

Bethany

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

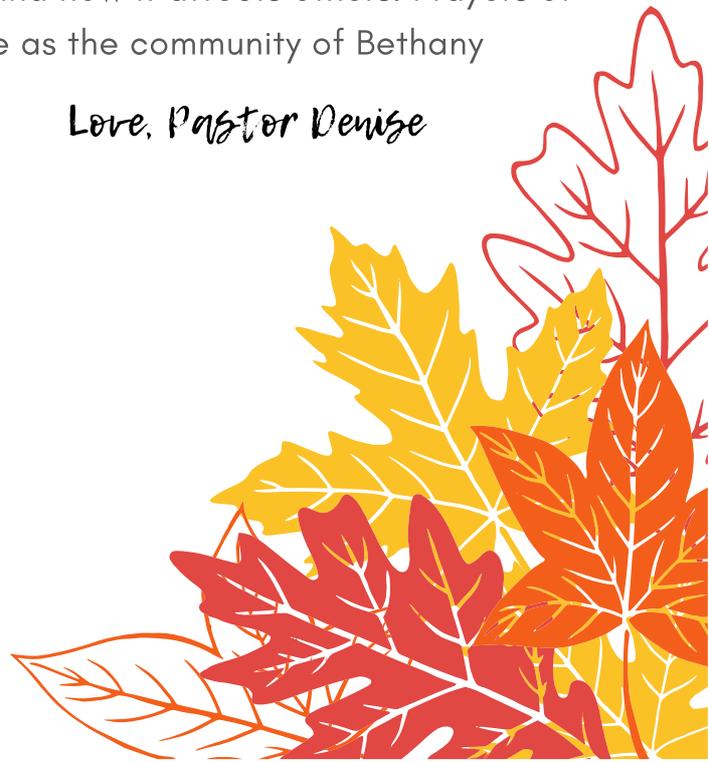
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We have certainly seen an array of laborers this year; the plumbers, contractors, electricians, dry wallers, brick layers, city people, lawyers - and many more. These people put tremendous amounts of effort into these construction projects, and are certainly to be honored on Labor Day - as well as the rest of us who encouraged and appreciated their efforts. I am grateful for their hard work and their continued labors.

With the acknowledgement of Labor Day, we have to also acknowledge that Autumn begins this month. Autumn is a time of harvest, whether it is harvesting the veggies from our gardens or harvesting our experiences of the year. This year, the excitement that comes along with autumn is heightened as students and teachers make a full return to the school building. I continue to pray for our students and teachers that they will be able go forward with their love of learning without being interrupted by Covid. But, I am confident that we, as a society, will continue to make the right decisions about our health and how it affects others. Prayers of strength, gratitude, and patience are what we as the community of Bethany United Methodist Church are all about.

Love, Pastor Denise





I Hear America Singing
BY WALT WHITMAN

I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear,
Those of mechanics, each one singing his as it should be blithe and strong,
The carpenter singing his as he measures his plank or beam,
The mason singing his as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work,
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat, the deckhand singing on the
steamboat deck,
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the hatter singing as he stands,
The wood-cutter's song, the ploughboy's on his way in the morning, or at noon
intermission or at sundown,
The delicious singing of the mother, or of the young wife at work, or of the girl sewing
or washing,
Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else,
The day what belongs to the day—at night the party of young fellows, robust, friendly,
Singing with open mouths their strong melodious songs.



Kathy Caughren generously donated the following
cemetery plot upon her death. If you are not
interested, please let others know about this and have
them call the church for details. The funds will go
into our general fund here at Bethany UMC.



Cemetery Plot for Sale
Olinger's Evergreen Cemetery
200 East 168th Ave
Broomfield
One plot - double depth
Lot 150 SP A-2
\$6,000
Call 303-934-7163 if interested

September Worship reflects on the theme of being doers of the word, to be encouraged to hear and then be pro-active in our faith.

The book of James with an accompaniment from Mark will lead us on a journey of self-discovery and, hopefully, epiphanies for our soul work.

Lectionary Readings

September 5, 2021

Making Distinctions
-James 2:1-10, 11-17
-Mark 7:24-37

September 12, 2021

Taming the Tongue
-James 3:1-12
-Mark 8:27-38

September 19, 2021

Root of Conflict
-James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a
-Mark 9:30-37

September 26, 2021

Power of Prayer
-James 5:13-20
-Mark 9:38-50

Liturgists

September 5, 2021

Gwen/Lataine

September 12, 2021

Eva

September 19, 2021

Mary

September 26, 2021

Lataine

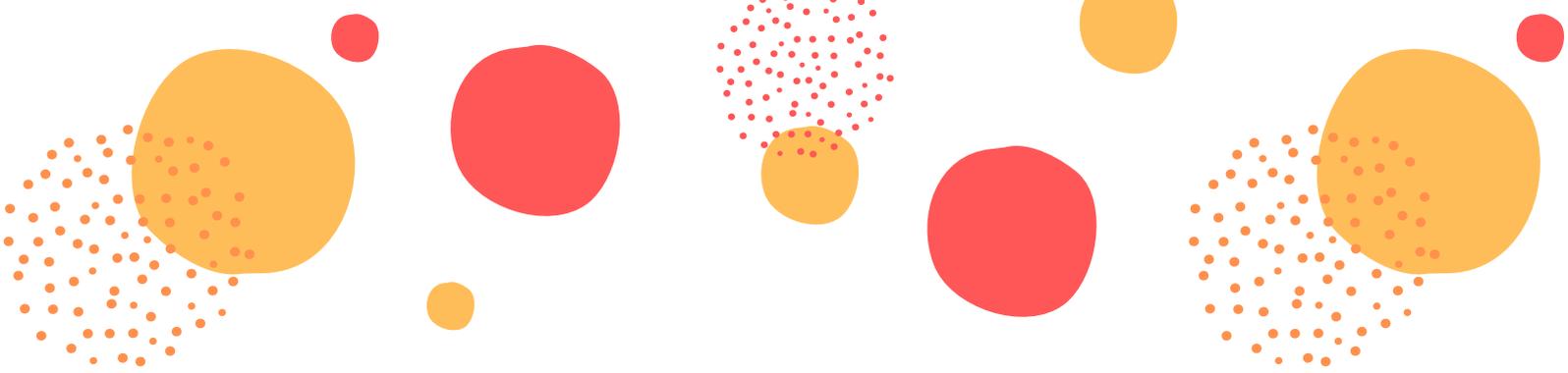


The Beginning of Autumn



The first day of autumn, or the autumnal equinox, is one of two days in the year when the sun is perfectly above the equator and day and night are equal in time. The fall equinox symbolizes honoring the harvest, whether it's a literal harvest of fruits and vegetables, or a metaphorical harvest of intentions and efforts made throughout the year. The fall equinox is on September 22 this year.





September 2021

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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11AM Worship
COMMUNION
Admin Team

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Labor Day

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Teddy Bear Day

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Linda Kaiser
BIRTHDAY

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11AM Worship

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11AM Worship

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Autumn Begins

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Sara Feathers
BIRTHDAY

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11AM Worship

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Good Neighbor Day

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Curtis Gay
BIRTHDAY

