



## *“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”*

On World Communion Day there is a story that gets to the heart of what it is all about “The story is told of a little girl whose parents had taken her forward to receive Holy Communion. Disappointed with the small piece of bread she was given to dip in the cup, the child cried loudly, ‘I want more! I want more!’ While embarrassing to her parents and amusing to the pastor and congregation, this little girl’s cry accurately expresses the feelings of many... We want more!” We want a close connection with God and communion is one of the many ways we feel that connection. This morning we are really going to dive into what communion is and why we do it.

**Blessings,**

*Pastor Mollie*

| <u>Oct. Birthdays</u> | <u>October Anniversaries</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Thompson, Dale 7      | Wes & Ashley Leggett 4       |
| Alley, Emma 16        | Virgil & Maggie Hall 11      |
| Marshall, Joy 23      |                              |
| Messer, Jeff 31       |                              |

**As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at [chairesumc.com](http://chairesumc.com).**

Choir practice is on Wednesdays  
at 6:30 PM.

### **Adult Sunday School**

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

### **Small Groups Have Begun**

Small Groups are using the book, *The Seven Sacred Pauses* is on the shelf in the back of the church. If you would like to join either the Tuesday 9am Zoom group or Wednesday 5pm in person group, please let her know.

### **A “Thank You” from Madison Youth Ranch**

“We cannot thank Chaires UMC enough for the school supplies you sent to us. We currently have 8 girls, ranging from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup>. Because of your giving, we were able to help our girls learn a new organizational skill. We assigned “colors” to classes, and they have a colored composition book, with the same color folder, to keep their work for each class organized. The highlighters are also incredibly useful for every one of us (our staff use them with the girls daily to help (and supervisors use them with staff too, so you helped us all!!)). As school has become more computer based, we are always needing flash drives. I cannot thank you enough for them, and the copy paper, too. What seems small makes a big difference in our ministry.

Our girls have started the year well. They are enjoying school, and because of your thoughtfulness, went prepared on Day 1 in new clothes and new school supplies. Our new kids have made new friends, and the girls who have been here a little while have been able to renew friendships. Sometimes, this is new for our kids. Many of them have lived transient lifestyles before coming to the Ranch, and to be able to see “old friends from last year,” is a new joy some of our kids have shared for the first time ever.

Thank you, most of all, for your commitment to the Ranch through your prayers. We couldn’t do this day in and day out without the prayers of Methodist Believers across the state!!”

**Blessings!**

Mica Renfroe, LMHC

Administrator, Madison Youth Ranch

If you want your contribution to the United Methodist Children’s Home recorded on your church giving record, please make out your check to Chaires UMC. We send in 100% of those donations every month.



## Chaires Elementary School Is Our Newest Outreach Project

Chaires Elementary School is partnering with Second Harvest for the food backpacks for weekends and holidays, so they don't need help with food. However, they can always use school supplies such as tissue, Ziplock baggies (large and small), hand sanitizer, pencils, composition notebooks, healthy snacks such as individually wrapped animal crackers, graham crackers, breakfast bars, or fruit roll-ups for students in the classrooms, party favors, book donations, or little trinkets or prizes to award students for various accomplishments. We can sponsor an end of the nine weeks book challenge celebration such as an ice cream social, cookies and punch, popcorn for popcorn machine. They love to celebrate their students' success and encourage them to always do their best. A box is in the back of the sanctuary for your donations.



### Members:

Melissa Eddy  
Edie Hubbard  
Jack & Willette Dull  
Mike Stallard  
Diane Matthews  
Bobbie Harrison  
Mulder & Evelyn Brown  
Neva Holland  
Barbara Palmer

### Friends & Family:

People who are affected by Hurricane Ian  
Roy Phillips (cousin of Edna Matthews)  
Ruth bush (aunt of Diane Matthews)  
Family of Lucy Link (friend of Mary Alice Linzy)  
Tonya Rector (co-worker of Edie Peters)  
Debbie Sosa (friend of Edie Peters)  
Stevie Hubbard (son of Edie Hubbard)  
Donny Dampier (son of Gail and Don Dampier)  
Susan Petrillo (daughter of Pete Peters)  
Kayla and Sophie (co-workers of Ashley Leggett)  
Family of Butch McKenzie  
Jamie Meeks (friend of Diane Matthews)  
Franklin King (Maggie Hall's friend)  
Terry Schroeder (Maggie Hall's niece)  
Linda Adams (Gordon Lightfoot's sister)

*(Please call the church (850) 219-9361) to update your prayer request.*

**Pastor's Weekly Email:** if you are not receiving the pastor's weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email

### Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

| Chaires Staff  |   |
|----------------|---|
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| Pianist        | Anna Wu   |
| Custodian      | Janet Cayson                                    |
| Audio/Visual   | Marty Holland                                   |

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