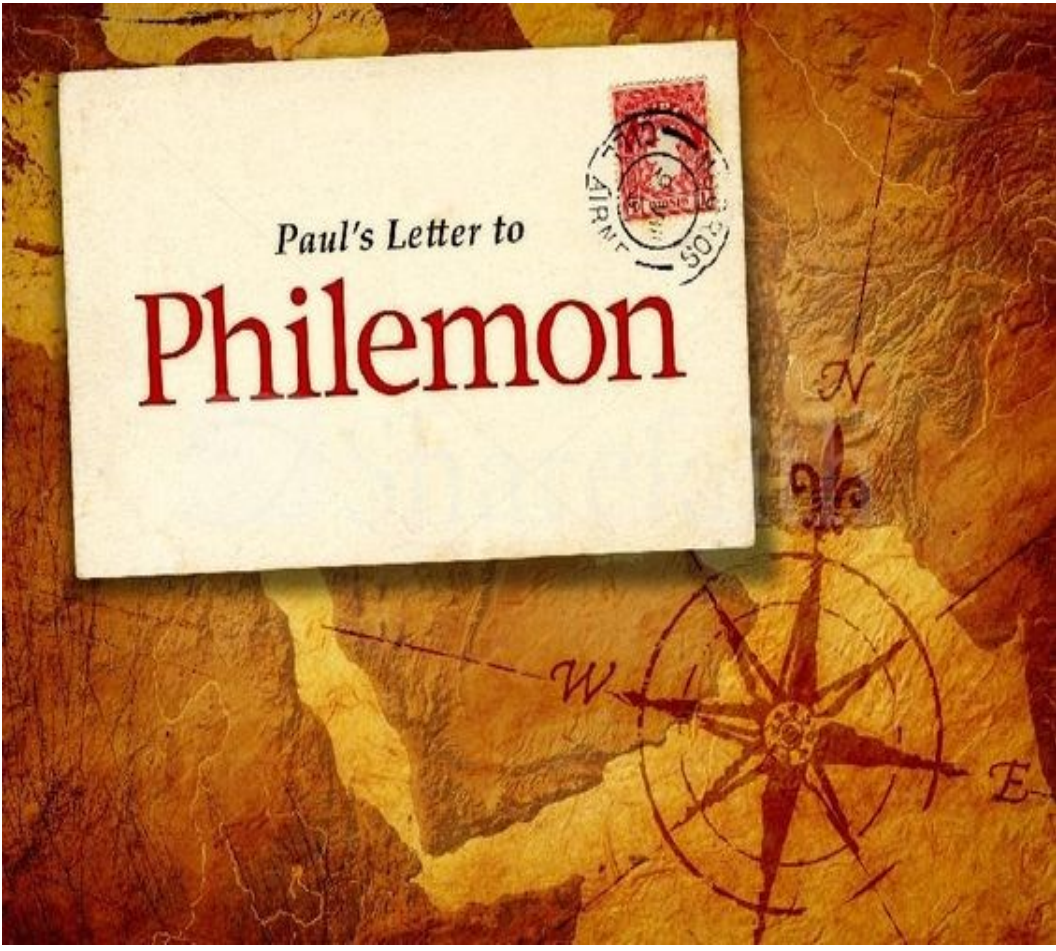




Utica United
Methodist Church

September 8, 2019
“The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am Worship



Paul's Letter to
Philemon

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Prelude

“Here I Am, Lord”
Summer Handbell Ensemble

***Song of Praise**

“And Are We Yet Alive?” **553,**
vs. 1,2.6

Children's Message

At this time, all children are invited to come forward. After which, children ages 4 through Youth will leave for Sunday school.

Scripture Lesson

Philemon 1: 1-21
Pew Bible Page 1183

Prayer Song

“Where He Leads Me” **338**

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

“Prayer”
Summer Handbell Ensemble

Doxology

94

Song of Preparation

“Take Up Thy Cross” **415**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 14: 25-33
Pew Bible Page 1034

Message

“More Than Slaves”

Chris Heldt

Song of Celebration “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” 2129

***Benediction**

***Closing Song “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” 382**

(*Stand if able)

Lead Pastor and Staff

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The Altar flowers today are given by Roger & Charlotte Ramsey in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Would you like to order flowers for a special Sunday? Call the church office to order your vase. **There are lots of open Sundays for you to order flowers for a special occasion or just to have flowers on the altar. Call Charlotte to place an order!**

Outreach

Loose Change

Loose change received for September will be donated to Baldwin Center.

Shopping Cart Donations

Condiments are our special request for the week: Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, crackers (all kinds), etc.. Thank you for your generous donations! And for supporting those in need.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd for Labor Day)

DEADLINES

Items for the **Prayer List** are due by the end of business hours on Wednesday of each week.

Be sure to submit no later than the Sunday prior to desired posting for The Weekly Messenger!

Send those requests to Beth Miller at: bmiller@uticaumc.org

Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Liza Young

Ushers

David Clark - Noel Potter

Gary Taylor - Jim Price

Greeters

Welcoming Team

Children's Message

Mary Dolenga

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Del & June White

Child Care Provider

Caitlyn Wilson

Coffee Hour

Together In Mission (TIM)