

St. John's, Bem  
United Church  
Of Christ

# The Scoop!

September, 2011

*"...no matter who you  
are or where you are  
on life's journey,  
you are welcome here  
in the United Church  
of Christ..."*

## *From the Pastor's Keyboard...*

*"CROP Walking"*

*I had the privilege of attending a special meeting recently that got me all fired up! This meeting was the inaugural meeting of this year's CROP Walk effort; the Bem Church Mission of the Month for September.*

*At this meeting, the heritage of CROP efforts in the Owensville Community was lifted up. This is our 35<sup>th</sup> year of CROP Walks, the first one being held on October 24, 1976. To celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> year, Owensville Mayor Dixon Sommerville proclaimed the day of our walk this year, October 2, 2011, CROP Walk Day in Owensville.*

*What does that mean? The proclamation signed by Mayor Sommerville is symbolic, to be sure. But it is a symbolic representation of this particular community's desire to do their part to overcome hunger worldwide. Hunger issues are foreign to many of us; but to several billion people around the world, hunger issues are paramount. Our efforts through the CROP Walk raise funds to allow Church World Services to address this disparity.*

*Publicity for that first CROP Walk in 1976 said it well, and it still applies today:*

*"We walk because they walk. Because millions of women walk many miles every day just to get water for their families; because refugees walk toward an unknown future, their meager possessions across their backs; because the only medical care in many parts of the world is one or two days away by foot; that's why we are walking. To raise funds to help hungry people while experiencing in some small way the daily existence of millions of the world's people, that is why thousands of us, young and old alike, across the country, are joining in CROP Hunger Walks."*

*(Written by Sadie Kohrmann in the Bem Church Newsletter, 1976)*

*Why do we walk? Come walk with us and see! During the month of September, you are encouraged to solicit donations to fund your walk. Bem Church has an annual goal of \$5000 for the CROP Walk. Set your own goal- \$200, \$250, \$500 or whatever you can; and come walk with us. We walk because they walk! An opportunity as true today as it was 35 years ago. What a great way to be God's hands- and feet- in the world!*

*-Pastor Rick*

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## **SCRIPTURES FOR SEPTEMBER 2011**

These are the scripture readings and topics we will be exploring in worship during the month of September. Read ahead! You will get much more out of the worship experience if you prepare ahead before Sunday morning.

### **September 4 – Communion Sunday “Passover”**

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 148  
Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14

### **September 18- Day of Prayer for Habitat for Humanity “You Want Cheese With Your Whine?”**

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15  
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

### **September 11- Birthday Sunday “Dog Eat Dog World”**

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 14:19-31  
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35  
*(9/11 Service later that day at 7:00pm)*

### **September 25 “Thirsty Attitude”**

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7  
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

## **HURRICANE IRENE AND THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*(Edited excerpts from ucc.org and churchworldservice.org written Friday, August 26, 2011)*

### **Situation Report: Hurricane Irene**

The US Eastern Seaboard braced for Hurricane Irene today, with rains generated by the storm starting to fall in North and South Carolina. The storm could affect a large swath of the East Coast, from the Carolinas up to New England. While authorities and citizens were making preparations for Irene, the National Hurricane Center downgraded the storm today from a Category 3 to a Category 2 hurricane. But authorities warn that the storm continues to be a dangerous threat.

**CWS Response:** CWS Emergency Response Specialist Joann Hale will be the primary responder in this event. She is in contact with FEMA, state Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster, and existing long-term recovery groups. Her backup is Barry Shade, CWS's associate director for domestic disaster response. In preparation for use by evacuees in shelters, CWS is providing affected areas with blankets and kits. Today, for example, CWS is sending 600 woolen blankets, 600 hygiene kits and 600 cleanup buckets to the Chesapeake (Maryland) area.

United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries is in regular contact with United Church of Christ Conference Disaster Coordinators and Conference Staff and will monitor the storm and resulting impact on communities throughout the weekend. *One Great Hour of Sharing* emergency solidarity grants are already on their way to Global Ministries partners in the Dominican Republic and Haiti, where Hurricane Irene caused significant flood damage earlier this week. Ministry Teams are already engaged in assessment and emergency response.

### **How You Can Help**

1. Pray for the people and communities impacted by Hurricane Irene and all those who serve as first responder emergency personnel.
2. Make gifts payable to your congregation (*St. John's, Bem*) marked for Hurricane Relief, which will be sent through your Conference office on to United Church of Christ Disaster Relief Ministries (*or to Church World Services*)

**COMING SOON: 11-1-11 11-11-11 MISSION: 1**

**BEM CHURCH YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE 2011-2012**

Bem Church Youth- an exciting year is in the works; lots of fun activities have been scheduled, along with mission work and fundraisers to help make it all possible. Below is our schedule for 2011-2012; keep in mind that dates may change as the year goes on. ***WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES!*** Plan ahead- building an active group takes your ***consistent*** support! See you at all of these activities in 2011-2012!

September 25- after church	Lunch and games at church
10/14 5:00pm- 10/15 6:00pm	Festival of Sharing Trip to Sedalia
October 28- after school	Trip to Six Flags- Fright Fest
November 13- after church	Host/Serve the Deer Hunter's Chili Meal
November 26- 10:00am-6:00pm	Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Wal-Mart
December 11- after church	Trip to West County Mall- Scavenger Hunt
Christmas Break	Paint the Youth Room upstairs
January 13- 6:00pm-midnight	Midnight Madness Activity at Church
February 12- after church	Assemble & Deliver Love Boxes
March 9- after school	Bowling and Dinner in Owensville
March 18- after church	Service Activity
March 9-April 8	Take orders for Bem Church T-Shirt sales
April 8- morning	Easter Egg Hunt at Church
April 22- after church	Go to lunch and a movie
May 5- 9:00am-noon	Participate in church work day
June 20-24 (Wed-Sun)	Mission Trip to Chicago, Kansas City or Joplin

***We have already gotten things off to a great start-*** our July and August activities were very well attended, and a great time was had by all! In July, we spent the afternoon working at the Gasconade County Fair, helping out the community serving in the Ice Cream Booth- we had 17 youth participating in that activity! In August, we spent the afternoon at the Jost's lot on Peaceful Valley Lake. Matt Jost took us out tubing, while others BBQ'd a nice lunch of burgers and brats. 15 youth participated in that activity!

Come be a part of the group-building and fun! Our activities this year are not individual events- they are designed to build a team; a community of Christian Fellowship. If you are in Middle or Senior High, this group is for you! Let's build up our Bem Church team!

**BUTTER BRAIDS FOR SALE-** The Bem Church Youth Group will be taking orders for Butter Braids thru September 25. The funds from this sale will help pay for youth activities this year, including our Mission Trip in June! If you would like to order Butter Braids, see a Youth Group Member!

### **JARS NEEDED!**

***Apple Butter time is here!  
Donations of jars are appreciated  
(especially pints!)***

We will be cooking up Apple Butter on **September 12-14**; and it sells out quickly! If you can help by donating jars, stirring Apple Butter as it cooks, or canning it as it comes out of the kettle, see Carole Dotson! This is a fun time of fellowship for the whole Bem Church Family! Come on up!

***(This Apple Butter event  
Is a Cemetery Committee Fundraiser)***

### **STEWARDSHIP ON-LINE!**

Tend to forget your checkbook or envelopes on Sunday mornings? Hate worrying about writing a check during the sermon or anthem? Tired of worrying about “making up” your financial stewardship when you are not in attendance? Look into e-giving! E-giving is now possible at St. John’s, Bem.

For more information, visit:  
[www.egive-usa.com](http://www.egive-usa.com); or check with Pastor Rick or the church office.

### **IRENE BY THE NUMBERS**

Church World Services Immediately responded to Hurricane Irene, giving aid to East Coast towns affected by this weather event. As relief efforts begin, these items are in the Church World Services holding facility in New Windsor, Maryland, about to be for distributed thru CWS to hurricane victims:

<b>8160-</b>	Woolen blankets
<b>16,170-</b>	Layettes
<b>11,310-</b>	School Kits
<b>278,640-</b>	Health Kits
<b>1812-</b>	Clean up Buckets

Items already distributed by CWS  
for East Coast hurricane relief  
*(As of 8/16/11)*

<b>600-</b>	Woolen blankets
<b>600-</b>	Hygiene Kits
<b>600-</b>	Clean up Buckets

### **CLEAN UP BUCKETS**

One of the most effective ways to help the folks in need is through Church World Services. CWS is active in Joplin and other areas long-term. They are in need of clean-up buckets; their supply is running low.

#### **What is in a CWS Clean up bucket?**

- 1- Dry Laundry Detergent 50-78ozs
- 24- Heavy Duty Trash Bags (33-45gal)
- 1-12oz bottle liquid cleaner (like Lysol)
- 7- Sponges 50- clothespins
- 18- cleaning towels (like easy wipes)
- 1- Bottle insect repellent (not aerosol)
- 1- 25 oz. bottle antibacterial dish soap
- 1- clothesline, 100 ft
- 1- pair of work gloves
- 2- pairs latex gloves
- 1- scrub brush; 5- scouring pads;
- 5- dust masks;

*Place all items in a 5-gallon bucket with a re-sealable lid, and bring up to church. Make sure lids on bottles are tightly closed. (New items only, please!)*

### **BEM CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The Bem Church Office is closed on Fridays. Carole will be available (usually) Monday through Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm. ***Please leave a message if the machine picks up- often we are here, just away from the phone!***

**SEPTEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

*Flowers: Jane Peanick*

<b>Nursery Workers:</b> 9/4: Allison Baker & Julie Czeschin	<b>Greeters:</b> The Jackie Mitchell & Sonnie Dotson Families	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Esther Tayloe	<b>Acolytes:</b> Taylor LaValle & Allison Carey
9/11: Crystal Blankenship & Dana Chapman	The Betty Fletcher & Sadie Kohrman Families	Debbie Baxter	Emily Koepke & Morgan Huebner
9/18: Cheryl Ruffner & Tammy Havelka	The Frances Graham Family	Nancy Kohrman	Breanna Baker & Taylor LaValle
9/25: Dyana Glaser & Suzan Wilson	The Gary Peanick Family	Esther Tayloe	Dalten Chapman & Brandon Czeschin

**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH-**

9/2- Roger Altemeyer; 9/3- Kim Oberle;  
 9/5- Sarah Scantlin, Michael Yamnitz, Kristie Zaccagnino;  
 9/6- Sharon Adkison; 9/7- Zach Peters; 9/9- Robert Idel, Drew West;  
 9/10- Lois Altemeyer, Kelsey Baxter, Garret West; 9/11- Fran Graham;  
 9/12- Kelly Oldfather; 9/14- Jackie Kohrman; 9/15- Tina Wnuk, Amelia Ley;  
 9/16- Annette Burton; 9/17- Janice Spurgeon;  
 9/18- Gladys Koepke, Shelby Oberle, Carlee Ann Mehrhoff; 9/19- Westin Kramme;  
 9/21- Curtis Aytes; 9/22- Danny Baxter; 9/24 Katie Havelka, Jessica Mittelhauser;  
 9/25-Wayne Buschmeyer, Drew Chapman; 9/29-Travis Kramme; 9/30- Michelle Hinson  
 ...**Happy Birthday!**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH-**

9/1- Nancy & Richard Carl; 9/7- Judene & Steve Hullinghoff; 9/8- Jane & Gary Peanick;  
 9/13- Tammy & Danny Baxter; 9/17- Trisha & Patrick Mistler; 9/18- Kerri & Brad Carey;  
 9/20- Jessica & Chad Mittelhauser; 9/22- Janice & Gary Spurgeon;  
 9/23- Julie & Brad Czechin; 9/30- JoAnn & Ken Glaser  
 ...**Happy Anniversary!**

**ATTENDANCE**

Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
May 1      133	June 5      137	July 3      75	August 7      76
May 8      139	June 12      105	July 10      101	August 14      68
May 15      106	June 19      102	July 17      107	August 21      103
May 22      93	June 26      87	July 24      110	August 28      126
May 29      105		July 31      66	
Total:      576	Total:      431	Total:      459	Total:      373
<b>Average: 115</b>	<b>Average: 108</b>	<b>Average: 92</b>	<b>Average: 93</b>
<b>Last Year: 111</b>	<b>Last Year: 101</b>	<b>Last Year: 92</b>	<b>Last Year: 88</b>

*9/11 plus 10: Between Memory and Hope... 7:00pm worship service 9/11/11*

**THANK YOU**

*(some thank-you notes may be edited)*

**Dear Friends at St. John's,**

On behalf of the American Cancer Society and the 2011 Relay for Life of Owensville Committee, I wanted to take this time to thank you for contributing to the 2011 Relay for Life of Owensville. This year was truly phenomenal, a night filled with excitement and energy. The community rallied together to raise over \$38,000 (net) for the American Cancer Society, which will help greatly in our continued fight against cancer. We also celebrated the survivorship of over 65 community members, and recognized all who supported them! This is an amazing feat, and we could not have accomplished this level of success without the contributions and donations of organizations like yours. Together we can conquer cancer!

**Your Friend in the Fight, Tracy Skinner, Community Manager, American Cancer Society**

**Dear Bem Church Family,**

Thank you for giving me money so I could go to church camp!

**Love, Abby Koepke**

**Dear Bem Church Family-**

Thank you for sending me to church camp. I had a great time! It was very fun! Thank you!

**Love, Emily Koepke**

**Dear Pastor Rick and Bem Church,**

I want to thank you very much for sending me to church camp this year. I had a lot of fun there this year and met a lot of new people and became friends with them. Things that we did were camping out one night, tie dye, high ropes, a movie/relaxing night, and low ropes course. I just want to thank you all again for sending me for my senior year of camp.

**Sincerely, Tiffani Youtzy**

**Friends at Bem Church,**

Thank you for sharing your VBS supplies with us! We averaged 20 kids per night and I believe they all had a great time! I hope we can return the favor one day! “...*may The LORD reward you for your kindness...*” –*Ruth 1:8*     **-Tammi Palmer, Trinity Chapel Presbyterian Church**

**Dear Church Family,**

A heartfelt “THANK YOU” to everyone that supported and helped us during our loss of a very sweet and courageous lady, Sharon Kohrmann. Thank you for the cards, the visits, the prayers, the support given at the visitation and service, and for the caring you have shown to Sharon, myself and the family. Special thanks to the Hospitality Committee for preparing the meal and the place to have it, for cleaning up afterward, and for all who donated their food, time and love for the meal. A very special thanks also to Pastor Rick for his visits and for a wonderful service. On behalf of the whole family, thank you so much!

**Sincerely, Allan Kohrmann**

***Thank you to Lee Kreter***, who spent hours one hot and steamy afternoon just before the picnic cleaning up the area “under the pines” north of the cemetery. (Or maybe it was more than one afternoon!) The area looks great! The weeds and undergrowth are all cleaned up. Lee spends many hours cleaning up the grounds, filling in low spots in the cemetery, and making sure we have a beautiful place to worship and meditate. ‘Thank you’ to Lee; ***and to all of the “unsung heroes” who make ministry happen at Bem Church!***

### **SPIRITUAL EXERCISE**

St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Gerald invites all women of the church to attend a special Women's Fellowship gathering on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30pm. There will be food and fellowship at this meeting, and a special presentation by Helen Krudop, inspirational speaker and author of the book, "Spiritual Exercise: Tone, Stretch and Strengthen Your Faith".

Reviews of Helen's book state that, "*Spiritual Exercise is an encouraging Biblically based book that compares physical exercise with spiritual exercise. It shows the importance of a dynamic faith. The illustrations from her own life show the importance of always growing closer to God.*" And, "*This book is just the ticket for those wishing to know more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Krudop gives a clear account of the gospel. People in and out of the church will see what Jesus was doing on the cross and how it affects them.*"

Reservations for this event are due by September 30. Call St. Paul's Church office and talk to Pat Shade: 573.764.2636. Tone up your faith!

### **PIPES AND PARTIES**

*"Sing to the LORD, all the world! Worship the LORD with joy;  
Come before God with happy songs!" –Psalm 100:1-2*

St. James, Charlotte will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Kilgen Pipe Organ on September 25, 2011 during their 10:30am worship service!

The morning worship service will include an organ re-dedication, followed by a whole hog sausage dinner. An organ concert given by the past and present church organists will follow in the afternoon at 1:00pm. This 100-year old instrument is truly an exciting bit of history; it even still has bellows attached so it can be hand-pumped if necessary! Check out this great instrument, and celebrate with St. James, Charlotte!

Everyone in the community is invited to come and help celebrate this special day in the history of St. James, Charlotte!

### **THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A NUTSHELL**

Ever wonder how Christians received the New Testament? Who wrote it? Wondered why some parts seem to contradict others? If so, then this fall, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Owensville has the perfect class for you!

#### **The New Testament in a Nutshell!**

Beginning September 11, we will meet weekly on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 112 West Peters in Owensville. All are welcome!  
Questions? Give Pastor Chris a call 573.437.2779.

### **NEW HOPE COUNTRY FAIR**

Y'all are invited to chow down at the New Hope Country Fair! It will be held Saturday, September 17; 3:00-7:00pm at New Hope United Methodist Church on Highway 28, 1.5 miles West of Owensville. The menu includes: Pork steaks, Brats, Hot Dogs, Roast Beef, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Baked Beans with desserts and home-made ice cream! Crafts, baked goods and fresh produce for sale, too! Dine in or carry out- Come and enjoy!

### **BIRTHDAY SUNDAY CELEBRATION!**

Birthday Sunday is a time to recognize everyone who has a birthday that particular month. On the month of your birthday, you will be recognized in worship along with everyone else who has a birthday that month. **BEFORE** worship (starting at 9:00), everyone is invited into the sofa room for a special birthday treat hosted by The Membership Care Committee.

***Birthday Sundays will generally be the Second Sunday of each month; birthday Sunday this month is September 11.*** Plan now to celebrate your birthday with your Bem Church Family!

### **PAIRS AND SPARES TO MEET AFTER CHURCH 9/11**

Pairs and Spares will not be meeting on the first Sunday of September, their usual meeting day, due to the Labor Day holiday. Instead, they will meet on the second Sunday of September, the 11<sup>th</sup>. They will be gathering right after church for a carry-in meal and fellowship together, followed by a brief meeting. All are welcome and invited to attend; come share a meal with us!

Pairs and Spares tries to do the “little things” around the church that need to be done- while tidying up, we noticed many baking dishes left in the kitchen, coats and hoodies on the coat racks both downstairs and upstairs; and other assorted personal items left around. Check out these areas and see if any of these lost treasures belong to you!

### **BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY 9/11**

Each year, the Christian Education Committee is proud to present our third grade Sunday School students with Bibles; a token of our heritage of faith, and our commitment to their Christian Education. This year, the Bibles will be presented to our third graders on Sunday, September 11 during the 10:00am Worship Service. This year's third graders are: ***Macen Blankenship; Alisen Chapman; Avery Kelley; Riley Graham; Justin Hall; Gracie McFalls; Lindsey Oberle; Gracie Schultz; Garrett West and TJ Whelan.***

### **CAMP MO-VAL WALK-A-THON**

A benefit Walk-a-thon will be held for Camp Mo-Val on Saturday, September 17 in two locations- the Washington, Missouri riverfront, and on Grant's Trail in South St. Louis County. All of this year's campers received information about this event at camp this past summer. Campers are asked to participate in the walk, and to set a goal of raising \$200 for the camp thru this special effort. If you would like to walk, or to donate for this special cause, talk to Pastor Rick! Let's all walk to support the Camping Program of our Conference through Camp Mo-Val!

### **9/11 Plus 10- BETWEEN MEMORY AND HOPE**

You are invited to a special worship service of Remembrance, Healing and Hope on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of 9/11/01 at St. John's, Bem United Church of Christ; 7:00pm on 9/11/11. ***Everyone in the community is invited to attend.*** A free will offering will be collected to fund the ministries of Healing and Hope enabled by Church World Services.

9/11 Plus 10:  
Between Memory and Hope

**BEM CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

**General Fund**

**Balance as of 7-15-11           \$8522\*\***

Income:

    Offering                         \$7709

    Tower                            \$550

    other                            \$626

Total Income                     \$8894

Expense: Budgeted Items       (\$10,287)

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$7129\*\***

*\*\*General Fund Balance Includes \$20,000  
from Rippeto Funds- Cushion for expenses*

**General Fund Certificates of Deposit**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$40,010**

**Building Fund**

**Balance as of 7-15-11           \$1397.**

Income:                             \$100

Expense:                           (\$362)

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$1135.**

**Cemetery Fund**

**Balance as of 7-15-11           \$1185**

Income:

    Envelopes                     \$65

    Interest                        \$56

    Total Income                  \$121

Expenses: Mowing               (\$600)

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$706**

**Cemetery Fund Investments**

    CDs Balance                  \$67,286

    Money Market                 \$15,045

    Rippeto Funds                 \$38,401

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$120,732**

**Special Offering Fund**

**Balance as of 7-15-11           \$427**

Income: Mission Fund           \$701

    CWS Blankets +               \$109

    Helping Hands                \$75

    ECH                             \$77

    Festival of Sharing           \$38

    Shannondale                  \$247

    Strengthen the Church       \$143

Total Income:                   \$1390

Disbursements:                  (\$1543)

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$274**

**Pastor's Housing Equity Account**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$4509**

**Pairs and Spares**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$966**

**Quilters**

**Balance as of 7-15-11           \$2771**

Income:                            \$54

Expenses:                         \$70

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$2775**

**Youth Fellowship Account**

**Balance as of 7-15-11           \$366**

**Expense                           (\$36)**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$330**

**Mission & Social Concerns**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$1753**

**Hospitality Committee**

**Balance as of 7-15-11           \$1523**

Income:                            \$50

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$1573**

**Hospitality Committee Savings Account**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$586**

**Licklider Estate VBS Savings Account**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$500**

**Licklider Estate VBS CD**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$15,795**

**Scholarship Funds**

**Balance as of 1-1-11           \$171,838**

**Checking Account               \$6050**

**Edward Jones                   \$2747**

**United Church Funds           \$163,987**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$172,784**

**Rippeto Estate Mission Work Fund**

**United Church Funds**

**Balance as of 1-1-11           \$85,000**

**Balance as of 8-15-11           \$90,002**

*(For information/balances/questions on other  
Rippeto Estate Funds, The Cemetery Funds,  
or any other financial questions, ask Carole;  
Or a Church Council member!)*

**2011 financial picture so far...**

As of 8/21/11, our expenses (\$96,214) have **exceeded** our income (\$87,146) by \$9068.

Year to date income (\$87,146) is **\$10,604** (11%) **Behind** our YTD income goal of \$97,750

**ST. JOHN'S UCC, BEM- SEPTEMBER 2011 CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES- 10:00am; SUNDAY SCHOOL- 8:45am**

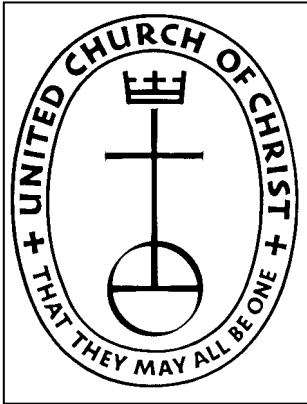
September 4	<b>Communion Sunday- Bring a Meal for Helping Hands!</b>	
	Pastor Rick at Frene Valley	2:00pm
September 7	Confirmation	6:00pm
September 9	Helping Hands Outreach Center Mobile Market	10:00am
September 10	Grape Country Cluster Habitat for Humanity Workday in Gerald Country Fair at New Hope UMC	3:00-7:00pm
September 11	<b>BirthDay Sunday! Refreshments BEFORE Church</b>	9:00am
	Pairs and Spares Carry-in meal/meeting	11:15am
	<b>9/11 plus 10: Between Memory and Hope...</b>	<b>7:00pm worship</b>
September 12	Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
September 13	Membership Care Committee Meeting	10:00am
	Mission Committee Meeting	6:30pm
September 14	Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance at FBC	10:30am
	Confirmation	6:00pm
September 15	Christian Education Committee Meeting	6:30pm
September 16	Hinson/Kohrmann Wedding Rehearsal at Church	5:30pm
September 17	Camp Mo-Val Walk-a-Thon in Washington, St. Louis	8:00am
	Hinson/Kohrmann Wedding at Church	3:00pm
September 18	Day of Prayer for Habitat for Humanity	
September 21	Confirmation	6:00pm
September 24	Eastern Association Fall Meeting in Cape Girardeau	10:00am
September 25	Youth Group- Lunch and Games at Church	11:15am
	St. James, Charlotte pipe organ concert/dedication	1:00pm
September 29	Grape Country Cluster Meeting at Zion, Union	7:00pm
October 1	<b>German Dinner!</b>	<b>4:00-7:00pm</b>

***Quilting Every Tuesday 9:00am-2:00pm; Bring Sack Lunch!***

***Quilting also Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm!***

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