

~~Prayers~~

Prayer List:

Mostafa, Rama Prosper (Erie County Prison), Bill Masterson (prostate cancer, LECOM Senior Living), Betty McQuaid (cancer treatments), Bob & Lella Seibel (LECOM Senior Living), Bonnie Musica (stroke, at home, Audrey Carrick's daughter), John Savaline (cancer, Flo Sturgis's grandson) Those who are laid off.

Pray for children in our Neighborhood: Carly, Christian, & Rickimarie

In the Military: Michael Reim, Dustin Witsch, Alec Nolan, Cody Nolan, Ben Rea

Submit a prayer request by filling out a prayer request card, or by calling the church office at 814•452•3300 or Loretta Nosko at 814•455•2437.

~~*~* † **GREETERS** † *~*~*~*

Brauns Doors: Carol Wright

Next Week:

Elevator: Loretta Nosko

Atrium: Vivian Simmers

Child Care Volunteer:

Child Care Volunteer NEXT Week:

10:30 a.m. Worship Volunteers:			Birthdays this week	
	Today:	Next Week:		
Liturgist	Fred Erickson	Keith Donati	9/07	Cheryl LaCoe
Acolyte	Xander Boger	Erica Arndt	9/10	Kathy Plymyer
Projectionist	Elliott Arndt	Azath Siwakoti	9/11	Mike Blakely
Sound	Bob Rodgers	Bob Rodgers	9/11	Bonnie Martin

Live Stream, Radio Broadcast, and Podcast: Worship with us live on-line at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. at [facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/) or after-the-fact on [youtube.com/First United Methodist Church in Downtown Erie/](https://www.youtube.com/FirstUnitedMethodistChurchinDowntownErie/). Or listen to the entire 10:30 a.m. worship service tonight on the radio at 7:00 p.m. (EST) on **WERG 90.5 FM** also simulcast on the radio station's live web feed. Or listen to recent sermons at anytime on the church's **Podcast page:** [fumcerie.podbean.com](https://www.fumcerie.podbean.com).

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September 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. "Light for the City" Worship

10:30 a.m. "Sanctuary" Worship



OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT:

"To share our passion for Jesus Christ with Erie's next generations."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Indicates the people may stand if able.*



WELCOME

Pastor Jim

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Jim

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer card, found on the back of the pew in front of you, and give it to an usher during the prelude.)

BRINGING THE LIGHT:

Xander Boger

PRELUDE:

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director and Organist

Dale Wood

WELCOME to those listening on the radio on WERG 90.5 FM and on the web.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Isaiah 55:1-2, 13; Matthew 5:6)

Fred Erickson

(Let us stand for the Call to Worship)

Liturgist: Let everyone who thirsts come and drink deeply!

People: Here all who hunger may satisfy themselves freely.

Liturgist: Why should we spend our money for that which is not bread?

People: Why do we labor for that which cannot satisfy?

Liturgist: Here you may feast on the goodness of the Lord.

People: Now those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled.

Liturgist: It shall be to the Lord a memorial,

**People: And for us an everlasting sign that we shall not be cut off.
Amen!**

*OPENING HYMN: **“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”**

All Six Verses

Red Hymnal No. 117

(Please be seated)

Bob & Lella Seibel are in LEOM Senior Living. Bob room 5311;

Lella Room 5307. Address: 5535 Peach St., Erie PA 16509

FUMC TWO WEEK CALENDAR

September 6, 2020 ~ September 19, 2020

This Week				Next Week			
Sep Sun	6	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Light for the City Svc. Sunday School- adult & children Sanctuary Worship	Sept Sun	13	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Light for the City Svc. Sunday School- adult & children Sanctuary Worship
Mon	7	5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study (Sister Gale) Naranon (Wesley) LABOR DAY Office Closed	Mon	14	5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study (Sister Gale) Naranon (Wesley)
Tue	8	6:30 pm	NA (Fellowship Hall)	Sept Tue	15	6:30 pm	NA (Fellowship Hall)
Wed	9	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Book Study (Wesley) SPRC Meeting	Wed	16	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Book Study (Wesley) Church Council
Thu	10	12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Finance Meeting NA (Wesley)	Thu	17	9:00 am 6:30 pm	EUM Pastors Group NA (Wesley)
Fri	11			Fri	18		
Sat	12			Sat	19		



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Office Hours: Monday Thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ *We thank God for your presence this morning with us!* If you are a **visitor or college student**, please fill out one of the **Visitor Cards** found in the attendance pad on the pew at the center aisle and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to take a **Welcome Brochure**.
- ◆ **Children** are important to us and we strive to include them in worship. Children's activity bags are available from an usher for quiet activity during the service. A children's message is offered during the service, please come forward when invited by the pastor. Also, a staffed nursery is available for children.
- ◆ **Restrooms** are located on the lower level, below the sanctuary, or upstairs in the lobby of Oxford Center (through the door to the left of the chancel). Accessible restrooms are on the first floor (level L) near the elevator.
- ◆ **Personal listening devices are available for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service!** You may use a headset provided by the church or you can plug your own headset (with a 1/8" audio jack) into one of the church's portable receivers. Please see an usher for assistance.
- ◆ Our **Annual Church Conference** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- ◆ **Thank you** to all who brought in items or donated money for cleaning buckets, hygiene kits and school kits. We had \$556 donated which together with items donated we delivered 19 cleaning buckets, 26 hygiene kits and 31 school kits to the Eastbrook Mission Barn.
- ◆ **Membership Opportunity:** If you feel God leading you to join us in our purpose "to share our passion for Jesus Christ with Erie's next generations" see pastor Jim. We will receive new members into our church on Sunday, September 20th at either worship service.
- ◆ **United Women's Erie/Meadville District Day Apart at Wesley Woods Saturday, Sept. 19th.** Registration is required by Thursday, September 10, 2020. Masks are required. Cost is \$10 See insert for more information.

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OPENING PRAYER:

Fred Erickson

Unison: Dear God, on this Labor Day weekend, we give You thanks for all those who work in stores and markets, in mines and fields, on ships and planes, in the armed forces, in factories and warehouses, in hospitals and churches, in offices and classrooms. God, we benefit from the labor of so many people, many of whom we never see. Thank You for their good work and faithful service. And thank You for our way of life that provides jobs and benefits to so many people. May our work always bring glory to You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



KIDS' TIME:

Pastor Jim

Children 12 and under may come to the chancel area. Parents: If your little one needs some encouragement, please feel free to come and sit with them.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

"Chosen To Serve"

John Carter

Kira Foster, Soprano; Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director / Organist

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OFFERING CALL

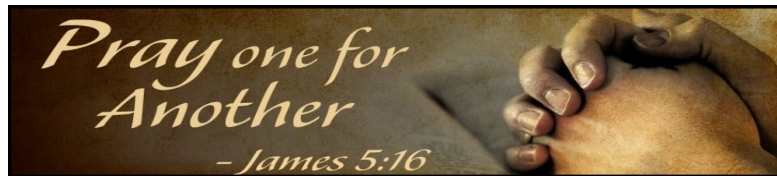
Pastor Jim

Please pass the Friendship Pads so all may sign and know with whom they worship today. Please return to the center aisle. Thank you!

OFFERTORY: **“Those who Love and Those who Labor”** G. Dearmer
Kira Foster, Soprano; Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director / Organist

*DOXOLOGY: (contemporary language for God) **Red Hymnal No. 95**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here be-low;
praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. **A-men.**

*THE OFFERING PRAYER *Pastor Jim*



PRAYER HYMN: **“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”**
All Four Verses **Red Hymnal No. 340**
You my pray silently in your seat as we sing this song.

MORNING PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE *Pastor Jim*

FOLLOWED BY THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison):

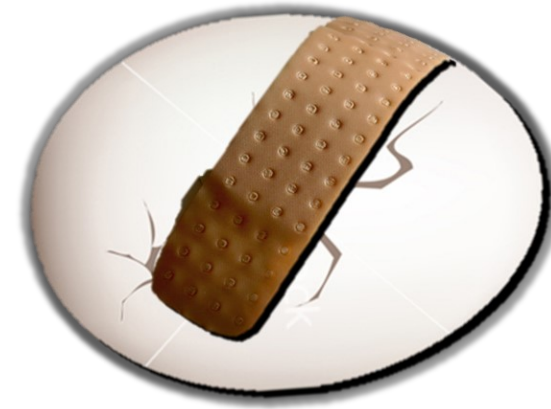
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

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BIBLE LESSON:

Matthew 18:15-20

Pastor Jim



THE MESSAGE:

“Righting Wrongs”
Rev. Jim Parkinson, preaching

HOLY COMMUNION: **“The Great Thanksgiving”** *Pastor Jim*

(The liturgy is on the screen and on an insert)

Hymn sung during the distribution of communion:

“One Bread, One Body” *Red Hymnal No. 620*

*CLOSING HYMN: **“Help Us Accept Each Other”** *Red Hymnal No. 560*
All Four Verses

*SENDING FORTH *Pastor Jim*

*PARTING CHORUS: **“Be Glorified”** *Black Hymnal No. 2150*

In our lives, Lord, be glorified,
be glorified.

In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

*POSTLUDE: **“Toccata on O God, Our Help In Ages Past”** *Burkhardt*
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director and Organist

