

**United Women in Faith Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 16, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING		Jerrie Sue Massengale
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Flora Grindstaff
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST		Linda Day
A TIME OF CENTERING	<i>Peace in the Valley</i>	Jerrie Sue Massengale
OPENING PRAYER		Linda Day
UWF PRAYER CALENDAR AND UWF PURPOSE		Cathryn McCarter
<i>Purpose: United Women in Faith is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.</i>		
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 185	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 881	The Apostles' Creed	
MORNING PRAYER; BLESSING OF THE GIFTS		
THE LORD'S PRAYER, 895		Donna Ratzlaff
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES		
*DOXOLOGY, 95		
<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 14:18-19	Elaine Morgan
SCRIPTURE READING	Philippians 4:4-7	
*GLORIA PATRI, 70		
ANTHEM, 431	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	Choir with Congregation
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Flora Grindstaff
MESSAGE	"Living in Peace"	Donna Tisdale
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 593	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Donna Tisdale
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY		
*POSTLUDE	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	Jerrie Sue Massengale

\*Congregation standing, as able

**Love and sympathy** is expressed to the family of Carolyn Weese who passed to the new life on Sunday, October 9. Please keep her family in your prayers.



Our guest speaker today is Donna Tisdale from First UMC of Cleveland. Donna is an active member of United Women in Faith and has been an officer in the Holston Conference UMW and Hiwassee District UMW for many years.

During October the UWF will be collecting items for Life Care residents: gripper socks, XL sweat-pants/sweatshirts, peanut butter cracker packs, popcorn, soft peppermints, baby dolls, magazines, word search/puzzle books, coloring books, crayons, markers, colored pencils & other entertaining items.

*Thank you to everyone who donated food supplies for Copper Basin Elementary Students. A "Blessing of the Gifts" will be held today and then the supplies will be delivered to the school.*

**The Annual Pecan Sale has begun! Please place your order on the Narthex sign up sheet.**

On Tuesday, October 18, the **Nominations Committee/Lay Leadership** will meet at 6 p.m. The **Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. Our **Charge Conference** will be Sunday, October 30, at noon.

Food insecurity has been a problem for a significant number of people the last several years, even in our country. According to statistics from the USDA, household food insecurity affected 12.5% of the U.S. households with children in 2021. While several church members volunteer and work hard to prepare and serve the community meal on Monday evenings, perhaps we can help more with food insecurity. There is a need for a food pantry in the Copper Basin area, and the Missions committee has invited Louise Bahn from the Chattanooga Food Bank to come speak to our committee and anyone else who is interested in helping our community in this manner. She will be at our church on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 5 pm to provide more information regarding how to set up a food pantry. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend this information session.

Individually wrapped candy for the Halloween Safe Zone can be brought through Oct. 23.



**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes and gift suggestions lists are available in the Narthex. Filled shoeboxes, along with \$10 each for shipping (cash or check made out to FUMC with OCC Shipping on the memo line), are due back at First UMC on Sunday, November 13.

We will receive the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering for Holston Home for Children on October 30. Your gifts will support this vital ministry.



The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. 165 free "to go" meals were served last week. If you would like to help, contact Community Meal volunteers at 423-241-2282.



All news and calendar items for the November issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by **Thursday, October 20.**

**Church Leadership**  
**Pastor** Gilbert "Buddy" Butler  
**Choir Director** Ben Sexton  
**Accompanist** Jerrie Sue Massengale  
**Secretary** Heidi Rule  
**Custodian** Christine Dowlin

**Sunday Servants**  
**Ushers** Janice Brooks Bettye Collis  
 Linda Haney Cathy Turner  
**Sound Techs** Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane



**Our Prayer Concerns**

**Our Congregation:** \*The family of Carolyn Weese, Joy Turner, Elaine Crowe, Janice Burger, ^Jerry Dunton, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

**Others in our prayers:** \*The family of Pam Russell (wife of McCaysville Methodist pastor), +Junior Gwynn (car accident—friend of the Massengales), +Bill Luke (father of Lance Luke), +Jennifer Robertson (sister of Sharon Luke), Jackie Flowers (attacked by dog), Ben Key (lung cancer), Judy Jones, ALS (friend of Cathy Turner), Samuel Jones - deployed in Eastern Europe (nephew of Jerrie Sue Massengale), Jeff and Danielle Jones (parents of Samuel), Tom Reed, Hannah Geren, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine

\*new to concerns +Hospital or Rehab ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

**If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.**

**Birthdays**

21 Lyndsay Turner, McCay Turner

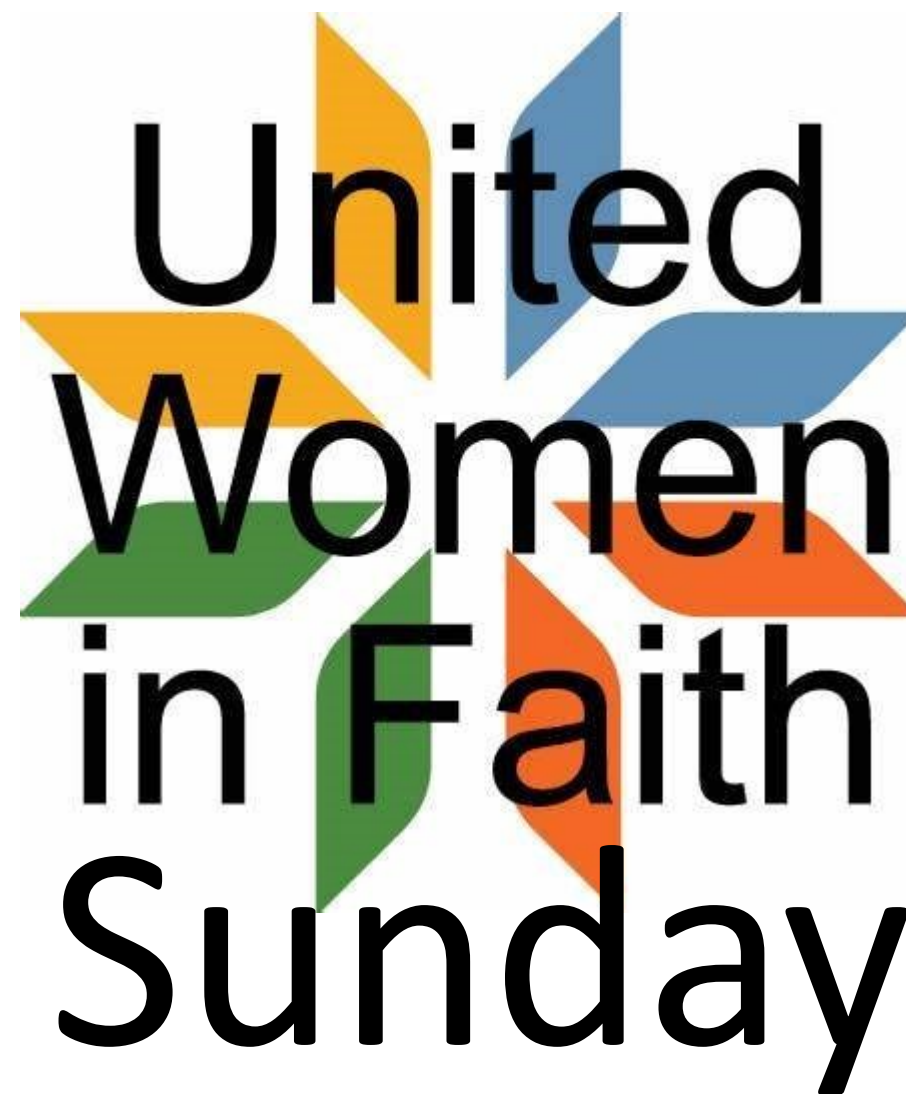
**Anniversaries**

17 Garry and Linda Day 41<sup>st</sup>  
 20 Dellon and Billie Ash 42<sup>nd</sup>  
 20 Jerry and Sharon Dunton 28<sup>th</sup>

**If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.**

<b>Calendar</b>	<i>Today</i>	10:00 am Sunday School	<i>Tuesday</i>	6:00 pm Nominations Committee Meeting	<i>Thursday</i>	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)
		11:00 am Worship	<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 pm Choir Practice		6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
		6:00 pm Life Group Meeting				
	<i>Monday</i>	4-6 pm Community Meal "To Go"				

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*Everyone Welcome!*