



The Messenger

Mogadore United
Methodist Church

September 2024

Something Beautiful Is Coming

Let's keep our eyes on our Christian service. Now's not the time to be preoccupied with the rewards that are coming. Keep your eyes on the plow! If we look back to see if someone is cheering we might plow a crooked trench. When Jesus comes, He would rather find us plowing than looking.

Sincerely,
Pastor Dave

Bible Study Update

There is a slight change in plans for our Fall Wednesday Bible study. We will continue with our study of Acts, facilitated by Russ Hull, beginning on September 4th, not September 11th. The 10:30 starting time remains the same. This will be a 4-week study. Pastor Dave will offer a Bible study on Tuesdays, beginning October 1st. Depending on interest and availability we may switch to Tuesdays or hold different studies both on Tuesdays and Wednesday.

Please reach out to Pastor Dave or Russ for more details.

2025 Offering Envelopes

I am preparing to order our 2025 offering envelopes. Here is my plan for ordering and assigning the 2025 booklets:

- If you received offering envelopes for 2024, I will automatically assign you a 2025 envelope booklet.
- If you received envelopes for this year but no longer wish to receive next year's, please let me know.
- If you currently don't have offering envelopes but would like to receive them, let me know via my contact information below.

Online giving via our website's "Give Now" page at www.mogadoreUMC.org is always available, or you can download **Church by MinistryOne** to your smartphone. Just search our church name and select. Besides offering credit, debit, and checking account payments, it also accepts PayPal.

Please let me know if you have nay questions.

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Treasurer's Report

Balance in General Fund as of January 1, 2024		\$ 7,520.69
Edward Jones Appreciation (Depreciation)		14,200.10
January Offerings	13,732.43	
January Disbursements	15,754.17	(-2,021.74)
February Offerings	7,232.43	
February Disbursements	11,598.09	(-4,365.66)
March Offerings	11,422.87	
March Disbursements	11,423.22	(-.35)
April Offerings	8,654.05	
April Disbursements	11,524.81	(12,870.76)
May Offerings	7,083.40	
May Disbursements	13,119.01	(-6,035.61)
June Offerings	10,097.28	
June Disbursements	10,846.93	(-749.65)
July Offerings	7,753.53	
July Disbursements	9,181.78	(-1,428.25)
Ending Balance as of July 31st , 2024		5,143.22

Our July offerings of \$7,753.53 were a little below normal, and our July disbursements of \$9,181.78 were above normal due to 2nd half 2023 property taxes and high electric bills for air conditioning costs. If you are interested in on-line giving, please contact Kathy Lang and she can get you set up. If you are unable to attend our Sunday morning service, offerings can be mailed to the church or to my home address of 13523 Iris Ave., NW, Mogadore, OH 44260. Barry Rudy, Treasurer

September Birthdays

September 11th	Ralph Lowe
September 16th	Bo Suihkonen
September 17th	Forest Thorn
September 18th	Thelma Chapman
September 20th	Megan Spade
September 22nd	Christina Lange
September 23rd	Carmelo Hamilton
September 23rd	Julie Haydu
September 27th	Adreane Crockett
September 27th	Carol Jenkins



September Anniversaries

September 17th	Keith & Linda Hunsucker
September 30th	Dave & Julie Haydu

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH & CIRCLES

After a relaxing summer break, our United Women in Faith are rested, refreshed,, rejuvenated and ready to begin a new year of serving Christ by putting Faith, Hope and Love in action!

We look forward to seeing all women of Mogadore UMC at our meeting on September 24th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be presented by Rebecca Circle, Barb Skye will provide devotions, and our hostesses will be Joyce Hull and Fran McClary.

Naomi Circle will be meeting this month on September 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. From there they will carpool to visit Karen Mullet at GreenView Senior Assisted Living.

Rebecca Circle will meet on September 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Connie Heldenfels.

The UWF Northern Waters District Fall Gathering will be on September 21st at Macedonia UMC. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. and the special speaker will be from Rahab Ministries.

Address Change

Karen Mullet has a new address!

She is now staying at Greenview Senior Assisted Living

4000 Massillon Road

Uniontown, OH 44685

Annual Worship in the Park and Picnic

September 8 at Lion's Park at 11 am

Our usual, less formal worship experience followed by a picnic. If the weather is uncooperative, we will move everything to the church, but casual attire will still be in order. The church will provide meat, buns, and beverages. You are asked to bring a dish to share, as well as your own table service if convenient. We will provide plates and flatware for those who forget to bring their own. Everyone is welcome, including family members and friends. It will be helpful for you to give a rough head count to Barry Rudy or the church office by September 4th to be sure we have an appropriate amount of food. This is always a wonderful time of Christian fellowship. Plan to join us!

Second Annual September 11th Prayer Service at Veteran's Park

Wednesday, September 11th at 7 pm

We will pray for and honor all our current safety personnel, the current military personnel affiliated with the Mogadore community, and for the families of all who died as a result of the tragic events of 2001. The service will take far less than an hour. If it is bit a problem, please bring your own lawn chair. We will provide some seating for those who aren't able to bring their own chairs. If a family member or friend has someone that is currently serving in the military and would like to have that service person recognized, please call the church office with the name and pertinent service information no later than Thursday, September 5th. Parking at the park is limited to 4 handicapped spots, but ample parking is available at Broderick Insurance, (3818 Mogadore Rd.) and Fitting Accounting (3808 Mogadore Rd.) as well as overflow at the church (3828 Mogadore Rd.)

Community Campfire

Save the Date

We will be hosting another campfire celebration at the church, with hot dogs, chips, songs and games on Saturday **October 12th** from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This event is open to the entire community, free of charge, so plan to bring a friend or neighbor with you. You may come for part of the time or the whole 3 hours. All you need is a lawn chair and a desire to share in a time-honored fall experience. In case of inclement weather, we'll have food, song, and games indoors instead of around the campfire.

Church Choir

Our church choir is getting ready to start practice for the upcoming advent. Anyone that has any interest in participating is welcome to come to practice! Our first practice will be September 15th before service at 10 am. We'd love to hear your voice so think about stopping by!

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Thursday morning's from 10am-11am at Mogadore UMC

—THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER—

Sunday school / Hospitality Room



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

to listen to **FRED SLOCUM** share his knowledge and passion.

QUESTIONS ARE ENCOURAGED.

The Holy Bible played a complex and multifaceted role in The American Civil War. While it provided a common ground for many Americans, it also served as a source of division and controversy. The war's legacy continues to be debated, and the Bible's role in shaping the conflict remains a subject of scholarly inquiry.

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Bible study @ 10:30 AM	5 Conversations about the civil war @ 10 AM	6	7
8 Worship at Lion's Park	9	10	11 Rebecca Circle Meets at 6:30 PM 9/11 Service at Veteran's Park @ 7 PM	12 Conversations about the civil war @ 10 AM	13	14
15 Choir practice before service @ 10 AM	16 Naomi Circle Meets at 6 PM	17	18 Bible study @ 10:30 AM	19 Conversations about the civil war @ 10 AM	20 Open M meet @ 7:30 AM	21
22	23 October Newsletter Deadline	24 Executive Committee meeting @ 11 AM UWF Fall Gathering @ 6:30 PM	25 Bible study @ 10:30 AM	26 Conversations about the civil war @ 10 AM	27	28
29	30					



Church Staff:

Pastor: David Haydu

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Church: (330) 628-1232

Accompanist: Susan Riggan

The mission of the Mogadore United Methodist Church is to follow the example of Jesus Christ, demonstrating Christ's love and service to others through worship, outreach, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

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