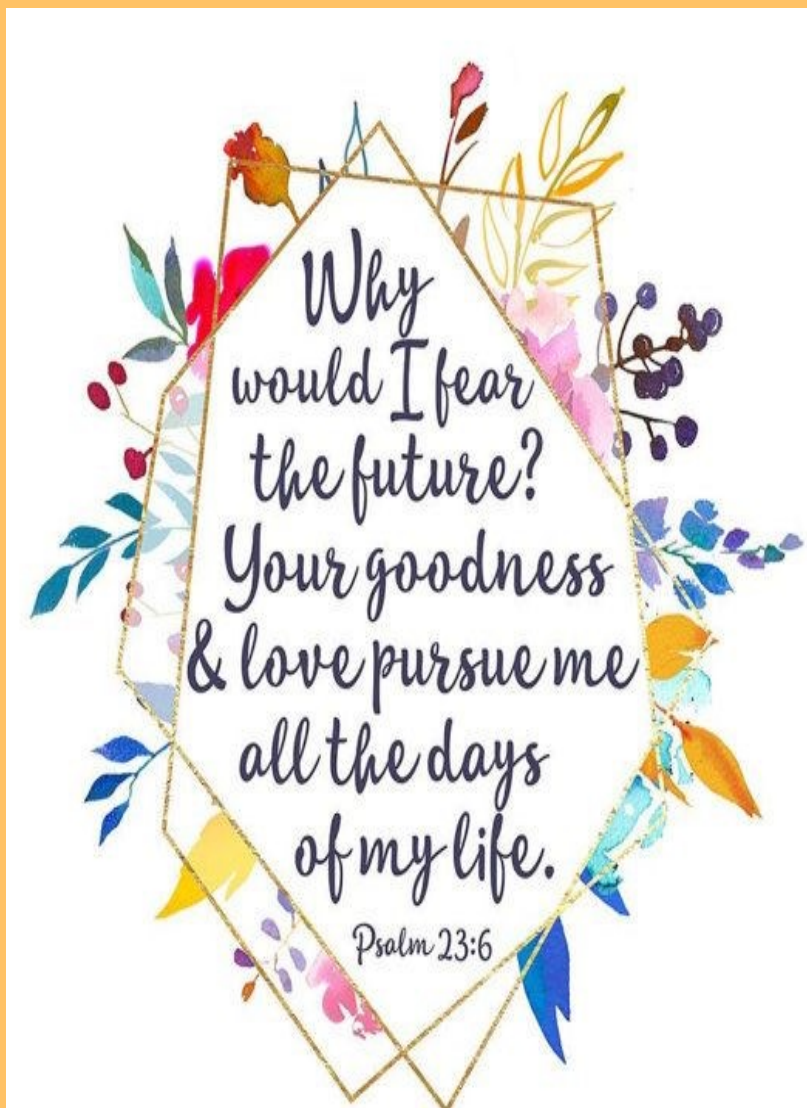


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Music Ministry Notes From Gordon



As we quickly move into our fall season, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your great “summer humming”. It has been a joy to create and lead the wonderful “hymns of our faith” these past weeks. Thank you for humming with excitement!! I look forward to our summer singing in 2021!

I also wanted to thank you for the great Church Street welcome you gave our “guest summer soloist”. It was a joy to hear Kay Tidwell Sanford vocal selections on August 16th. It truly was a joy and pleasure to have three community/area soloist share their God-given talent with us this summer. I look forward to doing this again next summer.

These are different days but we are doing our best to worship our Lord during these days. Keep the faith. Keep moving forward in hope and trust.

Gordon



**We are happy to announce
Rev. Fred Zeigler
will be @ Church Street UMC
to lead worship the next two
Sundays.**

His sermon titles will be:

Sunday, August 30th- "God's Blessed and Broken One" Luke 22:19

Sunday, September 6th- " God's Given One: Living Our Lives for Others" Luke 24:22-35



Children's Ministry

We eagerly anticipate our Children's Sunday school classes returning to our regular schedule. When we do begin meeting, which will not be before the end of September, we will need teacher volunteers- □

Our Church Street families continue to grow, and we have many new little ones!!!! We hope and seek to nurture the little ones, share God's love with them, and help to plant a **STRONG CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION** for them! So, as they go through life, they will have **NO** doubt of God's love, mercy, and grace for them.

If you would like to share in this ministry by leading or assisting in a children's Sunday school class or by helping in the nursery during the Sunday school and church hours, please let me know! Your being a volunteer in our Children's Ministry will not only be a blessing to our children but to you as well. Please note that teaching can be on a "rotating" basis and the nursery is generally once every two months. Your willingness to volunteer is greatly appreciated!!

We serve a loving and faithful God!!! As it reads on the front of our church bulletin, we are "[t]o be disciples of Jesus Christ through love, worship, service and evangelism." Please join us in the Children's Ministry!

Thank you,

Frances



I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... PRAYERS

Samantha Wilson	Gary West	Shannon Miller Cook
Brooke Egbert	Gail Browning	Cassandra Steele
Lance Eiland	Richard Seibel	June McLaughlin
Myrna Hollis	Tommy Eiland	Mike Milligan
Cally, Katie and Owen Nichols	Lynn Moseley	Randy Smith
Caroline Thomas	Olivia Jones	Ben, Katie and Elizabeth Allen Hogue
Kincey Green	Tracey Craig	Bob Culpepper
John Sherrer	Kathryn Hardy	<u>Home Bound</u>
Allen Williams	Roger Coleman	Eloise Trammel
Amy Sims	Russ Jackson	Jean Walker
Peggy Cross	Bill Livingston	Nell Woodward
Baxter Ellzey	Elizabeth Kilponen	Helen Rogers
Keith Stephan	Clark Schatz	Ann Pegues
Blake Flanagan	Jimbo Barrett	Barry Blanton
Wayne Henderson	Pam Cunningham	Camille Salter
Sandy Seago	Joanie Looney	

I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... PRESENCE

Average attendance YTD as of July

Worship Service: 52



We hope to see you at the
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

If you miss a service, be sure to listen to the
prior week's sermon on Sundays, at 9:00 am
on Dixie Country - WDX 100.1.
Or on the Church Street UMC Selma
Facebook page for live stream.

I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... GIFTS

MEMORIALS

Rex Osburn

By: Ann P. Thomas
By: Les & Leslie Smith

Doug Williams

By: Earl & Helen Edwards

John B. Scales

By: Eleanor Reynolds
By: Claude & Caroline Anderson
By: Susan Chambers
By: Forest & Cynthia Hatfield
By: Ed & Andrea Livingston
By: Dowe & Elizabeth Littleton
By: Darlene Hixon
By: Jane Rutland
By: Burt & Linda Hughes
By: David & Laurie Sturdivant
By: Dottie Erwin & Family
By: Benjamin & Luanne Russell
By: Denise Pope
By: Coralie Frazer
By: James & Julie Drinkard
By: Sharon Hardy
By: Jim & Amy Sims
By: Mrs. Norman B. McLeod, Jr

David Pearce

By: Robert & Judy Free
By: Smelley Farms, LLC
By: Harrell & Cheryl Watts
By: Earl & Helen Edwards
By: Kathleen P. Dunbar

Hans Poulsen

By: Joe & Em Moore

Al Frazier

By: Joe & Em Moore
By: Larry & Jan Justice
By: Les & Leslie Smith
By: Earl & Helen Edwards
By: Bruce & Ann Adams
By: Sharon Hardy

Henry Pitts

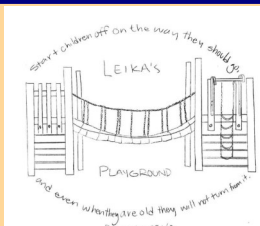
By: The Becomers Class
By: Harrell & Cheryl Watts
By: Earl & Edwards

John Parris

By: Earl & Helen Edwards
By: Jeanne Burson

Anita Williams

By: Ann P. Thomas



Leika's Playground Renovation

Please help us as we work to raise funds to renovate
the historic Leika's Playground.

Prayerfully, consider a tax deductible donation.

Donation envelopes are available on the table in the
church office hallway.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Remember that charitable contributions,
in memory or in honor of someone special,
are a great way not only to honor them,
but to contribute to the work of the Church as well.

September Communion Offering

*The Communion Offering on Sunday, September 6th,
will be given to Safe Harbor. Please note on your check
or on the envelope for Communion Offering and place in
the offering plate.*

**I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my....
SERVICE**

THE UPPER ROOM

Daily Devotional

The Upper Room Devotionals for September & October 2020 are available to be picked up at church this Sunday as you exit the sanctuary. There will also be a basket on the porch by the church office everyday, if you wish to pick one up there.

September Meetings

Finance

Thursday, September 24, at 5:00 pm, in Windham Hall

Church Council

Thursday, September 24, at 5:45, in Windham Hall

Please contact your chairperson or the Church

Office if you will not be able to attend the September Meetings.



A BIG THANK YOU to the people who have been working as volunteers to make our church worship service come together each week.

It's the little things that make the big things possible!

From the beautiful flowers placed each week, to the usher and security teams, and the sound team... all volunteer time to make worship at CSUMC wonderful.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering, so we can be back in church! You are what makes Church Street UMC so special !

**I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my....
WITNESS**



Welcome Back Leika's and Leika's Lambs

The halls of the church are happy, full of children's laughter and joyful songs!

We are off to a good start with a new school year. The children are adjusting well to the new processes and procedures due to the COVID-19 requirements. They may be doing better than the grown people!

College Ministry

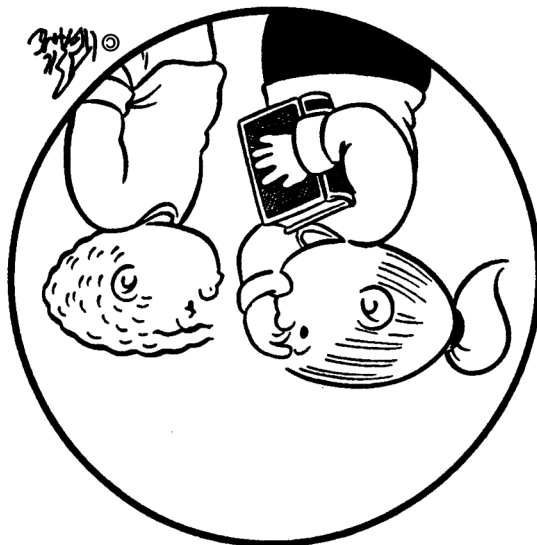
We are updating our information for the College Ministry. If you have a college student, please email the following information to:

pat@churchstreetumcseelma.org by Sept 14th.

Student name, mailing address, phone number, email, date of birth, school attending, subject major, year (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.)

We also need volunteers to mentor these students. If you would like to be a mentor call or email the church office. It's a wonderful ministry. It means a lot to the students that are away from home.

"Conscience is e-mail your head gets from God."
 from *The Joyful Noise* letter
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