

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

8:45 WORSHIP

Today, November 5, 2017

8:45 Traditional Worship (Friendship Hall)
9:45 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
10:00 Sunday School Hour
10:50 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
11:00 Contemporary Worship (Friendship Hall)
6:00 Youth (Room 113)

Monday – November 6, 2017

10:00 Adult Bible Study (Room 106)
6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall) & Boy Scouts (Room 107)

Tuesday – November 7, 2017

6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall)

Wednesday – November 8, 2017

9:00 Needle Group (Room 107)
5:30 Fellowship Meal (Friendship Hall)
6:00 – 8:30 Nursery (Room 109)
6:00 Kids Club & Youth
6:15 Adult Bible Study (Room 105) & Women's Ensemble/Jubilation (Room 107)
7:00 Choir Practice (Room 107)

Thursday – November 9, 2017

6:30 Praise Band Practice (Friendship Hall) & Boy Scouts (Rooms 106 & 107)

Friday – November 10, 2017

6:30 TKD (Friendship Hall)

Saturday – November 11, 2017

Next Sunday – November 12, 2017

8:45 Traditional Worship (Friendship Hall)
9:45 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
10:00 Sunday School Hour
10:50 Fellowship Time (Friendship Hall)
11:00 Contemporary Worship (Friendship Hall)
4:00 Finance Team Meeting
5:00 Church Council
6:00 Youth



Hebrews 12:1-13

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—"My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; ⁶ for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts." ⁷ Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? ⁸ If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. ⁹ Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹² Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.

Cook's Announcements

Welcome to Cook's UMC! We are glad you're with us and want to welcome you, not only to this service of worship, but into the full life of the church. You are invited to be a part of any event or gathering mentioned here or in other announcements. We will be praying for you and hope you'll let us know how we can help you know us better as we get to know you! (We have an information packet for you that will get us started; please make sure you ask someone for that packet if we don't offer it first.)

Sermons Available Online Would you like to share a sermon with a friend or family member? Did you know that we now offer weekly recordings of sermons on our website? Simply go to cooksumc.org and click on the "Sermons" tab to view the most recent 6 weeks of sermon audio.

United Methodist Women's November Meeting The November 7th meeting has been changed to Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00 am.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals Please pre-order and pay for your meals using the envelopes on shelf in the main hall or in the Friendship Hall. Place the envelopes with money in the offering plate or turn into the church office no later than noon the Tuesday before. There will be a limited amount of food for those that don't pre-pay. NOVEMBER MENU: 8th Goulash, Rolls, Salad & Dessert; 15th Meatloaf, Mac 'n Cheese, Green Peas, Rolls & Dessert; 22nd NO MEAL; 29th Pizza & Salad.

Cook's Youth Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction Saturday, November 18th from 4-6 pm. Tickets \$10 can be obtained from any youth or the church office. To enter the chili cook-off see Jordan Littrell.

Charge Conference Cook's Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3:00 pm in the Friendship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Are You on Facebook? Then you can help us spread Cook's news! It's easy: first, be sure to "Like" Cook's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cooksumc/>). Then keep your eye out for announcements, inspiration and invitations to worship. When they show up in your FB feed, "Like" or "Share" the posts. The more who do, the more people see it, even if they're not yet members and/or don't Like the CUMC page. Have photos from a church event or something you want to promote on social media? Send info/photos to Alison Nash or to the church office.

Electronic Giving Available Electronic giving helps you stay current with your planned giving especially when on vacation or traveling, increases confidentiality as records are locked in the church office while paper checks (which contain the same information) are part of the weekly counting process with rotating money counters, contributions continue to be reflected on your year-end contribution statement, and contributions can be canceled or altered (such as the amount or change the bank account) at any time by simply contacting the church office. If you are interested in this easy and convenient way of giving please contact the church office.

November Meetings / Activities

Finance Team – Sunday, November 12th 4:00 pm
Church Council Team – Sunday, November 12th 5:00 pm
United Methodist Women – Tuesday, November 14th 10:00 am
Cantata Rehearsal – Saturday, November 18th 10:00 am
Youth Chili Cook Off & Sample Sale – Saturday, November 18th 4-6 pm
United Methodist Men's Club Breakfast – Sunday, November 19th 7:30 am
No Wednesday Night Activities or Meal – Wednesday, November 22nd
Office Closed – Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th
No Youth – Sunday, November 26th
If there is a meeting/activity not listed please notify the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations

Bob & Carolyn Drummond, 62nd anniversary!!
Samuel Nicolas Harland, welcome to the world!!

Concerns

Dick Estes	Terri Mayberry	Rick Ricketts
Kayla Somerville	Sara Vaughn	David Webb
Family & friends of Holden Crowder		

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

OCTOBER 29, 2017 Giving - \$3,792 & Total Attendance – 135

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NOVEMBER 5, 2017
COOK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading

Leader: We are here to serve God through our worship; blessing and glory and wisdom be to our God.

Congregation: We will bless God at all times; God's praise shall continually be in our mouths.

Leader: We are here to be purified and equipped for our tasks; thanksgiving and honor be to our God forever.

Congregation: O magnify our God with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: We are here to be guided toward all who need us; power and might be to our God forever and ever.

Congregation: O taste and see that God is good; happy are those who take refuge in God!

***HYMN** *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* # 172

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-13

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

MESSAGE

Let Us Also Run This Race

HYMN *"The Gift of Love"* # 408

OFFERTORY

"He Is Exalted"

Rick DeJonge

Please place prayer requests in offering plate

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***DOXOLOGY**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All Saint's Remembrance

Faye Eads

Peggy Jones

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF BREAD AND JUICE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

***HYMN** *"Spirit Song"* # 347

***HYMN** *"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you are able

Liturgist

Joyce Gaines