

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, September 1st

Worship, 9:00am
Elder, Jackie Roy

Monday, September 2nd

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3rd

Church Office Hours, 3-7pm
Bible Study, 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 4th

Church Office Hours, 8-Noon
PAMA Meeting, Noon at Monical's

Thursday, September 5th

UCC Clergy Meeting, 10-2
(No Office Hours)

Sunday, September 8th

Worship, 10:00am at Jim & Robin's Home
Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship
after worship
Knight's Templar Service, 1:30pm
(Elder, Kammy Johnson)

September

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Glenn Vermette
4th - Kelly Satterlee
8th - Anna Anderson
11th - Janet Niewold
11th - Marcella Woodworth
19th - Kalli Goudy
20th - John & Janet Goudy Ann.
24th - Ted Scott
25th - Kammy Johnson
29th - Kitty Anderson
30th - Don (Dusty) Rhodes

WORSHIP TIME

Beginning NEXT Sunday, Sept. 8th, we will return to having worship at 10:00am, **HOWEVER...** please note that on Sept. 8th, worship will **NOT** be at Church. We will be having a special outdoor worship at Jim & Robin Niewold's Home at 859N 1700E Road, Loda. After the service, we will be having a Potluck for the Birthdays and Anniversaries in August & September. Please join us, and remember your lawn chairs!

Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members

Marcella Woodworth, Kitty Anderson, Brent Lawrence, Robin Niewold, Priscilla Andreae, Jeff & Barb Legener

Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner, Ivan Andreae

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

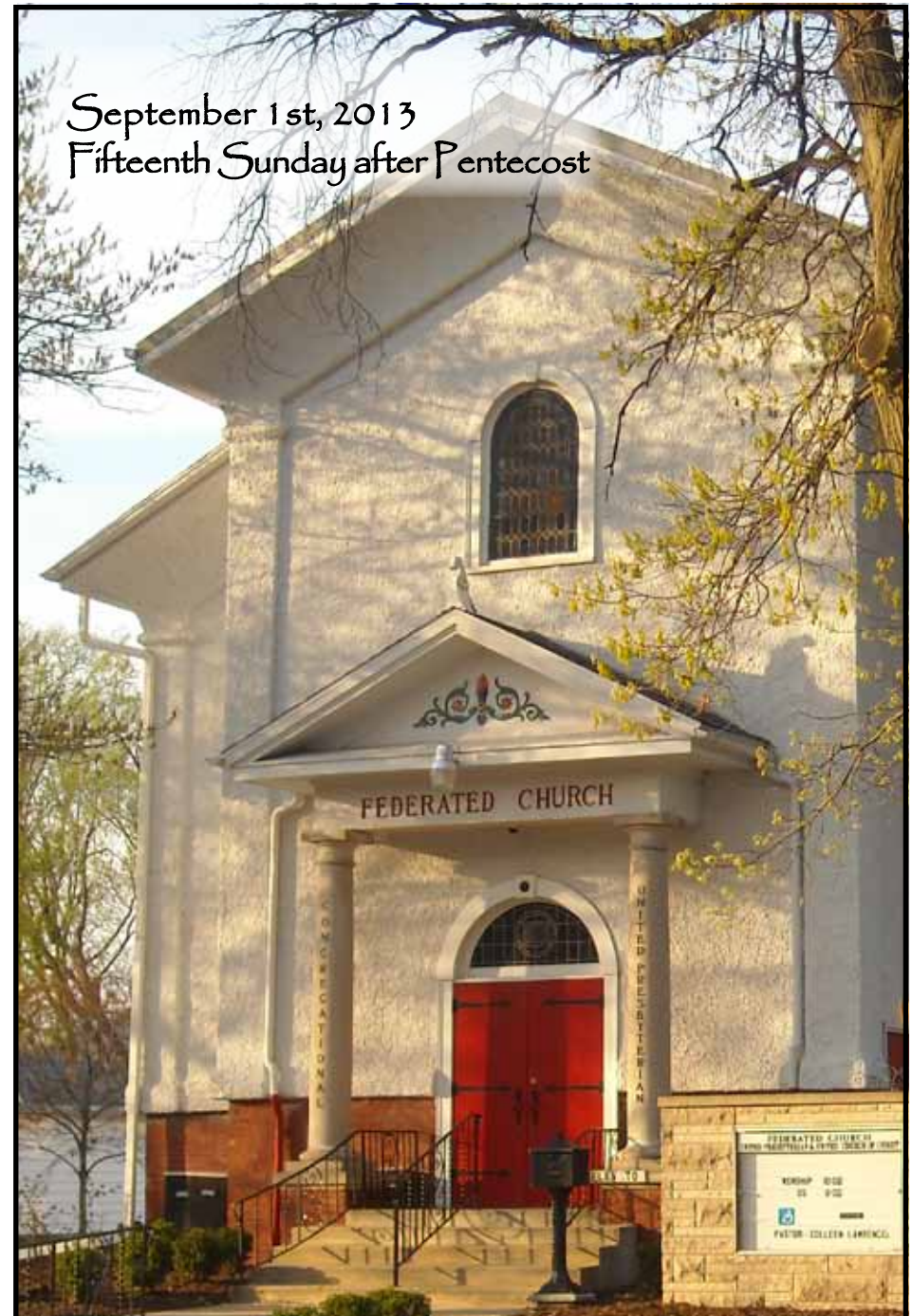
Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of September, please bring peanut butter, tuna fish & tuna helper for the Food Pantry.
As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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Organist - Priscilla Andreae



September 1st, 2013
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Federated Church of Paxton
9:00 a.m. Worship Service



Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Opening Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #177

*Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Offertory

*Doxology PH, #515

*Prayer of Dedication Luke 14

With these gifts,
we lay down all that we have
and all that we are,
and take up the cross with Jesus.

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed Pew Insert

*Gloria Patri PH, #513

Scripture Prayer (in unison)

May we hear the Word of our Lord and listen to His teachings. For the Word is truly our treasure. May it light our paths and make us ready to take action. Amen

Old Testament Jeremiah 2:4-13

Epistle Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Message

Prayer of Confession Psalm 139, Philemon, Luke 14

God of our lives,
you search us and know us.
We have refused to take up your cross,

to bear the burdens that are ours to carry.
We have not given up our attachments
to possessions or to self.
We have not counted the cost
of walking into an unknown future with you.
Help us turn away from evil,
that we may walk with you once more.

Words of Assurance

Psalm 139

One: The Holy One rejoices in our repentance,
reshaping us into vessels of love and service.
In the grace-filled love of Christ, we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion

*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #288

Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Psalm 139, Luke 14

The bread is ready, the cup is filled,
the table is set.
Let all who are hungry for the love of God,
come and be fed.
Let all who are thirsty for new life,
come and share the cup.
Let all who want to follow Jesus,
come and join the feast.

Sharing of the Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #218

*Benediction Luke 14

With empty hands and open hearts,
go forth to follow Jesus
in love and service to the world.

*Postlude

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND