

**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.



**Do you know we have online giving?** You can access this through your Realm account ([onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org)) or on the website on the bottom right of the page—[adelumc.org](http://adelumc.org). You may also use the QR code at the right, using your phone. You can direct your offering to specific funds, should you choose.

**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 29 – Oct 5):**  
**James 2:14-17**  
**John 17:9-19**

**September's Noisy Offering total of \$95.32 is going to be given for children's underwear.**



**Bread for Bread Next Sunday!!!**

**This Week's Schedule:**

**Sunday, Sept. 29**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- After Worship— Potluck
- Greeters: Dennis Olson Family
- Liturgist: Garrett Bonus
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

**Monday, Sept. 30**

- Counters: C & D Stroud

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

- 10am CCC - Chapel

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**

- 5—6:30pm Wed. Night Supper
- 5:45pm— 6:20pm Bell Choir Practice
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:45pm Choir Practice
- Youth Group

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

**Friday, Oct. 4**

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship— Communion/ Bread for Bread
- Sunday School—after children's message
- Greeters: Mike Whisner Family
- Liturgist: **Volunteer Needed**
- Lead Usher: Justin Alliss

**Monday, Oct. 7**

- Counters: B Brock & M Renner



**September 29th, 2024**  
**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
**115 S. 10th Street**  
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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:** “How Can You Not” Praise Band

**Welcome:** Pastor Linda

**Announcements:**

**Prayer of Invitation:** Pastor Linda

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.

**People: We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God’s presence with us.**

Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

**People: Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into your presence in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us. Amen.**

**Anthem:** Praise Band “Jesus Can”

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**Merciful God, Just God, Faithful God, God of Blessings, and God of our most difficult times, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our self-made busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams.**



**We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each of our lives and enliven us; enter, Spirit of God, into our community and enable us to live and serve you and all your children. Amen**

**Scripture Lesson:** NT: Hebrews 10:19-25  
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Read by Garrett Bonus

**Time with Young Disciples:** Pastor Linda

**Message:** “Being Present to God’s Presence” Pastor Linda

**\*Hymn: #2158** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

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

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

**Praise Band:** “My Feet are on the Rock”

**Where Have You Experienced God?**

**\*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.”**