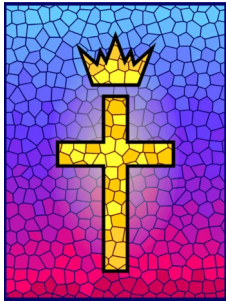


CHURCH CHAT

It is the mission and purpose of Somers Community United Church of Christ to study and seek the will of God and to transform our understanding into action.



September 2022



Howie and I were having a conversation the other day about nothing in particular. He said, "In just a few weeks, the leaves will start to change color and fall." We often turn our thoughts toward a little R and R in the autumn. We like to go on a brief vacation at the time of our wedding anniversary in October. We will be having that "where would you like to go?" "No, where would you like to go?" discussion for weeks. I wouldn't have it any other way.

It is no big secret that one of my favorite classic television shows is The Andy Griffith Show. As a child I sometimes imagined what it would be like to grow up in Mayberry. One of the recurring group of guests on the program was The Darlings. They were a mountain family that came into town for various reasons, but they always brought their Bluegrass Instruments with them. The Darlings were portrayed by an actual Bluegrass Band—The Dillards. Here is a song that the Dillards wrote and performed throughout their careers. It is called There is a Time for Us to Wander. It is a beautiful song; maybe I will sing it for you in church someday.

There is a time for love and laughter, the days will pass like summer storms.
The winter wind will follow after, but there is love and love is warm.
(Chorus)

*There is a time for us to wander when time is young and so are we.
The woods are greener over yonder, the path is new, the world is free.*

There is a time when leaves are fallin', the woods are gray the paths are old.
The snow will come when geese are callin'; we need a fire against the cold.
(Chorus)

So do your roaming in the springtime and you'll find your love in the summer sun.
The frost will come and bring the harvest, and you can sleep when day is done.
(Chorus)

Life is like a rollin' river with no regrets as it moves on.
Around the bend, a shining morning to greet the friends we thought were gone.
(Chorus)

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# September


| September Birthdays     |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7                       | LeRoy Johnson           |
| 12                      | Alaina Rose             |
| 17                      | Jennifer Swartz         |
| 19                      | Liz Borger              |
| 20                      | Ryan Rossi              |
| 23                      | James Bishop            |
| September Anniversaries |                         |
| 11                      | Robert & Terra Newhouse |
| 28                      | Joseph & Peggy Gallo    |
| 30                      | Jack & Bonnie Adams     |

*NOTE: If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know.*



| September Readings                     |                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>September 4</b><br><i>Communion</i> | Jeremiah 18: 1-11<br>Psalm 139: 1-6. 13-18<br>Philemon 1: 1-21<br>Luke 14: 25-33       |
| <b>September 11</b>                    | Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28<br>Psalm 14<br>1 Timothy 1: 12-17<br>Luke 15: 1-10            |
| <b>September 18</b>                    | Jeremiah 8: 18- 9:1<br>Psalm 79: 1-9<br>1 Timothy 2: 1-7<br>Luke 16: 1-13              |
| <b>September 25</b>                    | Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15<br>Psalm 91: 1-6. 14-16<br>1 Timothy 6: 6-19<br>Luke 16: 19-31 |

| Sunday              |           |                     |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|                     | Liturgist | Altar Flowers       |
| <b>September 4</b>  | NONE      | (Goldsmith) Coleman |
| <b>September 11</b> | NONE      | NONE                |
| <b>September 18</b> | NONE      | NONE                |
| <b>September 25</b> | NONE      | NONE                |



**Remember Your Offerings**

If you would like to mail your offering:  
 Somers United  
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## Fall Worship Hour

Our **10:15 am** worship begins on **Sunday, September 11th**. This is for the fall, winter and spring months.



As our worship service moves back inside to a more “formal” style. We welcome the addition of special music. We are also looking for anyone who would like to serve as liturgist. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please consider helping us out.



## Breakfast & Books

The next gathering of B & B (Breakfast & Books) will take place in the Memorial Lounge at the church on **Saturday, September 24th at 9:30 am**. We will be discussing the book **“The Last Thing He Told Me”** by **Laura Dave**. Susan Goldsmith will lead the discussion and Judy Desotell will furnish the pastry. Coffee will be provided. Come and join us. Any questions contact Bonnie Curnes 262-654-1612.



We would like to thank everyone who did things around the church this summer. We appreciate your help on cleaning out the Pavilion; weeding or spraying for weeds; fixing items in the church; watering the plants; donating school supplies; donating to our Food Pantry; and anything else that kept the church shining this summer. **Thank you!!**



We currently have plenty of food in our Food Pantry. So we ask you don't bring in food at this time. We appreciate everyone who supports our Food Pantry.

Bonnie Curnes, Project Manager

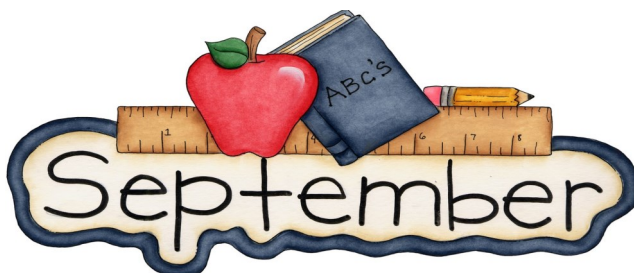
## NEIGHBORS IN NEED



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The **Neighbors in Need Offering (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ (UCC) that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy, efforts, and direct service projects through grants. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

We will be collect the NIN offering on **Sunday, October 2nd** as part of World Communion Sunday observance.



| Sun                                                                                                                                                         | Mon                | Tue                                                        | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Dates and times are subject to change, call the church or check the website for updates.</p> </div> |                    |                                                            |     | 1   | 2   | 3                                         |
| <b>4 Communion</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br>Worship                                                                                                             | <b>5 Labor Day</b> | 6<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br><b>Diaper Ministry</b>  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10                                        |
| 11<br><b>10:15 am</b><br>Worship                                                                                                                            | 12                 | 13<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br><b>Diaper Ministry</b> | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                                        |
| 18<br><b>10:15 am</b><br>Worship                                                                                                                            | 19                 | 20<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br><b>Diaper Ministry</b> | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24<br><b>9:30 am</b><br>Breakfast & Books |
| 25<br><b>10:15 am</b><br>Worship                                                                                                                            | 26                 | 27<br><br><b>2:00 pm—5:00 pm</b><br><b>Diaper Ministry</b> | 28  | 29  | 30  |                                           |