

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: October 23, 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 a 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
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

HYMN
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
UMH 133

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

BAPTISM
Robert Allen

PASTOR'S PALS

HYMN
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"
UMH 128

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC
"Draw Me Nearer"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE TEXT

MESSAGE

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

Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Immediately after church service in the Fellowship Hall.

*See Dorinda Stedman for questions.



FUMC Adult Chancel Bell Choir will begin rehearsing on Sunday, October 23rd at 5:00pm for the Advent season.

-Rehearsals will continue on Sunday evenings until further notice.

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

Pray for Discernment



Starting Sunday, October 23rd-Friday, October 28th the Church will be open to all that feel called to pray for FUMC Mabank before our 2nd Discernment Meeting and Straw Vote on Saturday, October 29th at 10:00am.

*Please review the sign up sheets located in the church narthex if you are interested in greeting members during afternoon/evening hours.

Sunday, October 23rd: 2:00pm-7:00pm in the Sanctuary.
Monday, October 24th: 7:00am-7:00pm in the Sanctuary.
Tuesday, October 25th: 7:00am-7:00pm in the Sanctuary.
Wednesday, October 26th: 7:00am-7:00pm in the Wesley Chapel.
Thursday, October 27th: 7:00am-7:00pm in the Sanctuary.
Friday, October 28th: 7:00am-7:00pm in the Sanctuary.



2nd Discernment Meeting

Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 10:00am
FUMC Mabank's Sanctuary.

Straw Vote-Closed Ballot to determine if we proceed with the disaffiliation process from the UMC.

MEMBERS ONLY are allowed to vote.
MUST BE PRESENT in order to vote.

Upcoming Activities



Administrative Council Meeting

Sunday, October 30, 2022
Immediately after service.

2023 Budget approval, etc. will be done during our meeting. Congregation members are welcome to attend but will not be able to vote or have a say.



Join us on Sunday, November 6th as we take time to remember our Saints that have gone before us in the past year.

If you have a name you'd like to submit to our slideshow that will be presented on All Saints Sunday, please email Kelly (Kelly@fumcmabank.com) with a photo no later than Tuesday, November 1st.

Please also include the correct spelling of the person, their birth date, and date of passing.

M.A.G.S
Mabank Area Good Samaritans

Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 7, 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.

Today's Altar Flower Arrangements:



- Given by Mary Brown in loving memory of Vivian Joyce Broker Beverly.
- Given by Ross & Sara Hamilton in loving memory of Doc and Retta Hamilton.

Available: November 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

10/02: 154 (In-person) 57 (Online)
10/09: 152 (In-person) 92 (Online)
10/16: 159 (In-person) 50 (Online)

Finance

Stewardship Report:

January-September 2022

Income: \$428,039.98

Expense: \$416,072.13

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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This is your FOUNDATION, it provides a significant opportunity for expressing your love. The gift you make is truly the one that keeps on giving.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION & HOW TO GIVE

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:

Jean Calkins, Sally Simon & family, Baby Collom, Ralph Whitney, Greg Cooley, Joe Brazeal, David Kindel, Tate (grandson of Dan & Angie Gurley), Jessie Meyers, Butch Kerenell, Dan Steele, Monica Bacon, David Graham, Emme Shelton, Russ Bruno, Chris Mannie, Michael Puyear, and Taylor Haynes,

Please continue to pray for:

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

Special Gifts

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

Week of October 16, 2022

1. Given by American United Life Insurance Company to Love's Outreach in loving memory of John Stewart.
2. Given by Stan Wiens to Love's Outreach in loving memory of John Stewart and Melinda Van Horn.

Happy Birthday:



October 2022



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**

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 Little's 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!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Send an email to fumcmabank@fumcmabank.com to be added to the distribution list.



Tithe Online by visiting 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

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