Prelude

Phil Haga, organist

Simple Gifts.....by Stewart Hartman

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For "new every morning " mercies

For "what the Lord has done for us"

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For forgiving the sin only God knows about,

For grace that is more than sufficient.

Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

For every mountain you brought us over;

For hardship you saw us through,

Our souls sing, "Hallelujah, yes, and amen."

Hymn of Praise

Phil Haga

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.

Doxology UMH 95

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

Prayer Concerns

Rev. Casey Irwin

Silent Prayer

We invite you to name aloud anyone you are praying for. Prayer request cards can be brought to the altar rail or left at the exit near the bulletins.

Pastoral prayer The Lord's Prayer

ne Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Responsive Song

Oh Lord, hear my prayer

Common English Bible

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Special Music

Rev. Casey Irwin, Blake Irwin

Extravagant Worship

Sermon Rev. Casey Irwin

Cultivating Contentment

Hymn of Benediction *Near to the Heart of God*

Phil Haga UMH 472

Benediction Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude

Phil Haga, organist

Lift High the Cross.....by Sydney Nicholson



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Announcements

Join us for one of our **Bible Studies**— Sundays @ 6:30 PM at Addilyn, Tuesdays @ 10 AM at First, Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM at Virginia Avenue.

Help for Haiti Fundraiser will be Saturday November 11. We are seeking donations of Art, Crafts, Holiday items, and Baked goods to sell. All 5 parish churches are invited to donate, volunteer and participate. Sign up sheets to come soon!

Parish **Trunk or Treat** is at Addilynn UMC Saturday, October 28 from 4-6 pm. Set up a trunk, come help with food, or donate candy and water.

Church Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays 9:30 a.m. First UMC Worship

10:30 a.m. Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel)

10:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

6:00 p.m. Addilyn Memorial UMC Bible Study

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. First UMC Bible Study

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Virginia Avenue UMC Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

1st & 3rd Saturday 4:00 p.m. Man-Hu Ministries Shabbat Worship

(Fellowship Hall)

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, October 15 3:00 p.m. Bristol Youth at Stickley Farms

Wednesday, October 18 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue

Sunday, October 23 4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Saturday, October 28 4-6 p.m. Trunk or Treat at Addilyn UMC

Sunday, October 29 9:30 a.m. Guest Preacher- Rev. Ray Amos

6:00 p.m. Charge Conference

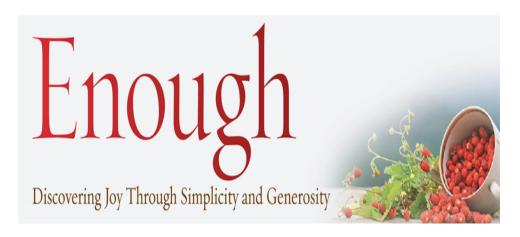
at State Street UMC

Saturday, November 11 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Art Bazaar Fundraiser for

Help for Haiti

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship, both in-person and online! All are invited to this time of worshiping God as a community of faith.

Children and Youth Worship Boxes are available in the West lobby.