

**SOUTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**September 17, 2017**

**Vision Statement:**

*We are a family united by God's love; serving, learning, sharing and growing together. It is our mission to call people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening of Worship**

**Singing:** *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* pg. 139 \*

**Sharing Good News**

**Children's Time with the Pastor**

**A Time of Prayer**

**A Time of Giving**

Gathering

Doxology: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* pg. 95 \*

Prayer of Dedication

**Singing:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* pg. 328 \*

**Message** –Moving Our of “Scare City” – The Other Side of the Tracks  
Luke 10:27-37 pg. 735

**Singing:** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* pg. 344 \*

**Closing of Worship**

**Sending Forth: God Be With You Til We Meet Again** pg. 672 \*

\* **Please stand if you are able.**

**Note:** All page numbers refer to the United Methodist Hymnal found in the racks.

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Pastor- Jim Mort

Pianist- Esther Ashbay

Greeters- Gary & Haylee Brinks

Coffee Servers- Karen Peterson & Janet Hotchkiss

Nursery- Janet Mort & Sheila Mannor

Greeters September 24- Karen Dorman & Marilee Benson

Coffee Servers September 24- Sallie & Nancy Broersma

Nursery September 24- Mary Kay Moon & Amanda Broersma

**Worship Series** – “Moving Out of “Scare City” is about how we sometimes feel like we do not have enough. Enough time, resources, talent help. Sometimes we feel overwhelmed and in danger of being swallowed up by what is going on around us. The Good News is that this is an illusion. Our series will remind us of the abundance of all that we need is available. We will move out of “Scare City” into the abundance of God’s grace.

**Theme verse:** *Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds.*

*Philippians 4:6-7*

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The **Social Group** will meet this week Wednesday at 6:00pm.

The **Council Board** will meet this week Thursday at 7:30pm.

We will be having a **Fall Carnival** here at South Community on September 29 at 6:pm. Bring a dish to pass & your own table service. Games & fun will begin after dinner. Everyone is invited!!

**Charge Conference** Our annual Charge Conference is on Saturday Sept. 23 at LeRoy UMC. We begin at 5pm with a chili cook-off dinner. We need to bring 2-3 pots of chili with us – can you bring one of them? (Let pastor Jim know!) We can vote for our favorite chili with dollars. The church with the sinning chili gets all the money to use for their favorite out reach ministry or new ministry! During the dinner, people from each church will present something on their church’s vision. The “business” meeting will begin at 6:30pm.Be there and be apart of our charge conference!

**Love INC Fundraiser Dinner** will be Tuesday October 3 at 6pm. at Fox Hill Event Center. Tickets are \$25 per person. We are in need of raffle prizes – large or small – we appreciate whatever you can give. For more info see Sheila Mannor or contact Love INC office at 779-1888.

**Hurricane Relief** – We will be collecting items for cleaning buckets & hygiene kits for the next couple weeks. Lists of items are on table at the front of church.

**Shop For Free** Marion United Methodist church will be hosting their annual Shop For Free Sale on Friday Oct. 6 from 6-7pm & Sat. Oct 7 from 9-11am. Items needed: Blankets, quilts, afghans, warm clothing, shoes, boots, coats, hats, scarves, gloves. Drop off times are Monday Oct. 2 from 9am-noon & Wed. Oct. 4 from 9am-noon at the Marion church fellowship hall. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call Pauline at 231-743-6426.

**Food Pantry** Ferris Wesley Food Bank has been used by 50 students in the first 2 weeks of school. As a covenant partner church, South Community will be having a food drive for the Wesley food bank during the month of October. Deb Johnson is willing to take the food down to Wesley. Most used foods - peanut butter, canned fruit, mac 'n cheese, canned spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, instant rice/potatoes cereal. Thank you for helping to feed some young adults.