

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch, Ernie & Nancy Bear, Helen Kamp, JR & Linda Melvin, Christopher Nahrwold, Betty Petersen, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those still fighting the pandemic.

Contact information for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

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Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Who Is the Greatest?

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

Passionate Worship	38
Extravagant Generosity (weekly offering)	\$701.40

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"MANY WHO ARE FIRST WILL BE LAST,



AND THE LAST WILL BE FIRST."

MARK 10:31, NRSV

*Curlew United Methodist Church
September 19, 2021*

**17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

Birthdays: 9/20 Linda Melvin, 9/21 Jean Akula, 9/25 Marlin Taylor and Mary Hoffman

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

People: But following Jesus isn't easy.

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

People: It will change our whole lives.

Leader: Come all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

People: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

* Hymn of Celebration "Open My Eyes That I May See" UMH 454

* Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

*The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Prayers and Praises

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

UMH 95

Special Music

Praise Band

Scripture

Mark 9: 30-37

The Message

Pastor Rachel Hughes

Living Last in a "ME FIRST!" World

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration

"Shalom to You"

UMH 666

* Benediction

Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor

Rev. Rachel Hughes

Director of Music Ministries

Ben Winkler

*** Stand as you are able**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchwide Church Conference directly following service next Sunday, September 26th. Please join us!

Instant Church Directory: We are updating our online directory! Email the church office with any changes you'd like made. We can also upload an updated photo for you. Please call or email the office with any questions.

Curlew Courier: Now accepting submissions for our October newsletter. We are looking for positive stories to share, jokes, recipes and tips. Do you have a testimony you'd like to share? Please get them in this week to be included! Email the office at CurlewUMC@verizon.net

