

# NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"On the Village Green"

36 South Jefferson Street • P.O. Box 518 • Nashville, Indiana 47448

## THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

"The Wondrous Cross"

Linda Todd - Handbell Solo

Arr. By Derek Hakes

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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## WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE, 707, "Hymn of Promise"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \* POSTLUDE

"Delight in the Lord"

Crystal Ringers

Gerald Peterson

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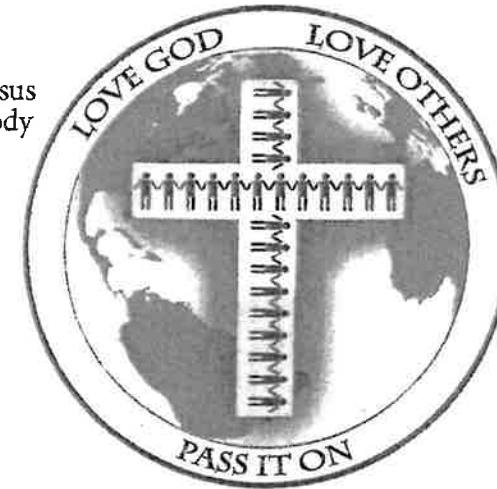
### Our Mission Statement

**Love God.** We seek to be loyal disciples and followers of Jesus, the Christ. We invite all to become professing members of Christ's body, the Church.

**Love Others.** We seek to be involved in ministry within and mission beyond the local church. We invite all to be engaged in small groups to encourage one another and grow in faith together.

**Pass it on!** We seek to be equipped and empowered as leaders in the church. We invite others to join with us on the journey.

**Love God...**  
Be a follower of Jesus  
Be a part of the Body



**Love Others...**  
Be involved in ministry  
Be engaged in missions

**Pass It On...**

Be trained as a leader  
Be an inviter of others

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

**"FIELD OF DREAMS"**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™

**NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*"Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world."*

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 25, 2016*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Mary W. Cartwright

**PRELUDE**

"My Lord, What a Morning"

Crystal Ringers  
*African American Spiritual*

**PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

God is our refuge and stronghold.

**We will place our trust in God**

God's faithful love protects us.

**We will not be afraid.**

When times are troubling,

**God will be with us.**

When we cry out,

**God will answer us.**

Through the years of our lives,

God is with us.

**We look to the future with hope,**

**for God is our solid foundation.**

--based on Psalm 91, 1 Timothy 6

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 88, "Maker, In Whom We Live"**

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison):**

**God, you are wrapped in mystery, shrouded with light, unseen, but ever with us. You care for us—keeping us safe, protecting us, and answering us when we call. It is easy to cling to our bank accounts, and place our trust in our possessions, but they are not what really matters. You are the true riches in our lives. Open our hearts to one another and to the needs of the world, that we may share your abundance, and find true life in your love. Our hope is in you, source of goodness and life. Amen.**

**HEAR, PROCLAIM, RESPOND**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

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Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

**A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

*As the children are welcomed to the front of the church, the congregation will join in singing verse 1 of "Jesus Loves Me."*

**SHARING OF CONCERNS AND JOYS**

*Prayer cards are in the pews—please share with us your prayer concerns and updates.*

Invitation to Prayer: sing 2 times:

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;*

*There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

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Luke 16:19-31

**SERMON**

"Field of Dreams"

## PRAYER REQUESTS

September 25, 2016

Please Pray for –

- On Sunday:** For the family of Bobby Manuel (nephew of Charlie Roush) who recently passed away.
- On Monday:** For Denny Kubal who is recovering from an accident; for Jackson Kelp recovering from a back injury; for Bev Kelp recovering from surgery; for Patti Alberts; for Betsy Kelp Galloway recovering from surgery; for Bob and Jean Dailey; for John Holm recovering from a fall and for Edie.
- On Tuesday:** For Chet Kylander, father of Libby Zeigler, who is recovering from eye surgery, for Alison Coulter (friend of Robbie Bowden) undergoing cancer treatment; for Eric Goodwin, for Ann Callahan; for John Davis.
- On Wednesday:** For the people of Charlotte, N.C. and Tulsa, OK.; for Chicago with over 500 violent deaths this year; immigrants and refugees across the world; for tornado, flood & earthquake victims, and thanks for first responders and rescue workers.
- On Thursday:** For those with ongoing health issues: Kurt and Donna Von Schrlitz, Nel Hamilton, Barbara Dailey, Catherine Adams (mother of Paula Mitchell).
- On Friday:** For all of the children and youth in school and the many challenges they face; for families as they support their kids.
- On Saturday:** For those who are homebound and at Brown County Health and Living including Janice Cassiday, Dottie Weir and Louise Miller.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** To become a part of this ministry or to utilize the church Prayer Chain, email Ruthann Bailey at [ruthannbailey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ruthannbailey@sbcglobal.net) or call Lu Brunnemer at 988-7106.

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Welcome to  
Nashville United Methodist Church

*We are glad you're here today!*

### Members and Visitors

Our website at [www.NashvilleUMC.com](http://www.NashvilleUMC.com) posts current church activities, seasonal events, our monthly newsletters, ministries, weekly devotionals and leadership information. Please visit it regularly for details of events in which you may be interested. Our listing on the BCCVC website requires full presence plus we are also listed in the UMC Find-A-Church Directory, benefitting new residents and visitors to Nashville.

### SERVICE VOLUNTEER

**Hospitality:** *Susan Beck's Team*

**Liturgist:** *Deb Beckinger*

**Flowers:** *FallFare*

### ALTAR FLOWERS CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar is hanging on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's office. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with our Worship Services by **providing altar flowers**.

**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES:** There are three units with headsets available in the Sanctuary for the Sunday services. Just ask an usher or the person in charge of the sound board.

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS** are available during morning worship services and during Sunday school.

### 9:30 AM EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### Children

Ages 0-5

Ages 6-11

Ages 12-15

*Veggie Tales Sunday School*

*Exploring Baptism*

*Grapple: Exploring Life's Big Questions*

#### Room

Nursery

God's Training Center

Heroes Hall

#### Adult

Basement Bunch

The Upper Room

The Green Room

Weekly Devotional Study with Rick Warren

Cokesbury Adult Bible Studies

*Exploring Contemporary Issues  
in Light of One's Faith.*

Sweeter than Honey

*Why are we United Methodists  
and what does that mean?*

Fellowship Hall

Classroom B

Green Room

The Youth Room



## WELCOME VISITORS

If you are a **visitor** to our service this morning, we would like to **thank you** for worshipping with us. We invite you to join us in our **Mission to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by fulfilling our Vision to Love God; Love Others; and Pass It On!**

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nashville United Methodist Youth (NUMY) meets most Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. for special activities, Bible study and snacks.

## ACTIVITIES

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who / What</b>	<b>Where</b>
Sun.	Sept 25	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service	Sanctuary Classrooms Sanctuary
Mon.	Sept 26	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Boy Scouts	
Tues.	Sept 27	7:00 p.m.	Church Council	
Wed.	Sept 28	6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	NUMY Crystal Ringers Chancel Choir	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Thurs.	Sept 29	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	
Fri.	Sept 30	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Folding	Gathering Place
Sat.	Oct 1	8-4	FallFare	
Sun.	Oct 2	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service	Sanctuary Classrooms Sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *FallFare!*

FallFare is Saturday! See insert for information. Everyone is needed! Such an exciting time in our church. Every FallFare dollar helps someone in need!

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### *Meeting*

Church Council meets Tuesday, Sept 27 - agenda includes budget 2017, lay leadership, and other preparations for Charge Conference.

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### *World Communion Sunday*

Those who are hearing impaired are especially invited to Nashville United Methodist Church for World Communion Sunday on Oct. 2. Signing with ASL for both music and the sermon will be provided by local ASL interpreter Mona Peters. World Communion Sunday celebrates the global nature of the church and the many diverse Christians in the world. The service will also include a special emphasis on Africa University. Services are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., on Sunday, Oct. 2. The public is invited.

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### *Senior Explorers*

The senior outing for October will be a trip to Huber's Orchard, Winery & Vineyards in Starlight, IN. on **Tuesday, Oct. 11**. Huber's is Indiana's largest wine-grape producer. It also has the starlight cafe, farm market, ice cream and cheese shop and a bakery. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome! Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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### *Methodist Mountain Mission*

The MMM truck will pick-up at NUMC on Monday, Oct. 17 at 7:00 a.m. Please have your items at the church by Sunday, Oct. 16. It's very helpful if you pack your items in boxes with lids. Please contact **Nel Hamilton** if you can help with loading the truck on Monday, Oct. 17. **812-988-2919**

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**September Hospitality Team:** Susan Beck (coordinator) Dorothy Babcock, Kim Earle, Lois & Jim Gredy, Georgia Harris, Edie & John Holm, Nancy Hudson, Jane Huffman, Erin & Jason Kirchhofer, Betty Logan, Amanda & Dereck Middleton, Kathy Roberts & Bob Butts, Brenda & Charlie Roush, Donna & Kurt Von Schrlitz, Laura & Richard Young.