



Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Daniel H. Taylor Jr., Pastor

September 9, 2018, 11:00 am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Greetings and Announcements

***Entrance of the Cross/Organ Prelude**

A Festive Intrada

Walter L. Pelz

Invocation

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

***Hymn**

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

68

***Apostles Creed**

881

***Gloria Patri**

70

Pastoral Prayer

Karen Spearman

Anthem

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain

Carolyn Jennings

Offertory

Voluntary on a Melody by Orlando Gibbons

Healey Willan

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

94

Children's Circle

Kris Torrance

***Hymn**

Freely, Freely

389

***Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:24-37**

Sue Jacox

Sermon

"A Losing Argument"

Rev. Daniel H. Taylor Jr.

***Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

581

***Benediction/Choral Response**

Postlude

Toccata Pontificale

Gordon Young

***Congregation Standing**



The Gospel lesson for this week is about Jesus' encounter with a woman who is determined to get healing for her daughter. Sometimes being determined or tenacious is what we need to be to achieve a desired result. What are we determined to do for the Kingdom of God? It's a question that we need to wrestle with.
Grace and Peace,
Pastor Dan

WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?



Everyone has a **Passion**—Something that excites us, energizes us, and fulfills us when we take it on. Passion makes us move and act on something without much effort. As we plan for Kern's 2019 ministries and missions, we will be focusing on both **Passion** and **Purpose**, which go hand-in-hand when we seek to discover and utilize God's gifts for us in the church. Sign-up opportunities will once again be conducted on a quarterly basis. On Sunday, September 30, you will have an opportunity to sign up for several year-end community events, plus many ministry tasks for 2019 (namely, worship and ministries involving scheduling). Fourth quarter forms and 2019 Ministry Handbooks will be available next Sunday, September 16. Please be thinking and praying about what excites you about Kern church and how you will use your gifts and passion in ministry in the coming year.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUPS BEGIN IN FULL THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12



Our Wednesday evening classes, and many of our other new fall classes and small groups, begin this week. Even if you have not signed up, there's still time to join a new class! For more information, pick up a copy of the Fall 2018 Small Groups brochure, or contact Debbie Shope (483-5273 or debbies@kernumc.org).

REGISTER FOR YOUTH FALL MISSION TRIP NOW!

Impact Youth will be going on a Fall Mission Trip, October 5-7, to glean apples in Virginia. This mission trip is for all youth in grades 5-12 and is limited to 15 participants. Registration forms are available and participants will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. See Alisha for details.



THIS WEEK'S YOUTH SCHEDULE

- Today—Sunday School, 10:00 am
- September 12—Impact Youth, 6:30 pm
- September 16—Sunday School, 10:00 am/Church Council, 12:15 pm (youth reps)
- September 19—Impact Youth, 6:30 pm
- September 22—CPR/First Aid, 10:00 am (FH)
- September 23—Sunday School, 10:00 am
- September 26—Impact Youth, 6:30 pm
- September 30—Sunday School, 10:00 am

BIBLE VERSES TO PRAY FOR YOUR TEEN(S)

Pray for a spirit of purpose. "A wisdom to set goals." Proverbs 4:25

HANDS ON CPR CLASS—SEPTEMBER 22, 10:00 AM (FH)

CPR & First Aid Training is required for anyone working with children or youth in any capacity (nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, volunteers—anyone working with new-born through high school age). The cost is \$69 and includes CPR (infant, child, adult), AED, and basic First Aid certification. If you would like to participate in the CPR class, **please sign up on the tear-off now**—class is limited to eight students. Payment for the class is required at the time of sign-up (make checks payable to Kern UMC, memo: CPR). For more information, contact Alisha Balcom (483-5273 or alishab@kernumc.org).

PROMISEDLAND QUARTET PERFORMS AT KERN, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Remember when gospel quartets rocked the Christian music world with their message of Jesus and their uplifting harmony that made your foot tap and your spirit soar? Then you are in for a treat! The Promisedland Quartet will sing for us in the Kern Sanctuary on Sunday, September 23 at 6:00 pm. Also performing at Dollywood and the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge, the Quartet will include this one Oak Ridge performance in their upcoming Southeastern tour. Don't miss it!



GIRLFRIENDS IN CHRIST (GIC)—CHILI DINNER—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27



GIC is back! Sandy Bradshaw will be hosting a Chili Dinner at her home (112 Wiltshire Drive, Oak Ridge) at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 27. During this time of food and fellowship, the group will also talk about future outings and activities to share together. There is no need to bring anything, but please **RSVP by signing up on the tear-off** or emailing Sandy at skpb@comcast.net.

Flowers on the altar are given by Jamie Wright in honor of Lorraine and Herbert Wright's 60th wedding anniversary (September 21).



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

We will "kick-off" the new fall season for United Methodist Women with our annual pot-luck dinner and short mission study tomorrow night, September 10, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited along with spouses and other guests. Please bring a dish to share.

UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The men's group will meet this Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Please plan to join us for a pizza dinner and an opportunity to meet Pastor Dan. UMM will resume meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in October.

UMW PECANS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

UMW still has pecans available at a reduced price of \$10. Please consider purchasing a bag of wonderful pecans as this is one of their major fundraisers. Stop by the church office to pick up a bag today.

THANK YOU

Thank you dear Kern Family for shepherding me through my recent hip surgery and recovery. You have been so generous and kind with ongoing prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits. In particular, I am indebted for your time and patience driving me to PT and doctor appointments. They kept me on the vigorous schedule that ensured a successful rapid recovery. I look forward to being there for you however and whenever you may need assistance in the future. Your friend walking in the Gospels, Sue Jacox

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Mature, loving people are needed to care for children in our Nursery on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and for other occasions when child care is requested. Experience caring for young children and dependability are essential. CPR/First Aid training and Safe Sanctuary Training are also required, but will be provided. Minimum age to work in the nursery is 18. If interested, please contact Lindsay Shope at 865-850-9943.

HELP NEEDED WITH FUNERAL SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Volunteers are needed to help change paraments, change banners, fill candles, and attend to other details as necessary in preparation for church funeral services, and to put things back in order again, following the services. These are small, yet meaningful tasks that one or more people can do together to help create a comforting surrounding for a grieving family for their loved one's memorial service. If you can help, **please sign up on the tear-off** or contact Karen Spearman (223-0927 or karenkumc@yahoo.com).

WEDNESDAY NITER DINNER MENU

Buffet line opens at 5:30 pm. Make reservations by **signing the tear-off**. You may cancel by 12:00 noon on Monday by calling the church office. If you do not attend and did not cancel, you will be expected to pay. To order your meal as takeout, call the office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday.

- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls
- Drinks: Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade
- Homemade Desserts

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Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check here if new or changed
DO NOT SEPARATE NAME FROM THE TEAR-OFF.

Place the tear-off in the offering plate.

Tear-off

WED-NITER MEAL RESERVATIONS

- Number of adults/children, 7 years & older—\$7.00
- Number of children, under age 7—FREE
- I would like to make this a Permanent Reservation. Family Cap — \$25.00 (immediate family/household)
- I would like to pay for an additional meal (s) for someone who may not be able to afford one.

WEDNESDAY NITER HELP

I will help in the following ways:

- Set-up tables & chairs
- Kitchen Team (chop, cook, serve food)
- Clean-up (wash dishes, clean up kitchen, etc.)
- Take down/put away tables & chairs
- Dessert Team (bring homemade desserts)
- Reservations/Check-In

FUNERAL SET-UP/TAKE-DOWN

- I will help with funeral set-up & take-down.

GIC CHILI DINNER (9/27)

- I will attend the Chili Dinner.

CPR—SEPTEMBER 22

- I will take the class.

This Week At Kern

Key: Sanctuary (S), Family Life Center (FLC), Narthex (N), Fellowship Hall (FH), Parlor (P), Theatre (T), Chapel/Prayer Room (C)

SUNDAY, September 9, 2018 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am Early Worship Service (S)
- 9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (S)
- 12:30 pm Nominations Committee (P)
- 2:30 pm HIS Puppet Ministry (Rm 12)

MONDAY, September 10, 2018

- 9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (FH)
- 12:00 pm Staff Meeting (P)
- 5:30 pm Yoga (N)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts #20185 (FH)
- 6:00 pm UMW Potluck Dinner (FLC)
- 6:30 pm Venture Crew (N)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Rm 4)

TUESDAY, September 11, 2018

- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24/26/28/FLC)
- 10:00 am Book of Acts Bible Study (FH)
- 6:00 pm Sermon on the Mount (Rm 4)
- 6:30 pm UMM Meeting (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2018

- 9:15 am Yoga (FLC)
- 10:30 am Mommy and Co. (FLC)
- 3:00 pm Girl Scouts #69 (FH)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Niters Begin (FLC)
- 6:30 pm Impact Youth (Rm 14)
- 6:30 pm Fall Classes & Small Group Opportunities begin (FLC)
- 6:30 pm Hookers & Needlers (FH)
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir (S)
- 7:00 pm Praise Band (FLC)

THURSDAY, September 13, 2018

- 8:00 am Kern Prayer Partners (P)
- 9:00 am Camp Faith
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group (UMW Rm)
- 5:00 pm Generosity Team (P)
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee (Rm 5)

FRIDAY, September 14, 2018

SATURDAY, September 15, 2018

SUNDAY, September 16, 2018 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 12:30 pm Church Council (FH)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/9 Jim Hewitt, Dawson Hughes
- 9/10 Dean Binnie, Cheryl Lovette, Sherry Nobles
- 9/11 Jo Davis, Linda Taylor
- 9/12 Daniel Lusk, Paul Tidwell, Bill Yaun
- 9/13 Ken Light
- 9/14 Frank Genella, Dot Haynes, Pat Larson, Wiley Peck, Troy Welch
- 9/15 Daniel Cross, Emily Fitzpatrick, Matthew Gamblin, Kaylie Hofer, Audi Morrow, Bill Tunnell
- 9/16 Ray Penn, Penny Pitman, Brenda Satterfield



Participants for Today's Service

Early Worship Greeter	Donna Binnie
Early Worship Acolyte	Caleb Bennett
Early Worship Scripture Reader	Betty Hitchcock
P&W Parking Greeters	Bob Johnson/Chuck Agle
P&W Scripture Reader	Jeanetta Nutter
Late Outside Greeter	Lynn Cardwell/James Carroll
Late Narthex Greeters	Lloyd & Betty Stokes
Late Worship Acolyte	Greta Shell
Late Worship Crucifer	Kay Hamrick
Children's Circle	Kris Torrance
Late Worship Scripture Reader	Sue Jacox
Proofreader	Michelle Pawel
Offering Counters	Michele Brandenburg/Jo Demag

Participants in September 16, 2018

Early Worship Greeter	Betty Hitchcock
Early Worship Acolyte	Traci Welch
Early Worship Scripture Reader	Hayden Rouse
P&W Parking Greeters	Doug & Sheila Smith
P&W Scripture Reader	Chuck Agle
Late Outside Greeter	Steve Cates/Lisa Fitzpatrick
Late Narthex Greeters	Jim & Judy Keiser
Late Worship Acolyte	Olivia Ashburn
Late Worship Crucifer	Robert Ashburn
Children's Circle	Julie Martin
Late Worship Scripture Reader	Kay Hamrick
Proofreader	Michele Brandenburg
Offering Counters	Michele Brandenburg/Laura Smith

2018 General Fund

General Fund (9-2-18)	\$10,785
General Fund Year to date	\$340,013
General Budget 2018	\$559,863
Communion Offering	\$422
PATS Total	\$6,320

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