

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: October 2, 2022**

Welcome! If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a yellow card and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. To request prayer, simply complete a blue card and place it in the offering plate for inclusion in today's pastoral prayer.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

THE CHIMING OF THE 10 O'CLOCK HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTE

"This Is the Day"  
UMH 657 1x

SCRIPTURE READING  
Psalm 137

HYMN  
"Standing on the Promises"  
UMH 374

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

NICENE CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

PASTOR'S PALS

HYMN  
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"  
UMH 714

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC  
"We Are One with You, Lord"  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE TEXT

MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION  
"Only Trust Him"  
UMH 337 vs. 1 and refrain

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG  
"Soon and Very Soon"  
UMH 706 vs. 1

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal      TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Would you like to know more about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ or do you have questions about church membership? Please let us know!

**Announcements**

**M.A.G.S**  
Mabank Area Good Samaritans

**Monthly Meeting**

**Monday, October 3, 2022**  
**12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
at FUMC Mabank's Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about this local ministry, please contact JoEtta Fraser at 214-336-9398.



First UMC Chancel Bell Choir will begin rehearsing soon for the Advent season.

**New members are welcome and needed!**

If you would like to be a part of this music ministry, please contact Janice Sutton.

Email: janice@fumcmabank.com  
Cell: 903-880-3658 Home: 903-887-5125

**Join us Wednesday, October 5th!**

FUMC Mabank Ministry: Caregivers Support Group



Meetings are scheduled the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the prayer room.

This group has been created to support people who fit the role of those currently caring for family members or loved ones. We know this can be a burden mentally, physically, and spiritually. We would like to share, learn from and support each other. Come just to talk or just to listen! Contact Cindy Crawley or Rhonda Jones for additional information.

**Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, October 10th.**



**Stretching Class**

Mark Your Calendar:

Class will not meet  
**October 10, 2022.**

**27th Annual Lord's Acre**

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**GOSPEL NIGHT**

Join First UMC Mabank on...

Thursday, October 6th  
at 6:00 p.m.

**Burger Night & Gospel Singing under the Tent!**  
(Event is FREE of cost- Monetary Donations will be accepted)



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**27th Annual Lord's Acre**  
**Silent Auction Board**



is open!

**Visit the Church Narthex.**  
**Winners will be announced**  
**during the Live Auction**  
**on Lord's Acre Day.**

See Kelly if you need  
copies of your committee  
sign up sheets.

*You and your family are invited!*

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**27th Annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival**

*Where Love Grows*



Thursday, October 6, 2022:

6 pm BURGER NIGHT AND GOSPEL SINGING under the tent.

Saturday, October 8, 2022:

9 am COUNTRY STORE OPENS --homemade baked goods & craft items!

9 am-1 pm KIDS' ACTIVITIES --including a Bounce House!

SILENT AUCTION --gift certificates from local businesses.

11 am BAR-B-Q LUNCH (donations accepted!)

1:15 pm LIVE AUCTION --more than 100 great items!!!

Sunday, October 9, 2022:

10 am YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE



**Today's Altar Flower Arrangement:**

Given to the Glory of God.

Open dates available: **October 23rd & 30th, November 6th & 27th.**

If you would like to reserve a Sunday in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Dorinda Stedman.

\*Arrangements remain at \$35.00 ea. which are displayed in the sanctuary and announced during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.



**Comfort Crosses**

Comfort Crosses are handmade by the Comfort Cross team and are available upon request for those experiencing difficult times, whether they are medical, personal, or spiritually related.

For additional information about this ministry or how to request a Comfort Cross please contact Scott Daniels 903-880-8584



Prayer blankets are made with love for those who are suffering from a serious illness, having surgery, or going through a personal crisis. Each knot that is tied represents a prayer that was said for that person.

Forms located in the church foyer.

If you have an immediate need for a prayer blanket, the prayer blanket request needs to be filled out as soon as you can and please contact Sue Simpson @ 887-2663 or Mary Allen @887-8240.

**Worship Attendance**

09/04: 170 (In-person) 61 (Online)  
09/11: 170 (In-person) 63 (Online)  
09/18: 182 (In-person) 46 (Online)  
09/25: 179 (In-person) 71 (Online)

**Finance**

**Stewardship Report:**

January-August 31, 2022

Income: \$396,676.87

Expense: \$378,947.85

General ledger data.

Please consider the following programs when making honorariums and memorials:

**God's Helping Hands Food Program**  
**Helping Hands Utility Desk**  
**The Cornerstone Scholarship Fund**  
**Walk of Faith**  
**The Church Foundation**

\*Checks should be made payable to FUMC Mabank with the chosen program noted in the memo area.

**Monthly Offering Counters:**  
**October 2022**

Please contact Kay LeMay Gomez to make changes to the schedule.

Oct. 02	Oct. 09	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
Richard J. Maria S.	Richard S. Cincy C.	Gary G. Wayne T.	Dorinda S. Kay E.	Steve S. Rebecca S.



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# Prayer Requests:

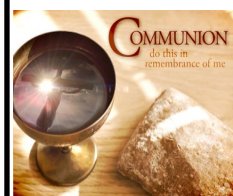
Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - *Philippians 4:6*

## Please pray for:

Monica Bacon, Husband of Gale Graham, Chris Mannie, Linda Jones, Lou Ann Beverly, James Fowler, Chrissy Adams, Michael Puyear, Barbara Turner, Taylor Haynes, Walter & Ginger Carpenter, Tammy Way, Larry Nulf, Larry Nolt, Kenny Underriner, Chloe Jordan, Diana Gustafson, Wendy Horton, and Sue Simpson..

## Please continue to pray for:

Keitha Adams, Wyatt Alexander, Roger & Alice Barker, Mary Bohnhoff, Rosemary Burns, Jean Calkins, Carol Cowan, Jim Elam, Howard Esslinger, Terry Evans, Rose Giordano, Kim Grimes, Sheila Guill, Brenda & Guy Hargrove, Elizabeth Harkins, Linda Harris, Darren Keyser, Marcelle Lehman, Gail Lundy, Bill Morgan, Rhonda Morgan, Scott Pannell, Joe Pickens, Jim & Carol Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Andrea Wallace, Cathy Wallace, Richard Wilson, Jeanette Wolston, and Linda Wolston.



## Communion Schedule for October:

Friday, October 7th:

6:00 pm under the Lord's Acre Tent.

Sunday, October 9th: Youth Led Worship Service.

## Special Gifts

With glory given to God, we gratefully acknowledge the following special gifts to our church:

### Week of September 25, 2022

Given by Sue Simpson to M.A.G.S. in loving memory of Melinda Van Horn.  
Given by Diana Edgin to Love's Outreach in loving memory of John Stewart.

## Happy Birthday:



Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

- 10/01 Paul Sutton
- 10/08 Walter Reaves
- 10/14 Cindy Crawley, Rebecca Jones
- 10/15 Steve Stedman, Janice Sutton
- 10/16 Jean Robinson, Dee Dee Tank
- 10/17 Nancy Cross, Nona Evans, Rhonda Manning
- 10/18 Ryan Ahrens, Bob Evans, Debbye Sebastian
- 10/26 Liz Saegert
- 10/27 Jan Holloway
- 10/30 Jeff Brazeal
- 10/31 Paul Walters, Celeste Williams

October 2022

## Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

## Community Assistance:

### Helping Hands Desk:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

### God's Helping Hands Food Ministry:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Angel's Wings Clothes Closet:

Saturday Mornings: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School for all ages: 9:00 a.m.

Worship in the church sanctuary: 10:00 a.m.



Access our  
YouTube Channel: FUMC Mabank  
by scanning the QR code.

## 2022-2023 Weekly Activities

- Sundays:**
  - 8:00 am 2nd Sunday Men's Breakfast
  - 9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
  - 10:00 am Sunday Worship (In-person and Livestreamed)
- Mondays:**
  - 10:00 am Stretching Class
  - 12:00 pm MAGS Monthly Luncheon (1st Monday)
  - 6:00-8:00 pm Scouts (School Year)
- Tuesdays:**
  - 10:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group (alternates every other week)
  - 10:30 am Tai Chi (FLC)
  - 12:00 pm Sisters-In-Service Ministry (2nd Tuesday-FSH)
  - 1:00 pm Book Club (Seasonal-Prayer Room)
- Wednesdays:**
  - 10:00 am Caregivers Support Group (1st Wednesday-Prayer Room)
  - 5:15-6:00 pm Littles Children's Ministry (Pre-K-Kindergarten-FSH)
  - 5:15-6:00 pm Mini Methodists Children's Ministry (School Year-Grades 1st-4th)
  - 6:00-6:30 pm Youth Dinner
  - 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Gathering (School Year-Grades 5th-12th)
  - 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study (Seasonal-FSH)
- Thursdays:**
  - 8:00 am Pickleball (Fall-Spring in the FLC. Mid Spring-Early Fall at CCCC)
  - 8:30-2:00 pm GHH Monthly Food Distribution (1st Thursday)
  - 10:00 am Knitting Group (Prayer Room)
  - 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Seasonal-FSH)
  - 5:00 pm Tai Chi for Beginners (FLC)
  - 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (FSH)
- Fridays:**
  - Church Office is Closed!
- Saturdays:**
  - 9:00-11:00 am Clothes Closet
  - 11:00-12:30 pm Love's Outreach at Cedar Creek Cove (3rd Saturday)

## WEEKLY E-BLAST!

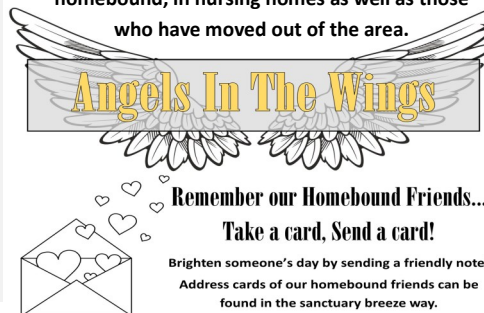
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to be added to the distribution list.



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[fumcmabank.com](http://fumcmabank.com)  
Checks can also be mailed or  
dropped off at the church office.

Visit our Angels In The Wings Address Card Station!  
A simple way to remember our friends that are  
homebound, in nursing homes as well as those  
who have moved out of the area.



Remember our Homebound Friends...

Take a card, Send a card!

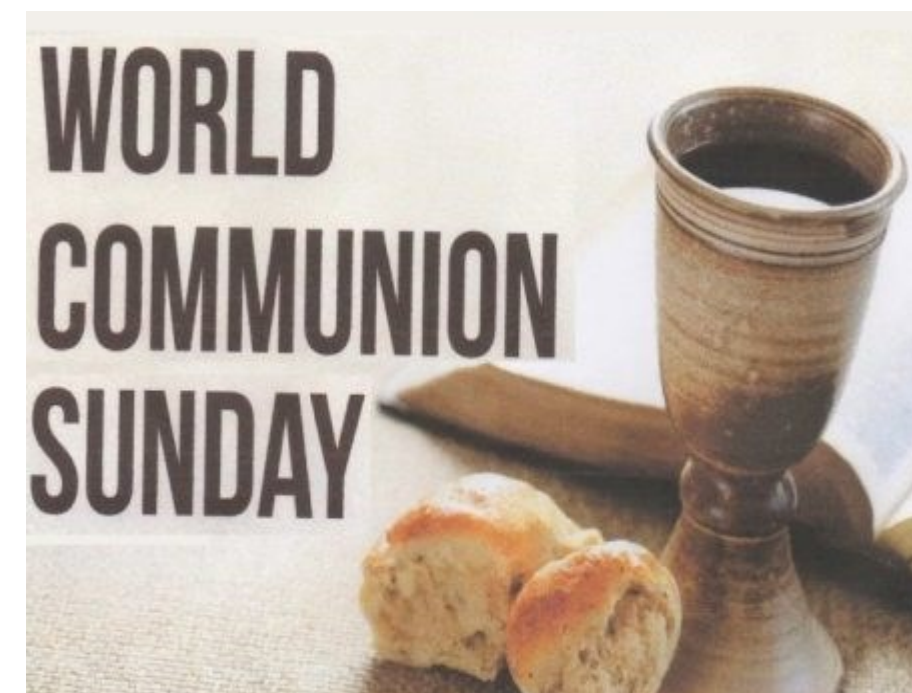
Brighten someone's day by sending a friendly note!  
Address cards of our homebound friends can be  
found in the sanctuary breeze way.



# Welcome to Worship

## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### October 2, 2022



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