

*Welcome to Union United Methodist Church.*

*We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.*

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 540**  
*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Gospel Lesson **Luke 14:25-33**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and  
*The Lord's Prayer* **Hymnal, # 895**

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 539**  
*O Spirit of the Living God* (Verses 1, 3 & 4)

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

\**Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

*Prayer for Illumination:*

**God of Spirit and Truth, on the Day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit filled your disciples and began to teach them a new way of life, empowered by your strength and not their own. In this season after Pentecost, fill us and teach us. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed today, open our hearts and minds to your way of living. In all that we do, make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson **Philemon 1-21**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"This Is a Test"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\* **Hymnal, # 371**  
*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* (Verses 1, 4 & 5)

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

\*\*Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

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Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader: Carl Ratcliff  
Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua  
Choir Director: John Berdine

## Prayer List

### Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

<i>Armenia &amp; Project Agape</i>	Carl & Annie Holmes	09	Bill Richburg	09
Denise Barber Family	09 Don Inman	08	Ashley Richmond	09
Scott Berdine	09 Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07	Paul Richmond	09
<i>Our Bishop &amp; Cabinet</i>	Keith Kirby	07	Eddie Roland	09
Nancy Bush	09 A.C. & Betty Lou Long	09	Janice Roland	09
Naomi Catlett	09 Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Karl Roland	09
Sharon Catlett Family	08 Ken (Mac) McIntyre	09	Lois & Franklin Rudd	09
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		Roxie Rudd Family	07
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>	Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	09	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>	Josh & Ashley Lawson	09	Matt Solomon	09
Jessie Dzion	09 Mike Milam	08	Magdalene Shelton Family	08
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	<i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
<i>First Responders</i>	<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	08
Tom Gilreath & Family	09 Doug & Dot Oakes	08	Daniel Whited	09
Shannon Gammon	08 Howard Oakley	09	John Whited, Jr.	09
Cal Gordon Family	08 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Clyde Willis	09
Karen Hall	09 Jay Pleasant	09	Lee Youngs	08
Will Hawkins	09 Janet Ratcliff	09		
Roy & Madeline Henderson	09 Jonni Gail Richardson	07		

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28; Psalm 14;  
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

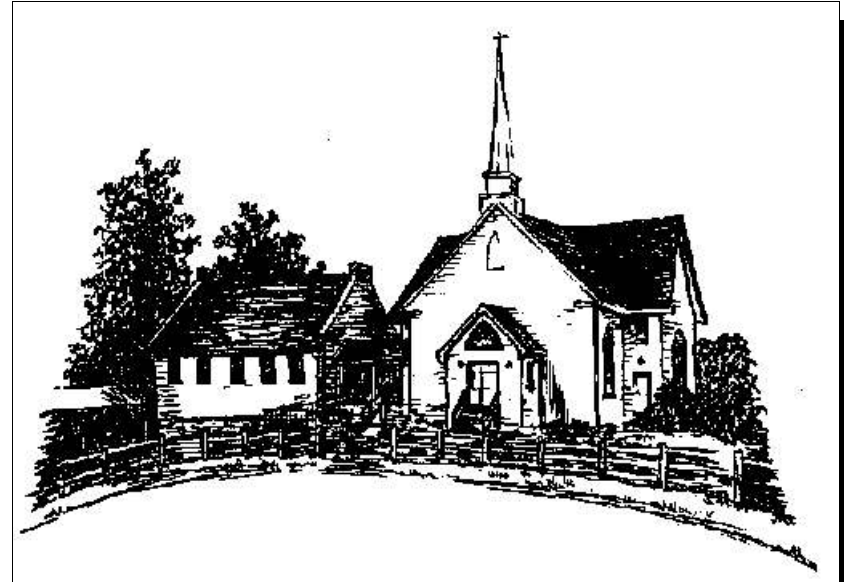
### Announcements:

United Methodist Women (UMW): 6:30 pm Wed, Sep 11  
Bible Study: 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 12 (*Perfect Pontius Pilate* –  
Matthew 21:1-17, 27:11-26; Mark 11:1-11, 15:2-14;  
Luke 19:28-40, 45-46, 23:2-5, 13-23; John 18:29-19:16)  
UMW Stew Sale & Auction: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Sat, Sep 14, at  
Leasburg Ruritan Club Building  
Project Agape Christmas Box Turn-In: Sun, Sep 22  
Church Council: 7:00 pm Wed, Sep 25  
Hot Dog Lunch: 12:15 pm Sun, Sep 29  
Yanceyville Revival Services: 7:00-9:00 pm Wed-Fri, Oct 2-4  
*World Communion Sunday Special Offering*: Sun, Oct 6  
Charge Conference: 4:00-6:00 pm Sun, Oct 13, at Davis Street UMC  
in Burlington  
Tornado Relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Union UMC*,  
with *Advance # 901670 – Tornado* on the “Memo” line  
Hurricane Relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Union UMC*,  
with *2013 Hurricanes* on the “Memo” line

**Please remember to bring items for  
the Caswell Parish food pantry.**



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