

September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	3	4 8pm AA/Al-anon	5	6 4:30-5:45pm Bell Choir Practice	7 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous	8
9 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Mission March 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	10	11 8pm AA/Al-anon	12	13 4:30-5:45pm Bell Choir Practice	14 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous	15
16 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	17	18 8pm AA/Al-anon	19	20 4:30-5:45pm Bell Choir Practice 6:00pm Finance/ Council Meeting	21 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous	22
23 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	24	25 8pm AA/Al-anon	26	27 4:30-5:45pm Bell Choir Practice	28 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous	29
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Serving You in September

September 2:

Fellowship: Need
Greeters: Betsy Gridley and Jeff & Erin Bach
Musician: Sharon Planer
Nursery: Beth Young
Ushers: Mona Steinhaus and Tom Maki
Communion Preparation: Linda Williams

September 9:

Fellowship: Need
Greeters: Audrey Jones and Bob & Deb Woelfel
Musician: Sharon Planer
Nursery: Betsy Gridley
Ushers: Mona Steinhaus and Tom Maki

September 16:

Fellowship: Need
Greeters: Bev Noble and Larry & Doris Wynia
Musician: Sharon Planer
Nursery: Sally Smith
Ushers: Mona Steinhaus and Tom Maki

September 23:

Fellowship: Need
Greeters: Tom & Cheryl Maki and Steve & Laurie Dick
Musician: Sharon Planer
Nursery: Joyce Heberling
Ushers: Audrey Jones and Bob Woelfel

September 30:

Fellowship: Need
Greeters: Dave & Joyce Heberling and Barb McNellis
Musician: Sharon Planer
Nursery: Barb Owen
Ushers: Audrey Jones and Bob Woelfel

Tellers: September: Bob Woelfel and John Bishop



With Deepest Sympathy

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, August 30 for Pastor Ruth at Walker Community UMC (3104 – 16th Avenue South, Minneapolis) at 4pm.

Pastor Ruth's long journey began the Monday of Holy Week when she went into surgery for a heart condition. Complications arose and brought change for the worse and then change for the better.

Pastor Ruth was breathing well on her own and eating a regular diet, with the exception of low potassium and phosphorus restrictions. While she was so much better, dialysis and rehabilitation continued. In early August a lung infection set in as pneumonia and respiratory failure occurred. She was responding to antibiotics and other treatment in the early stages of this considerable setback.

On August 17, the decision was made to withdraw respiratory support when no meaningful recovery appeared reasonable. After the bedside ministry of a prayer service, Pastor Ruth was allowed to breath on her own. Surrounded by three close friends, two close members of her family, her clergy, her care team, and Duane, singing her favorite hymn and a favorite spiritual song, as their singing ended Pastor Ruth stopped breathing.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Duane Lookingbill and friends and family. Pastor Ruth served as pastor of our church from 2011 to 2017.