

For Week of October 23, 2016

All Together in Worship October 30th

Bring Your 2017 Commitment Card!
10:30 am in the Sanctuary

We are the hands that carry the Good News of Jesus Christ. And thanks largely to your financial gifts, that good news includes grocery bags for the hungry, wheelchair ramps for those in need, conversations with those who are lonely, and much, much more. You can help spread the good news and good work of your church even farther in 2017. When your pledge card comes in the mail next week, fill it out and bring it to church on October 30th. Or make your commitment on line today at www.canterburyumc.org/commitment. We need EVERYONE'S help this year!



Christmas Wreaths On Sale This Sunday At Canterbury!

October 23 & 30
9:00 - 11:45 am

Start your Christmas plans now and support Boy Scout Troop 63 by ordering your Christmas wreath and garland decorations this Sunday. You can place your order at one of the two tables located at the porte cochere entrance and in the main parking lot beneath the stain glass window. All wreaths and garlands will be delivered by November 30. Pricing: 22" wreath = \$25; 28" wreath = \$40; garland = \$30.



Special Announcements

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Sue Leonard Moore..... 10/13/16
Peg Spain Reese..... 10/16/16

In Hospital/Rehab as of 10/19/16

Jo Dobbs..... Grandview

Worship Service Schedule

8:15 amNew Traditions Worship..... Chapel - Rev. Tori Hastings
10:30 amTraditional Worship Sanctuary - Mr. Will Fountain
10:30 amContemporary Worship..... Canterbury Center - Rev. Drew Clayton
5:00 pm.....The WAY..... Chapel - Mr. Brian Ward

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of Elisabeth Jayne Reichle & Matthew Thomas Brightbill, united in holy matrimony on October 22nd.



For a full listing of this week's upcoming events, please pick up a printed copy of the *Canterburian Express* in the Narthex or at the main reception desk. For even more information, please see our website at www.CanterburyUMC.org/Newsletters.

Traditional Worship

OCTOBER 23, 2016

THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREACHING — MR. WILL FOUNTAIN

LITURGIST — REV. DALE COHEN

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL

Come to the Feast

*"Come, sinners, to the gospel feast; let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind."* -- Charles Wesley

Some of the best times I've ever had at church involved food and fellowship. Whether it's a regular church supper or an old-fashioned "dinner on the grounds," there's something special about sitting with one another and sharing a meal. Eating together seems to be a pattern among Christians. If you read through the gospels, you will see where some of the most intimate encounters Jesus had with people were over meals. The Last Supper, where Jesus ate with his disciples in the Upper Room right before his arrest and crucifixion, is a prime example of this close connection. When we emulate that sacred meal in celebrating Holy Communion, we are experiencing a similar closeness.

I have shared before that when a married couple comes to me to discuss problems in their relationship, one of the first things I ask them is how often they sit down with no distractions and share a meal with one another? Invariably, if a couple doesn't have a regular and consistent schedule of eating together, the relationship suffers. Sharing a meal with someone makes any of our relationships stronger.

Our Wednesday evening activities for this Fall are well-attended with record crowds joining us for the meal and for the studies that follow. Thanks to the Whole Life Spirituality Team led by Stephen Ingram for putting together some great programming. And thanks to Debbie Lofton and the kitchen crew for preparing and serving some of the best food in Birmingham! The energy in Canterbury Hall on Wednesday evenings is electric. Join us if you haven't made it yet.

On Sunday, October 30th, we have another opportunity to share a meal together following the 10:30 am worship hour. We're doing "all together" worship in the sanctuary where we'll receive your pledge cards for 2017. Following worship, Debbie has prepared lunches for us (with appropriate food for the kids), and we'll have the opportunity to sit down together and share a church-wide fellowship meal. We're doing this as a way of saying "thank you" to you for your support of Canterbury's ministries. At the same time, it's a way for us to experience the intimacy of God's family at Canterbury in sharing a meal together. Even though we'll be spread out in Canterbury Hall and at tables set up in classrooms down the hallways of the church, it will be our time to eat together as God's family.

Please make your plans to be with us and to be our guest as we celebrate the joy of being a part of a loving and caring church family.

Dale R. Cohen

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.

Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



CANTERBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



FOLLOW Jesus...
SERVE OTHERS...

Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Adagio from Symphony V Charles-Marie Widor

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

Transforming God, we cannot sow our seed with clenched fists. Help us to open our hands, to let go of grasping, that we too may scatter with hope and generosity our seeds of justice, peace and joy. So may the fruits of our harvest be for the sharing of the earth and the blessing of your love. Amen.

* Processional Hymn 68 When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace *The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.*

Children's Moment Scott Precise

Anthem What Shall I Render? Austin Lovelace

What shall I render to my God for all his mercies' store? I'll take the gifts he hath bestowed, and humbly ask for more. The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive, and all his promises embrace, and to his glory live.

My vows I will to his great Name before his people pay, and all that I am, and all that I have, upon his altar lay. Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to thee whate'er is thine; born in thy family below, and by redemption, thine.

Thy hands created me, from sin have set me free; the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to thee. Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love, who hath thy sins forgiv'n, til gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heav'n. (Charles Wesley)

Pastoral Prayer and 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem Kyrie (from Solemn Mass) Louis Vierne
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

* Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation 102 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Mr. Will Fountain

* Hymn of Commitment 571 Go, Make of All Disciples LANCASHIRE

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Recessional Prayer Ted Clark, cantor

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the words we have said and sung this day may be so grafted and guarded in our hearts, that our lives may bring forth good fruits, and our lips shall show forth Thy praise, to the honor and glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

District Charge Conference To Celebrate

The Bazillion Book Drive

November 6th

2:00 – 4:00 pm At Railroad Park

All are invited to attend a special Charge Conference gathering on Sunday, November 6, 2-4 pm, at Birmingham's Railroad Park to support the children's reading initiative "Bazillion Book Drive". All South Central District churches of the North Alabama Conference will join together to celebrate by reading books and giving books to kids. More books and volunteers are always welcome. For information and to volunteer, contact Sandy O'Kelley at sokelley@umcna.org or 205-226-7983. "Every child deserves a new book."

Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org.