

Inman Informer

September

Fruit in Every Season

My wife loves strawberries. Whenever we are at the store and see a basket of strawberries that looks especially plump and inviting, she happily puts it in our cart. And yet, more often than she would like, that first bite brings disappointment. Even when they are the same variety she grew up eating in Korea, they never quite taste the same.

It reminds me that fruit is shaped by more than the seed. Soil, sunlight, rain, air, and the season all leave their mark. Every living thing grows in its own place and time, and bears its own fruit.

Our lives are much the same. Paul writes, "God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body" (1 Corinthians 15:38). God does not make us all the same. Each of us has a different story, different circumstances, and a different season of life.

Resurrection isn't merely something that will happen someday in the future. In Jesus Christ, resurrection life has already begun in us. What does that resurrection life look like? It does not mean that we all have to look the same or bear the same kind of fruit. Rather, whatever season of life we find ourselves in, resurrection life means faithfully bearing the fruit God is growing in us in that particular season. This, in fact, is one of the signs that we are alive. Living things grow and bear fruit—and that fruit is not always the same. Each life bears its own fruit.

Some of us may feel like we are just beginning to put out new shoots. Others may be in a season of growth, a season of harvest, or even a winter season when life feels quiet and bare. The fruit may look different from one season to another—in taste, in fragrance, and in shape. But different does not mean less. No season is wasted in the hands of God.

As I have had the joy of getting to know more of you over these past several weeks, I have been reminded again that we are all on a journey. I am on this journey too. Our stories and circumstances are different, and so are the seasons we are walking through. The road is not always easy, but I believe God is at work in every season, even in the ones we do not fully understand.

And now, as we continue into a new season together as a church, I wonder what kind of fruit God will grow among us.

May we remain rooted in Christ, trust Him in every season, and faithfully bear the fruit He desires to grow in us and through us.

With grace,
Rev. Daniel Lee
Pastor, Inman United Methodist Church



Announcements



Leadership Board Meeting

📅 Tuesday, September 8
6:30pm

All Daughter's Luncheon

September 13th
at 12:00

PLEASE REGISTER BY
SEPTEMBER 6TH.

REGISTRATION FORMS
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
NARTHEX.

Inman Farm Heritage Days

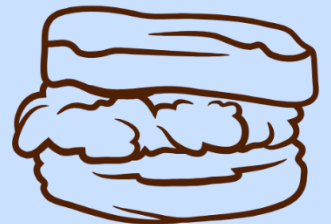
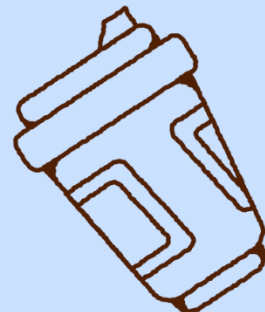
Hooked Praise Band
Concert September 19
at 11:00am

Brush Arbor Service
September 20 at 9:00am



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YOUTH BREAKFAST MEETINGS



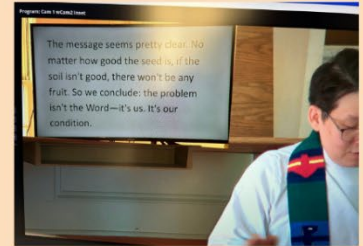
Every Friday
7:30-8:15am

CHICK-FIL-A
TOWNCENTER



INMAN HAPPENINGS

ENJOY SNAPSHOTS OF MEMORABLE MOMENTS
FROM THE UMCOR MISSION TRIP, YOUTH NIGHT,
AND FELLOWSHIP OVER THE PAST MONTH



Financial Report for July 2026

INCOME	July 2026	Jan-July 2026	Annual Budget This Year
GIFTS & TITHES	\$12,761.00	\$107,983.60	\$0.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS & OTHER REVENUE	\$176.18	\$1,900.37	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	\$12,937.18	\$109,883.97	\$0.00
EXPENSES	July 2026	Jan-July 2026	Annual Budget This Year
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	\$0.00	\$1,601.59	\$27,525.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$3,949.39	\$33,170.88	\$57,120.00
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	\$15,331.20	\$90,191.06	\$178,329.20
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,280.59	\$124,963.53	\$262,974.20
Net Total for July (Income minus Expenses)	\$-6,343.41	Net Total for Year (Income minus Expenses)	\$ -14,828.51

Happy Birthday to

Miriam Schmidt	Sep. 6
Terrie Hart	Sep. 7
Lori Schachle	Sep. 12
Katie Nalley	Sep. 14
Trenton Rigby	Sep. 16
Patty Rigby	Sep. 18
Anne Minter	Sep. 22
Catherenne Hogeland	Sep. 28
Jeff Allen	Sep. 29

Offering Counters

<i>September 6</i>	Kathy B. & Arlys F.
<i>September 13</i>	Brenda N. & Sarah F.
<i>September 20</i>	Volunteer
<i>September 27</i>	Joni J. & Brisbois

Securing the Building

<i>September 6</i>	Kathy B.
<i>September 13</i>	Volunteer
<i>September 20</i>	Volunteer
<i>September 27</i>	Brisbois

Our Staff

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to reach our secretary,

Katie Nalley

For our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Nancy Allgood
Scott Brown (Mary Jane Fortner)
Heather Carlin (Herm Janssen)
Cheryl Chance
Will Chance
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Whitney Dunlap (Brenda Neupert)
Sharon Elliott
Mary Jane Fortner
Brenda Harp
Ed Hicks
Robert Ihnen (Herm Janssen)
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood)
Jack Lostlen (Joni Janssen)
Deborah Morris
Sara Jane Overstreet
Chris Payne (Forrest Ballard)
Pat Pratt
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Ruth Sitton
Keith Sparks (Mary Jane Fortner)
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
Steve Underwood
Doug Wheeler
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

For Healing From Cancer

Judy Becco
Tom Brisbois
Lenoir Culbertson (Janet Hilten)
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Linda Jeffords
Joey Swanger
George Wheeler

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Katy Fowler
Jim Minter
Barbara Ponzio

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC

For our Pastor, District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Julie Boone), Bishop (Bishop Robin Dease), and leaders of the United Methodist Church.

Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Please help keep our Prayer List
updated by forwarding changes
and updates to the office at
secretary@inmanmethodist.org

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Youth Breakfast CFA Towncenter 7:30am	5
6	7	8 Leadership Board 6:30pm	9	10	11 Youth Breakfast CFA Towncenter 7:30am	12 Fellowship Hall Reserved for UWIF
13 All Daughter's Luncheon	14	15 Informer Items Due	16 Men's Club Breakfast 9am	17	18 Youth Breakfast CFA Towncenter 7:30am	19 Praise Band Concert at Minter Farm Heritage Days 11am
20 Brush Arbor Service at Minter Farm Heritage Days 9am	21	22	23	24	25 Youth Breakfast CFA Towncenter 7:30am	26
27	28	29	30			