

**Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today.**

For more information about the church, please contact Pastor Linda Morris at [Linda.morris@iaumc.net](mailto:Linda.morris@iaumc.net) or by phone **712-480-0634** or Lisa in the office at [UMCADEL@msn.com](mailto:UMCADEL@msn.com) or **515-993-3791**. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm.



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**Congregational Care Need?** Contact Carolyn Kern or Chari Paulson at [umcadelconggcare@hotmail.com](mailto:umcadelconggcare@hotmail.com)

**Reminder: If you know a child of confirmation age, please let Pastor Linda know!!**

**Bible Readings to read this week (Sept 15–21):**  
**Matthew 5:43-48**  
**1 Timothy 2: 1-5**

**If you have an article for the October newsletter they are due September 27th to the church office!!**

**The Flowers on the altar are in memory of Merry Alliss**

**This Week's Schedule:**

**Sunday, Sept. 15**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Blessing of D.A.G dresses
- Greeters: Terry Otis Family
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

**Monday, Sept. 16**

- Counters: B Kirk & M Light

**Tuesday, Sept. 17**

- 10am CCC - Chapel

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**

- 1:30pm Circle of Friends
- 5–6:30pm Wed. Night Supper
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:45 Choir Practice

**Thursday, Sept. 19**

**Friday, Sept. 20**

**Saturday, Sept 21**

**Sunday, Sept. 22**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Noisy Offering
- Greeters: Bob Ladd Family
- Liturgist: Molly Longman
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

**Monday, Sept. 23**

- Counters: C & D Stroud



**September 15th, 2024**  
**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
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**Pastor: Linda Morris** 712.480.0634

Liturgist:: Garrett Bonus

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Praise Band

**“Welcome to our Worship Service”**  
*It is our prayer that you experience God in this place!*

**Prelude:**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ:**

**\*Opening Song:** *“House of the Lord”* Praise Band

**Welcome:** Pastor Linda

**Announcements:**

**Prayer of Invitation:** Pastor Linda

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Call on the name of God and give thanks.

**People: Make known God’s deeds among the people.**

Leader: Sing and tell of God’s wonderful works.

**People: Let those who seek God rejoice in their hearts.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

**Anthem:** *“Child of Love”* Praise Band

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**You know how fickle we are, Lord. We proclaim your presence with us and then we behave in ways which run counter from your word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives.**

**Help us to place our trust in your mercy and your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and wander into paths of self-pity and self-destruction. Lift us up and put us back on track. Give us confidence in your presence and your direction throughout our lives. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson:** NT: Philippians 4:4-9  
Gospel: Mark 1:35-39

Read by Garrett Bonus

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Linda

**Message:** “Prayer Feeds the Soul” Pastor Linda

**\*Hymn: #496** *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:**  
**Doxology: #95**

**Lifting Our Prayers to God:**  
**The Lord’s Prayer #895**

**Blessing of Dresses**

**Praise Band:** *“Stand in Your Love”*

**\*Blessing:** Pastor Linda

**\*Song of Sending Forth: “Go Now in Peace”**  
(in the back of the Hymnal)

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**“God creates us,  
Christ saves us, and the  
Holy Spirit lives within us.”**