

### Upcoming Events At A Glance:

Oct 3	World Communion Sunday
Oct 10 6-8 pm	Youth Group Food Drive
Oct 21 6:30pm	One Board Meeting
Oct 24 8:00am	Pastor Mike Jones
Oct 31 8:00am	Guest Speaker



\*Newsletter Items Due Oct 27th\*



Youth group will meet on the second Sunday evening of the month from 6-8 pm for all 7th-12th grade youth. If you have any questions, please contact Devin Martens, pastor Doug Carroll, or Kathy Sleezer.



### Please Join Us for Small Group Bible Study!

- \*Monday Nights: 6:30-8pm Steve and Janis Sheffey's house
- Tuesday Mornings: 9-10:30 McConnell (Ask for location)
- \*Wednesday Mornings: 10- 11:30am Pearl City UMC.
- Wednesday Nights: 6:30-8pm Stockton Wesley

\* Please bring a Bible and your sermon notes.

**Did You Know?:** That on the 3rd Sunday of every month, St. John's (in Pearl City) offers a **free** community Grace Meal, beginning at 11:30 am. Due to COVID this is currently carryout only. You can call St. Johns at 815-443-2215 to reserve a meal for pickup. \*Next Grace Meal: **OCT 17**

### Those Who Serve

#### Greeters

Oct 3 Jason Barklow  
Oct 10 Jason Barklow  
Oct 17 Jason Barklow  
Oct 24 Jason Barklow

#### Sunday School

Melissa V.  
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\*Until further notice we will not have regular greeters.

Communion: Oct 3 Kris Liebenstein

Organist/Pianist: Ann Pals



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# First United Methodist Church of Pearl City

**19th Sunday after Pentecost** *October 3rd, 2021*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CREEDAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

- *THE NICENE CREED* 880

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

- *DOXOLOGY*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen
- *OFFERTORY PRAYER*

## OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN PRAISE** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #2173 TFWS

**HYMN PRAISE** "Change My Heart, O God" #2152 TFWS

## JOYS & CONCERNS

- *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**\*Kids may now be dismissed for Sunday School**

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 14:5-7

**SERMON** "Progressive Christianity pt. 2"  
- Pastor Doug Carroll

## COMMUNION

- *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**CLOSING HYMN** "Here I Am, Lord" #593

## DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

## POSTLUDE



### Joys:

Tom & Tammy – Anniversary, 40 years  
Steve & Janis – Anniversary, 37 years  
Harvest is going well

### Concerns:

Mike Strohecker– continued prayers  
Wayne Barch– has COVID, continued prayers for healing  
Garnette– Paulette's sister fell down basement stairs, is caretaker for husband with cancer  
Josh Baker– had heart-attack at age 36  
Tana Gast– has breast cancer, part of the Volk's family  
Cody & Tera– had baby Brielle, born a month early– friends of Tera Gravenstein  
People being forced to choose between their job or vaccine  
Afghanistan and those that are left behind

### Our Friends at Home

Dorothy Willhite, Connie Brady, Marcelle Rosenstiel, Roberta Miller



### FOOD DRIVE SCAVENGER HUNT

The youth Group will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Pearl City Food Pantry on Oct 10th from 6-8pm.

They will split into 2 teams for the scavenger hunt and adults may volunteer to help the them.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathy Sleezer at 815-275-7452

### Items the Youth Group will be looking for:

Creamed Corn Canned Mushrooms Tomato Paste

Tomato Sauce (8 or 15 oz) Canned Diced Tomatoes

Canned Peaches Canned Mandarin Oranges Applesauce Cups

Pudding Cups Instant Pudding Canned Frosting Salt

Onion Flakes Chicken Noodle Soup Vegetable Beef Soup

Any Bent Pasta Pump Bottles of Hand Soap Kleenex