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### Upcoming Events

**Tonight, 6:30 pm,** Verge at the Hunters' house

**September 20, 6:30 pm,** Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study. Don't miss it! 2 Corinthians, *The Paradox of the Cross: Challenging our Values and Being Transformed by the Spirit.*

**September 20, 7:30 pm,** Praise Team rehearsal.

**September 20, 6:30 pm,** Children's and Youth Bible Study.

**September 24, 8:45 am,** Praise Team warm-up.

**September 24, 9:30 am,** Sunday School for all ages in person.

**September 24, 10:30 am,** Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer.

We may find guidance in troubled times from God's Word through the prophet Joel. *In a Time of Trouble: God Pours Out His Spirit (Joel 2:28-32)*

**September 24, immediately following worship.** *Last Sunday of the Month Covered Dish Luncheon!* Bring a friend and your favorite dish(es) and enjoy authentic Christian community.

**September 24, NO Verge!**

### Announcements

**Sign up to help with Autumn Fest!** Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

**Prayer Requests:** Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

**Offering procedures:** Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

**Food Donations:** Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

### Living Our Faith

**Faith Promise Update:** Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$11,353.23.

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September 17, 2023

**Joel 2:18-27**

*In a Time of Trouble: God Restores the Faithful*

**God's judgment and punishment is always restorative (2:18).**

*"Then the LORD became jealous [was filled with passion] for His land and had pity on His people" (Joel 2:18).*

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).*

**God always answers our prayers (2:19-21).**

*"Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!" (Joel 2:21).*

*"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (Romans 8:26-27).*

**Our actions do not change who God is (2:22-26).**

*"I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten"  
(Joel 2:25).*

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).*

**God longs to be with His children (2:27).**

*"You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame" (Joel 2:27).*

*"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit" (Ephesians 2:19-22).*

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