

A detailed still life photograph of autumn harvest produce. In the center, a woven basket is overflowing with green and purple grapes. Surrounding the basket are several pumpkins of various sizes and colors (orange, yellow, and white), ears of corn with dark and light kernels, and several red apples. The scene is set on a rustic wooden surface, with large, dried autumn leaves scattered around. The lighting is warm and directional, creating strong highlights and deep shadows.

Give
thanks
to the
Lord,
for he
is good;
his love
endures
forever.

Psalm 106

Worship & Christian Growth

Childcare for **infants and children in diapers** is provided east of the Sanctuary in Room A. Pauline Dean is our Nursery Room Supervisor. Other children through 5th grade are invited to participate in **Sunday School** in Room B. Please pick your child up from Room B immediately after 10:30 worship.

Schedule for Children & Youth

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Youth Youth Suite David Dean
 9:30 AM Kids' Worship Room B Melinda Hawkins
5:00 PM Youth Group Youth Suite David Dean

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM H.S. Bible Study Youth Suite David Dean

Schedule for Adults

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Trendsetter Class Room C
 Holy Grounds Café (current topics) Room 5/6
 Spiritual Gifts Meetings Room 3
 9:15 AM Life Lessons (6th grade—adult) Room 1
11/22: Peter & Heidi Wicklund
11/29: Pauline Luthi

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Communion Chapel
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study (not 11/25) Room 10

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.	Nov. 22	Psalm 25	Prayer for Guidance & Protection
Mon.	Nov. 23	Jeremiah 33:14-	Another Promise of Hope
Tue.	Nov. 24	1 Thes. 3:9-13	We Thank God
Wed.	Nov. 25	Luke 21:25-36	Coming of the Son of Man
Ths.	Nov. 26	Matt. 6:25-33	God & Possessions
Fri.	Nov. 27	John 6:1-15	Jesus Feeds 5,000
Sat.	Nov. 28	Exodus 3:1-10	God Calls Moses

If you have a prayer request, please write it down on the yellow form in the pew binder or in the pew rack. Place it in the brass bowl on the altar or give it to the pastor during the prayer hymn. Prayer requests are taken to the prayer room after worship.



First United Methodist Church

November 22, 2009

Thanksgiving & Bible Sunday

This star (*) requests that you stand, if you are comfortable doing so.

Please sign and pass the pew binder.

ENTRANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Marche Francaise* (Fletcher) John Adkinson

* CALL TO WORSHIP (See Screens)

* HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* # 694

* AFFIRMATION *Apostles' Creed* # 881

* RESPONSE *Blessed Be The Name* # 63

STAFF RECOGNITION Henry Showers, Staff-Parish

PRAYER HYMN *Rock of Ages* (vv. 1-3) # 361

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS Pastor Beifuss

PRAYER RESPONSE *Rock of Ages* (v. 4) # 361

GIDEON PRESENTATION Roger Collier

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Beifuss

OFFERTORY *Andante in C Major* (Przystal) John Adkinson

* RESPONSE *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* (v. 1) # 66

CHOIR ANTHEM *Thanksgiving Medley* Chancel Choir

* SCRIPTURE READING *Jer. 36:1-4; 20-23, 28* OT p. 862

MESSAGE *The Word of God Endures Forever* Pastor Simpson

* HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* # 600

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Postlude in E minor* (Rinck) John Adkinson

After worship today ushers will be at each of the main doors of the sanctuary to accept freewill offerings to support the Gideons in their ministry of distributing Bibles.