

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Loren and Barbara Ing on September 26th.

Gay Street United Methodist Church
18 North Gay Street - Mount Vernon, Ohio - 740-392-2262



This Week At A Glance:

- ~Thursdays: Wesley Ringers @ 6:30pm, Chancel Choir @ 7:30pm
- ~Youth Bells practice will be the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of the month at 9:30am.
- ~September 27th Blood Drive 1-6pm Fellowship Hall/Staff Parish Relations Meeting (closed) @ 7pm
- ~September 28th District Clergy/SPR Consultations (closed)

September 25, 2022 Sanctuary

Rooted - Harvest

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

- **Galatians 6:6**

~SAVE THE DATE!

The next JOY trip is scheduled for Thurs Sept 29th when we'll travel to Mansfield to visit the Biblewalk Wax Museum. We'll rent a van, meet at church at 900 am and leave at 930 am. Contact Jon Butler to reserve your spot or for more information!jon43022@gmail.com 740 3985398

~First annual Gay Street UMC Golf Outing

When: Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022. Where: Apple Valley Golf Course. Shotgun Start at 1pm.
For more information contact the Church Office at 740-392-6626, office@gaystreetumc.org

~Countdown to the United Women in Faith Autumn Rummage and Bake Sale has begun!

Dates for the sale are Wed. and Thurs. October 5th and 6th with set up days on Mon. and Tues. the 3rd and 4th. We are now accepting Rummage Sale items. You can drop off your items during normal Church office hours. Mon-Fri 8am-3pm Items should be delivered to the stage in Fellowship Hall.

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! Look for news and announcements at gaystreetumc.org, follow us on Facebook, or sign up for eDevos – weekly devotionals, prayer concerns, and information. Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8a.m-3p.m.

Restroom locations: in the rear of the sanctuary; men's and women's restrooms are through the parlor to the right hand of sanctuary and on the first floor. Hearing amplification devices are available, please ask an usher for assistance. The connection information can be left in the pew or dropped in an offering plate. Please share prayer concerns on bright green cards in pews, put in offering plate or hand to pastor.

Visitors: please help yourself to a red "welcome bag," located at the doors, as you go.



September 25, 2022

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sanctuary 8:30am

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Christopher Liberati

**Please stand if you are able and greet one another with a sign of friendship and peace.*

PREPARATION

Prelude *When Morning Guilds the Skies, McFadden/Linker* Wesley Ringers, Joe Jancura

*Opening Prayer Marge Winkle

God of abundant love, we come to you this day in the midst of a season of great growth and coming harvest. All around us are signs of growth, in our earth, in our families, in our nation, in our world. We come this day, seeking your healing love and abounding mercy. Open our hearts to receive all that you offer that we may become fruitful workers for you. AMEN.

*Hymn *When Morning Guilds the Skies* UM Hymnal 185

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

P: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!

L: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

P: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

P: May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.

INTO THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 1:3, Galatians 6:1-10 Marshall Winkle

*Matthew 9:35-38

*Response *Glory Be to the Father* UM Hymnal 71

Message: *Rooted- Harvest* Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center* The Faith We Sing 2128

Morning and Lords Prayer Marge Winkle

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 for ever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory *Morning Sounds, Malcom v. Edwards* Chancel Choir

*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* UM Hymnal 580

*Benediction

Postlude *Rondo-Passacaglia, Cynthia Dobrinski* Wesley Ringers



Those Serving in Worship September 25, 2022

- Pastor: Rev. Christopher Liberati
- Guest Organist: Dr. Rebecca Abbott
- Chancel Choir and Wesley Ringers
- Guest Pianist: Joe Jancura
- Liturgist: Marge Winkle
- Lay Reader: Marshall Winkle
- Head Usher: The Brooks Family
- Sound: Daniel Burson
- Streaming: Harvey Mack