

**Lectionary Scriptures For
September**

September 7, 2014

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 148
(UMH 861); Romans 13:8-14;
Matthew 18:15-20

September 14, 2014

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus
15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135);
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew
18:21-35

September 21, 2014

15th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-
6, 37-45; or Psalm 78 (UMH
799); Philippians 1:21-30; Mat-
thew 20:1-16

September 28, 2014

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4,
12-16 (UMH 799); Philippians
2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

**Lectionary Scriptures For
October**

October 5, 2014

World Communion Sunday
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20;
Psalm 19 (UMH 750); Philippi-
ans 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

October 12, 2014

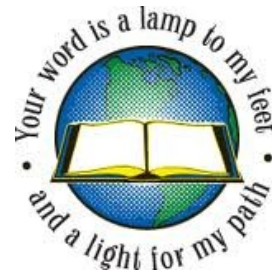
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-
6, 19-23 (UMH 829); Philippi-
ans 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

October 19, 2014

Laity Sunday
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99
(UMH 819); 1 Thessalonians
1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

October 26, 2014

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm
90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789); 1
Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew
22:34-46



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Micah's Meditations

Labor Day is behind us. The weather is beginning to move into a cooler pattern. The days are growing shorter. We are moving into the fall season, which is my favorite time of year! There is just something about wearing a favorite sweater or hoodie, drinking a cup of hot apple cider, feeling the autumn winds blowing around us, seeing the leaves on the trees change colors. Soon, it will be time for the fireplace to be glowing with the first fire of the season. We find great comfort in these things. Even when we are having a rough day, hearing the crackling of a comforting fire or wrapping up in our favorite blanket can be a very helpful thing.

As we go into this season of autumn, the winds will be strong at times. Cloudy days will happen. There will be times that we crave and need comfort. In those moments, may we feel the loving presence of God. We can always turn to that guidance and care. The love of Jesus is warm, welcoming, and comforting. Feeling that love and presence brightens our day. So, this fall, let us feel the comfort of our favorite sweater, our favorite coffee mug, our favorite blanket. And, let us feel the loving comfort of Jesus that snugly embraces us and warms our hearts in all moments.

Grace & Peace,

Micah

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Come and worship with us !!

We are located at 1911 N
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Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship @ 10:55 am



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Sunday Night F.I.R.E.

(Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm – 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). We had an awesome Back to School Pizza Party and started our devotion over Numbers! Come and see what is happening and bring a friend!

We are in need of volunteers for F.I.R.E. If you can help please contact Sharla at sharladelwelcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482- 1536. Thank You!



UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be September 10th at 2:00 pm. We will elect officers and have a report over pumpkins for sale. The Pumpkin sale will be October 4th.

The meeting for October will be the 8th at 2:00 pm. We will work on Holiday House Bazaar (November 22nd) planning and

advertising, and start the World Thank Offering.



Pumpkin Sale

It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown! No, not really it is the Great Pumpkin Sale at Highland Heights UMC. Come and check it out, Saturday, Oct. 4th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. We will have a new addition this year. Come and check out our

Fall Harvest Photo Booth. Proceeds will benefit the missional work of the church. Thank You!

New Chairs for Meeting Room

A big thanks to the UMW for purchasing 12 banquet chairs for the church meeting room!



Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Fan Drive. The fans went to Angel Care Home Health. Also, I would like to thank everyone for the "Baby Shower" donations. The items have been taken to Pathways.

Summer/Fall Missions

For the month of September, we will be collecting towels for Southwestern Youth Services.

For the month of October, we will have a Food Drive for Community Cupboard. Please help to re-stock the pantry with the following items:
canned meat, soup, canned



vegetables, canned fruit, dried beans, dried peas, pasta, rice, jelly and jam, flour, sugar, cornmeal, canned and powdered milk, peanut butter, ramen noodles, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, hot and cold cereal, bar soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, baby food, and disposable diapers. Thank you for making this a "Bountiful Har-

vest" for the Community Cupboard.

Outreach

(Continued from Issue 4)

Here's the outreach adventure we invite you to begin. Step five (last step) I commit to:

* Encourage them to connect with Jesus Christ. When the time is right, share why you are involved in church and what Christ means to you.

NEIGHBORS

The woman... went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see (Jesus)" (John 4:28-29).



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Pastor Micah and Sharla will be on vacation from Monday, October 6th until Monday, October 20th. If any pastoral care, calls, or visits are needed during that time, please contact Rev. Bruce Davis, pastor of Blair UMC/Grace UMC, at (580)482-4093 (church) or (580)482-5662 (home). Thank you!

WOSC Wesley Lunch Schedule

Classes are back in session! Our first time to prepare the meal for Wesley will be on September 9th. The menu:
* Loaded Nacho Bar *
* Queso
* Queso with ground beef
* Cantina Chips
* Guacamole
* Refried Beans
* Diced Tomatoes
* Diced Onions
* Salsa
* Sour Cream
* Shredded Lettuce
* Sliced Black Olives
* Jalapeno Peppers

* Assorted Desserts

For the month of October, we will serve lunch on the 21st. The menu is probably going to be
* Cheese Sticks
* Jalapeno Poppers
* Popcorn Chicken
* Chicken Tenders
* Buffalo Wings
* Fruit Tray
* Vegetable Tray
* Salad
* Rolls
* Assorted Desserts

Volunteers are needed for serving, bringing food, or you can donate to the Wesley Lunch Fund. For more info. contact Sharla @ 580-916-8088/on FB!

"Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez



Left side: 50th Anniversary Celebration with guest minister Bishop Robert Hayes Jr. August 10, 2014

Top Right: Blessing of the Backpacks August 17, 2014