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## OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER

This is an Occasional Newsletter for the week of October 1, 2017  
Your comments or suggestions would be appreciated.

Dear friends,

Sunday was a beautiful day and it was good to see so many at worship. I hope we can continue to show we are coming alive. I urge you to try and be at worship each week. I would like to visit with you and talk about your visions for Henrietta UMC. Please contact me to arrange a conversation.

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### **This Sunday, October 1**

The sermon title for this coming Sunday is:

#### **The Story – Our Story**

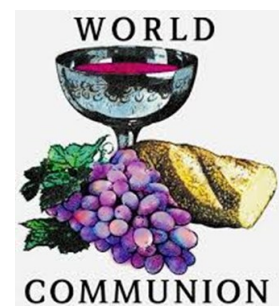
#### **“Share the Journey of Discovery”**

## ALL ABOUT THE STORY

Recently the opening line of a daily internet devotion I get began, “Why do we spend all our time talking about things Jesus never mentioned and ignore the things Jesus said?” Last week near the end of the sermon I reminded us that “we are under construction.” God is not finished with us. This Sunday I am going to address one of the areas of life we are most reluctant to discuss. Have you ever been on a “Mystery tour?” I mean being given clues to follow but not knowing where you will end until you get there? That is how I am ending this article. I am going to discuss one of the most often topics discussed in every household but let you guess what the sermon will be about.

Today we receive the World Communion Sunday offering. Last year we gave \$37.

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.



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**“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream,  
not only plan, but also believe.” Anatole France**