

16th SUNDAY after Pentecost

September 4, 2016



WE ARE

Saved by God's Grace and Called to
Share the Love of Jesus with ALL.

WELCOME!!

We are glad you are here!

- **ASK! We are friendly and want to help!**
- **Visit our WELCOME Center**
- **ALL ARE WELCOME at the Table**

Holy Communion is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.



WORDS of LIFE

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 **Psalm 1**
Philemon 1-24 **Luke 14:25-33**

For Whom Shall We Pray

Remember to pray for:

Karl Knapp (Floro), Cassie Adams, Natalie Anderson,
Makenzie Webb, Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown),
Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell),
Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),
Steven DeWitte, John Ege, Rose Cheney,
Jim Reinbold (McEwen), Julie McEwen
For those serving our country:
Hunter Schultz, Matthew Felice (Sorrell)

Do you have a need for Prayer?

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care Team by
calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office
859-272-8515

Or email: wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com



If you are a VISITOR, please sign our GUEST BOOK in the Welcome Center.

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK!

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR BEAUTIFUL CREATION DURING OUTDOOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY! Please bring a lawn chair as we enjoy the beauty of the world God has created. Following worship, we will gather in the fellowship hall to discuss the transition of Word Of Hope in small groups.

ONGOING

CARE AND CONVERSATION Meets at WOH on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm to share our thoughts and show concern for each other and the world around us. The group of about six is reading (in class) and discussing portions of Pope Francis' book *The Name of God Is Mercy*. You are invited to join the group any Wednesday. All are welcome.

PRAISE BAND Meets WEDNESDAYS at 7pm. New Members always welcome! Contact Dawn Webb.

NATALIE'S SISTERS NOTE: *A new sheet of needed items has been placed by the collection box in entryway.* Natalie's sisters is a local ministry which creates life changing opportunities for women caught up in the sex industry by extending hope, support, and God's unconditional love.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WORSHIP WEEKLY LESSON READERS We are putting together a schedule of people to read the Bible lessons each Sunday. We have set up a rotating schedule so each person would only read once a month. We have a couple of volunteers but we could use more. If you are interested in doing this, please see Dawn Webb.

AFTER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS We need someone to clean up communion after worship and to count the offering once monthly. We will provide training if someone has not done it before. Contact Dawn Webb or call the church office.

LOTS OF EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP!

SEPTEMBER 18th Jennifer Polnisch's presentation about her mission trip this summer during worship

SEPTEMBER 18th Mary Webb's Bridal Shower following worship

SEPTEMBER 25th OKTOBERFEST One worship with St. Martha's at 11:00 am with Oktoberfest celebration and potluck lunch following worship

OCTOBER 2nd Baptism of Mike Cheney and New Member Induction of Cheney family during worship with reception following worship

WEEK AT A GLANCE

September 4-11, 2016

TODAY

9:30 am **Worship Service**

10:30 am Coffee and Conversation

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

Monday

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00 pm Care and Conversation

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30 am **Worship Service**

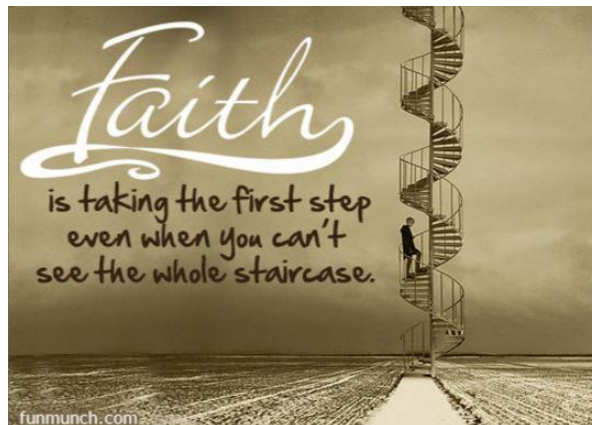
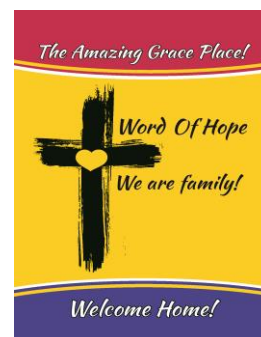
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10:30 am **Talk About The Transition!**

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6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA



NOTE: NEW GRACENOTES AND WEEKLY SHEET ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT NOON.

CONTACT US!

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