First United Methodist Church August 9[™], 2023

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Prayer Quilt Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- **♦ The Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** for August is at 6:30pm.
- ♦ Sara Nichols will meet Thursday, August 24th at 6:00pm.
- ♦ Men's Club Chicken Cooking is Saturday, August 26th. Pick up is from 10:00am—1:00pm... Chicken halves are \$6.00 each.
- Security Sign—Up Sheet is available for volunteers to sign up for a Sunday in September. You can find the sign—up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- First Sunday in September wear your favorite school colors.
- ◆ Children's Activities & Youth will start back Wednesday, September 6th at 5:45pm. Supper is at 5:30pm.
- Please Look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.
- ♦ If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc, please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at office@fumc-canton.org.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for August is Campus Ministries.
- ♦ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Treasurer Report Income & Expenses through July 31, 2023

Budget for Year	\$322,644
Budget through July 31, 2023	\$188,209
Need Each Month	\$26,887
Income through July 31, 2023	\$182,242
Expenses through July 31, 2023	\$179,630

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the generous retirement gift you gave me. It has been an honor to serve here all these years. I feel incredibly blessed to have had the opportunity to work alongside so many wonderful people—faithful saints who generously give of their time and talents because of their love for God and this church. I will always cherish the rich memories of this time as music director. Your support and encouragement have meant so much to me. As you pray for our church during this transition time, I ask that you include our music ministry in your prayers. Pray for the current music leadership, the choir members, the children who will participate in the children's music ministry, and the search for the next music director. Again, thank you for your generosity. Blessings to you all.

Kathy Ozborn

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY LONG TERM

Ric Andreoli	Karen Hall	Guilda Madison	Christy Saxton
Dr. Mike Boler	Toxey Hall	Mattei Family	Bethany Hicks Sears
Sherry Briggs	Patricia Hammack	Carl McKenzie	Philip Schmitt
M.L. Burnside	Wendy Harms	Chap McMullen	Evelyn Springer
Gloria Carter	Carolyn Harris	Dorothy Measells	Lee Stewart
Hope Coup	Mike Harvey	Brianna Medina	Renee Tatum
David Fisher	Hazel Holmes	Sue Lowe Owen	Druscilla Thompson
Kathy Gardner	Johnny Irvin	Jo Beth Ray	Sophia Weems
Michelle Gardner	Judy Lambert	Bill Reedy	Mary Joe Wicke
Mark Gilbert	Nicholas Laneheart	Carolyn Rice	Geoffrey Yoste
Bobby Hall			

SHORT TERM

Bill Reedy

If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern listed under Attendance Registration or if someone needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.