

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Oct. 10, 2021**

Greeter.....Karen Carter  
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso  
Ushers.....Ellie Bavuso & Emma Bavuso  
Scripture Reader.....Karen Carter  
Counters.....J.Wms.George & Dale Makowski

**NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday):**

Greeter.....Karen Carter  
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso  
Ushers.....Nancy Miller & Wayne Smith  
Scripture Reader.....Lynn Finkel  
Counters.....J.Wms.George & F.Stoughton

**THIS WEEK (10/10 – 10/16/2021):**

**Today:**

9:45 a.m. ON HOLD Adult Sunday School  
in Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Mandatory Face Masked In-person Worship Svc  
Parking lot Worship Svc on FM 87.9

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**Sunday:**

9:45 a.m. ON HOLD - Adult Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you learn that you have contracted the Corona Virus or if you have come into contact with someone who has it.** You can still get the virus even if you have been vaccinated. We will need to notify those who were in the worship service so that they may take the necessary measures for good health.

**10/10/2021**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

**Please join the United Methodist Church every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.** for "Tuesdays at the Table" on their [Facebook page](#), for a conversation about who we are as the people of The United Methodist Church. 'Tuesdays at the Table' is a series of discussions hosted by the [Connectional Table](#) that will help us better understand our faith, our church, ourselves.

**The PRG Team will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**The WSUMW will have a business meeting at 2:00 p.m. also on Tuesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.**

**The Nominations Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**Laity Sunday is Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**All Charge Conference Reports are due in our office by Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Finance Committee will meet via ZOOM also on Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**The Council will meet on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Our annual Charge Conference will be Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** This year's conference will be in conjunction with the Northumberland Charge. We will offering both ZOOM and in-person in our Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend one way or the other.

**We have collection baskets for non-perishable foods and hygiene items in the Narthex of the sanctuary and the Education Bldg.** We look forward to your offerings of love and concern.

**Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Wednesday**

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*White Stone United Methodist Church*

**Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ  
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"**

**Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor  
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader  
Tonya Spears, Music Director**

**Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop  
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates,  
District Superintendent**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

# White Stone United Methodist Church

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

## Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting		Bulletin>
*Opening Prayer		#597
*Affirmation of Faith		#885
*Hymn	"Lord, Speak to Me"	#463 vss.1-3,5
Offertory		
*Doxology		#95
Scripture	Hebrews 4:12-16 *Mark 10:17-31	K. Carter
Sermon	"Bullseye? Not even close!"	Pastor
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"	FWS #2153
*Benediction		

### > \* Greeting:

Pastor: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

### > \* Opening Prayer:

**ALL: From the cowardice that dares not face new truth, from the laziness that is contented with half-truth, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, Good Lord, deliver me. Amen.**

### > \* Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please be sure to return you're 2022 Commitment Cards to the Financial Secretary as soon as possible.**

**If you are interested in ordering 1 (or more) Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar**, please complete the Poinsettia Order Form which can be found in the Narthex. Each plant is \$7.00. The order deadline is October 31, 2021.

## SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

The Family of Elsie Rose	Craig Gardener
Rich O'Brien (cancer has returned)	Angela O'Brien
Tony Throckmorton	Rev. Ernest Hogge
Joe Hinson	Becky Hinson
Maggy Gregory (Ava Lewis' daughter)	Nancy Miller's cousin Tommy - unresolved heart issues and Covid
Roberta Blackwell (metastasized breast cancer)	Bob Gabrielski
Edna Davenport	Stacy Campbell
Vicky Hogge	Wayne Smith (medical issues)
Craig Finkel	Joanne Clark
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	Our Church

## OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Dana Arnold (Donna Bishop's daughter)	Ed Croasdale (Acquired Aplastic Anemia) *Ed hasn't had to have a transfusion for several weeks now, PRAISE*
Jim & Donna Bishop	Bobby Long (dialysis)
Miriam Foote (Barbara Oestreich's mother)	Candy (Karen Carter's sister - needs heart valve replacement)
John Carter (Karen Carter's son)	Lori Eanes (kidney transplant recipient)
The Keane Family	Patsy & Sam Kitching
Barbara Ritch-Brant	The Mahoney Family
Ace Oestreich	Anne Owen
Burch & Kendall Vickery	Phyllis Pape
Sue Wilson	ALL CAREGIVERS

++ when you ask for addition to the prayer list, if you would also like a card sent, please get in touch with Nancy Miller @ 438-4222 & leave a message with mailing address info

*We Depart to Love and Serve Others*

\* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.