

URBANNA UMC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



I love Fall! The color changing, the temperature falling, getting into a great comfortable spot and daily life falls back into a steady rhythm. I am writing this while seated at the airport waiting to attend the worship fusion conference. I am excited to learn and to see how other churches are reaching out to bring a more holistic worship experience to our church. Yet worship happens way before we get to church on Sunday. Worship begins on Sunday and ends on Sunday. Our everyday lives begin from the rising of the Sun to the setting of the same, Worship is happening. It's not worship of ourselves, yet it is how we experience God in all five dimensions of our senses. Worship is connecting the Holy with the ordinary in everyday engagement with all of creation. The psalmist says, "I will bless the Lord at all times, and His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Oh, taste and see that the Lord is Good. Hear Oh Israel.... incline your ear to hear.... How do you prepare yourself for worship? How do we make space for others to experience worship in different ways? My prayer is that we open ourselves to experience god in different ways of worship and bring all together to be the Kin-dom of God.

Pastor P

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, October 4th church is at the firehouse at 11:00 AM

Saturday, October 17th at 4pm, is Charge Conference at Lower United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 18th World Communion Celebration

Sunday, October 25th Children's Sabbath Sunday

Saturday, October 31st Trunk or Treat

Month of October

- ❖ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ❖ Domestic Violence Awareness
- ❖ Clergy Appreciation month



1 Barbara Gillespie

3 Jan Dunlevy

6 Dee Chowning

7 Denise Wright

9 De'Jah Wright

10 Cathy Jessie

23 Sandra Walton, Kathryn Paulette

27 Helen Chandler, Nancy Greenwood

29 Helen DeVries, Lilly Johnston

6 Kerry & James Robusto

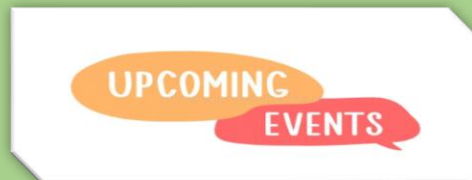
7 Deborah & Thomas Walton, Jr.

10 Emory & Tyler Daniel



We welcome Ginger and Nate to the choir. Ginger will join us as our temporary choir director until Judy returns.

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, October 7 at 7pm.



November 15th Adult Ministry outing to the Lancaster Playhouse at 2pm in White Stone. Please sign up in the narthex or call church office.

We will be planning a S'mores and Smiles event on Saturday, **December 12th** from 1pm-3pm. More information to come!