



## Pastor's Pause: "One Bread, One Body"

*Work hard so God can approve you. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth – 2Timothy 2:15 (NLT)*

The first Sunday of October we celebrate and recognize World Communion Sunday, a day when Christians worldwide celebrate Holy Communion as one.

World Communion Sunday was begun among several U.S. Protestant denominations in the 1940s as a way of recognizing and celebrating that we celebrate Communion with Christians of many theologies and denominations all over the world. At that time, many Protestant denominations in the U.S. celebrated Communion very infrequently. Quarterly celebration was often the norm, and it was rarely coordinated across denominations or even within them. Setting the first Sunday of October as World Communion Sunday through the Federal Council of Churches became one way to ensure that at least once per year, many American Protestants, and their related missionary churches outside the U.S., might celebrate at the same time.

Since the 1940s, when World Communion Sunday was founded, nearly all Protestant denominations in the U.S., including United Methodists, have significantly increased the frequency of celebrating Holy Communion. Weekly celebration is a common stated norm. Celebration at least monthly is the most commonly practiced norm, including the first Sunday of each month and other Holy Days, such as Christmas Eve, Epiphany, Transfiguration, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Easter, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, World Communion Sunday, All Saints, and Christ the King. Today, many more U.S. Protestants celebrate Holy Communion on the same Sundays many times every year. So now, World Communion Sunday brings special emphasis to that part of our ecumenically shared Communion ritual where we join the songs and prayers of all the saints on earth and all the saints and creatures of heaven around the Lord's Table. May your celebration be filled with the praises of our Holy, Holy, Holy Triune God this day!

(Source: [www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship))

Blessings,

Pastor Bonnie

## Calendar of Events

- October 2nd– 10AM– Blessing of the Animals @ CA  
October 3rd– 1-5PM -Richard Brusca Nursery  
Fall Open House  
October 4th– 7PM– Lions Club @ CA  
October 5th– 6:30PM– SPRC @ CA  
October 6th– No Bible Study this week  
October 7th– 4-6:30PM– Chat with the Pastor  
-6:30PM– Worship Team @ CA  
October 9th– 11AM– Sold Out- Chicken BBQ @ SP  
Ingleside Community Center  
October 11th– 6PM– SPLASH @ SP  
October 12th– 6:30PM– Trustees @ SP  
-7PM– AD Council @ SP  
October 13th– 7PM– Bible Study @ SP  
October 17th– 12Noon– AD Council Meeting @ CA  
October 18th– 7PM -Lions Club @ CA  
October 19th– 7PM– Evangelism Team @ SP  
October 20th– 7PM– Bible Study @ SP  
October 24th– 12Noon-Trustees Meeting @ CA  
ALL Charge Conference Reports are Due  
October 25th-10:00 AM Food Pantry @ CA  
- 7PM– Ruritans @ CA  
October 26th - 6:30 PM Food Pantry @ CA  
October 27th– 7PM– Bible Study @ SP  
October 31st– Trunk-or-Treat @ CA



**More Information to come.**



We are grateful for the generous donation of a butchered hog from Peoples Bank for the Sudlersville Charge Food Pantry. Our clients will greatly appreciate.



October 2, 2021 @ 10AM Calvary-Asbury UMC, Sudlersville

If you are able, please bring any of the following to help local animal shelters:

Dog Food  
Cat Food  
Dog Treats  
Cat Treats

Pill Pockets  
Durable Toys  
Cat Litter  
Cleaning Supplies

### **St. Paul's United Methodist Church**



October 9, 2021

11:00 a.m. until Sold Out  
At The Ingleside Community Center  
Ingleside, Maryland

½Chicken, Roll, Apple Sauce, Potato Chips, Cookies, Bottled Water  
(Meals Only) COST: \$10.00

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Methodist Charge**

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**Any information you want  
in the bulletin or  
announcements, needs to  
be sent to the office no  
later than Wednesday's @  
Noon.**

# Prayer List

Pastor Ben & Robyn Allen, Jennifer Anderson, Barbara Bostic, Jeff Carroll, John Carroll, Johnny Cook, John Crozier & Family, Brian Crossley, Nathan & Olivia Culver, Buck & Judy Dashiell, Mackenzie Demoss, Charlotte Dukes, Karen, Mike Keuchler, Carol Koch, Wayne Larrimore, Darren Leonard, Luke, Rev. Linda Mariner, Sheila Marshall, Mason, Tanner Nickerson, Jay Quimby, Pam Richards, Walt Rowe, Lisa Palmatory Shrader, Nancy Shively, Wyatt Starkey, Ray Strong, Bobby Veal, Karen Walls, Rachel Weedman

Caroline — Little girl with cancer

### Those Serving in the Military:

Jeffery Coleman, Norman Lee Dixon, Garrett Faber, Alex Lorenz, Alex Walls

## Healthy Halloween Nutrition Food Word Search Puzzle!

There is more to Halloween than just candy. Find these Halloween words!

spiders costume nuts orange popcorn  
pumpkin seeds raisins black fangs  
treats tricks patch apples broom



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**