Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Victoria Hansen. Love is all in All or Love is nothing. Happy Fall Y'all!

**Prelude** 

Phil Haga, organist

In the Garden....by Charles Webb

**Words of Greeting** 

**Opening Prayer** 

UM Worship and Song 32

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you, no secrets are hidden. cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Hymn of Praise** 

Phil Haga

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**UMH 89** 

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

Colossians 4:2-6

Blessings for Families in honor of Grandparents Day

**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

Statement of Faith

**UMH 882** 

**Special Music** 

presented by the Chancel Choir

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet.....by Natalie Sleeth

**Second Scripture Reading** 

Common English Bible

Acts 9:10-20

Sermon

Rev. Casey Irwin

What is Evangelism?: Intentional

**Hymn of Benediction** 

Phil Haga

The Church's One Foundation

**UMH 545** 

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude

Phil Haga, organist

Forward Through the Ages....by Arthur Sullivan

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## Announcements

Breakfast church is back! September 17 is a great day to bring someone with you to worship. Sign sheets are available to help set-up, clean-up, host, or bring food.

Join us for one of the Parish Bible Studies– Sundays @ 6:30 PM at Addilyn, Tuesdays @ 10 AM at First, Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM at Virginia Avenue

On **September 24 at 6:30 PM**, State Street UMC will host a **Unity and Healing Worship Service for the Bristol area UM churches**. Everyone is invited to share and grow with our neighbors. A joint choir is open to all singers, rehearsing at 5:30 (wear your choir robe or all black).

## **Church Office Hours:**

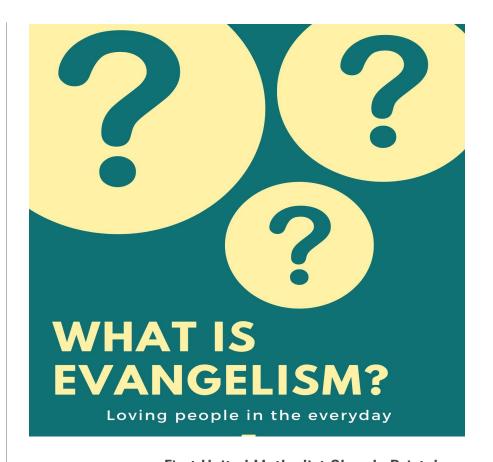
Tuesdays 1-3 PM Fridays 1-3 PM

## Weekly Schedule

Sundays	9:30 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)		
<u>Upcoming Dates</u> Tuesday, September 12.		5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting	
Sunday, September 17		9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Church	
Wednesday, September 20		2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue	
Sunday, September 24.		6:30 p.m.	District Healing Service at State Street UMC	
Sunday, October 15.		3:00 p.m.	Bristol Youth at Stickley Farms	
Sunday, October 29		3 p.m.	Charge Conference at State Street UMC	

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

**September 10, 2023** 

Fifteenth 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.