

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Worship at 9:00am

(\*Next week we will resume 10:00am worship\*)

Communion Sunday

(Elders-Mike Goudy & Vicki Cole)

September Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship  
following worship

## Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Labor Day

## Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study at 6:30pm

## Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

PAMA Meeting, 12:15pm, Monical's

Choir Practice at 7:00pm

Youth Group at 7:00pm

## Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

UCC Clergy Cluster, 10am-Noon in Blmngtn

## Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School Begins, 8:45am

Choir Practice at 9:30am

Worship at 10:00am

## REMINDER:

Next Sunday, September 9th, Federated Church  
will resume 10:00am worship.

# September

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1<sup>st</sup> - Glen Vermette

4<sup>th</sup> - Kelly Satterlee

8<sup>th</sup> - Anna Anderson

11<sup>th</sup> - Janet Niewold

11<sup>th</sup> - Marcella Woodworth

19<sup>th</sup> - Kalli Goudy

20<sup>th</sup> - John & Janet Goudy Ann.

24<sup>th</sup> - Ted Scott

25<sup>th</sup> - Kammy Johnson

29<sup>th</sup> - Kitty Anderson

30<sup>th</sup> - Don (Dusty) Rhodes

**G**reeters

**L**iturgists

**U**shers

**E**lders

**September - Dunahee, Cole**

**Sept. 23rd - K. T. Home**

**Elder - Doug Niewold**

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

Janet Goudy; Bill Cofel; Priscilla Andreae; Alan Turner;  
Jeff & Barb Legener; Marcella Woodworth; John Lateer

### *Homebound or in Nursing Homes*

Wayne Niewold, Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes  
Jani Fraim, Wanda Larson, Marcella Woodworth

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

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# The Fruit of the Spirit

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE

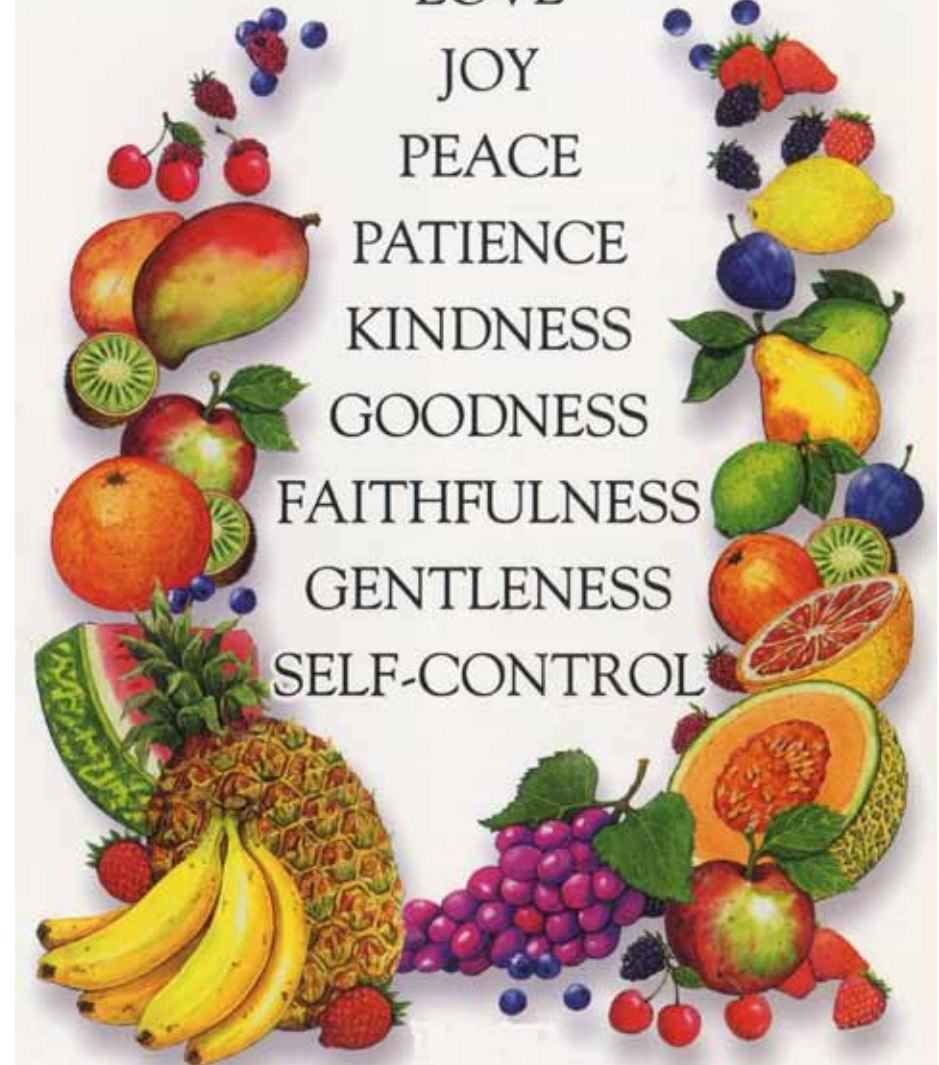
KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

GENTLENESS

SELF-CONTROL



September 2nd, 2012 • Labor Day  
Fourteenth 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**      *"Petite Pastorale"*      Carey

### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**\*Opening Hymn**      *"This is my Father's World"*      RED, #485

**\* Call to Worship** (*responsively*)      *Song of Solomon 2, Psalm 45*

One: The voice of God calls: "Arise, my fair one, and come away."

**All: Love comes to us with joy,  
beckoning us to leave behind the winter of our lives.**

One: The voice of God calls:

"Smell the flowers, taste the fruit of the vine."

**All: Oils of gladness fill our senses with peace and contentment.**

**Beautiful instruments sound with your glory.**

One: The voice of God calls: "Arise, my fair one, and come away."

**All: Love comes to us this morning.**

### Youth Moment

### Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

**\*Offertory**      *"I Love to Tell the Story"*      arr Thompson

**\*Hymn**      *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)*      PH, #428

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Lectionary Prayer**      *James 1:22, 25*

Let us be doers of the word and not hearers only. For those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. So may it be for us.

**Lectionary Scripture**      Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27

**Gospel**      Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Message

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Duet**      *"What Shall I Give Thee"*      Kamalen Johnson & Theresa Struss

### Invitation

**Hymn**      *"Just as I am"*      RED, #319

### The Great Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

One: Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**All: It is a right, a good, and a joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give our thanks to you,  
Ruler of the Universe, for you bring forth grain from the earth,  
and fruit from the vine.**

**You make the rain to fall in its season,  
and the sun to shine, giving light and warmth  
to all your creatures.**

**By your word, the trees give their fruit,  
the crops and grasses flourish,  
and all your creatures grow in grace.**

**And so, with your creatures on earth  
and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn, saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one  
who comes in your holy name. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus Christ.

When he saw the little children, he called them to him,

taking them up in his arms,

laying his hands on them, and blessing them.

In his suffering and death,

he taught us the true meaning of love,

of accepting and doing your will for the healing of the world.

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts  
in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may become one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in communion  
with you and with all the world.

Protector of the innocent, Spirit of grace,

Bread of heaven, we praise you now, tomorrow, and always.

**All: Amen.**

### Words by Pastor

**Communion Prayer** (*in unison*)      *2 Corinthians 8*

**Gracious God,  
we ask you to bless this bread and cup.**

**May we be strengthened through your Holy Spirit  
to be the body of Christ, your servant people,  
faithful in all things and humble in our service  
to you and your people. Amen.**

### Sharing of the Gifts

#### Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn**      *"We Plow the Fields & Scatter"*      RED, #460

### \*TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**\*Benediction** (*responsively*)      *Song of Solomon 2, Psalm 45, James 1*

One: God has anointed us with the oils of gladness.

**All: God has blessed us with songs of mirth.**

One: Christ has lit our path with the law of light.

**All: Christ has made us into the family of God.**

One: The Spirit fills our inward being with truth.

**All: The Spirit shows us the way. Thanks be to God!**

**\*Postlude**      *"Immortal, Invisible"*      Welsh Hymn Tune