

“THE MISSION OF GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS THAT ALL PEOPLE
MIGHT **EXPERIENCE, EMBRACE AND EXTEND** THE GRACE OF GOD
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

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Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 11:30 AM

Rev., Pastor, Hyung-Kyu Yi
Laurie Bedard, Lay Leader and
Sunday School Coordinator
Kay Ellis, Organist
Bob Carpenter, Praise Band Director
Kay Ellis, Secretary
Bob Carpenter, Sexton

— LET US THEN —
**APPROACH
GOD'S
THRONE
OF GRACE**
— WITH —
CONFIDENCE.

so that we may receive mercy and find
grace to help us in our time of need.

HEBREWS 4:16, NIV





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Pastoral Epistle: October 2018

Hyung-Kyu Yi

As you may already know, I had been encapsulated in schools for long years. The most exciting moment at school was when teachers return papers with grades. If it was graded A or A+ on my papers, I was transported with joy.

Harvest is the time to get a grade after one year's sweat and effort. The matter is now whether it is a good harvest or bad one. Of no doubt, everyone wants to have the former, but their hope has not been always realized. Normally, farmers work diligently and earnestly toward a good harvest.

Our spiritual life is exactly the same. With not enough effort to seed, weed, and water, nothing can be obtained. As farmers should work hard day and night, all the people of faith should toil earnestly, fervently, and ceaselessly in prayer, in reading the Bible, in worshipping God, and in serving others.

Therefore, the Psalmist says, "Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him." (Psalm 126:5-6)

How is your harvest?
Did you have a rich or bitter one? Check your spiritual barn!

But don't be discouraged. Another chance will come.
You can be different next year if you work at it.

One thing should never be forgotten, however.
The harvest of your life, too, will come sometime.
That is the reason why I encourage you to recall and reflect upon your life.
That is the very reason why we should return to God and pursue spiritual life.

Time passes by quickly and soon winter will be around the corner!

Experiencing, Embracing and Extending God's Grace

Sunday School

It is with joy that we welcome the little ones to Children's Church at the end of the Children's time during worship. Beth Piper and I have started off the year but Pastor Kyu is still hoping and suggesting that we have some other volunteers to help us out on a rotating basis and give Beth and I a chance to be part of worship. I have lots of good curriculum from Cokesbury for us to use! I'm hoping there are some "inspired" parents or non-parents in the congregation who might consider using their gifts in this way throughout the year.

We are looking forward to welcoming more families to worship with us and join Children's Church!

In Christ's Name and His Service,
Laurie

Small Groups

Third Thursday of the month, "A Few Good Men"
Wed. noon BYOBB meets at Robinson's
Wed. 7:00pm Bible Study at Bedard's
Thurs: 7:00am Prayer and Share

October Themes

Oct. 7 Faith for the Other?
Oct. 14 World Communion Sunday, a joint Worship
Service with Danville UMC at Grace at 10:30 A.M.
Oct. 21 Laity Sunday
Oct. 28 The Kingdom of God I

What About Our Money?

Marie MacDougall will facilitate the course, *What About Our Money?*, on three upcoming Saturdays: October 6 and 10, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and October 20, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This course can count as a Lay Servant Ministries advanced course and will provide a way to look at stewardship from a creative perspective rather than a money emphasis. The class will be offered at Hedding UMC (40 Washington Street in Barre). Books can be purchased from UMW Mission Resources or for Kindle through Amazon. Contact Marie MacDougall: mariemacdougall41@gmail.com.

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything."
--Unknown

Thanks to the Sept. Worship Team

Communion Stewards: Mary Ann and Jim Allen, Laurie, Mary Anne & Beulah

Greeters & Ushers: Peter Bedard, Bob Carpenter, Curt Geiger, Beulah McGinnis, Rita Pinard, Bernie Timson, Lisa Wood

Scripture: Jean Maleski, Carolyn wright, Durward Ellis, Denelle Noyes, Shawn Timson

Fellowship: Charlotte, Durward & Kay

Community Lunch: Jim Allen, Peter & Laurie Bedard, Ray & Jeana, Desilets, Eun-Soon Kyu, Aime LaBounty, Dianne Lavigne, Beulah McGinnis, Julie Nadeau, Donna Reed, Lisa Wood,

Altar Environment: Pastor Kyu, Laurie Bedard

Projection Team: Jeana Desilets, Bart Selle, Nicquelle Timson

Thanks To...

- Whoever cut brush and vines on the west side of the church parking lot and lugged it away.
- to those persons who let us know when they are using the parking lot.
- worshipers who welcome and greet everyone At the beginning of the worship service.

October

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 Lyn Chamberlin	18 Jim Impey
5 Wayne Piper	22 Bernie Timson
14 Bob Carpenter	28 Jini Gammell
16 Barbara Grim	29 Barrett Bedor
17 Katie Nadeau	30 Denelle Noyes

Oct. 1 Chuck & Linda Perkins
Oct. 2 Dwayne & Carol LaBounty
Oct. 5 Wayne & Elizabeth Piper
Oct. 27 Ken & Lisa Wood

Wealth is Worthless

It is said that for money you can have everything, but you cannot. You can buy food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; knowledge but no wisdom; glitter, but not beauty; fun, but not joy; acquaintances, but not friends; servants, but not faithfulness; leisure, but not peace. You can have the husk of everything for money, but not the kernel.

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ^{11am} Luncheon	2 6 pm Choir	3 noon BYOB at Robinson's 7pm Study- Bedard's	4 ^{7am} Prayer&Share 8:30 VT Women's Club in Fellowship Hall	5	6
7 ^{9am} Flames of Grace 10:30 Worship 10:45 Church School 11:30 Fellowship	8 Columbus Day 11am Luncheon	9 6 pm Choir	10 noon BYOB at Robinson's 7pm Study- Bedard's	11 ^{7am} Prayer&Share	12	13
11 Celebratin g World Wide Communion Sun. / Danville UMC at Grace 10:30 am	15 11am Luncheon	16	17 noon BYOB 1pm TBI 7pm Study- Bedard's	18 ^{7am} Prayer&Share	19	20
21 ^{9am} Flames of Grace 10:30 Worship 10:45 Church School 11:30 Fellowship	22 11am Luncheon	23	24 noon BYOB at Robinson's 7pm Study- Bedard's	25 ^{7am} Prayer&Share	26	27 Conf UMW
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