Prelude

Phil Haga, organist

Sweet Hour of Prayer....by Geo. Ringley

Words of Greeting

Opening Prayer

UM Book of Worship 555

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,

Teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are,

That we may praise you, not with our lips only,

But with our whole lives,

Turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days Into a living sacrifice to you; through Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn of Praise

Phil Haga

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

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

Matthew 16:21-28

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

UMH 895

Responsive Song

Oh Lord, hear my prayer

Second Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 2:9-11, 22-26

Special Music

Chancel Choir
Betty Curtis, accompanist

Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring

Rev. Casey Irwin

Common English Bible

Wise Choices

Sermon

Hymn of Benediction

Phil Haga
UMH 368

My Hope Is Built

Benediction

Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude

Phil Haga, organist

Children of Christ Arise.....by G. J. Elvey



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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. We are starting the Letters from John this week.

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!

Virginia Avenue is hosting a **Fellowship Luncheon** for our 2 congregations on Saturday, October 14 at 11:30 a.m. Come share in friendship and ministry together. Sign-up sheets are available to bring a dish.

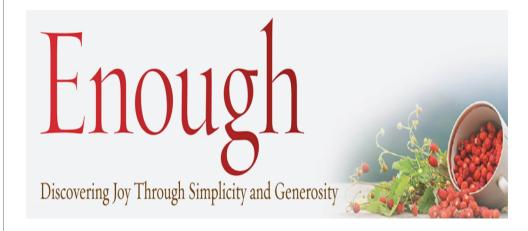
Parish **Trunk or Treat** is at Addilynn UMC Saturday, October 28 from 4-6 pm. Set up a trunk, come help with food, or donate candy and water.

Church Office Hours:		Tuesdays and		Fridays	1-3 PM	
Weekly ScheduleSundays9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m.10:45 a.m.7:00 p.m.6:00 p.m.		First UMC Worship Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel) Chancel Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting Addilyn Memorial UMC Bible Study				
Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.		First UMC Bible Study 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	<u>i</u>					
Saturday, October 14		11:30 a.m.		Fellowship Luncheon at Virginia Avenue		
Sunday, October 15		3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.		Bristol Youth at Stickley Farms	
Wednesday, October 18		2:00 p.r	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.	4-6 p.m.		Trunk or Treat at Addilyn UMC	
Sunday, October 29		6:00 p.n	6:00 p.m.		Charge Conference at State Street UMC	
Saturday, November 11		10 a.m	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 8, 2023

Nineteenth 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.