

Macedonia

United Methodist Church

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Welcome to this season after Pentecost known as **ORDINARY TIME** in the Church. It is an extended season of growth in grace and discipleship as symbolized by the color green. **ORDINARY TIME** this year is 26 weeks, extending from Pentecost (May 24) to Advent (Nov. 29), enabling us to experience “a long obedience in the same direction.”

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Prelude
Acolyte

*Lauren Jackson
Kristoff Heinrich*

Words of Grace and Greeting
Opening Prayer

Rev. Carol Hunter

Opening Hymn #328
Affirmation of Faith

“Surely the Presence”

Hymn#393

“Spirit of the Living God”

1st Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5, 2:4-7 *Liturgist: Linda Webster*

Prayers/The Lord’s Prayer #895

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Anthem
Doxology

“Breathe”

*Choir
Jane Kearns*

2nd Scripture
Message

John 20:19-23
Taking a Breath

Rev. Carol Hunter

Closing Hymn #420

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

Lauren Jackson

A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing.

Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall.

Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

Looking Ahead

We will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, September 27th. Pastor Carol will be delivering our sermon. We hope you will join us afterwards for light refreshments in Spirit Hall.

The United Methodist Men are selling Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken meals which include 1/2 Chicken, Slaw, Baked Beans and a roll. Tickets are selling for \$12. Meals can be picked up Saturday, September 26th from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

We are in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have any you could donate, please bring them to the office. Thanks

Harvest Festival Committee: This year MUMC will be holding a Harvest/Fall Festival for the children and families in our community. *I am in need of people who would like to help me plan and organize this event.* If you would like to be part of the group that helps put a plan into place for this event, please contact Sarah Grant ASAP (sarahggrant217@gmail.com or [910-280-2082](tel:910-280-2082)) so that we can start organizing a time to meet and discuss.

Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Our vision statement: "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
John 10:16*

Coming Up

September 21	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	5:30pm	Yoga
September 23	5:30pm	Kids Connect
	6:00pm	Youth
September 24	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga
September 25	9:00am	MOMCO
September 26	11:00am	UMM Port-A-Pit

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Pastor Carol's Sabbath is on Friday. If you have an emergency on a Friday or Saturday, please call and leave a message. She will check the message and get back with you. Otherwise, she will contact you on the next weekday.

Feel free to "friend" her on Instagram or Facebook!

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