

THE BREEZE

"WHO HAS THE
WISDOM
TO NUMBER
THE CLOUDS?"

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Our Church's Vision:

*To become a growing, difference-making, enthusiastic,
and faith-filled Christian community.*

Our Church's Mission:

Reach with Christ People Where They Are.

The Gospel Imperatives:

*Growing in Love of God and Neighbor
Reaching New People
Healing a Broken World*

Our Guiding Principle:

*Do all the good we can, by all the means we can,
in all the ways we can, in all the places we can,
at all the times we can, to all the people we can,
as long as ever we can.*

Check us out:

**Church Website with official multi-month
church calendar: www.MotleyUMC.net**

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/motleyumc



Do Some Good Every Day

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Pastor Greg's October Message

Good October Disciples,

If there is ever a month that one would like to take a walk with Jesus, October is that month. And if your one of the people who don't like to go for a walk, maybe go for a drive. Fall is a great time to go explore nature, you get to see the changing leaves and landscape. When you take time and explore, you will notice that you can see further into the trees, and you might notice something that might be new. Maybe that is why I have always liked fall, because there is always something new to see.

By the way if you didn't catch the first line, it said "take a walk with Jesus". Through October that is what we are going to be focusing on as we continue in Mark's Gospel. The first Sunday we will celebrate "World Communion" as we walk together with other Christians in celebrating being the Body of Christ. The second Sunday we come together and celebrate another sacrament, which is Baptism. We will walk along with Jesus as we remember our baptisms. The third Sunday, I will be out of the pulpit as I have a wedding on that Saturday. The last Sunday, we will look at Bartimaeus, and ask ourselves, do the loudest really need to hear?

If you can tell October is going to be a busy month, and if there is a month where you want Jesus walking beside you, well lets just say, this is the month.

As a reminder, make sure you check the church calendar. Through out the month there will be plenty of discipleship opportunities within the church. There is game day, lefse making, the Fall Dinner, and even church cleaning. So make sure you sign up a take part in all the church has to offer. I almost forgot; we can't forget the Community Breakfast on the last Saturday.

As always, I love seeing each one of you grow in your discipleship as you continue to walk with Jesus.

God Bless,
Pastor Greg Leslie

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October – *Pastor Appreciation Month*

October 1 – Mill Pond Board Meeting, 6 pm

October 2 – Game Day, 1 pm

October 6 - Sunday Worship Celebration w/Holy Communion
at 10 am; First Sunday Potluck

October 7 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am;
Circle of Friends, 1 pm

October 9 – United Women in Faith Gathering, 1 pm

October 13 - Sunday Morning Celebration, 10 am

October 14 - Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

October 16 – Lefse making, Game Day, 1-3 pm;
Church Council Meeting, 3:15 pm

October 17 – Lefse making

October 17-18 – *MEA Break*

October 18 – Groom supper and wedding rehearsal
at MotleyUMC, 4 – 8 pm

October 19 – Paige & Phil's Wedding at MotleyUMC

October 20 - Sunday Morning Celebration, 10 am

October 21 - Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

October 23 – Fall Turkey Dinner, 4 pm

October 26 – Community Pancake Breakfast at 9 am

October 27 – Sunday Worship Celebration, 10 am;
AARP Smart Driver Class, 4-8 pm

October 28 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

October 30 – Game Day, 1 pm

October 31 – Trunk or Treat, 4 – 6 pm

November 1 – Bazaar Set-up, 9 am

November 2 – Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale, 9 am – 3 pm

November 3 – All Saints Sunday Worship Celebration
w/Holy Communion, 10 am; First Sunday Potluck

November 4 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am;
Circle of Friends, 1 pm

November 6 – Game Day, 1 pm

Church in-person or on Zoom.

Sunday morning worship at MotleyUMC is at 10 am and can be attended in person at MotleyUMC or via Zoom.

On October 6, we will celebrate worship with the Holy Communion. Please have bread and juice ready if worshipping with us via Zoom on **October 6**.

Where: In person at MotleyUMC and on Zoom.

When: 10 am

MotleyUMC <https://zoom.us/j/973954278>

Meeting ID: **973 954 278** Password: *(Contact Church)*

Monday Morning Study

Monday Morning Bible Study via Zoom

Time: Every week on Monday at 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86826858534>

Meeting ID: **868 2685 8534**

Password: *(Contact Liz)*

Upper Room Devotional

The September/October Upper Room Devotional is available in the church fellowship hall in both normal & Large Print editions. Stop in on Sunday morning or during the week when open to pick one up.

Church Council Meeting at 3:15 pm on October 16.

- ◇ This is an open meeting at MotleyUMC and we will be discussing, among other things, the church's fall/winter calendar. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- ◇ I will be recording the meeting transcript using Zoom; the option to attend via Zoom does, therefore, exist.

Zoom Meeting ID: **218 352 6466**

Password: *(Contact Church)*



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UMC**

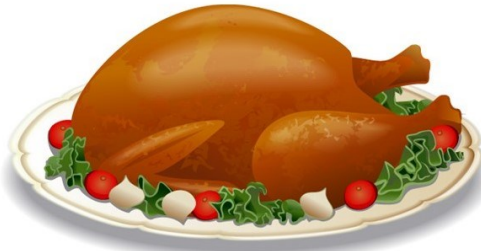
**COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY**

**October 26, 2024
9—10:30 AM**

Community Breakfasts at MotleyUMC on the last Saturday of each month. Next is October 26, from 9-10:30 am.

No charge, this is an opportunity for members of the community to come together and share a meal. There will be a donation basket to support other good works.

We will have Potluck after service on Sunday, October 6th. Bring a dish to share if you can; stay and enjoy the food either way!



FALL HARVEST TURKEY DINNER

WEDNESDAY

October 23, 2024

SERVING FROM:

4:00 – 6:30 PM

Motley United Methodist Church

847 3RD Ave S

Motley, MN

Turkey Dinner

With all the trimmings



ADULTS - \$15.00

6-12 YEARS - \$7.00

5 & UNDER FREE

Lefsa also for sale; \$7 per bag.

Mark this date on your calendar and join us.

FALL TURKEY DINNER

OCTOBER 18TH

4:00 - 6:30 pm

A postcard has been mailed out asking for desserts or a donation. Work sign up sheets are on the table in the fellowship hall. We rely on these fundraisers to help support our work. Thank you for all your help!

Afternoon of F F F

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food at the monthly gathering of the United Women in Faith. The group will gather in the fireside room of the church on Wednesday, October 9, at 1 pm. Gayle Quinn will present the devotions, and Jomyla Choate will host the event.



United
Women
in Faith



Lefse Sale: A Church-Wide Project

We're excited to announce that the Lefse Sale is now a church-wide project! This beloved tradition was previously sponsored by the United Women in Faith (UWF), and we're committed to keeping it going.

Why is this important?

The Lefse Sale is a delicious way to raise funds and a great opportunity for fellowship and community building. Proceeds from the sale will support church ministry & operations.

When and where will it take place?

We'll be making lefse on Wednesday and Thursday, October 16-17. The sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

How can you help?

We need your help to make this year's Lefse Sale a success! Whether you're an experienced lefse maker or just want to learn something new, your participation is valuable.

Join us for a fun and rewarding experience!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Shirley Godejohn at 320-360-0115.



**A MOTLEY COMMUNITY EVENT
ON THURSDAY October 31, 2024**

Trick or Treat from 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Set-up at 3:30 pm

Sunset will be 6:04 pm in Motley, MN

Motley United Methodist Church Parking Lot

847 3rd Ave S, Motley, MN

**Trunk or Treat is a safe way for our children in the community
to go trick or treating.**

**All members of the community are invited to participate,
decorate their trunks, wear a costume, or even set up a game. In
today's world, many parents work, it's a school night, plus school
activities, and it is a great way for the community to work
together to make it a safe environment for our children. Motley
businesses will also be participating in Trunk or Treat. They will
have an orange pumpkin in their store window to let the
children know they are welcome.**

Will our cackling witch be there? Come and see!

Happy Halloween!



Other Events:

AA is meeting on Monday nights at 6 pm.

Bone Builders is meeting on Tuesday and Friday Mornings.

Smart Driver Class

An AARP Smart Drive class has been scheduled for October 27, from 4-8 pm. To sign-up, contact the church office at (218) 352-6466 or mail@motleyumc.org and let us know your name and a contact number.

These classes do give drivers age **55+** a discount on their automobile insurance.

Monday Bible Group

Every Monday morning, 9:30 – 11, there is a general conversation and sharing anytime from 9:30-10:30, with study and discussion from the Upper Room 10:30-11. We read a daily devotion/study from the magazine and then discuss the implications of the theme in our lives using questions that come with the devotion. We have found that the Zoom format helps us to remain on topic, and discussion is possible without side conversations, which are typical of an on-site format.

We realize that some do not have a computer or feel they don't know how to navigate it but want to join us. We want to invite you to join one of us in our home. PLEASE call us if you want to join our fellowship, and we'll hook you up.

Liz Curren 218 296 3434



Game Days Like having fun? Game On!!!!!!
First, Third & Fifth Wednesday of each month,
Upcoming on October 2, 16 & 30.
From 1:00 to 3:00 pm.



Cards, Dice, Board Games, Dominos

EVERYONE IS WELCOME- No Charge

Refreshments will be served

Bring your own favorite game, and we will play with you!

Annual BaZaaR & BaKe Sale

**Need Special Treats or Gifts
for the
Holidays?**

Come Join the Fun
Saturday, November 2, 2024
9 AM – 3 PM
Motley United Methodist Church
847 3rd Ave S

Lunch will
be Served



Shop Homemade --
*** Lefse, Pies, Cookies,**
Bars, Muffins, Breads,
Candy, Jam, Jelly
*** Local Crafters'**

Special Handmade Items
White Elephant Treasures

Sponsored by the Motley
United Methodist Church

Bazaar: Mark November 2 on your calendar.

There will be vendors, a bake sale, and a lunchroom. Please deliver baked goods by Friday afternoon, November 1.

If you are free to help, we will set up on Friday starting at 9 am, price baked goods on Friday afternoon, and need assistance in the lunchroom on Saturday.

Come & Join the Fun!



Fall Fest is coming quickly on **Saturday, October 12, 2024.**

So many fun things to look forward to:

DJ - free music all day! 🎧 🎵

Free activities for the kids **starting at 2 pm**

Pumpkin Decorating 🎃

Decorate Trick-or-Treat Bags 🍬

Musical Chairs 🎵 🎸

Bouncy Houses 🎈

Petting Zoo 🐰 🐮 🐷 🐔

Face Painters, Crazy Hair and Tattoos (Thanks Staples Motley Tennis Team) 😊 🎨

Take your photo with our live scarecrow 🦋

Wood Projects 🪵

2-4 pm Giant Pumpkin Contest (Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place Winners) 🎃

2-10 pm Food Trucks - Something Good, Iron Waffle and More! 🍌 🍷 🍕 🍔

2-10 pm Beer Garden - Beer, Seltzers and Spirits 🍺

4-6 pm Craft Beer, Wine, and Distillery Tastings -\$25 entry fee (Pre-sale tickets are available for \$20 at Motley City Hall, Ten-Hi Bar, Bremer's Bar, Motley Discount Liquor, Y-Knot Liquor, Motley Hardware and Bjerga's

Feed Store) 🍷

7-10 pm Free Live Music by the @HoneyBadgers 🎵

Held at the Motley, MN Fairgrounds

Sponsored by the Motley Community Events Organization

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles;
it takes away today's peace.

FIFTH SUNDAY NOISY OFFERING REPORT

Thank you, everyone, for your donations to the fifth Sunday Noisy Offering, which benefits projects of the Haiti Partnership of Central MN.

Projects include medical & dental clinics, clean water, food for those in need, micro-credit banks, housing, and etc. Your generous contributions totaled \$207.52 on Sunday, September 29. We will receive the last Noisy Offer for 2024 on Sunday, December 29.

Santa Day



SANTA DAY

Santa Day was a success last year, and we are doing it again this year on December 7th from 10 am – 1 pm.

It's a day that children can shop for their family members. We need gifts in every category, especially gifts that kids will enjoy giving. Gift bags are also needed.

When you are out shopping, look for good deals this fall and pick up a few items that can be used for Santa Day. If you wish, you can make a donation, and someone else will do the shopping.

It is a fun day, and the excitement of children is priceless.

Look for sign-up sheets as the date in December gets closer. Thank you!



MIDWEST

disaster relief • education



MISSION

health • micro business

SENDING HOPE AND EMPOWERMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER

Midwest Mission Prepares to Respond After Hurricane Helene



Hurricane Helene, a Category 4 hurricane, landed on the western coast of Florida on Thursday, September 26, and continued to plow through several southeastern states. This historic hurricane has left a path of devastation in its wake. It was the strongest storm on record to fall on the Big Bend region of Florida, but that was only the beginning. Record flooding and winds caused entire communities to be flattened from Florida to North Carolina. Millions of people are without power, and for folks who are able to return to their homes, the reality is beginning to set in that their lives are changed forever.

We are absolutely **OVERWHELMED** by your generosity over the last three days. Your donations will bring hope to many affected families in this disaster. Keep the momentum going!

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The more donations, the more we are able to send to those going through the worst moments in their lives.

This week, Midwest Mission received a request from the Florida Catholic Conference through our partner Food For The Poor. The request is for UMCOR Cleaning Kits, UMCOR Hygiene Kits, shampoo, deodorant, tarps, and trash bags. We will be sending a shipment of this disaster relief on Monday, October 7.

Because of you, Midwest Mission is ready to send supplies. Your continuous generosity means there are Kits and supplies in the building that are ready-to-go. But, after this first shipment, the supplies will be depleted for the next request.

We need your help to send more!

You can help by donating and sending:

Heavy duty trash bags or contractor bags to Midwest Mission (or a [Permanent Collection Site near you](#))

Shampoo (12-19 oz bottles) to Midwest Mission (or a [Permanent Collection Site near you](#))

[Donate Funds to help us quickly purchase supplies in bulk](#)

We are so grateful for our partnerships that allow so much good to be done in the world. Partnerships with individual and church donors bring in the funds and supplies necessary to respond quickly in moments of disaster. Partnerships with businesses get the word out, and spread hope in the midst of crisis. Partnerships with other organizations bring connections that get items into the hands of people who need it most.

So far this week through our partner donors, organizations, and businesses:

It's in moments like these that we can see the beauty of people coming together to help in the midst of disaster.

Most importantly, please be praying for the millions of people affected by this storm. Whether they have lost their home, loved ones, or power, this is a massive crisis that will take a physical and emotional toll for weeks and months to come.

Thank you for showing God's love in a practical way.

Minimizing Back Pain Naturally Workshop

Join Us for a Free Workshop!

Date: Tuesday, October 15th

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: United Methodist Church, Motley

Are you tired of dealing with back pain?

Discover natural and effective ways to alleviate and prevent back pain in our upcoming workshop!

What You'll Learn:

- **Simple Stretches:** Discover two key stretches that are easy to incorporate into your daily routine.
- **Success Stories:** Hear about a remarkable journey from frequent back flare-ups to feeling fantastic, and learn the steps taken to achieve this transformation.

Proactive Care: Learn how to take control of your back health with preventative measures.

Why Attend?

- **Expert Guidance:** Led by Dr. Bryan Hedlund, a certified chiropractor with 17 years of experience in holistic health and wellness.
- **Interactive Session:** Engage in hands-on demonstrations and personalized advice.
- **Take-Home Materials:** Handouts on this material and lifestyle tips.

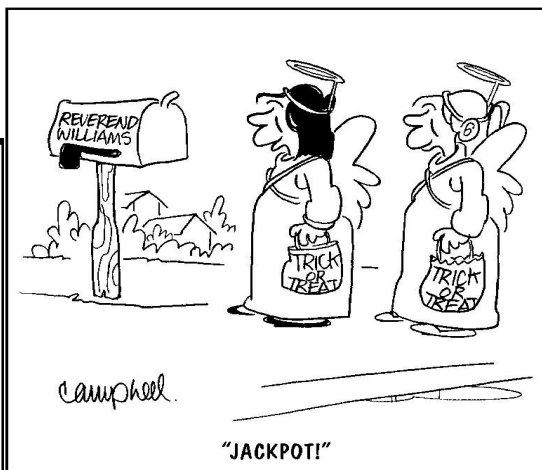
No Registration Required
– **Just show up!**

What do you call a
cold canine?

A chili dog.

What do you call a dog
who's good at football?

A golden receiver.



Serving You in October

October 6: Liturgist: Sherry Frisk

Greeters/Ushers: Larry & Gwen Adams

Coffee time: Potluck

October 13: Liturgist: Pat Toschak

Greeters/Ushers: George & Pat Toschak

Coffee time: LaDonna Peterson; Robin Kramer

October 20: Liturgist: Nica Sandberg

Greeters/Ushers: John & Shirley Watson

Coffee time: Jo Philipp

October 27: Liturgist: Paula Johnson

Greeters/Ushers: Bernice Thomson & Paula Johnson

Coffee time: Sunday School



We celebrate a baptism!

On October 13, during our worship celebration, we will celebrate the baptism of T'Briya Reyn Cunigan. T'Briya is the great-granddaughter or Robin Kramer; her grandmother is Jacklyn Stockhausen, and her mother Brianna Eenhuis.

"When we train up children in the way they should go, we are laying the foundation of all happiness, both in this world and that which is to come."

~ John Wesley

Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Take a moment to thank Pastor Greg for his faith and leadership.



October Birthdays

- 3 - Sheila Robinson
- 4 - Steven Thomson
- 4 - Katherine Collman
- 8 - Vicki Schmidt
- 10 - Hadlee Jean Fuller
- 13 - Bryan Kavanaugh
- 15 - Vern Peterson
- 19 - Liz Curren
- 23 - Al Larson
- 29 - Linda Mudgett

October Birthdays (Continued)

- 30 - Les Rogers
- 31 - Marie Macheel
- 31 - Margie Solem

October Anniversaries

- 11 - Ben & Tracy Frisk
- 15 - Tim & Darcee Bell
- 19 - Michael & Lanette Faul
- 25 - John & Shirley Watson
- 29 - Harvey & Connie Macheel

You are encouraged to read and meditate on these scriptures each week as an act of personal devotion. Such a practice promises to pay rich dividends in your spiritual journey and prepare your heart for a more fruitful worship experience.

The appointed Scripture lessons for:

October 6: Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756); Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 13: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752); Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 20: Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826); Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 27: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Liturgical Color for October: Green