



## 15th Sunday after Pentecost



**"Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?"**

**September 17, 2017**

**We are Saved by God's Grace  
and Called to Share  
The Love of Jesus with ALL**



**TODAY is  
BLUEGRASS WORSHIP SUNDAY**



### **HOLY COMMUNION**

It 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.

### **For Whom Shall We Pray**

#### ***For those in need:***

John Schultz, Lexi Stewart, Taylor Stewart, family of Michael Stewart, Don Rapske, Fran Forgy, Bill Smith, Julie McEwen, Tracy Smith O'Bryan, Drew Flichak, Jan Lipinski, Makenzie Webb, John Ege Jackie Davis, Walter Eng, Margaret Eng, Joan Messner, Marilyn Stewart, Dion Parker, Karl Knapp (Floro), Natalie Anderson, Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown), Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell), Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black)

#### ***For those serving our country:***

Jace Ward, Hunter Schultz

#### ***In a Special Way for:***

St. Martha's Episcopal Church.

#### **Do you have a need for Prayer?**

Contact the Care Team: CALL Colleen Black 859-223-3877  
or WOH office 859-272-851 Or email:  
[wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com)

**PRAY FOR ALL AFFECTED  
By HURRICANES HARVEY & IRMA  
And EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO**

### **CONTACT US!**

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**If you are a VISITOR, see our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.**

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us!

**THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A NOTE FROM PR. SANDY

Thank you to all for your dedication in time, talent, and money for your community in faith. Growing takes resources, and I appreciate your sharing of the gifts God has given you. We are growing. Growing in the new people who are joining us, growing in depth of spiritual maturity, and growing in the Love of Christ. Word of Hope is also growing in joy. Thank you All for being an integral part of our community of faith.

Blessings, Pr. Sandy

### ACTIVITY NOTES

**SMALL GROUP** for Word of Hope and St. Martha's will meet on every other Tuesday at 7 pm. The next time is Sept. 19, THIS WEEK. More information: See John Lancaster of St. Martha's at 859-272-5864 OR Pr. Sandy.

**WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING** Thanks to all who came to help plan worship this week. Our next worship planning meeting will be Monday, October 16, at 6:30 PM here at church. We would love for you to join us.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE** On October 1, we will have a joint outdoor worship service with St. Martha's at 10 AM. This worship will include a *Blessing of the Animals*. Please feel free to bring your pet or pets with you that day. You may also bring a picture of them if they are unable to come with you. We ask that all animals be in crates, cages, or on leash depending on what animal you are bringing. Please bring your lawn chairs for seating outside. If it is raining we will be inside and ask that people bring pictures vs pets that day.

### **HONOR VETERANS SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12.**

In honor of Veteran's Day, we will be honor our veteran's as well as current service veteran's on Sunday, November 12. We would like to make a display with all of their pictures in uniform if possible. This includes any family you would like to honor as well.

### **BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MOLLIE WATSON**

Following worship on Sunday, October 1, we will have a bridal shower potluck to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Mollie Watson (daughter of Bill & Jill Watson) and Cameron Davis. We look forward to a joyous celebration! Mollie is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Pottery Barn.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS** WOH serves this ministry the first Tuesday of the month. Our next dinner is **OCTOBER 3 at 5pm**. Call Sue Cook 859 -421-9064.

**BLESSING BOX NEEDS OF THE WEEK** The Blessing Box is reaching out to help others and your generosity is making a difference. THIS WEEK: Kleenex, flavored rice packages, flavored noodle packages.

**\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE ON TUESDAY AT NOON\*\*\***

## *Taste of Hope*

### **Friday September 22nd 6:00 p.m.**

Full Dinner of Appetizer, Entree & Dessert (BYOB) (soft drinks provided) **\$20/person**. A lovely evening of fellowship and fantastic food. Fundraiser for the HVAC\*. Please bring your best appetizer or entree or dessert. Invite friends, relatives & neighbors. Half & half raffle (Half the proceeds to winner & half to HVAC\*)

**\*NOTE:** Your church council decided that we will tithe to **HURRICANE RELIEF** through the Synod on any funds we raise for Henry the HVAC now through December.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE Sept. 17 - 24

#### Today (Sunday)

9:30 am WOH Worship Service **BLUEGRASS SERVICE**

10:30 am Fellowship

#### **LUNCH PACKING FOR NATALIES' SISTERS**

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

#### Monday

7:00 pm **CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**

7:30 pm NA

#### Tuesday

7:00 pm **WOH-STM SMALL GROUP**

#### Wednesday

7:00 pm **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**

#### Thursday

7:00 PM **CARE AND CONVERSATION**

#### Friday

6:00 pm **TASTE OF HOPE DINNER**

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#### **BIRTHDAY NOTES: September**

**We wish each of you a very Happy Birthday!!!**

Dave Nedland	September	6
Tena Adams	September	9
Glenda Earnest	September	16
Abby Holbrook	September	27
Alex Earnest	September	29