

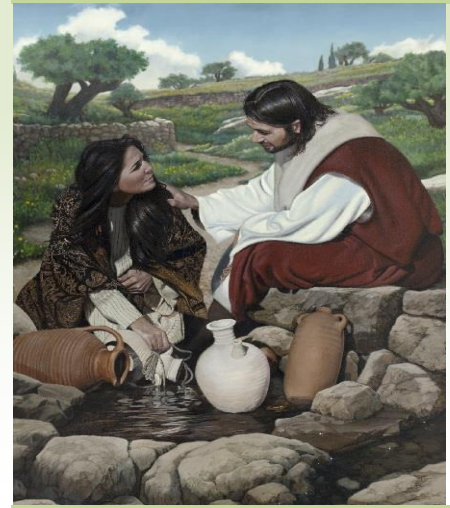
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Message from Pastor Bill Vincent



Much is happening with worship over the next two months (September and October). So that everyone knows, and everyone's on the same page...

We will continue with our sermon series on Mark, especially working our way through chapters 8, 9, and 10.

Also...

We'll celebrate communion on SEPTEMBER 1st.

SEPTEMBER 22nd

Rev. Jay Summerville will fill the pulpit while I am on Vacation.

SEPTEMBER 29th

(Also while I am on Vacation) We'll have a Hymn Sing...together with Pacific AT Pacific AT 10:00 a.m. (Please take note of the change of time, and the change of place.) If you have a favorite hymn you'd like to suggest, please pass it on to Barbara Alt (pananeralt@gmail.com or 314-374-6668) no later than September 22nd (earlier would be better): she'll need to know the hymn name, hymn number (if known), and your contact information (if she has a question).

OCTOBER 6th

We'll celebrate World Communion Sunday...together (again) (and again) AT Pacific AT 10:00 a.m. We'll have a potluck lunch following worship. 1st:Union folk are invited to bring a dessert to share.

Then . . .

OCTOBER 27th

1st:Union will be celebrating its 190th Anniversary!

We'll celebrate together with a joint worship service AT 1st:Union (of course) and AT 10:00 a.m. A luncheon and fellowship will follow.

Further details will be coming soon! But get it on your calendar now!

*In Christ,
Bill Vincent
Pastor*



Presbyterian Women:

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Friday, October 4, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. at the home of Deanna Vincent.

The Hostess will be Carol Gruber and the Co-Hostess is Betty Mechem. The Bible Study will be a presentation by Rev. Dr. Patricia Tull. She is the author of the new PW/Horizons Bible Study, Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation. We will begin this Study in January, 2025.

We will carpool from Church leaving at 8:30 A.M. All women are welcome to attend.

Save the Date: The Presbyterian Women will have their Christmas Party at Miller's Grill on Friday, December 6, 2024. We will have lunch at 11:00 A.M.

Peace and Global Witness - PC(USA) Special Offering

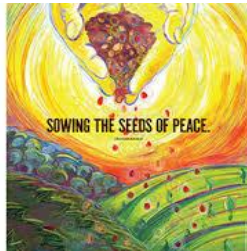
"Sowing the Seeds of Peace" During Sept through Oct 6 (World Communion Sunday)

Our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering are helping our neighbors in need - those who live next door, down the street, and across the globe.

25% of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

25% of this offering goes to our mid-council to join with the other congregations to support peacemaker work in our region.

50% of this offering supports the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe.



Worshiping and serving God, loving, and accepting all



A reminder:

Prayer concerns can be shared with me via email or phone before worship (preferably by Saturday evening); or you can write them down (legibly, please) on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Pastor Bill

Sunday Worship service will be Streaming live on Facebook on Sunday at 9:00 am. The bulletin will also be available on Facebook and the church website (www.unionfirstpresby.org), posted by 8 am Sunday morning.

Link to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/firstPresbyterianChurchUnion/>

Bulletin can be found here: <http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/church-bulletins/>



Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering



Saturday, October 26

9:00 am Registration  9:30 am-1:30 pm Program

Hosted by: Women of the Pendo Presbyterian Church

at New Horizons Presbyterian Church
9424 Everman Ave., Overland, Missouri

Register by **October 15th** to Deanna Vincent by:
email at vincentdeanna83@gmail.com
or by mail: 1101 West 5th Street Washington, MO 63090

The cost is \$15.00 (for lunch) which can be paid at the door Checks made out to PWGL or cash, no credit cards. Please note dietary restrictions when registering!

