

The Redstone Parish
Of the United Methodist Church

Date ~ October 2, 2016
20th Sunday after Pentecost ~
World Communion Sunday
Color: Green

Newell

Little Redstone

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The mission of the Redstone Parish is to make disciples for Jesus Christ through ministry, outreach, and witness to the congregation and to the community.

Gathering - Greeting - Announcements

Invocation: God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. Make us ever mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys, and knowledgeable of their condition. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "Bread of the World" UMH 624

*Our Call to Worship: *Psalm 137* UMH 852

Moments with Our Children and Children's Offering.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings.

*Doxology: "Praise God From Whom..." UMH 94

Passing of the Peace.

Why unleavened bread is used.

~ Newell: *Marian Diederich*

~LR: *Jen Robbins*

*You are invited to stand as you are able

Holy Communion: Jesus invites to His table all who love Him. ~
A Service of Word and Table III UMH 15

Scripture Lesson: *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

- Newell: CEV pg. 1452

Message: "We are called by God's purpose and grace." *Pastor Rob*

Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Father, God; we have been given a great gift in the blood of Jesus Christ. It is a gift to share with everyone. Help us to become bearers of the "Good News" to all we come in contact with in our journey of faith. Lift us to greater heights in our stewardship and discipleship. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" UMH 599

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of the People.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and the Apostle's Creed. UMH 881

Second Scripture Reading: *Luke 17:5-10*

- Newell ~ Chas Bock: CEV pg. 1260

*Closing Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

*Benediction.

*Musical Postlude

Musicians: Newell: Eddie Stevenson

Those who wish, may come to the alter at any time throughout the service for prayer or anointing.

See insert for this week's announcements.

If you or someone you know is at home or at a hospital or nursing home and needs a visit or communion: feel free to call Pastor Rob and pass on the specifics and he will happily visit that person or persons.

Announcements

If you have announcements that you would like to see in the bulletin, please e-mail Jen by Tuesday at: RedstoneParishUMC@zoominternet.net

Monday, October 3, 2016:

- Bible Study with Marian Diederich, “The Jewish Foundation of Christianity.” 10:00 AM at Newell and 7:00 PM at Marian’s home.
- Men’s Bible Study at Newell at 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 6, 2016: Confirmation class at Newell at 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 9, 2016:

- Camping Sunday with special offering. (Envelopes will be in the back of the church)
- Newell UMW immediately following service

Tuesday, October 11, 2016: LR UMW at 6:00 PM

*Apple Dumplings: The cost this year is \$3.25 per dumpling. If you would like to place an order, please have it to Nancy Tisot or Edie Kefover by Sunday, October 9th.