

Weekly Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Mark 10:42-43 ceb

42 Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. **43** But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant.

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

Quick reminder that this Sunday is Celebration Sunday. Please remember to bring back all pledge forms from your household—adults, youth, and children (3 years and older). We will bring these forward in our service, in celebration of our commitment to Webster UM, and to God's work through us. Then stay after worship to enjoy a meal of celebration together with your faith community.

I also want to take this time to make you all aware of a shift in our staffing beginning January 1, 2025. I have asked Linda Guth Stangl to take on the position of Office Manager. She will organize the office, manage the volunteer team, and work closely with the pastor in day-to-day operations of our church. Given this new position, Linda will be stepping out of some current roles, as she will now be a paid staff member. I look forward to her being a continued blessing to our church and community.

Along with this shift, Cavin Clive, who does such a great job with our communication, social media, and website, will likewise continue to be a blessing to us as he serves in this role with a renewed focus on these specific areas.

If you wish to talk with me about these changes any further, I will be happy to set up a time to meet.

Also, a reminder that we will have Communion at 10a in the third floor chapel this Sunday. Join us, that you might be filled with God's grace. Blessings on your week, and, if you haven't considered it, our celebration next Sunday is the perfect time to bring a friend.

Yours In Christ

PASTOR GLEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ellen Hendrickson; Stuart-Reesor Family; Ron Boelloeni; Bev Mesey; Dianne Wallace; Floyd & Linda Emery (Jo Ann Claywell); Alta Kopetzky and Sue & Tom Wyrostek (Marcia Kennon); Randy Turman (Lettie Morse); Margo and the Giannetti Family (Andrea Zepeda). ; USA elections; hurricane recovery; and world peace.



Dear Friends,

This upcoming Sunday, October 27th, is Commitment Sunday when we are invited to bring our Commitment Cards and participate in the Celebration Worship and Luncheon.

Completing Commitment Cards is very important to help the church plan its ministries for 2025.

Hopefully you have received your Commitment Card. If you are unable to join us this Sunday, please mail your pledge card or bring it to the church. Completing your Commitment Card is also available online and has the same standards of privacy and confidentiality as sending your Commitment Card in the mail.

To complete your Commitment Card follow the links provided or go to our website (websterunitedmethodist.org) and in the top banner, click on [2025 Gratitude & Generosity Giving Program](#) as shown in the picture below.



We encourage each person in our faith family—Adult, Youth, and/or Child (3 and older)—to make their own pledge.

Please prayerfully consider how you might pledge to support the life of your church for the coming year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gordon Ballam, Chair of Finance Committee

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 26, 4 - 6PM

**FREE CANDY
HOTDOGS &
MORE!!!**



Address:
600 N Bompert Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119
(Parking Lot)



All Are Invited!

Harvesting Hope For Missions

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Chili Dinner & Auction

5pm Appetizers and Silent Auction

6pm Chili Dinner

7pm Live Auction

Join the fun and enjoy a delicious dinner while raising funds for missions including Lifewise STL, Epworth and Webster Rock-Hill Ministries.

Chili Dinner includes homemade chili (red, white, vegetarian), cornbread, salad and dessert. Adults \$10, \$5 children 5-10. Tickets available on Sunday mornings or online at [Harvesting Hope Tickets](#), or at the door.

Live Auction: bid on beautiful handmade crafts, including a lovely quilt by the WUM Quilters, homemade goodies, special events, tours, trips, dinners, and more.

Silent Auction: bid on themed baskets of fun items, gifts and experiences.

Fund-A-Need: choose a need that touches your heart to support at Lifewise STL, Epworth, or Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

You can also help by sharing YOUR harvest. Donations of auction items and silent auction baskets are needed! Donations are requested to be brought to church by noon on Nov. 2.

Please contact Lydia Nunes at nunes.lydia@gmail.com for more information.



Where will you find hope? *Join us for a faith discussion.*



The Rev. Dr. Susan Andrews, a PC(USA) pastor for 50 years on the East Coast and in the Midwest and moderator of the PC(USA) 215th General Assembly.



The Rev. Dr. Clint McCann, the Evangelical Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Theological Seminary and leading Psalms scholar.



Dr. David Kimball, professor and chair of the Political Science Department at the University of Missouri - St. Louis and nationally recognized scholar focusing on

elections, political parties, and public opinion.



The Rev. Isaac Wanyoike, a parish minister, clerk and moderator of Presbytery in various parishes and presbyteries in Kenya and currently a chaplain at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.



moderated by

The Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, ordained by the Presbytery of Edinburgh and served in Scotland before moving to the States and serving churches in Kansas City and Naples.

Webster Groves Presbyterian Church

45 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Refreshments following in Fellowship Hall.



CALL TO ACTION FOR RAISE THE WAGE/EARNED PAID LEAVE: ON THE NOVEMBER 5 BALLOT as PROPOSITION A.

Last year we joined the Healthy Family Initiative Campaign in collecting signatures from registered voters to be able to vote to change Missouri law:

- to increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour in increments over 2025 & 2026 and thereafter adjusting it based on changes in the Consumer Price Index beginning in 2027.
- to require employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked up to a total of 40 hours.
- to provide oversight and enforcement by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.
- exempted are governmental entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions.

From the Justice Team



Social Toolkit

Thank you for helping get out the word about Proposition A. Please use our issue-specific posts below to post your own message to your followers to show support.

Hashtags To Use • #PaidSickDays
• #RaiseTheWage

Use the link below to download the image to post on social media.

Click [Here](#) for Link.

“

When your child is sick you do **whatever you can for them...**”

But for **1 in 3** Missouri families without paid sick days, that can mean losing a paycheck.



VOTE YES ON PROP A



The

MOUNTAIN SERVICE

SCHEDULE
October

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Small Group @ 7:30pm - Space Room

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Small Group @ 7:30pm - Space Room

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles and submissions must be sent to secretary@websterum.org by Monday at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.