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October 1, 2020 Newsletter

Sunday Worship 9:30am Sunday School Classes 10:45am Check out the <u>church calendar</u> on our website.

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Real Methodism

Major changes are coming to United Methodism. The denomination has been moving toward division since it was formed in 1968. Indeed, one way to read the history of the Wesleyan movement in the United States is as a history of division. There is much to lament these days if you are United Methodist. In fact, one of the few things that seems to unite virtually all United Methodists is their common lament and mutual awareness that the denomination is not healthy. I cannot remember the last time I met a United Methodist leader who was proud of the current state of the denomination. And many people, clergy and laity, have left the denomination. It is devastating to see the negative impact the church itself has had on many people's faith. This isn't new. But we must never grow numb or calloused to such a devastating failure.

And yet, in the midst of the present crisis, I see some people asking probing questions, seeking to understand their faith more deeply. I see people who are hungry for more and persevering in prayer, searching the Scriptures, worship, fasting, and

The Mountain Mission Truck

The truck will be at our church pavilion Tuesday, October 20. Please bring your items to the pavilion by 4:30pm on Monday, October 19. The pavilion will be open from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday thru Thursday the week before. (October 12th thru the 15th) To see a list of current needs, click <u>here</u>.

Food Pantry Collection

Our next collection day will be this Sunday, October 4. Please bring your non perishable items and place them in the grocery carts located at both entrances of the church. These items are used to support the distribution done by the Food Pantry out of the CUMC Pavilion. If you have any questions about donations or even volunteering with the Food Pantry, contact Missions Chair, Ellen Hill.

Giving Envelope Time

If yo used envelopes last year - your name is already on the list! If you <u>did</u> <u>not</u> have envelopes and would like to watching over one another in love. It may seem strange, but I am encouraged by the hunger. I am encouraged by the desperation. I am encouraged by the people with a nagging sense that something is missing in their faith, who want more. To read the full article, click <u>here</u>.

Amazing things come to those who wait!

The church web page has been updated! The pew pads are working correctly now and you can view or print the bulletins. You will still have the ability to view the Sunday morning sermons from the web page. Thank you for your patience while we worked through the process. You can check it out <u>here</u>. have them <u>OR</u> <u>had them and don't want them, please</u> e-mail **Cindy** by October 11th.

"Spread the Word" Bible Study

All are welcome to the Spread the Word Bible Study at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings at the church. The current study is looking at Chapters 1-12 of the Book of Acts."

Tuesday Morning Prayers

You are welcome to the join us for the weekly prayer service at 9am every Tuesday. Weather permitting, it will be held at the beautiful prayer garden here at the church.

The Church is not a place where **Perfect** people gather to say **Perfect** things, or have **Perfect** thoughts, or have **Perfect** feelings. The Church is a place where **Imperfect**

people gather to provide encouragement, support, and service to each other. Joseph B. Wirthlin- The Virtue of Kindness, April 2005 Sign the online <u>Pew Pad</u> in our website by clicking <u>here</u>

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE :

Sunday, September 27, 2020 Sunday, September 20, 2020 Sunday, September 13, 2020 Sunday, September 6, 2020

To view past Worship Services and Sermons, go to <u>Community United</u> <u>Methodist Church web page.</u>

For online giving click the Vanco link

You are welcome to mail contributions to the church at 1548 S Hart St Rd, Vincennes, IN 47591 Atten: Cindy

Check out the <u>church calendar</u> page on the web site for meetings and happenings around the church.