



Menville United Methodist Church

October 2021

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Our Mission is to:

PREACH the Gospel of Jesus Christ

TEACH love and forgiveness

REACH out in service

(Matthew 28:19-20)

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Y-T-D Expenses Through August	\$61,675	\$73,700
Y-T-D Income Received	\$64,207	\$82,575
September Income Received	\$5331	\$9175
Wkly Ave Inc Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1332	\$2117

Our church Administrative Council members are beginning a process of learning about and seeking to understand "The Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation and Restructuring" over the issues related to human sexuality.



For over 40 years the continued debate over issues related to human sexuality has been a shadow over our denomination and local churches. Following the called 2019 General Conference, leaders from the traditional, centrist, and progressive caucuses met to discuss ways to allow for a "win-win" situation over the on going debate. The decision by this group was to have an amicable separation within the United Methodist Church.

"The Protocol" was to have been discussed and voted upon by the May 2020 General Conference session. Covid issues delayed this session until August - September 2021.

If the "Protocol" is approved in 2022 it will:

- allow for the formation of a new church denomination named the "Global Methodist Church."
- allow the "post separation" UMC to repeal the traditional restrictive wording adapted in 2019 and remove all language related to LGBTQ persons in the United Methodist Book of Discipline.
- Central and Annual Conference will decide whether to separate from the UMC and join the new Global Methodist Church.
- If a conference chooses (votes) to separate from the UMC, all local churches and clergy will separate unless the local church votes or individual clergy choose to remain in the UMC, local church's can vote and clergy can choose to join the new denomination.

There is much more to "the Protocol" if approved that will affect the local church. We will need to learn and be knowledgeable concerning the details. Pray for our church!!

Peace - Pastor Harold

- Pastor**
Reverend Harold Werley
- Office Administrator**
Holli Countryman
- Treasurers**
Jeff & Mary Krejci
- Council Chairman**
Susan Hunting
- Finance & Stewardship**
Scott Gernhart
- Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations**
Kirk Scheelhaase
- Education**
Blake Stubbs
- Sunday School**
Melissa Dahna
- Youth Fellowship**

Endowment
Randy Petersen

Lay Leader
Kevin Fouts

Missions
Bev Arvin

Member Care
Janice Schlotman

Memorials
Jo Etler

Music Director
Lisa Fouts

Accompanist
Christina Canning
Rochelle Wilson

Trustees
Wes Smith

UMW
Janice Schlotman

October Sermons

October 3: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Philippians 3: 7-11, "First Things First" (World Communion)

October 10: 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 10: 17- 27, "Can a Rich Person Go to Heaven?"

October 17: 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Matthew 10: 1-25, "The Work of the Twelve", Darla Rock

October 24: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 10: 46-52, "From Hurting to Helping"

October 31: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, "By Faith Alone", Sheryl Ashley



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, September 9,2021

PRESENT: Susan Hunting, Mary and Jeff Krejci, Pastor Harold Werley, Jody Weaver, Bev Arvin, Janice Schlotman, Kirk Scheelhaase, Randy Petersen, Gene Groetken

Susan opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the August 12th Ad Council meeting were reviewed and no corrections were noted. Motion to accept minutes by Janice, 2nd by Bev; motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly giving is still below budget but our general account balance remains stable due to lower than budgeted expenses. Motion to accept financial report by Jody, second by Randy; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

The Boy Scouts of America have filed for bankruptcy. Gene reported that we no longer have an active Boy Scout or Cub Scout troop that meets in our church. He asked permission to continue to display the flag and plaque in our Fellowship Hall. This was acceptable to the Council.

Dave Dixon has offered to donate his old copier to the church. We would like to have that for use in the music room. Motion by Janice to accept Dave's offer, 2nd by Mary; motion passed.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Harold wanted to make us aware that the parsonage is now two full months behind in rent payments. He has texted the tenants as a reminder but has received no response.

The Movable Ministerial Society has reorganized. Pastor Harold is the new president. They will be planning a community Thanksgiving service and Lenten breakfasts.

Harold announced that we will continue to receive donations to the Hurricane Ida relief effort each Sunday for the balance of September. Be sure to note on an envelope or in the memo line of your check that the donation should go toward Ida relief.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION – Sunday School begins this Sunday, September 12th. Adult Sunday School also will begin this week at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

MEMBER CARE – It was noted that the Member Care Committee, as well as all committees, will be transitioning the first of the year as existing members complete their terms and new members step up to take the reins of those committees.

MISSIONS – The August collection for our Guatemalan student was \$113.87, bringing that account balance to \$731.45.

UMW – Used their time this month to begin the set-up for the Homecoming Soup and Pie luncheon.

Next Administrative Council Meeting will be Thursday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Krejci

Email Addresses

The best way for us to stay connected with our members and friends, and for you to receive Sunday worship information/sermons, updates and news, is through our weekly emails. If you are not receiving church emails, please email the church at mumchurch@wiatel.net or call the church office at 712/873-5117.

SEND EMAIL



Offering & Gifts

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries and missions at Movable UMC.

OFFERING
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

If you are unable to worship with us in-person we encourage you to continue to mail in your offering and gifts so that we may continue to pay staff, bills, apportionments and take care of the upkeep of the church building. If you would like to contribute through online giving, please contact Holli in the church office by phone or email. There is a form to be filled out and a voided check will need to be obtained. We understand that for some this may be a time of financial struggle and burden on you and your family due to job loss or being laid off. Please know that we are praying for you.

Mission Moment

Please continue to mail in your monetary gifts to the church office, as we help sponsor and support Yennifer, a 9th grade student from Guatemala. Please keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers as she continues her education.



Community Basket

For the month of October we are collecting laundry soap that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!



Movable UMC Social Media Sites

For news and updates regarding Movable United Methodist Church, please go to:

You Tube channel: [www.youtube.com Movable United Methodist Church](http://www.youtube.com/MovableUnitedMethodistChurch)

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/movableumc>

Website: <http://movableumc.org> or

Instagram: at movableumc



United
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October 13 Luncheon at 12:30 pm

Program: Pledge Service
Lunch: Sandy Baker

Thank you to everyone who helped with the success of the UMW Soup & Pie Luncheon!!! Your time and donations are always appreciated!!

MEMBER CARE

Borrowed from Dr. David Jeremiah
God's word instructs us to do 10 things to develop the kind of blessed assurance no circumstance or situation can steal away:

1. **Stay Calm** (John 14:11-3)
2. **Stay Compassionate** (1 Peter 3:18)
3. **Stay Constructive** (John 13:35)
4. **Stay Challenged** (2 Peter 3:14)
5. **Stay Connected** (Hebrews 10:24-25)
6. **Stay Centered** (Colossians 3:1-4)
7. **Stay Confident** (2 Timothy 4:1-2)
8. **Stay Consistent** (1 John 2:28)
9. **Stay Committed** (James 5:7-8)
10. **Stay Convinced** (Romans 13:11-14)

Thank You!

Wes Smith for reattaching the cross and flame to the front of the building.

Jo Etlar for trimming and yard work around the church building.

Susan Hunting and Jo Etlar for arranging the harvest displays in the sanctuary.

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Birthdays

- 2 Pert Degen
- 6 Jill Groetken
Dasher Colyer
- 12 Brian Hamman
- 13 Irene Clause
- 18 Matthew Smith
- 20 Blake Stubbs
- 21 Mark Harris
Roger Wilson
Becky Dahna
- 22 Tam Scheelhaase

Anniversaries

- 12 Barry & Bobbie Wahlberg
- 14 Chuck & Jodi French

October Lectionary

October 4

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 11

Job 38:1-7, 34-41
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 18

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

October 25

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Each Sunday:

Sunday School - 9 am
Worship - 10:15 am



2021 Church Charge Conference

The 2021 Charge Conference will be held on **Sunday, October 31 at 2pm** at the Hornick Methodist Church.

Lunch will be served from 12 pm—2 pm.



The church office is only open -

Monday 9 am-3 pm

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 <i>Communion</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 UMW Luncheon 12:30 pm	14 Ad Council 7 pm	15	16
17 <i>Darla Rock</i>	18	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Sheryl Ashley</i> Charge Conference 2 pm						