Upcoming events



- ♦ Bible Study Tue. 10AM and Wed. 6:30PM
- Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM at DV Rehab Center Oct. 1st at DV Personal Care. Oct. 8th at Milford Rehab. Oct. 15th
- → Field Trip to Drew Methodist Library
 Oct. 13th (Mon) 9:30AM 3PM
- Charge Conference at Milford UMC
 Sep. 27th (Sat.) 9AM
- Dinner Theater (Sep. 26-27th) Reservation & Car/Craft Show (Oct. 4th) Reservation Begins
- Safe sanctuary policy review meeting at pastor's office Sep. 21st & 28th 11:15AM
- Would you love to be our church member? Please contact pastor Sung.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



September 21, 2025. Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year C Opening Song I "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult" # 398

Welcome Pastor Sung

Call to Worship (Abingdon. Adapted)

L: Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

P: May our eyes fountains of tears, for God answers the cries of the suffering.

L: Put your faith in God, our great physician.

P: God soothes the sorrows of the faithful.

L: Call upon the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

P: We will enter God's gates with hope and gladness. Amen.

Children's Time

Opening Song II "I Sought the Lord" # 341

Prayer for Illumination
Gracious God,
give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,
that we may receive what you have revealed,
and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 16:1-13 Insert

Sermon "Useful Material" Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People (Abingdon. Adapted)

Holy God.

your ways are as far above our ways as the heavens are above the raging seas. We yearn to offer supplications, intercessions, and thanksgiving for the needs of all.

We long to be faithful stewards of your many blessings, but often find the effort a hassle in the midst of pleasurable pursuits. Forgive us when we try to serve two masters when we seek the shelter and safety of your love, while placing our trust in human wealth, status, and power.

Heal our brokenness and our self-centered ways, for you alone are our one true physician, and you alone can make us well...

The Lord's Prayer (Next Page)

Passing the Peace of Christ "Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

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Closing Song "Jesus Is All the World to Me" #469

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The 2025 Safe sanctuary policy review meeting will be held after church on 2 different dates:

September 21 and 28.

Attending <u>one</u> of these dates for a brief training summary is <u>required</u> for all church staff, Ad Board members,
Sunday School Teachers and VBS staff
who have not yet attended the 2025 training.
This Training is **required annually** for all church leaders and volunteers who work with children.
Preschool staff have already received the training.
If you cannot attend either of the training sessions, please contact **Susan Ridyard**, 239-571-2334

to arrange an alternate date.

Luke 16:1-13

¹ Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.'

³ Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.'

⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.'

⁷ Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.'

⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

"This is the Word of God." "Thanks be to God."

Food Pantry Needs

Powdered Milk



*Cereal

*Pasta

Rice

*Soups

Tuna

Macaroni & Cheese dinners

*Peanut Butter

Jelly

*Paper towels

*Toilet paper

Soap

Tooth paste

Baby food

*Canned vegetables

*Indicates priority items