



MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service

September 12, 2021

A Prayer for the Twentieth Anniversary of 9/11

by Derek Weber

We remember, God of history and remembrance, we remember. We remember when the towers fell and the lives were lost; we remember the dust and the smoke, the despair, and the grief. We remember that sense of vulnerability and shock. We remember the numbness that overwhelmed us as we watched our screens for hours and hours, waiting for an explanation and understanding that never came. We remember. We remember, God of hope and presence, we remember. We remember the heroes, those who rushed to help, who guided the wounded down innumerable flights of stairs, who rose to overwhelm those who held death in their hands. We remember the hours and the days of binding wounds and healing hurts, giving comfort, drying tears. We remember words of support and compassion from nations far and wide. We remember. We remember in part because we see the ripples of that tragic day continue to impact our world twenty years later. We grieve with allies today as our allies grieved with us twenty years ago. And together we wonder if there will ever be an end . . . to violence, to war, to hatred, to death. We remember and we grieve our world's inability to learn the things that lead to peace. We call to you now in our remembrance, God of justice and of peace. Give us a will to truly pray that your kin-dom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen and Amen. On this day of solemn remembrance: May we honor the lives that were lost in this tragic act. May we give thanks for those who served and saved, rendered aid and assistance. May we give comfort to those who live with loss. May we seek justice and peace where it is within our ability, and rely on you when the ability escapes us. On this day of solemn remembrance: May we build what has been torn down. May we mend what has been broken. May we live your love when hate seems to reign. May we bear witness to the cause of peace. Amen.

Upcoming Events

Our Fall Schedule begins September 12th with Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School kicks off with an **outdoor potluck breakfast** (weather permitting) at 9:00 a.m. on **September 12th**. Bible classes for children (pre-K–6th grade), Confirmation/Discipleship (7th grade & up), and adults will begin the following week, September 19th. We are still in need of a few volunteers for the children's class. Please contact the church office if you can help or if your family is interested in an at-home Sunday school option for this fall. The **worship service begins at 10:00 a.m.** Kids, teachers, and students of all ages, **bring your backpacks or school bags** along as we pray for the 2021-22 school year! Up-to-date COVID-19 safety information for in-person worship is available on our [website](#).

Sunday Worship can be viewed live online on our [Facebook page](#). A Facebook account is not required to visit our page or view the service. Sermon audio is also available on our [website](#) or on CD by request.

Our Fall Harvest Fair is Saturday, September 25th from 9–2. Mark your calendars, as we will welcome your help and, of course, contributions to the bake sale! Carol Dillner (262-728-6088) is signing up vendors for those who are interested in setting up shop.

\$20 for one space; \$35 for two. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund which supports our college students.

Prayer & Fasting—Central Conference churches are invited to join in prayer and fasting on Mondays throughout September. Use this [Zoom link](#) to join the prayer service each Monday at 5:00 p.m. More info is available [here](#).

Pastor Linda's Grow Group will meet via Zoom this fall on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. They will be studying the Gospel of



John, and their first meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Contact Pastor Linda (303-594-0329) if you'd like to join.

CROP Hunger Walk, Sun. October 3, 1:00 p.m.: Donna Marshall is gathering a team of walkers to raise funds to fight hunger. Details to come.

Happy Birthday!

September 9.....Gayle Guthrie
September 10.....Jan Papcke
September 11.....Melissa Fuller
September 15.....Karen Paladino, Diane Bauman,
Devin Fell, Elise Watson
September 20.....Barbara Papcke, Gary Lawton
September 22.....Jim Dillner

Happy Anniversary!

September 10.....Scott & Amanda Roth
September 11.....David & Caroline Hanan,
Jerry & Diane Bauman
September 20.....Michael & Joyce Muradian
September 21.....Graham & Nichole Gunyon

Please let us know if we have missed someone!



This Sunday-9/12

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-11
Scripture Reader: Peggy Watson
Message: "A Time to Pray," Pastor Chris
Greeter(s): Jean LeMay
Sound/Video: Jan Baker
Coffee Set-Up: Jean LeMay
Treats: Jean LeMay

Next Sunday-9/19

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:1-10
Scripture Reader: Ralph Williams
Message: "The Gracious Hand of My God,"
Pastor Sharon
Greeter(s): Needed
Sound/Video: Brit Radloff
Coffee Set-Up: Carole Stanczak
Treats: Brit Radloff

Mowing Volunteers

9/9 – 9/11 Buelows
9/16 – 9/18 Marshalls
9/23 – 9/25 Ralph and Carole

*Offerings can be placed in offering boxes on
Sunday mornings or mailed to the church:
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