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**NURSERY**.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders  
**GREETER**.....Ramona Myers  
**LITURGIST**.....Unknown at time bulletin was printed  
**USHERS**.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends  
**SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN**.....Wally Brown

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**WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS:** Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**


Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

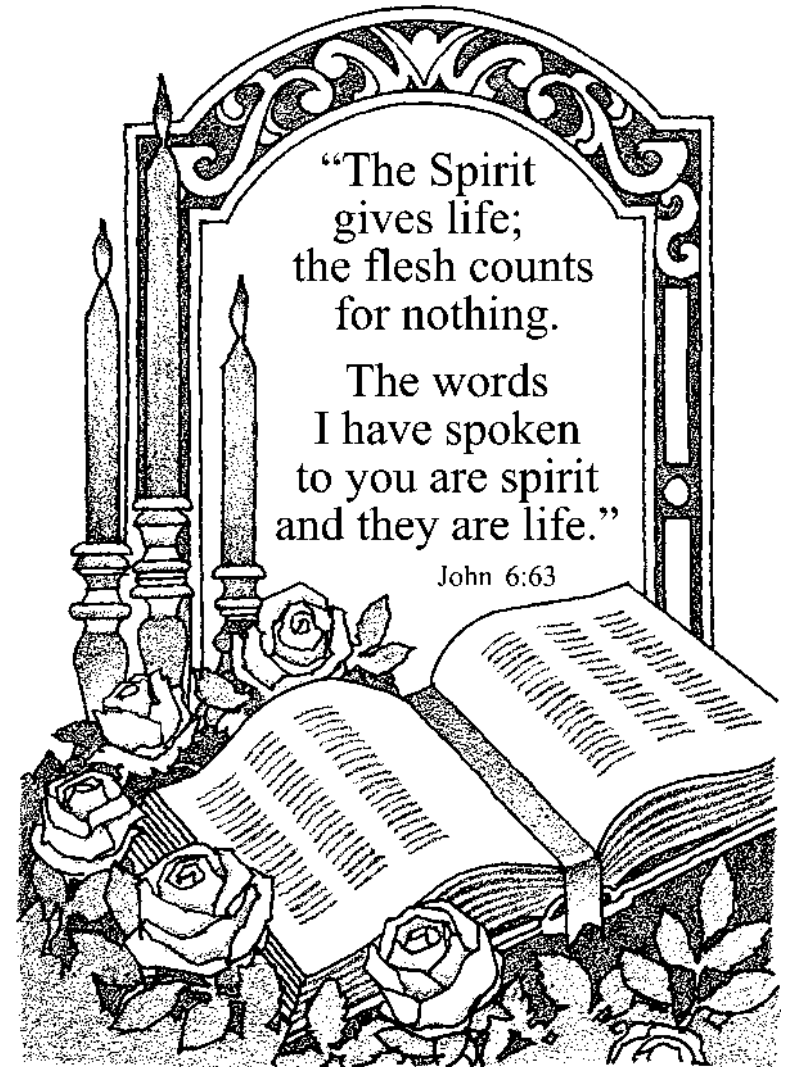
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Hand Bell Choir Director: **John Reed**

*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015**  
**11:00 AM**



## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*As the apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 4:4-6, we come together as one body in the one Spirit, trusting in one hope through the one Lord Jesus Christ and the one God and Father of all. Welcome to worship!*

**PRELUDE** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” arr., John Innis

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING GOD’S PEACE

*Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back to the center aisle. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.*

### PRAYER

**THE PSALTER** Psalm 84 UMH\* Page #804

**\*HYMN** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” UMH #514

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

**ANTHEM** “Down to the River to Pray” Sheldon Curry  
Jeannie Graham, Soloist

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 6:10-20

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Gaither Medley: “Because He Lives,”  
“He Touched Me,” “There’s Something About That Name”  
Gregg & Phyllis Heimall

### PRAYER TIME

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** Hymnal #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*United Methodist Hymnal

### GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY “Blessed Assurance” arr., Robert Hughes

\*DOXOLOGY #95 (*Please stand if able*). Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN** “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH #600

**THE GOSPEL** John 6:56-69

**MESSAGE** “Does This Offend You?” Pastor Dennis Bromley

**\*HYMN** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” UMH #462

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** “Fugue in g minor” J.S. Bach

Thursday evening rehearsals for Chancel and Praise Choirs recommence August 27. Everyone is welcome! Chancel Choir is at 7:00 pm and Praise Choir is at 8:00.



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