

# The CHIMES

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR UNITED METHODIST

SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 • EXTENDED VERSION

## INTRODUCING THE CHIMES

You may notice The Chimes looks a bit different. We're in the process of making changes to this and other written communications. The goal is to make them easier for you to read, more accessible and better aligned with our now very digital world.

### *Newsletter changes:*

- Monthly "The Chimes" and weekly "e-chimes" communications combined into a single, weekly newsletter called "The Chimes."
- The Chimes newsletter re-designed as a digital-first format.
- The launch of a new communication meant to foster connection and spiritual growth. *Details coming soon.*

### *Additional information:*

- The Chimes will be emailed each Friday.
- Check your spam folder if it doesn't appear.
- Contact the church office if you or another church member would like to receive the newsletter in print.
- Weekly content submissions are due to the [Chimes Editor](#) each Tuesday by noon.



### **WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

On this Labor Day weekend, our worship focus is Laboring for the Kingdom, a celebration of the ministry of the laity in bringing about the way of living Christ taught. Worship will be led entirely by people in the church - ordinary people with an extraordinary Savior - who commit their lives to their faith and who make Church of the Saviour what it is. We pray you will find your story in their stories, too.

Watch the live stream service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings via our website, [www.cotsumc.org/live](http://www.cotsumc.org/live), [Facebook Live](#), or [YouTube](#) (Church of the Saviour UMC). You can also drive to the church parking lot and tune in to 99.9 FM to hear the 9:30 Sunday service via a short-range FM transmitter. Driving to the church to listen from your radio is not available this week.

# HOLDING UP OUR CORNER

ACKNOWLEDGE, AFFIRM, ACT



## SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

**September 6** "Laboring for the Kingdom" Romans 13:8-14 - service led by lay people of COTS

**September 13** "Finding Our Corner" Mark 2:1-5

**September 20** "Who Is Karen? (The Danger of Assumptions)" Matthew 7:1-5

**September 27** East Ohio Conference Worship Service led by Bishop Tracy Smith Malone at 10:00 a.m. This will take the place of regular morning worship at COTS on September 27.

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## HOLDING UP YOUR CORNER STUDY GROUPS

The all-church study of "Holding Up Your Corner" begins on Sunday, September 13. This will be a 6-week study and we are encouraging all people to be part of a small group and study this material together.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Usually during the month of August, the United Methodist Women host a church-wide collection of school supplies for the teachers in our inner-city schools. With safety in mind, instead of asking for donations of actual school supplies, we are asking for small monetary donations so that when schools do reopen the teachers we support can buy the supplies that they need.

Please make checks payable to Church of the Saviour and on the memo line, write "UMW School Supplies." Donations will be accepted until October 15, 2020. The Women of UMW, our school teachers and their students thank you for your contributions.

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## CARILLON BELLS RING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Church member, Sheryl Modlin, plays our carillon every weekend for your enjoyment. This gives people the opportunity to hear bell music outside, minimizing close physical contact and preventing further viral exposure.

Church of the Saviour (2537 Lee Road, Cleveland Hts.) on Saturdays 10:00-10:20 a.m. and Sundays 11:30-11:50 a.m.

You may also visit Church of the Covenant (11205 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland) to hear George Leggerio play on Fridays 12:15-12:45 p.m. and Sundays 10:00-10:15 a.m.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES AT CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

Appointments are required. Click this [link](#) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Safety information:** Donors are required to wear face masks and will have their temperature taken at the entrance. They are asking that individuals postpone their donation for 28 days following: Travel to China, Hong Kong, Macau, Iran, Italy and South Korea; Diagnosis of Covid-19, contact with a person who has or is suspected to have the virus.

**Thursday, September 10**

**Tuesday, September 15**

**Tuesday, September 29**



## CONGRATULATIONS

- Genevieve Kathryn Cunion was born on May 26 and baptized on August 23.
- Gibson Goss was born on May 29.
- Ruth Gottschling celebrated her 102nd birthday on June 3.
- Sandeep “Mark” and Lubna Draviam were married on June 6, 2020.
- Doug and Barb Brewster celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 3.
- Abigail Barbara Idada was born on July 18.
- Ele Richardson celebrates her 90th birthday on September 7.

## THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED A CALVARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

- Julia Kiefer (Franklin and Marshall College)
- Zaida Billingsley (Cuyahoga Community College)
- Spencer Short (Ohio Northern University)
- Megan Lewis (Cleveland State University)
- Casey Lewis (Ohio University)
- Beckett Blocker (Dickinson College)
- Samuel Blocker (Oxford College of Emory)



## IN MEMORIAM

LaValle Dorsey (June 19, 2020), [obituary](#)  
Mimi Knooihuizen (June 12, 2020), [obituary](#)  
Emanuel Spencer (June 26, 2020), [obituary](#)  
Linda Bolton (August 7, 2020), [obituary](#)  
Don Southam (August 9, 2020) [obituary](#)  
Milton Johnson (August 20, 2020) [obituary](#)

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## IN SYMPATHY

The following parishioners have had close family members die recently:

Toni Baker  
Carol Boyd, John Boyd  
Melanie Brown  
Barbara Clark  
ShaRon Johnson  
Logan Kovalck  
Chris McCandless  
Linda Merriam, Steve Merriam  
Wanda Smart  
Geneva Spencer, Kalina Spencer, Lisa Spencer

If you would like to receive the weekly prayer chain,  
please email [djohnson@cotsumc.org](mailto:djohnson@cotsumc.org).



# SAVE THE DATE

# september

- The building will be closed on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day Holiday.
- Confirmation on the front lawn on Sunday, September 20 at 12:30 p.m.
- The 51st Session of Annual Conference will be live-streamed from the Great Hall on September 25-27.
- The UMW Fall Flea Market on October 2 and 3 is canceled.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE SEPTEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR



# 5 WAYS TO GIVE

- IN WORSHIP
- BY MAIL
- BY KIOSK
- ONLINE
- TEXT



## WAYS TO GIVE

Our work to share the Gospel and meet the needs of the most vulnerable continues, especially in a time of crisis. Please continue to give to God's work through your church. There are several ways you can make a contribution that don't require in-person worship attendance:

Give online at [www.cotsumc.org/give](http://www.cotsumc.org/give)

Mail your offering to the church.

Text COTSGiving to 216-242-1422.

Venmo @cotsumc

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
**CLICK HERE**

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## **CHURCH STAFF WORKING REMOTELY**

Due to Covid-19 and guidelines by the CDC and Gov. DeWine, the Church of the Saviour staff members are working remotely. However, office staff members will answer the Reinberger door between the hours of

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday -Friday. Voicemail messages on church extensions and emails are checked regularly. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 216-839-9332.

**Andy Call, Lead Pastor**

**Gregory Kendrick, Jr., Pastor of Connections**

**Amanda Moseng, Pastor of Discipleship**

**[Click here](#) for a full listing of staff members.**



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