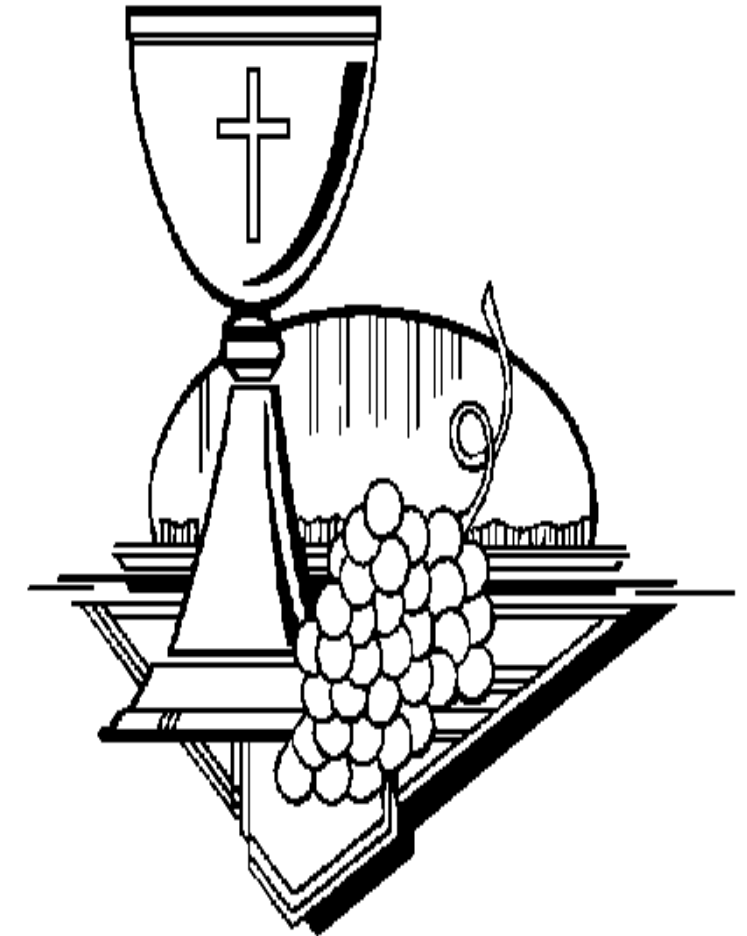


Medford United Methodist Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 5, 2010



Regular Worship Schedule starts September 12, 2010
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary: 8:15 AM & 11:00 AM
Informal Worship in Bowker Hall: 9:30AM (Sept. 19, 2010)
Sunday School: 9:30 AM

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun. 5th** 8:30 am **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 10:00 am **Summer Sunday School**
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- Tues.** 9:30 am Sarah Circle Breakfast
 7:00 pm **Sunday School Teachers' meeting**
 8:30 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal
- Wed.** 7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle – Johnson Lounge
- Thurs.** 9:30 am **Morning Bible Study Room 104**
 4:15 pm Jr. Choir
 7:00 pm **Trustees**
 7:15 pm Youth Choir
 7:30 pm **Lay Leadership**
 8:30 pm Garwood Choir
 8:30 pm N.A. – Room B4/5
- Fri.-Sun** **Ocean City Youth Weekend**
- Sun. 12th** 8:15 am **Traditional Worship**
 9:30 am **Sunday School Rally Day – Bowker Hall**
Informal Worship resumes next Sunday, Sept. 19
 11:00 am **Traditional Worship**

FLOWER VASES are in honor of **Wilfred Robson's 85th birthday** on 9/6 from his daughter, Sarah.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND GIVING

	Budget	Contributions	Percentage
Week # 35	\$ 10,140	\$ 7,217	71%
Year to date	\$ 354,900	\$322,368	91%

“LET IT RISE 2” CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

	Benchmark	Income	Percentage
Week # 118	\$ 3,846	\$ 1,877	49%
Year to date	\$453,828	\$453,163	100%

Financial Goal for the 2nd 3 years = \$600,000

Ultimate goal = Family Life Center

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE will meet in Johnson Lounge at 7 PM on Wed, Sept 8th. They will be discussing their summer reading "God on a Harley." New members are cordially invited to attend. For information contact - Joyce DeBarger 856-396-3151.

PAKISTAN: MILLIONS IN URGENT NEED: At least 8 million Pakistanis are in dire need of emergency assistance—food, clean water, and shelter; more than 20 million have been affected. **UMCOR grants are providing clean drinking water, food, temporary shelter, and medical aid to tens of thousands of people affected by the crisis.** Your gift will help address these needs. The blue pew offering envelopes are for your gift.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
 Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

SUMMARY OF WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Last Sunday Usher head count 8:30 = 81, 10:00 = 137 Total = 218

Total signed in on attendance sheets = 181 (83%)

Monthly Average: Aug. 244; Sept. 319; Oct. 349; Nov. 385; Dec. 520; Jan. 368; Feb. 341; March 386; April 520; May 342; June 343, July 255, August 245

PUNCH & COOKIES are provided today complements of **Erica Williams & Donna Hough**. Thank you for your hospitality!

THE BUSY BEE COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED! If you are looking for some new tried & true delicious dishes to prepare for your family, this is the book for you. Copies are sold in the narthex today (a great Christmas gift!) Cost is \$15 each.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Rev. Miriam Lundgren begins this **Thursday, Sept. 9 in Room 104**; will continue to meet every Thursday with the exception of the first Thursday of the month. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FLEA MARKET: Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 am – 2 pm; rain or shine. All MUMC profits from the flea market will benefit mission projects. Reserve your space (cost \$15 by Sept. 12 or \$20 after 12th). The UMW also accepts donations of **household items** for our white elephant table (**no clothing, please!**). We need **baked goods** donated as well. Thank you in advance for your support! Contact Ginger Harriett (953.1037) or call the church office for more information.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!:

Sunday, September 12 at 9:30 am. We will all meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 (parents and students), and then break up into classes. Parents will be invited to the classes briefly to meet their children's teachers, and then parents will be invited up to Bowker Hall for refreshments. Hope to see you there!

HOMELESS MINISTRY (IHN): Our church will be hosting homeless families at our church **Sunday, Sept. 19 through 26**. Volunteers are needed to **prepare meals** and serve as **evening hosts, overnight hosts** and **van drivers**. The sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex as well as a sign up list of additional food & supplies needed during the week. Any questions please call the church office.

HOMEBOUND TO REMEMBER: Ron and Erika Marino, 19 Westminster Drive, Leisuretown, Southampton NJ 08088

Pastor: Ernie Williams & Dawn Corlew
Youth Directors: Bethany Carl & Claire Rich
Organist: Bruce Rosvold
Director of Vocal Choirs: Carol Reilly
Director of Handbell Choirs: Barbara Frame
Administrative Assistant: Lisa Mountain
Nursery Attendant: Pam Shivers