



September 2018

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
 Pastor Galen Crippen
 520 W. 6th Ave., P.O. Box 339

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2 Holy Communion WCCCC Service—2:00	3 Labor Day	4	5 1:15 pm UMW Bible Study At Prairie Village	6	7	8
9 10:00am Children Sing	10	11 Patriot Day	12 Bible Study at Prairie Village	13	14	15
16 12:00 Ad. Co., Basket Dinner (New Date)	17	18	19 Bible Study at Prairie Village	20	21	22 Tatum Elder Wedding
23 First Day of Fall	24	25	26 Bible Study at Prairie Village	27	28	29
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September 9 is

Grandparents are great!

“What a bargain grandchildren are” said comedy writer Gene Perret. “I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars’ worth of pleasure.”

When it comes to family heritage, grandparents are worth their weight in gold. They serve as storehouses of history and wisdom, helping children see how they fit into a family’s legacy. Christian grandparents also provide a faith heritage that passes from generation to generation.

The apostle Paul acknowledged this important role of family elders when he wrote to young Timothy: “I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

(2 Timothy 1:5, NRSV).

Labor Day brings to mind picnics, cookouts and family gatherings. Falling on the first Monday in September, it marks the unofficial end of summer and the beginning of a new school year. But the holiday was created in 1882 to honor the social and economic contributions of American workers.

In a strong economy, it’s easy to take for granted the ability to work and be paid well. But times have changed during the past few years, with many people still struggling with unemployment and underemployment.

During our holiday celebrations this year, let’s give thanks for the jobs we have, pray for those who aren’t as fortunate and offer words of encouragement or help to someone who needs it.



SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER
(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Cathy Walker, Chairman

Jayne Pearce

Norma Finley

Amie Gibbs

Kriss Wahlmeier

Lisa Walker

WORDS COUNT

The six most important words in the English Language are: "I admit I made a mistake."

The five most important words in the English Language are: "You did a good Job."

The four most important words in the English Language are: "What is your opinion?"

The three most important words in the English Language are: If you please."

The two most important words in the English Language are: "Thank You".

The one most important word in the English Language is: "We".

The least important word in the English language is: "I".

The two least important words in the English language are: "I can't!".

The three least important words in the English language are: "You messed up!"

Pastor's Page

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It is exciting to go into fall. We pray that you have enjoyed your summer and are ready to get back into the swing of things.

Our bible study of the book of Timothy at Prairie Village has gone very well with an average attendance of 8 people. It has been a learning experience.

We are looking forward to the children's choir starting on August 29th, and our adult choir going again. If you like to sing please plan to join 1 of our choirs. Those of you that play an instrument I would like to start a brass choir, I play trombone, and am looking for 3 or 4 more people to play now and then.

Coming in October the Bishop will be holding our Hays District town hall meeting to discuss the upcoming special conference meeting in St Louis in February 2019. If you want to know what direction our United Methodist Church is heading or want to voice your opinion on things please plan to attend this town hall meeting at Hays First UMC on October 28th at 3:30PM. More info to follow soon.

Our adult Sunday School program for fall is "If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat." We are starting on September 9th at 9:45am. Please call the office to get your book ordered.

God's Blessings to you all:

Pastor Galen

One of my favorite quotes from John Wesley:

**Do all the good you can,
In all the ways you can,
To all the souls you can,
In every place you can,
At all the times you can,
With all the zeal you can,
As long as you ever can.**

- John Wesley