

Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
September 3	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	1 p.m.	Visitation for Florence Dunsford Service
	2 p.m.	Funeral Service
		Funeral Luncheon
Monday, September 4		LABOR DAY Office Closed
Tuesday, September 5	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
	7 p.m.	Little Women
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
September 6		MID WEEK FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday	5-5:30 p.m.	Outdoor Recreation
	5:30-6 p.m.	Free Meal
	6-7:00 p.m.	Kids' Klub
		Youth Fellowship
		Adult Fellowship
September 7	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study @ Scharla's
September 8		
Saturday	1 p.m.	Patriquin Shower in FH
September 9		

Our Giving

General Fund Income	\$ 125,703.53
General Fund Expenses	\$ 132,521.15
Difference	(\$6,817.82)

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First United Methodist Church of Marlette

September 3, 2017

A Service of Holy Communion

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Prelude Alijah Howard

Greeting and Word of Grace
Songs of Worship and Praise:
To be announced

Praise Choir: Sherryl Potter,
Krissa Welshans, Jenn
Mason, Sarah Kady and
Katie Lewis

Blessing of Our Children
Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Praises and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology #94

Prayer of Dedication
Music Offering: Patrecia Ross

Scripture; Psalm 63:1-7
O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. **2** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. **3** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. **4** So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. **5** My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips **6** when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; **7** for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

Sermon: **Steadfast Love** Pastor Dave Mulder

Sacrament of Holy Communion
*Song of Affirmation: *Freely, Freely*

*Benediction *Standing

Birthdays: The following are celebrating birthdays this week: Ann Rakow 9/5, Madelyn Meyer 9/8, Wendy Cameron 9/9, Sandy Schlaud 9/9, Rebecca Diel 9/10, and Grayson Lange 9/12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Dinner



**Friday, September 15
from 4:30 til 7 p.m.**

**Marlette United Methodist
Church
Fellowship Hall**

**Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes,
dressing, squash, salads, home-
made desserts**

Donation \$10 Adults, \$5 Children
6-11, Children 5 and Under Free
\$25 Family (2 Adults, 2 children)
Take-outs Available

*****Copies of the *Upper Room* for September/October are now available on the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the windowsill in the Sanctuary. Help yourself and take one for a friend. Large print versions available in the same locations.

*****Again this year UMW are collecting school uniform items for Cass Community children. There will be a tote under the table by the door of the Fellowship Hall where you can leave the items until Oct 8th. Items needed are all sizes, both boys and girls: black socks, underwear, black pants, and white shirts, blouses, or polo shirts. Thank you for your contributions!

*****The Finance Committee plans to meet Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 5 p.m. to work on the budget for 2018. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is most welcome.

ATTENTION: VETERANS. You are invited to Hopewell Ranch. Have a relaxing and insightful weekend at a horse ranch. Begins

Friday September 15 at 4 p.m. (Dinner around 6 p.m. start time is flexible due to travel requirements.) Ends: Sunday, September 17 at 2 pm. To sign up or for more information please contact Warriors Hope. Ken Patriquin (Director) or Dustin Weidman (Assistant Director) at 989-455-1180 or WarriorsHope2016@gmail.com.

*****Bill Cook reports that his granddaughter and her husband will be doing mission work in Jordan. Please keep them in prayer.

*****Mark your calendars for October 24th at 11 a.m.-12 p.m. for an **Informational Question and Answer Session about Hospice** at the Marlette District Library. Please call to register 800-635-7490. See flyer on bulletin board in Kilgour Street entrance.

*****The next Ad Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Board will consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend.

 **Support Harvey Victims**

- Pray- continue to pray for all those who have been displaced and injured. Pray for the first responders and emergency personal who are already on the scene. Gather your prayer teams, prayer chains and clergy clusters and pray.
- Encourage giving to UMCOR. Remind your congregation that 100% of their donation will go towards the relief efforts. Place your checks in today's offering with **UMCOR-Harvey Relief** in the memo line. Our church will send one check to UMCOR

Serving Today

Greeter: Bill and Nan Ricker

(Next Week: Wayne and Chris Bell)

Ushers: Pat Wilson, Don Potter and Tom Decker

Next Week: Scott Bohms, Paul Dunsford and Dan Edwards)

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) Amy King and Kyle Abbott

(Next Week: Kristie and Arlayna Seaman)

Children's Church: Melissa Findlay and Emily Schaub

(Next Week: Brock and Krissa Welshans)

Counters: Byronna Brydon and Linda Warner

(Next Week: Mary Lou Kraft and Helen Abbott)