

SCRIPTURE READING - 2 Timothy 3:13-4:5

SERMON

“Taking the Bible Seriously, Not Literally”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*HYMN

“Thy Word”
UMH #601

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

*OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”
FWS #2120

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Mary Kienzle

Band Director: Kevin Daniel

Usher: Bill Slupe

Sound: Bert Allen

Fellowship Time: Lorrie Baer

Visuals: Rich Keefe

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

CROP Walk

The annual Crop Hunger Walk will be taking place today at Julia Davis Park at 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to join. We encourage you to wear your CROP Walk shirts if you have one. We hope to see you there!

Charge Conference, October 30 at 6:00 pm

Our annual charge/church conference will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be chaired by district superintendent Karen Hernandez and be held over Zoom, the link will be sent out in the Midweek Email the week before the meeting. The purpose of this meeting is the adoption of the pastor's compensation package, election of church officers for 2023, voting on certified lay speakers, and taking any required action on membership changes. There will not be significant conversation or discussion as a part of this meeting as the focus is on adopting the reports submitted. The meeting should last about 30 minutes and is open to all members of the church.

Craft Fair is Coming - November 4-5

Friday, 10 am - 7 pm
Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

Get your knitting needles, crochet hooks, glue guns, sewing machines, saws, drills, painting/staining in motion to get the crafts to the church on time.

Lorrie Baer is the 2022 Craft Fair chair and Johnna Duntun will coordinate the Kitchen and meals. We will again have our world-famous homemade lasagna and vegetable soups. The lunches (served from 11:30 to 1:00) and dinner (served from 5:30 to 7:00) will cost \$8.00.

We would like to have more people bring pies for slicing during the two lunch meals and dinner. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or let Johnna know.

Deadline for Whitney Quarterly Articles

It's almost time to start working on the Winter Edition of the Whitney Quarterly. We are aiming to publish before Thanksgiving.

If you have anything you'd like to write for the Quarterly, please email it to Kendra at office@whitneyumc.org. All submissions are due by November 10th.

Upcoming Events

- October 16 - CROP Hunger Walk, Julia Davis Park, 3 pm
- October 21 - Joseph's Closet opens
- October 30 - Church Conference (Zoom), 6:30 pm
- November 4 – Craft Fair 10 am – 7 pm
- November 5 – Craft Fair 10 am – 2 pm

Weekly Happenings

- Practical Scripture, Sundays at 8:30 am, Room 6
- Bible Study, Sundays 15 mins following worship, Room 6
- Prayer and Share Group, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, meets via Zoom
- Shawlers meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm at the church
- WEPRAY, Fridays at 11:00 am contact Shelley Cooper for meeting information
- Community Dinner, 3rd Friday at 5:30 pm
- Saturday Lunch, every Saturday, 10:30 am - noon



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