how the chief priests and the rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death and then crucified Him. But sadly, you were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened.

You also tell him about some women that had been with you who told you something amazing. When they were at the tomb, early in the morning, they didn't find His body. They also said that they had seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive!

Some others, who were with us, went to the tomb and they found it just exactly as the women had said; but they did not see Him.

Again you begin to walk that seven-mile journey to the village of Emmaus.

But wait, suddenly he stops you; this Stranger, he begins to speak to you as if you were the ones who were uninformed.

He says, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?"

Astonished you gaze at Him as you begin to walk, and as you do, beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explains to you, the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

Now imagine that you've arrived. You're tired, thirsty, and hungry. The stranger tries to go on, but you stop Him. Wait, Stranger, wait.

You invite Him in and He accepts.

You then recline at the dinner table with all the others.

Then, in an instant, this Stranger that you've invited in, stands up and reaches out and takes the bread from the table. He holds out His arms and blesses it and breaks it and begins giving it out. There's some for everyone who wants it.

Are you taking a piece? What are you going to do with it?

As we at Plymouth First Church approach this new season in our lives, are not our hearts burning within us while He is speaking to us? As we embark on this new day, are we longing for Him to speak His Scriptures to us?

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

That's God's promise to you and to me and to all who were created in His image.

John 6:34-36

34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.

As all of you are aware Sunday School hour begins this September

from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. There will be several classes offered that cover a variety of topics. This will be a fantastic opportunity for us to walk together as we seek God's plan for our lives. Together we can experience the Holy Spirit's eye-opening journey that He has in store just for us. I'm very excited about the days to come and the chance to search the scriptures together in our designated Sunday School hour.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider joining me and others in one of the many classes offered. **Are you taking a piece of the Bread? What are you going to do with it?**

In His service,
Gordy Van Putten
Men's Ministry

MEN'S MINISTRY 7TH ANNUAL GOLF & FISHING TRIP

Are you a golfer? How about a fisherman? Are you interested in Christian Fellowship? Then you need to attend the 7th Annual Men's Ministry Salmon Fishing/Golfing Extravaganza on October 5, 6 and 7. The event takes place in Pentwater, Michigan, within driving distance to two great fly fishing rivers and three terrific golf courses. Come and fish one day, golf two days, play golf every day...just come and hang out. Come when you can...leave when you have to.

You were formed for God's family—come and spend the weekend with your brothers.

Sign up now by contacting Ron Fair (734-459-3404) or Larry Kummer (734-459-0273)



September 16 at Baldwin
October 27 (NOT Oct. 20) at Cass

Can you help?
Call Joseph Cirino at 734-255-7845.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9 a Adult Sunday School 9:30 a Pre-Service Prayer 10 a Worship Service Communion 11 a Baptism Seminar	3 Labor Day—Office closed	4 BEACON DEADLINE 11:30 a Sixty Plus Club 1 p Rose Circle 6 p Vision Night/ Beckridge Corale	5 6 a Men & Women's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 a BSF 9:30 a Knee High 9:30 a Lily Circle 12:45 UMW Board Mtg 1 p Library Work Time 6 p Christian Believer 6 p Disciple I 7:30 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6 5 p Primetimer Dinner Hobby share 7 p Staff Parish Relations Committee	7	8 8 a Cookie Lee Jewelry Training 8:30 a Training for New Small Group Leaders 8:30 a Ann Arbor District Lay Speaker Training 11 a Baptism Seminar
9 8 a Rehearsal/ Children's Church 9 a Adult Sunday School 9:30 a Pre-Service Prayer 10 a Worship Service Baptism 11 a Fellowship Hour	10 9 a BSF Leaders Mtg 10 a Patriarchs Study 7 p AA/Alanon	11 8:30 a BSF 12:30 Beacon Belles 6 p Finance Committee 6 p Beckridge Corale 6:30 p Men's Bible Study	12 6 a Men & Women's Prayer Breakfast 12:30 p Myrtle Circle 1 p Library Work Time 1 p Good's Small Group 3 p Olan Mills Pictures 5:30 Dinner 6 p Wed at 1st 6 p Children's Choir Rehearsal 7 p Stephen's Ministry 7:30 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	13 7 a Chandalier Cleaning 3 p Olan Mill's Pictures 7 p Trustees Meeting 7:30 p Festival Bells Rehearsal	14 7 a Chandalier Cleaning 5:30 Parent's Night Out	15
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Membership Concerns

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Extended Family

Dorine Anderson, *mother of Kathy Lawrence*

Elsie Anderson, *mother of Kristi Rymph*

Terry Baggett, *sister-in-law of Dot Kornegay*

Mary Jane Boehrer, neighbor of George Thompson

Larry Bowles, *friend of Cokers*

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Joy Frank, *neighbor of Bonnie Iler*

Ralph Fulton, *father of Karen Wells*

Milt Goldman, *friend of the Whitecars*

Eleanor Jones, *friend of Zerbys*

Kenneth Korb, *son-in-law of Betty Austin*

Nancy Leach, *friend of Chris Beaudoin*

Leroy Little, brother of Karl Little

Mary Lonergan, *friend of the Cokers*

Dave Maiorana, *son of Vince and Lois*

Justin Manwell, *friend of Joy Coyles*

Lynda McIntosh, *daughter of Bonnie Iler*

Carol Meszaros, *friend of PFUMC*

Wayne Mielke, *friend of the Costellos*

John Mitchell, *friend of Jan Shettler*

Nicholas Morgan, *friend of Jim & Grace Clouse*

Jim Poole, *husband of Greta Poole*

Barbara Quarles, *aunt of Natalie McLaughlin*

Jeff Quinn, *son-in-law of Bonnie Iler*

Jerry Richards, *brother of Jan Seamonds*

Marino Scarpone, *father of Janet Robertson*

Doug Smith, *friend of Dave Daley*

Laura Smith, *cousin of Ginger Krueger*

Mary Tavana, *friend of Sharon Walk & Kim Lehmer*

Phyllis Wachob, *mother of Jill West*

Christine Wall, *granddaughter of Carol Wall*

Sandra Wisniewski, *sister of Joanne Wheelock*

Sarah Wood, *sister of Gordon Tyler*

Randy Yanska, *friend of the Zerbys*

Brenda York, *niece of Muriel Gyde*

Danny Zabicki, *friend of Mark Carver*

Military Family

Justin Atkinson, Beau Barker, Kevin Bowen, David Bruch, Kevin Clifton (Strobridge), Brandon Cook, Rob Day, **Robert Hoole (Good)**, Jeremy Thomas Jones, Ernie Krajewski, Matthew Kimsal, Ryan McClain, Christopher McClain, Casey McKinley (Poole), Capt. Dustin Mitchell (Tillapaugh), Bruce Payne, (Migyanka) Brandon Saleh, Jessica Skelly, Justin Skelly, Michael Wells

Missionary Family

Heather Berlin, Sarah & Kris Kappler, Beth Ann Nelson, Christina Wichert

We Express Christian Sympathy to . . .

...Doris Dietrich and family on the death of her husband, Ralph, on August 17.

...Dean Scrimger and family on the death of his father, John, on August 18.

...Elsie Mae Trinkka and family on the death of her husband, George, on August 20.

...the family of Erma Collins, who died on August 21.

...Linda Flynn on the death of her mother Carrie Stultz who passed away on August 25

...the family of Lois Butler (former member) who passed away.

Stephen Ministry



Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training in crisis intervention, asserting oneself with gentleness and firmness, listening, dealing with feelings, setting boundaries and other topics necessary for helping people.

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? There is a new training session starting in September, 2007. Please contact Joan McNally for information at 734-453-9114.

Do you know some one in our community who could benefit from a one-to-one Christian based care giving? If you do, a referral to the Stephen Ministry of our church may provide that care. Please contact that person to obtain their permission prior to making the referral to Joan McNally, Stephen Leader, at 734-453-9114.

LOST:

The UMW is missing *four* of the lovely new round white tablecloths. If you have information about these items, please call Ruth Dostie at 453-7544.

Volunteers Needed:

For Friday's at 2:00 pm to stuff the Sunday Bulletin. This usually takes about an hour. Call Margo Jenkins at (734) 455-3563.

PLEASE CHANGE IN YOUR PHONE BOOK:

Raymond & Sheree Revoir
7808 Regent SW Apt. 2
Huntsville, AL 35802-1472



UMW News...

HELP US HELP CHILDREN

Please be aware that UMW is still collecting aluminum pull tabs from cans. This is a District project for UMW and will assist the Ronald McDonald Charities here and around the country. These small bits of metal are used to financially support not only the children and parents who use Ronald McDonald houses when children are hospitalized, but to fund healthcare provided via mobile medical vans to needy children right where they live. Local branches of the Ronald McDonald charities also sponsor scholarships to students with limited access to educational and career opportunities. In addition, global offices support efforts for kids around the world to receive corrective surgery for facial deformities. The organization also funds programs to provide families with education on prenatal care, positive parenting and information regarding child development as well as preventing child abuse. **LOOK FOR OUR LARGE COLLECTION BOTTLE IN THE GREAT HALL, ON THE FLOOR NEAR THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD COLLECTION TUB. PLEASE DROP YOUR TABS IN THE BOTTLE AND HELP US FILL IT FOR THE FALL MEETING!**

It costs us nothing to help in this way, but provides a blessing to many, many people. Won't you please help us?

ROSE CIRCLE

Rose Circle meets on Tuesday, September 4, from 1—3 p.m. in the Library.

If unable to attend, please contact Margie Kidston (453-8340) or Sharon Walk (462-5820).

Baby sitting will be provided so please let Margie or Sharon know if

YOU ARE INVITED...

To join our Small Group.

We will be studying
"Life Lessons
with Max Lucado"

The book of Psalms

We meet 1—3 p.m. in the Parlor on the second and fourth Wednesday every month.

Hope you will join us!
Contact Marilyn Good
734-455-7547



UMW READING PROGRAM

The year is drawing to a close. Hope all have enjoyed the selections from the program this year. All ladies who have completed a level of the UMW Reading Program, please notify me by September 15, 2007. Email JJAB-Fitz@comcast.net or phone 734-451-0149. Thank you! Julie Fitzsimmons



To First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, Michigan,

Thank you for your hospitality—for allowing us to sleep in your building during our Logos training. You have helped make our experience affordable and pleasant. We appreciate having a place to rest and shower.

Sincerely,

The training group from First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Bedford, Indiana

Thank you to our church family for healing prayers for our son Dave, while in the Trauma/Burn Center. Thank you also to the Men's and Women's Prayer Groups for your prayers and cards and to Dr. John for your special prayers and hospital visit. Dave still has a long way to go to heal but we know the power of prayer will pull him through. God bless you all.

Lois, Vince & Carey Maiorana and Dave's family

Families First, the bimonthly publication insert in the Beacon, is such a valuable resource and we at PFUMC are very fortunate for this tool for families. Parenting is the only "profession" I know of that has no training—it's usually on-the-job learning. Bumbling, stumbling, and realizing too late that things could have been done differently, had we known how. The Christian Education Staff publishes this wonderful store of suggestions, books, magazines, and web sites as sources. Grandparent? Pass it along to your children or grandchildren. No children? Pass it on to a co-worker or neighbor. Children are our future and our greatest resource for our church, society, country, and world. **THANK YOU, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STAFF OF PFUMC!**

Rosemary Jones

Rummage Sale Reminder

The UMW Rummage Sale is coming September 25—26, and items may be dropped off in Fellowship Hall on September 23 (after 3 PM) and from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on September 24. Please begin saving your gently used clothing & household items for this important ministry.

Financial Summary Update as of July, 2007

We are grateful for the tithes and offerings given to support our Ministry Budget. Your continued faithfulness makes our congregation programs and outreach ministries possible. Through our Ministry Budget, we grow in faith and share Christ with other.

July 31, 2007

Income:	\$615,112
Expenses:	636,966
Budget:	670,684

Summer is here and vacations and travel are going full swing. As usual, this time of year causes a cash crunch for the church's budget. Please give prayerful consideration to bringing your pledges up to date. If you are planning any additional gifts this year this would be an excellent time to do so. God bless.

YOUTH NEWS

WAKE UP CALL will meet in **The CORE** on Sunday mornings at **10:15 am**. We will break out into smaller more relational groups dealing with issues that focus on things going on in your life.

Fusion

It's back starting the 9th of September.

5:30 pm pizza for \$3

6 pm program lasting until 7:30—
8 pm

Wednesdays at First
Beginning September 9th

Dinner 5:30 pm (reservations are requested contact Linda Bynum)

Children's Choir's at 6 pm

Adult Studies 6 pm

Livewires (Ages 2 years ~ 6th grade) **at 6:45 ~ 8 pm**

See Abby Kammann to sign-up your kids or if you are interested in teaching a preschool class or leading a small group of elementary kids.

It's almost time for back to school, and Wednesday Evenings at Church are beginning too. Make it a priority this fall for your family to come and to join in fellowship and then classes where they can all learn about God's Word.

Parent's Night Out is Back for the School Year!

Also known as Kid's Night Out because the kids have as much fun as their parents who are out for the evening! Bring your kids to church on selected Friday nights beginning at 5:30 (until 9:30) and they will have an evening full of games, movies, crafts, snacks, and more while you are enjoying an evening by yourself or with your spouse. In return we ask that you stay in with the kids after going out every 2 times. Sign-up by the nursery today, PNO fills up fast. Fall dates include: September 14, October 12, and December 14.

LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES

Have you wanted to know more about being a lay speaker? Did you know that this year, **the Lay Speaking classes will be held right here at Plymouth FUMC? Classes meet on two Saturdays this fall, September 8 and 22.** They include the Basic Class, the Advanced Class, and a Refresher Class for those who currently are Lay Speakers. There are criteria that must be met before you may take the classes, so for more information, pick up an information and registration brochure from the literature table in the foyer.

SUPPORT SHORT-TERM MISSIONS WITH SCRIP ORDERS

We will be continuing the Scrip program with Scrip orders once a month until Christmas. New this month: certificates for iTunes & Subway!

Team Egypt was covered with God's blessings through your support and our experience! Continuing the Scrip program will allow us to start a fund for others who are called to a short-term mission experience.

Remember, you get full value for what you order. You get a gift certificate for the value you pay and we get a portion of the purchase price.

The form is due Sunday, September 9. Follow the steps below to participate:

1. Fill out the Scrip form inserted in today's Beacon.
2. Return it to Cathy Montgomery in the church office, or to Jeff or Natalie McLaughlin (734-748-6467).
3. Payment in full must accompany the completed form. Cash and checks are accepted for payment. No credit cards. You will receive your gift cards, in the full amount you have paid, on approximately September 23rd.
4. **START SHOPPING!!!!**

Fall Scrip Schedule: Order on Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Nov. 18, Dec. 2 to have the certificates before Christmas.

Primetimers

Meatloaf Dinner & Hobby Sharing

September 6 5~ 7:30 pm

At the church

Sign up in advance by Sept. 4th

Erwin Orchard & Lunch

September 20 11:15

Carpool from church

The Parade Company, Traffic Jam & Snug Restaurant, and Pewabic Pottery

October 25 8 am ~ 3:30 pm

Carpool from church \$12

Please sign up by October 21st

COMMUNITY CORNER

Community Happens Great Community is Intentional

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:4 – 8

This passage is often read at weddings; however Paul sandwiches this beautiful love chapter in between chapters speaking about the Body of Christ, the church. He speaks of individual gifts and their intent to strengthen the whole body. The above passage is meant to inspire us to treat one another as Jesus does. In Community Life Groups, Sunday School Classes, Wednesdays at First or other mid-week study opportunities we not only have the fuel for growing in Christ, but a wonderful training ground to learn how to be and treat other members of the Body of Christ.

God's design is that we so love one another that those who don't know Jesus will be drawn to us by our love one for an-

other. "We invite people into Christian Community where they can become deeply committed disciples of Jesus Christ." That is not just our mission statement it is Christ command to all believers. Where are you connected in Christian Community and whom are you inviting? Some community just happens when people get together, but GREAT community takes intentional effort and commitment.

Community Life Group Leader Training

Anyone interested in a 6-session training for Community Life Group Leaders please contact Linda Bynum 453-5280.

Advanced Leader Training

Join Linda Bynum on Sunday mornings beginning September 16th for **Contagious Leadership** a John Maxwell curriculum. This will be a great opportunity for anyone who wants to improve his or her leadership skills. Meets for 12 weeks from 10:15 – 11:10am.

Visit: www.pfumc.org click on small groups, click here and browse groups

September Birthdays

Merle Dray 9/1	Kyle Stinar 9/9	George Gyde 9/18	Vickie Krause 9/27
Dale Hoard 9/1	Michael Glenn 9/10	Laura Jameson 9/18	Melinda Phifer 9/27
Dean Scrimger 9/1	Sandra Hackett 9/10	Lisa Thomas 9/18	Jan Seamonds 9/27
Karen Wells 9/1	Emily Scrimger 9/10	Les Heidmous 9/20	Raymond Wells 9/27
Daniel Beney 9/2	Alexa Soltau 9/10	Brian Kidston 9/20	Brenda Corliss 9/28
Larry Ragan 9/2	Kathy Berliner 9/11	Robert Ankrapp 9/21	Cindy Crecelius 9/28
Parker Stinar 9/2	Kristen Gulyas 9/11	John Marshall 9/21	Leina Keski-Hynnala 9/28
Mona Moore 9/3	Beth McReynolds 9/11	Linda Maxwell 9/21	Ronald Loiselle 9/28
Jerry Moyers Jr 9/3	Betty Barber 9/12	Janith Rolston 9/21	Bryan Tillery 9/28
Kristine Pagan 9/3	Chelsea Hull 9/12	Ken Wuorenma 9/21	David Wardzala 9/28
Nick Pagan 9/3	Robert Lowe 9/12	Matthew Drake 9/22	Beverly Bazzell 9/29
Mary Steel 9/3	Kelly McCallister 9/12	Loretta Lahr 9/22	Evelyn Carey 9/29
Grace Clouse 9/4	Jennie Frew 9/13	Jessica Schroeder 9/22	Nathan King 9/29
Abby Kammann 9/4	Dannette Murphy 9/13	Conner Hill 9/23	Eddie McClendon 9/29
Michelle Spala 9/4	Robert Beyer 9/14	David Hopper 9/23	Michael McReynolds 9/30
Zach Freehling 9/5	Liz Breitner 9/14	Kelley Kummer 9/23	Nancy Whitecar 9/30
Austin Strobridge 9/5	Donald Mann 9/14	Erin E Siitari 9/23	
Mary Lyn Freeland 9/6	Scott Waidmann 9/14	David Strauss 9/23	
Betsy Montgomery 9/6	Robert Bixby 9/15	Jeannie Wilbur 9/23	
Ellen A Mynatt 9/6	Jean Gould 9/15	Matthew Winther 9/23	
Sharon Abbott 9/7	Paul McDaniel 9/15	John Cook 9/24	
Gene Best 9/7	Joshua Nelson 9/15	Abby Dalton 9/24	
Linda Flynn 9/7	David Parker 9/15	Robert Gelven 9/24	
Sandra Kosky 9/7	Rachel Sayers 9/15	Ruth Ann Cook 9/25	
Rob Rymph 9/7	Michael Toth 9/15	Jeffrey Kopcak 9/25	
Barry Wallman 9/7	Nick Battishill 9/16	Tammy Lockwood 9/25	
Henry Wardick 9/7	Terrance Ryan 9/16	Shelby Minick 9/25	
Ginger Krueger 9/8	JoAnna Shettler 9/16	William Patterson 9/25	
Ardelle Pickering 9/8	Ellen Thompson 9/16	Alice Smith 9/25	
James Porter 9/8	Elizabeth Trame 9/16	Donna Boudreau 9/26	
Suzanne Wyckoff 9/8	Suzanne Trinka 9/16	Jessica Demianenko 9/26	
Jean Curtiss 9/9	Marilyn Carl 9/17	Julie Holland 9/26	
Dorothy Davenport 9/9	Glen Coker 9/17	Adam Mott 9/26	
Brent Howlett 9/9	David Daly 9/18	Paul Slatin 9/26	
Laura Moyers 9/9	Ryan Groat 9/18	Jenna Davis 9/27	

OLAN MILLS—New dates for portraits to be taken if you were not able to come when they were here during the summer. The new dates are **Wednesday, September 12 & Thursday, September 13.** Call the church office to set your appointment..

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Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

USPS 34-050
Mailed: Twice monthly except December

PERIODICALS

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
www.pfumc.org



NEW FALL SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Worship

(Children are welcome to stay for the entire hour)

OR

Infants thru 3 year olds may go to classes for the entire hour

4 & 5 year olds go to class and K thru 4th grade go to Junior Church— both leave after children's message

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

If you are not attending Sunday School, Fellowship time will continue

10:15 AM—11:10 AM Sunday School

Nursery - Adult

11:15 AM—12:15 PM Worship

Nursery is available the entire hour for newborns to 2 year olds



The Nursery Needs Your Help!

Exciting times are ahead with the new fall schedule and the nursery will be busier than ever. We need volunteers to help care for the infants and toddlers of our church family during both worship services as well as during the Sunday school hour. We have posted a new signup sheet outside the nursery for volunteers. We welcome parents and grandparents of the young children in our church or other individuals who would enjoy spending time playing and nurturing the young children in our congregation to come and sign up. Please see Darlene or Shelly in the nursery for any questions.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Our exciting new fall schedule begins on September 16 and brings new ministry opportunities! With our new Sunday School hour at 10:15 a.m., Sunday School for preschoolers at 9:00 a.m., and Junior Church there is a great need for Sunday School teachers and assistants. Please prayerfully consider teaching our children this year, you can make an eternal difference to our children as you teach them about God and show them His love.

Current Openings Include:

9:00 a.m.: Teachers: 2 Year Olds, 4&5 Year Olds

Assistants: 2 Year Olds, 3 Year Olds, 4&5 Year Olds

Help also needed for Junior Church

10:15 a.m.: Teachers: 2 Year Olds, Area 56

Assistants: 2 Year Olds, 3 Year Olds, 4&5 Year Olds,

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, Area 56

Please contact Abby Kammann at 453-5280 or abby@pfumc.org if you are interested in teaching or assisting.