

NEWSLETTER – October 2026

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The month of Reformation invites us to not just consider how God might be calling us to be formed and reformed, but also to ponder how God might be inviting us to cultivate grace. Paul writes, “For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption of Christ Jesus” (Romans 3:22-24, NRSV). Grace is a gift of God that we cannot earn or ever deserve, but that is given freely. It embodies the gifts of life and salvation which are pure gifts too. As we continue to cultivate love, God might also be inviting us cultivate grace through reconciliation and continued community connections. What could this look like in your context?

Questions for Reflection:

- In what ways have you seen and experienced God's grace made real for you?
- How might we, be being invited to cultivate grace? What might this look and feel like?
- How might God be inviting us to cultivate grace through reconciliation and continued community connections (especially in a month leading up to an election)?

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER:

OSL: Sunday, October 4 - 10:15 am, Worship

Sunday, October 11 - **10:00 am at STA** , Worship & Holy
Communion, with Rev. Chuck Peek

Sunday, October 18 – 10:15 am, Worship followed by Pot Luck Dinner

Sunday, October 25 - 12 Noon, Worship & Holy Communion,

Rev. Thalia Woodworth

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STA: Sunday, October 4 - 10:00 am, Worship & Holy Communion with
Rev. Deacon Pauline Machard

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Sunday, October 25 – 10:00 am - Holy Communion with

Rev. Deacon Pauline Machard

Community Meal at Memorial Methodist

We are continuing the tradition of providing salads by 4 PM on the third Thursday of each month for the Community Meal held weekly at Memorial Methodist Church.

OSL – Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. - STA – Please connect with Linda Thieben.

STA – Thursday, October 15, 2026

OSL - Thursday, November 19, 2026

LUNCH BUNCH

Women's Lunch Bunch for OSL and STA will be on Tuesday, October 13th at The Coppermill at noon. Please join us for good food and great fellowship.

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Worship – 10:15 A.M.
Fellowship – 11:15 A.M.

4th Sunday Worship – 12 Noon
Fellowship – 11:15 A.M.

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