

*This week's prayer focus: Lord, we understand it is only when we yield to You that You can then shape us into valuable vessels*

**Sunday, September 4, 2016**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Entrance

Prelude		
Greeting		
Introduction to Today's Service		
*Song of Praise	2003	Praise You
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson		Jeremiah 18:1-11
Children's Moment		
Message	The Potter	
*Song of Response		The Potter's Hand
A Time of Prayer		
*The Peace		
* Song of Peace	431	Let There Be Peace on Earth

Thanksgiving and Communion

Ministry Opportunities		
Offering of Our Gifts to God		
Offertory		
*Doxology	94	Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow
The Great Thanksgiving	2257	
The Lord's Prayer		
Breaking the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Communion Hymns	382	Have Thine Own Way, Lord
	393	Spirit of the Living God (sing two times)
Prayer after Communion		

Sending Forth

*Song to Go Forth	2152	Change My Heart, O God (sing two times)
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Postlude		

Outlines available in the Narthex.

***This is the last week to pick up the items that were loaned to the church for Vacation Bible School.***

***Beginning September 11, 2016***

**Vicksburg Community Tailgate** Friday, September 9. See newsletter or overhead for details.

9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise  
 9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. PIT CREW  
 11:00 a.m. Worship

**This Week's Birthdays:** Emily Corsaut; Aurelia Reed; James Turner; Megan Burke; Carla Bland  
**This Week's Anniversaries:** Ronald Wolak & Cheryl Lee

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. PIT CREW  
 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**Tuesday** On Hiatus Sew What Now God?

**Wednesday** 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners ~ SCCS  
 2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach)  
 5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth)  
 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

**Friday** 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, September 5**  
 Labor Day—Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 6**  
 7:00 PM: Trustees Meeting

**Thursday, September 8**  
 5:30 PM: Preschool Board Meeting

**Monday, September 12**  
 7:00 PM: Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development

***Witness in Concert***

Klines Resort presents the band Witness in concert on Sunday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs to sit in. A free will offering will be taken to support their ministry.

After the concert, there will be an ice cream social.

Rain location is the West Mendon United Methodist Church.

***Our Service men and women...***

Matt Kohler  
 Jeff Kudary

Ryan Miller  
 Tyler Smith  
 Richie Steinacker  
 Nathan Stevens



***Congratulations to David Penning!***

On September 18, 2016 at 3:00 pm, David Penning will have his ordination service at New Community 4th Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan!

***For Hope & Healing. . .***

Nancy Blanchard  
 Ben Curtis  
 Eloise Emmert  
 Bob Foerst (Father of Kathy Rix)  
 Deb Franklin  
 June Morley  
 Fred Nelson  
 Emma Sanchez (Mother of Andrea Read's friend)  
 Linda Smith (Mother of Lisa Coe)  
 Betty Thomas  
 Jody Tuinier's friend with cancer  
 Martha Valencia (Octavia & Xaviar's Great Grandmother)

***For Lost Loved Ones...***

Maxine Morris Bearss (Mother of Chris Morris)  
 Louise Dunbar (submitted by Andrea Read)  
 Robert Homoke (Larry Kohler's brother-in-law)

***For Cheer or Hello...***

Liz Anderson	Pat McClelland
Mary Evelyn Bell	Iris McGahan
Carol Berkey	Lucile Miller
David Bretz	Beverly Nimmo
Virginia Caswell	Robert & Carmen Parsons
Alice Dibble	Char Rice
Varge Frisbie	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Barb Griner	Al Thomas
	Mina Willett

***Hats Off to the Past, Present, & Future***

Join the Kalamazoo District UMW for the 44th annual meeting on September 17 at Water's Edge UMC. See the newsletter for complete details.

***Blood Drive Cancelled***

We have received word that the American Red Cross blood drive scheduled for Friday, September 16 has been cancelled.

***Plus 10***

September 4—???  
 September 11—???  
 September 18—???