

The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

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From the Pastor's Keyboard

By Daryl Diddle

One of the remarkable abilities God has given us is our memories. To be able to bring things to mind from this enormous data bank we carry in our heads is remarkable.

And memory is so complex! We remember different details about different events or people from different times in our lives to different extents. We can recall every single tiny detail in some cases, while in others, only a vague recollection is possible. We can remember smells, and almost really smell them, and tastes and nearly actually taste them, from decades ago — and yet, often, we can't remember what we had for lunch yesterday.

For some reason, I can remember the taste of my grandmother's chocolate chip cookies and fudge, though I haven't eaten either for decades, but then I totally forgot about going to the Men's Breakfast last month! (Sorry, Mark.)

I so vividly remember the smell of the remains of my uncle's burned barn from my teenage years.

I remember clearly the sound of my grandpa's voice, even though he died when I was in fourth grade.

As I think about people I have met through the years - some faces I remember, but not names, while I remember others' names, but not their faces.

Isn't it all very strange, how memory works?

I also remember precisely the way I felt the first time I experienced God's forgiveness – at a Campus Crusade for Christ (today it's called "CRU") meeting at Kent State University in the fall of 1987. When I entered that meeting, the day had been the typical, ordinary day. But when I left, I was a different person, and I felt lighter and more peaceful than I'd ever felt before in my life.

God has a lot to say in His Word about remembering...primarily that we're to intentionally remember Him and all His characteristics and blessings...in verses like:

Ecclesiastes 12:1 – "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come..."

John 14:26 – Jesus said, "But the...Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

Psalm 143:5 – "I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands."

Revelation 2:5 – "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first."

I think God calls us to remember Him for several reasons. One is that when our minds are filled with thoughts and memories of Him, those good thoughts tend to crowd out the negative thoughts we're tempted to think.

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Also, the more we remember God's power and wisdom and goodness shown to us in days past, the more faith we have in Him for the days to come. Memories of God from the past builds faith for the future.

The last Sunday of October is All Saints Sunday, the day the Church has historically remembered those believers who have passed on to Christ and the blessings of their lives, the practice of which also spurs on our faith.

One person from our church who has, effectively, no earthly family to remember them is Martha Sparks. Martha became part of our church in 2003 and invested her many gifts and talents in the Kingdom through WFMC. We will certainly include her in our remembrance service, since she passed on in August.

In helping to sort through her belongings, we discovered that she had written a prayer every day for five years, from 1965 through 1969. Those prayers have been distilled to 365 (thank you, Bonnie Lashbrook) and will be published in the coming months. For today though, I'd like to include a few of her prayers as a way of remembering, not just Martha, but all those faithful Christ- followers who are waiting for us in Glory. In remembering them, we remember Jesus.

April 17, 1965 – It is a frightening thing to proclaim one's-self to be a servant of the eternal God. One's shortcomings are then attributed to God himself. Oh God, forgive me for any dishonor that I have brought upon your name. Help me to remember whose I am and who it is that I claim to be.

October 16, 1966 – Forgive me for any tendency to sit in judgment of others and help me to remember that judgments are not mine to make. If I see others who seem to worship for selfish reasons, give me sympathy for them and not resentment toward them. Give me a clearer vision that selfishness may be removed from my own life and I be made an inspiration rather than a stumbling block.

October 24, 1966 - I begin this day with renewed hope. There is much to be done, but when it is committed to him, it can be done and done triumphantly. I have become faint too often, but there is no need to become faint. Help me to hold fast to what has been revealed, to remember that there is more to come, and to remember that my best efforts will be insufficient if He is left out.

March 5, 1968 – No joy can be greater and no honor higher than an awareness of divine law. I am both humbled and exalted as I remember that I am an object of personal concern to the eternal God. No other honor can approach that one in its sublimity or in its challenge. May I accept the challenge with both humility and confidence.

July 11, 1965 – It is a joy to receive expressions of thanks and appreciation. But it is a kind of joy that is humbling rather than exalting. I find joy in being an occasional instrument through which good news can be conveyed to others. Lord, help me to be a better instrument and, above all, help me to always remember that I am the conduit, not the originator.

Overseas Fellowship

The Overseas Fellowship evening potluck meal and program will be held on October 15 at 6 pm in the Hospitality Room of Building C. The topic for the evening will be "Growing Up on the Mission Field." This is a rescheduling of the event previously planned for September 24.

We hope that you will be able to join us!

Andrea Tinsley Missionary Update

"God will do this, for He is faithful to do what He says, and He has invited you into partnership with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:9

My tentative departure date is October 22. I am currently at 62% of my monthly missionary support account in faith pledges. The Lord and His people have graciously and specifically given. And I thank you, WFMC for supporting me monthly through giving and prayer. The date is tentative because I need to be at 75% in faith pledges before I can board the plane. Please pray that as the Lord continues to meet my needs, He will raise up partners to help me get to my goal...and ultimately, Medellin.

Over the summer, I had the privilege to share God's work in Latin America and my heart for Columbia. My travels took me to Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Alaska, Indiana, Texas and North Carolina. Everywhere, God has overwhelmed me with His goodness through these kind and loving brothers and sisters. I praise God for His generous provision and for the love and support that His church and His children have given me.

In these last few weeks before I leave, I am studying, reading, reflecting, and checking off my final to-dos before moving. Pray that I will do that well. One passage of Scripture that I am meditating on comes from Isaiah 43:1-2.

"But now, this is what the Lord says—
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
2 When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze."

Thank you for praying even when you don't know where I am or what I'm up to!

Here are four ways to lift me up:

- 1) Final prep & VISA application
- 2) Finances
- 3) God's timing of my arrival in Medellin
- 4) Good goodbyes



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Getting to Know You

By Sue Adkins

Mark and Carol Killam moved to Kentucky in 2006. They are both retired and moved here to spend more time with their grandchildren. Their daughter Suzanne's family lived here at the time. They wanted to be a part of their grandchildren's lives, so they moved closer to them. Now their grandson, Samuel, attends Asbury University.

Mark and Carol started attending WFMC on Mother's Day of this year. They are now new members and are eager to serve!

Mark and Carol met in high school in an afterschool choral group. They sang in various churches on Sunday evenings and performed several Broadway hits! They have enjoyed singing together throughout their 60 years of married life.

Carol is a retired Registered Nurse who worked in hospitals in Mississippi, Texas, Minnesota and Georgia. Her specialty was maternal/child health, working mostly in labor and delivery. In her last position, she was asked to help bring computerized charting to nursing. This involved learning the required documentation before teaching the entire staff to use the module. From this experience, Carol discovered how much she enjoys teaching!

Carol loves reading God's Word and a variety of genres, like historical fiction, non-fiction and mysteries.

Mark enjoys watching sports, playing the guitar and completing crossword puzzles. Since retiring, he has been doing simple woodworking projects.

Carol learned to sew when she was very young and enjoys many types of needlework. She also enjoys gardening and studying nutritional healing.



Mark and Carol both enjoy being outside and like staying active in exercise programs since their retirement.

Carol's faith journey started when her father took her and her mother to a Pete Riggs Youth-for-Christ revival meeting held in their hometown. Carol was 9 years old and when the altar call was given, she went forward and told them she wanted Jesus in her heart. Carol's father accepted Christ the first of that week. After that, the family was in church every Sunday and Wednesday.

In her senior year of high school while attending a meeting with friends, Carol felt God calling her to submit her will to Him in every way, and the rest of her life has been full of learning more about Him.

"My work is tied to my faith story," Mark says. As a junior in college he came to his hometown one weekend to attend a revival in church a Methodist where Ed Beck. former basketball player from UK. was preaching. When the altar call was given, Mark came forward and trusted Christ as his personal Savior. He had been in church since childhood, but finally recognized salvation on that day. Mark then attended Asbury Theological Seminary and served as a pastor until his retirement in 2006.

Community Service Center Update

The CSC in Wilmore is in need of the following food items for the month of October. If you are able, would you consider do-nating to our community in this way?

For more information, please call Koby Miller at (859) 858-2819.

- 1) Brownie/Cake Mixes
- 2) 10 oz box of cereal
- 3) 64 oz orange juice
- 4) 1 lb box of crackers

- 5) 10 oz cans of soup
- 6) 15 oz jar of peanut butter
- 7) 24 oz pasta sauce
- 8) 1 lb box of spaghetti
- 9) 15 oz cans of vegetables and fruits
- 10) 15 oz canned pastas (i.e., Chef Boyardee)
- 11) 8.5 oz box of corn muffin mix

Music Ministries Update

<u>SPECIAL DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR</u> <u>FALL 2021-SPRING 2022</u>

Winter 2021:

Nov. 28th 6:00p.m. Dec. 5th 8:30 & 11ar Dec. 19th 6:00p.m.

6:00p.m. Hanging of the Greens 8:30 & 11am Celebration of Christmas 6:00p.m. Christmas Caroling Spring 2022:

April 25th 7:00p.m. May 1st 6:00p.m. May 15th 6:00p.m.

Spring Ring (Monday evening) Children's Musical Singing Celebration



***CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

The Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsing for the Musical Celebration of Christmas in October. If

you enjoy singing and would like to make a short-term commitment to the "Christmas Choir", you are welcome to join us for rehearsals beginning early October. Watch the bulletin and listen for further announcements. For more information and rehearsal schedules, please contact Rose Evans.

In case you forgot...

Sometimes we get so familiar with the "way we do things" that we can forget that others, especially visitors, may not be so familiar with the way we approach music. As you notice folks around you who may not be familiar with a hymnal or worship guide/insert, please help them out, show them the hymnal, the worship supplement, or just a kind smile! We want everyone to feel free to participate in corporate worship, no matter their background.

For more information about music ministry at WFMC, please see the music brochure at the Welcome Center or contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans. There is a place for you to serve in our ministry and we wel-come all ages and skill-levels!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

This is a great opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to our diligent and committed team of pastors. Please consider how you might meaningfully express your appreciation in these next few weeks...maybe a card, a

Pastor Appreciation Month
...thank your pastor!

note, a gift card, or an offer to volunteer your service in one of our needed ministry areas. We encourage you to find a way to shower our pastoral families with your love and prayer support!

- Your WFMC Conference Delegates: Charlie Fiskeaux, Glen Flanigan, John Ireland, Keith Madill, Erin McLaughlin, Ben Riffell, and Ken Thompson

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Library News

New Children's Books (three week check out)

- Paddington Here and Now
- **Evangel Meets Orson Whale**
- Child's Book of Grace
- The Velveteen Rabbit
- The Giving Tree
- Psalms for Young Children
- Images of God for Young Children
- Hannah the Belle of Pray
- Esther the Belle of Patience

New Adult Books (three week check out)

- Fair is the Rose
- **Promised Land**
- Pearl
- Amethyst
- Bad Girls of the Bible
- In Every Heart Beat
- Stronger Together, Weaker Apart
- John Wesley the Horseback Preacher
- Footprints: The True Story Behind the Poem

This Is the Day by Nancy Carlstrom

This Is the Day features each day of the week with text God for His gifts.

This book was authored by Nancy White Carlstrom. ite. Three to seven-year-olds would enjoy it.

~ Review by Beverly Jennings

Hermie: God Listens When I Pray by Max Lucado

In this children's book, Hermie asks his friends to help and illustrations from nature. The emphasis is on praising rescue another friend, but no one listens. God speaks and Hermie listens and prays.

The brightly colored illustrations were done by Daniel The beautiful illustrations by Richard Cowdrey are exquis- Howarth. Pre-school and primary children will like this book.

~ Review by Beverly Jennings



New DVDs (two week check out)

- Underground Jerusalem
- Galilee: The Land Where Jesus Walked
- How Great Thou Art
- The Christmas Shoes
- The Wild Pony



Please Renew Items Promptly

If you need to renew any items, please $\frac{1}{1}$ check with the librarian, Bonnie Koteskey, at 858-3436, or leave a note on the library bulletin board. It is important to return the materials when they are due so that others can check them out.

New Books Available on Amazon

The late Dr. Bill Coker was a friend to many in the Wilmore community. In fact, he led revival services at WFMC several years ago. His wife, Ann, is now publishing collections of Bill's sermons.

Titles now available on Amazon include: Words of Endearment: the Ten Commandments as a Revelation of God's Love, and Prayers for the People: from the Heart of a Pastor.

Coming soon is an Advent book: The Scandal of Christmas: Advent Reflections on Four Unlikely Figures. Plans include future books on Holiness and The Church. Simply search Amazon for these titles.

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Kinsley Roher, Katie Winter, Jaycob Youngblood
- 2 Jesse Jones
- 3 Marna Wiggam, Dwight & Kelly Winter
- 4 Denise Adams, *Greg & Lorraine Mink*
- 5 Andrew Clark, Ed Kusche, Dennis & Denise Adams, *Pat & Tracey Tillson*
- 5 Tom O'Neal
- 7 Vincent Ezell, Dale & Myrna Hale, Nate & Heather Hall
- 8 Forrest Jamison
- 9 Allie Lilly
- 9 Isaac Maynard
- 11 Wiley & Laura Adams
- 12 Sean Gaffney, Joel Schumacher, Timothy Thomas
- 13 Tammy Drake, Lynne Fuller, Lisa Kellogg, Samuel Maynard
- 14 Lyle & Marilyn Van Horn
- 15 Ruth Cook, August Miller
- 16 Craig Saunders, *Todd & Krista Padgett*
- 17 Anna Blankenship, Stuart Thompson
- 18 Jerry Diddle, Ruth Weinberger, Gary & Rachel Weinberger
- 20 Anna Dickie, John & Joy Ireland
- 22 Harold Brabon, Tracey Tillson
- 23 Keith Iddings, Les Prochina
- 24 Abby Dobie, Ceirra Ezell, John Houk, Jennie Lovell, Keith

- Madison, Diane Munoz, Bev Underwood, Larry Winkleman, Jerry & Debby Marchal
- 25 Karen Oswalt
- 26 Laura Branan, Noah Clark, Jessie Thompson, Luke VanLaningham
- 27 Nancy Ellwood, Tyler Thompson
- 29 Margaret Dargan
- 30 Joy Dupree
- 31 Pat Caldwell

October 2021

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November 2021

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November Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Hayden Bryson, Samuel Langford
- 2 Mike Dobie
- 5 Patti Fiskeaux, Melissa Flowers
- 7 Ben Diddle, Karen Koehn, Lee Taylor, *Wally & Bev Underwood*
- 8 Lucas Clark, Amy Cooper Sam Powdrill
- 10 Bob Neal
- 10 Chloe Shafer
- 11 Nate Hall
- 12 Ashlynn Elliott, Nancy McConnell, Ted Suffridge
- 13 Earle Bowen, Eli Johnson
- 14 Elijah McGlothlin, Beth Ury
- 17 Jerry Faber
- 18 Emily Baldwin, Patti Smythe
- 19 Sebastian Hersey
- 20 Tim McMillen, Major Upton
- 21 Ruby Branan, Dale Kierstead, Erin McLaughlin
- 22 Thad Gouge, Robbie Joy
- 24 Jenny Liang, Laura Ury, Jon & Vera Steury
- 25 Mary Ann Crane
- 26 Brittany Wagler, Mark & Kathy Davila, Jon & Amanda Reifsnyder
- 27 Paul Jones, Rachel Weinberger, Paul & Lisa Kellogg
- 28 Judi Behm, Steve Hersey, Charlie Kierstead
- 29 Vickie Reynen Glen & Donna Flanigan, Carl & Millie Rhodes
- 30 Joe Crouse, Mark Evans, Kelly Winter

Trunk or Treat 2021

Who - Elementary age and younger, accompanied by an adult

What - Fun for the whole family

Where - Lower Parking Lot of WFMC

When - October 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

-Needed-

- * Cars or trucks to decorate (in the parking lot by 4:00 p.m.)
- People to help decorate
- Eight large square cardboard boxes



Please contact Cheryl Schell at cschell@wfmc.net if you can help with any of these needs!

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Boldness in Prayer

By Victor Hamilton

The opening chapters of Exodus tell us that wife, Zipporah.

There is one main difference between the their son) saved Moses from Yahweh who "was my about to / tried to kill him" (Exodus 4:24). What "outspokenness, frankness, fearlessness." kill Moses...") God will "try" to do to Moses.

It is Zipporah's heroic and mediatorial action Moses owed his physical survival from dangers to that preserves his life. Can we see a connection behis life to six different women. These six include: tween this incident and a later one where through (1) his mother who placed her newborn in the small intercessory prayer Moses, as mediator, will save basket-ark (the same Hebrew word for Noah's ark); his people from the wrath of Yahweh? I am refer-(2) his sister who stood watch; (3) the Egyptian ring to Exodus 32:11-14 and the golden calf inciprincess who discovered the infant in that ark, and dent where it is the bold prayer of Moses, upon did not turn him over to her Judophobic father; (4 hearing of God's intention to destroy both guilty and 5) the two midwives who manipulated the and innocent alike for this egregious idolatry, that Pharaoh with classic duplicity into believing the Moses asks God to "relent" (KJV: "repent"!), and Hebrew mothers had birth canals as fast as which God does. Once saved from the wrath of waterslides at an amusement park; (6) his Midianite God by another, others are later saved from the wrath of God by Moses.

Here is a great Scriptural warrant for boldfirst five and the last one. The first five women ness in prayer. My NIV Bible translates Hebrews saved Moses from the wrath of Pharaoh. Zipporah 4:16 as "Let us then approach the throne of grace saved Moses (or their son) from the wrath of Yah- with confidence." This is a good translation, but I weh. In perhaps the most enigmatic event in all of prefer the KJV which uses "boldness" instead of Scripture, her act of circumcising Moses (or "confidence." The Greek word is parrresia which Greek-English lexicon Pharaoh had sought to do to Moses (Exod. was the last time any of us approached the Lord in 2:15: "When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to prayer in a way that could be described as "frank" or "fearless" or "outspoken"? My own memory is drawing a blank.

LADIES NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

Ladies Night Out returned in September. Ladies Night Out is an invitation to all ladies in the church (bring a friend!) who want to enjoy eating dinner with friends at a local restaurant, just for fun. We have a blast and hope you will join us at 6:00pm the first Monday of each month. Post the following schedule on your calendar and look forward to a great time! Contact Ginny! Proctor by calling or texting 859-553-9784 with any questions.

LADIES NIGHT OUT SCHEDULE

4 @ 6:00pm - Sedona Tap House, Palomar Center, Lexington Oct.

Nov. 8 @ 6:00pm - Drakes, Brannon Crossing

6 @ 6:00pm - Fazoli's, North Main Street, Nicholasville Dec.

3 @ 6:00pm - El Rio Grande, Nicholasville Jan

Feb. 7 @ 6:00pm - Sonny's BBQ, Nicholasville

7 @ 6:00pm - Panera, Brannon Crossing March 4 @ 6:00pm - Smashing Tomato, Fayette Plaza April

9 @ 6:00pm - Belle Notte Italian Restaurant, Lexington May

Prison Ministry

Ted Moon, Charlie Payne

Charlie Payne and I had a good time interacting with the inmates. The Hispanic family (the Coyotes) donated the candy. The candy they gave was the exact number of prisoners who attended. We also provided envelopes for them to write their families. The church provided stamps for the envelopes but the Coyotes wanted to put their own stamps on the envelopes. The inmates especially appreciated being able to write their families. It surprised both Charlie and me how excited they were about this. (See pictures below)



I spoke on the topic "The Search for Happiness" and used the story of the prodigal son. We concluded with communion using the cups provided by the church. When we took the elements and prayed we sensed God's presence in a very real way. There was a sense of God's presence among us. A holy hush. We thank God for His presence and know He was speaking to all of us in that time.

Under His mercy, Ted Moon

Opportunities for Prayer at WFMC

There are many opportunities for prayer, corporate and private, at WFMC. Colossians 4:2 says, "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving..." We need everyone's participation to meet the prayer needs of our church and community. Please consider joining one or several of the many opportunities for prayer WFMC hosts.

- ⇒ Men's Prayer Meeting (Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.; A200)
- ⇒ Ladies' Prayer Meeting (Tuesdays, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.; A200)
- ⇒ Youth Prayer Breakfast (Tuesdays, 7:15 a.m.; C202)
- ⇒ Prayer for Unbelievers, Our Nation, and Revival (2nd Monday/October through May, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; 191 Academy Dr., home of Margaret Dargan)
- ⇒ Grandparents Who Pray (3rd Thursday/September through April, 7:00 p.m., 114 Anderson Way, home of Don & Devon Roxberry)
- ⇒ Pre-Service Prayer Meetings (Sundays, 8:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m., B106)
- ⇒ All-Church Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., B200/201)

If you are interested in joining any of these vital prayer ministries, please stop by the Welcome Center at WFMC and fill out the Prayer Commitment Card.

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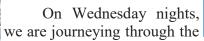
Youth Ministry Update

The past few months have been quite eventful, and thankfully pretty "normal". We ended July with a trip to the waterpark in Somerset, KY and began August by conquering the coasters at King's Island. We celebrated the new school year by rounding up the rising 6th graders for breakfast and had a Back to School Bash complete with water balloons and a slip and slide.



Our most recent adventure was the Senior Camping trip. We took 14 awesome high school seniors to Lake Cumberland State Resort Park for a weekend of hiking, swimming, playing, and challenging ourselves in new situations! We also have been

able to bring back youth dinners and Prayer Breakfast!



Bible, starting in Genesis 1. Thank you all who have prayed for me, my family, and the youth group! Continue to pray that the Word of God will seep into these teens and that they will learn to fully yield themselves to God's power in their lives.





World Missions Team is thrilled to announce Missions Week 2021, set for October 16-24! We look forward to welcoming Dan and Katy Beth Searls, Missionary Mobilizers with WGM, and Free Methodist missionaries Darin and Jill Land. Darin serves as associate Asia area director, while Jill works in mentoring and administration.

We are busy planning special presentations for the children and the youth, missions breakfasts for men and women on October 16, and the International Potluck on October 24 (start looking for those international recipes!). If you would like to help, please contact Steve and Lorrie Liversedge at lorrie.liversedge@gmail.com.



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Vision Statement

A Community that Reflects Jesus's Vision and Values

Mission Statement

Wilmore Free Methodist Church
will faithfully offer
members and neighbors
the Word of God,
the love of the Father,
the grace of Jesus,
and the power of the Holy Spirit.
We will be Christ's presence
in our world.



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What Is An Usher?

- ♦ A spiritual ambassador for the local church.
- ♦ The first representative of Jesus to a worshipper
- ♦ A doorkeeper of the House of the Lord. (Psalm 84:10)
- ♦ A one-on-one minister of persons.
- ♦ One who practically assists others in their worship.
- ♦ An all-around helper and host.



Ushers are not just door-holders and plate-passers. They serve in a spiritual role and exhibit spiritual characteristics. We already have a wonderful group of ushers who greet and welcome worshippers, identify new persons, provide resources (like worship guides, communion elements and seating information,) and provide information and direction to classrooms, restrooms, and childcare areas. Ushers are men and women that serve the Lord and the church faithfully and joyfully - and this is an invitation to you to join their ranks!

If you would like to serve our church family in this way, or if you would like more information about becoming an usher, please call or text Glen Ellwood at (859) 559-6445.