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*Hymn 401 vs 1 & 2

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Exodus 14:19-31 & Matthew 18:21-35

Children's Time

Sermon "The Message of the Mayfly"

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

*Hymn 386 vs 1 & 4

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Offering Invitation and Offering

*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, you have given so much to us in love and joy – every good thing in our life reflects your caring. In the giving of our offerings, we give our best. In this world where forgiveness has become a rare commodity, it is often an asset we hold back. Help us to hear the teaching of Jesus in the generosity of forgiveness. Help us learn to give that forgiveness to others with wild extravagance! We pray in the name of Christ, who gave all. Amen.

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***Hymn 265 vs 1 & 2**

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

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**please stand as you are able*

Exodus 14:19-31

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³⁰ That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. ³¹ And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”

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**Admin Council Meeting**

Wednesday, September 13  
6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

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Bible Study of Exodus

Thursdays @ 1:30 pm
in HCUMC Fellowship Hall
It's not too late to participate
Come whenever you can

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**TUF Team Snacks**

Sign up on list in HCUMC entryway

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**LeRoy Harvest Festival Coming Soon!
Saturday, September 23**

11:30 am ~ Parade (registration @ 10:30)
Kids Games following Parade
(behind church)
12:30 p.m. ~ Music
2:00 pm ~ Auction
Afghan Drawing following Auction
5:00 pm ~ Ham or Chicken Noodle Supper
(Free Will Offering)
Snack Shack Open All Day
Harvest Festival Raffle Tickets
Available NOW in church office



Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Hunter Smith Family - COVID

Jeff – health issues

Stacy – cancer, former resident

Family of Savannah Guilford – Breanna Guilford's 2 year old cousin who passed away a year ago

Andy – in cardiac ICU with heart issues, Barbara Hewitt's son-in-law

Family of Dave Street

Monty – foot surgery recovery

Wyatt – surgery for infection in broken leg

Lahaina Fire Victims

Kinsley – leukemia treatments, great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

Celebrations

Mary Jackson – thankful for family

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*Hymn 127 vs. 1 - 3

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*Hymn 389 vs. 1 & 2

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*Doxology Hymn 95

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*** Invitation to discipleship**

***Hymn 600 vs. 1 - 3**

Wonderful Words of Life

***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 vs. 1**

God Be with You

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