



Sunday, September 14th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!



“Body and soul,
I am marvelously made!
Everything You do
is wonderful!
I know it is true!”
-Psalm 139:14

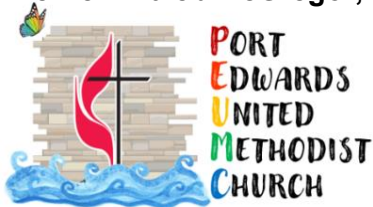
Did You Know?



The final generation of monarchs in late summer and early fall are called the "*Methuselah Generation*."

Why? The name is borrowed from the Bible, in which Methuselah was said to have been the oldest person on record in human history, living to the age of 969. Migrating monarchs live five to eight times as long as their parents and grandparents.

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader
Sue M., Accompanist
Ethan B., Media Technician
Candy P-T., Liturgist
Sharon S., Greeter
Skip M., Usher
Kathy Mc., Guest Relations

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Sure, I need some extra help / and some things I can't do,

but I hope you'll see beyond all that . . . inside, I'm just like you." -April Vernon

"Most people only see what is, and never choose to see what can be." -Albert Einstein

"We are God's handiwork, created in Jesus to do good works." -Ephesians 2:10

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L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME
CENTERING MUSIC
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†HYMN OF PRAISE:

One Sheep

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(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SHARING OF GOD-SIGHTINGS & YOUNG-AT-HEART

SCRIPTURE † *Genesis 15 & 17 / John 13:3-5* ("Be Thou My Vision")

THE MESSAGE:



OPPORTUNITY
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Ann Lepak,
Public Relations

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO GIVE & THE PRAYER OF JESUS

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†HYMN OF MISSION:

Your Burning Cry

TFWS 2051

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **September:**

**Damon & Donna K. / Lynn D. / Lily S. / Jerry F. / Sue M. / Jerene & Mark S.
Samantha G. / Revs. Caleb & Doug**

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Maribeth; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer,
and Symphony.

Our Military: Colby Grunden (Wisconsin National Guard)

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 8/10: Prayers of healing for family members: **Joy**, who is recovering from foot surgery and her grandson, **Alex**, who was diagnosed with severe scoliosis (Becky); prayers for **Midge, Mary, Jim**, and **Maribeth**; prayers for those affected by the flooding in and around **Milwaukee**; prayers: **people of Gaza**.

From 8/17: Prayers for **Mary H., Midge H., Melissa**; for the people of **Washington D.C., Ukraine**, throughout the **Middle East**, especially **Gaza & Israel**; for **peace talks** in Alaska and **starving children** in our country; **those affected by flooding** around Milwaukee. **JOYS:** beautiful sunsets in Saipan & Guam (Thomasgards); vacationed in beautiful places in N. Wisconsin (Taylors); birthing butterflies this summer (Judy M.)

From 8/24: Prayers for the **family of my son, David's, mother-in-law** who died suddenly (Lucy); prayers for **Melissa S.** before her surgery (Diane); prayers for **John E.** who was in a serious car accident (Diane). **JOY:** Great time at Rooted-in-Red; it is a beautiful place.

From 8/31: No prayer requests were collected – *Combined outdoor service*

From 9/7: Prayers for my friend, **Sue**, and her husband, **Bill**, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and has 3-6 months to live (Jef); for the **people of Chicago** fearing military presence; victims of the **Milwaukee flooding**; for the families of the **two children killed** in the Minneapolis church-school shooting. **JOY:** I had a successful surgery (Nancy).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (9/15): Gen. 18:1-15 & 21:1-7 **Tuesday (9/16):** Gen. 18:16-19:29

Wednesday (9/17): Genesis 20 **Thursday (9/18):** Genesis 22

Friday (9/19): Genesis 23 **Saturday (9/20):** Genesis 24, 25:19-34

Sunday (9/21): Genesis 27 & 28

September-October Missions:

1. Collect items for Rooted & Rising (*Milwaukee*)
2. Collect \$\$\$ for new trash/recycling cans for church.



Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- **Prayer theme:** For those with special needs
who do not have access to care or a good home.
- **Consider:** In what ways are we born perfect in God's sight
and yet born by real, imperfect human processes?
- **Action:** Celebrate the gifts & graces of someone with special needs.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY - September 14th

Script.: Genesis 15-17, Abraham & Sarah

Special Guest: O.D.C. – Rapids

Sunday School begins

Second Sunday Refreshments

Town Hall Talk – after service

September 28th

Scrip.: Exodus 16 & 17, Wilderness Manna

Hispanic History Sunday

October 5th

Scrip.: Exodus 32, The Golden Calf

World Communion Sunday

G.R.A.C.E. Trivia Night Fundraiser

B's Taphouse

September 21st

Scripture: Genesis 27-28, Jacob's Dream

Looking Ahead

COUPLES' NIGHT OUT – “NOT-SO-NEWLYWED GAME”

Wednesday, September 24th – 5:30P TO 7:30P

PEUMC Fellowship Hall – singles are welcome to attend as well!

Catered buffet: Chat-R-Box – **\$18.50/person – due by start of event**

Our version of “The Newlywed Game” will start around 6:15p.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: TODAY!

BIBLE STUDY – “OUR MIGRANT GOD”

MONDAYS – SEPTEMBER 15TH, 22ND, AND 29TH

6:00P TO 7:00P - PEUMC Memorial Lounge

Free to sign up. No book necessary. In-person & on ZOOM!

NEKOOSA-LAKES HOME GROUP EVENT – Thursday, September 25th

Grace's Restaurant (Rapids) – 11:30a

(Let Sara T. know if you can attend, esp. if you are of the Nekoosa Zip Code)

PORT HOME GROUP EVENT – Friday, September 26th

Lily Henley Concert – 7:00-9:30p – McMillan Library

No admission fee or reserved tickets.

Meet at Perkins for a sweet treat after the concert – everybody
pays for their own. *(Perkins is open until midnight)*