



# The Southlawn Beacon

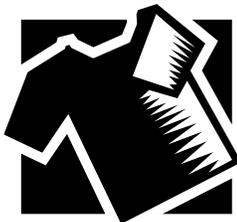
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## Notes from the Pastor

<sup>34</sup> For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. - John 3:34 ESV

Where did the summer go? Fall is approaching fast. It won't be long before we will be getting ready for the Christmas season. I see great blessings in the future for Southlawn United Methodists Church. As we move into this new season let us prayerfully open our hearts and minds to what God is calling us to do. As we look to the future let us draw from the rich spiritual past that God has blessed Southlawn United Methodist Church with throughout the years. There is so much incredible spiritual experience within our church and this experience is that part of us that God will use to expand his kingdom here on earth. I look forward to sharing in the challenging and exciting blessings with you as we push forward and win disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

God Bless,  
Pastor Larry



**Tee Shirt Sunday is September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 9:30 AM in the church parlor. Come and help us celebrate the end of Summer. Join us in fellowship and sharing in God's many blessings.

### Prayer Concerns

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| David & Kathy Andert                            | Leslie Phillips (Sister of Cheryl Stratton)           |
| Jon Baney                                       | Jennifer Rex (Daughter of Fran Lapkiewicz)            |
| Billy Berry (Nephew of Cheryl Stratton)         | Carol Riddle  |
| Ginger Edwards (Friend of Cheryl Stratton)      | James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol)              |
| Roger Day & Family (Family of Dorothy Axelberg) | Jennifer Riddle                                       |
| Charles Foust (Father of Dennis Foust)          | Family of Sarah Schwab (Teacher of Madison Kopec)     |
| Lillian Greenlee                                | Scot Shearer (Friend of Debbie Kopetski)              |
| Dennis Hudak                                    | Angela Stajkowski (Sister-in-law of Nancy Stajkowski) |
| Joyce Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)  | Edna Steinbach (Sister of Debbie Steinbach)           |
| Rick Kronwitter (Friend of Wanda Nemes)         | Cheryl & Sonny Stratton                               |
| Nancy Looper (Friend of Betty Quiggle)          | Carter Ward (Friend of Axelberg Family)               |
| Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec)          | Sandy Weaver (Friend of Wanda Nemes)                  |
| Art Mikel                                       | Mike & Ines Welsh (family of Lashell Stevens)         |
| Patricia Mitschelen (Family of Shirley Kling)   | Jason Wilson (Friend of the Sills Family)             |
| Jean Murdock (Mother of Dorothy Axelberg)       |   |

We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or southlawnnumc@gmail. Thank you.

# Sunday Scripture Readings for September

## September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1–15  
Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45c (UMH 828)  
Romans 12:9–21  
Matthew 16:21–28

## September 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1–14  
Psalm 149 or Ps 148 (UMH 861)  
Romans 13:8–14  
Matthew 18:15–20

## September 17<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19–31  
Exodus 15:1b–11, 20–21 (UMH 135)  
Romans 14:1–12  
Matthew 18:21–35

## September 24<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2–15  
Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45 or Psalm 78 (UMH 799)  
Philippians 1:21–30  
Matthew 20:1–16



Choir practice will be on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM and will be singing on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Men's Lunch Group

Labor Day has come and gone and we should have time to rest and reflect on your summer activities and your plans for fall. Let's meet down at Angelo's to relax and enjoy fellowship and have lunch. We will meet at Angelo's on September 21st at 11:30 am, please let me know if you'd like to join us.

Look forward to seeing you there!  
Roger Riddle

### District Connection Day

District Connection Day (Charge Conference) will be on Sunday, November 12th 3 PM at South Bend Grace United Methodist Church (3012 Twyckenham Dr. South Bend, IN 46614). All are welcomed to attend.



### Marriage Retreat

Immanuel United Methodist Church is hosting a Marriage Retreat titled *7 Principles for Making Marriage Work*. The event will be 2 days: Friday evening October 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm. There is a \$100 per couple charge. Please see the posted information in the back hall.

### Chancel Flowers

The 2017 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,  
The Worship Committee

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### Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace:  
Treva Frick  
Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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**Deborah Voigt, soprano Presenting Series**  
**Friday, September 15th 7:30PM at Leighton Concert Hall**  
**Tickets are available via DeBartolo Performing Arts Center**

Widely acknowledged as the preeminent dramatic soprano today, Deborah Voigt has made her mark on both the operatic and concert stages as a down-to-earth diva with a remarkably varied repertoire. Critics have lauded Voigt for her "lyricism, beauty of tone and dramatic acuity" as well as her "impressive aura and voice." Internationally revered for her performances in the operas of Wagner and Strauss, as well as an active performer and recitalist of Broadway standards and popular songs, be here to experience her singular voice coupled with the superb acoustics of the Leighton Concert Hall. Accompanied by Päivi Ekroth on the piano. Curated in collaboration with Professor of Music Theory Peter H. Smith.



Threads of Hope by Carolyn's Sisters will be sponsoring a rummage sale here at Southlawn on September 16th from 8 AM until 2 PM. We are asking for donations of items that we will tag and sell during this sale, and for baked goods to sell as well. All monies raised will be put towards the materials that are needed for the prayer shawls, hats, and blankets that are made throughout the year. If you have items that you wish to donate, you may drop them off during the week (Mondays – Thursdays 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM) or on Sunday mornings.

**Bible Wordsearch** **The Kingdom of Heaven**

Wordsearch 264 Matt. 13:44-58

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# When Someone Hurts You

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. Matthew 18:15a (NIV)

Based on Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)



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# September 2017

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat                                      |
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|   |  |     |  |  | 1   | 2<br>2 PM Choir Practice                 |
| 3<br>Communion<br>Tee Shirt Sunday<br>Choir Singing | 4<br>Office Closed<br><br><b>Labor Day</b> | 5   | 6<br>6 PM Crochet  | 7  | 8   | 9  |
| 10<br>Noisy Bucket                                  | 11   | 12  | 13<br>9:30 AM Ladies<br>Fellowship in Parlor<br>6 PM Crochet | 14   | 15  | 16<br>8 AM – 2 PM<br>Rummage & Bake Sale |
| 17  | 18   | 19  | 20<br>6 PM Crochet   | 21<br>11:30 AM Men's<br>Lunch Group @<br>Angelo's<br><br>*Beacon Articles Due* | 22  | 23                                       |
| 24  | 25   | 26  | 27<br>6 PM Crochet   | 28   | 29  | 30                                       |
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- 8 Sharon Kline
- 10 Elvis Balentine
- 18 Trish O'Rourke
- 19 Don Carpenter
- 23 Betty Hamilton
- 23 Diana Phillips
- 24 Art Kopec
- 25 Delores Wilmoski
- 25 Donovan Sickmiller
- 30 Joann Balentine



- 2 Sonny & Ruthann  
Walters
- 24 Norm & Shirley  
Milcherska

**Liturgist**  
Mary Carol Ringler