

Upcoming Events

Sarah Zarbock, Parish Nurse In the Conference Room or Fireside Room most Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30, Feel free to stop by with any health or faith concerns.

Friday's appointment only

Joyful Noise Choir Tuesdays 6-7pm

Pause for Prayer Wednesday at 5:30pm Fireside Room, "Pray Like This" Down-to-Earth Advice for Connecting with God

Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert 2nd Wed. of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

Touch A Truck, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 5-7 pm. See Amanda Viana for more info.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Red Cross Blood Drive October 5th noon - 6pm

Job Opportunity Menomonie United Methodist Church is seeking a dependable, organized, and welcoming Office Administrator to oversee the day-to-day operation of the Church office and provide administrative support to the Pastor, Church staff, ministry teams, congregational leaders, and members. To view the full job description, go to: menomonieumc.org. Click on Opportunities

Monday's Meal September 7 Menu subject to change Brats & chips and pudding as dessert

Pastor: Inwha Shon pastor@menomonieumc.org

Administrative Assistant: Position open

Chairwoman ALB: Connie Ludy connie_ludy@yahoo.com

Treasurer/Secretary: Lynn Klatt finance@menomonieumc.org

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Family Outreach Coordinator: Amanda Viana family_outreach@menomonieumc.org

Parish Nurse: Sarah Zarbock: zarbocks@gmail.com

Pianists: Anita Wiese, Lanna Laird, Rhondalyn Whitman

Chapel Ringers Director: Tim Matthaai Music Ministry Coordinator: Position open

Custodian: Kevin Klatt

Monday Meal Coordinator: Mary Anne Conklin



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Office Hours: Mon, Wed. Thurs. 9 AM-2 PM

Sunday Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise

He is Faithful

Purple Praise song book #239 words on screen

Shout to The Lord

TFWS #2074 verses from Singers copy, words on screen

You Are My Hiding Place

TFWS #2055

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Sally Casper

Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.

We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, as we gather in your presence, we seek to put on the armor of light, and to live as your children. Help us cast aside the darkness and embrace the love that fulfills our law.

Awaken us to your call, that we may walk in the light of Christ each day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

UMH #662 vs 1,3,4

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have not always sought reconciliation as you have called us to do.

We have allowed pride and fear to keep us from addressing conflicts with love and

grace. Forgive the times we have withheld forgiveness and failed to seek peace.

Helps us approach others with an open heart, ready to heal and restore relationships. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: Where two or three are gathered in God’s name, God is there among us. When we seek reconciliation, God is present, offering grace and healing. In Christ, we are forgiven and restored, called to live in peace with one another. Embrace this mercy and know that through God’s love, all of us—beloved children of God—are made whole. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Jesus teaches us the importance of reconciliation and being in harmony with one another. When we seek peace and understanding, Christ is present among us, bringing healing and unity. As we pass the peace of Christ today, let us do so with open hearts, ready to forgive, ready to listen, and ready to love as Christ has loved us. The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you. Let us extend the peace of Christ with one another.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Inwha Shon
The Lord’s Prayer	Ecumenical Text
	UMH # 894

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Scripture Psalm 32:1-11 (CEV)

¹ Our Lord, you bless everyone whose sins you forgive and wipe away. ² You bless them by saying, “You told me your sins, without trying to hide them, and now I forgive you.” ³ Before I confessed my sins, my bones felt limp, and I groaned all day long. ⁴ Night and day your hand weighed heavily on me, and my strength was gone as in the summer heat. ⁵ So I confessed my sins and told them all to you. I said, “I’ll tell the Lord each one of my sins.” Then you forgave me and took away my guilt. ⁶ We worship you, Lord, and we should always pray whenever we find out that we have sinned. Then we won't be swept away by a raging flood.

⁷ You are my hiding place! You protect me from trouble, and you put songs in my heart because you have saved me. ⁸ You said to me, “I will point out the road that you should follow. I will be your teacher and watch over you. ⁹ Don’t be stupid like horses and mules that must be led with ropes to make them obey.” ¹⁰ All kinds of troubles will strike the wicked, but your kindness shields those who trust you, Lord. ¹¹ And so your good people should celebrate and shout.

*Hymn of Praise	Bless His Holy Name	TFWS # 2015
Message	The Jesus Way through Elijah	Rev. Inwha Shon
Offering		
*Doxology	O How I Love Jesus	UMH # 170 vs 1
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Inwha Shon
Holy Communion		UMH#13-15
*Closing Hymn	I Come with Joy	UMH # 617 vs 1,2,5
*Benediction		Rev. Inwha Shon
Postlude	Divertimento by Haydn	Pianist Lanna Laird

Joys and Prayers

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Rose Marie Johnson, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley.

- Continued prayers for Greg Kleindl’s son in-law, Michael as he deals with his worsening ALS symptoms. Prayers for his family.
- Prayers for John Briggs grandmother who is in the hospital.

Volunteer Needed for Banner Change
We are looking for someone to change altar cloths and banners according to liturgical colors. Contact the church office 715-235-0654. Thank you.

Host Homes Needed for Watoto Children’s Choir. Choir date of October 1st 6:30 pm.

Care Bucket collection for Stepping Stones on August 30 was \$149.36