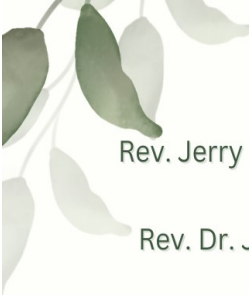




October November

Tower Chimes 2026





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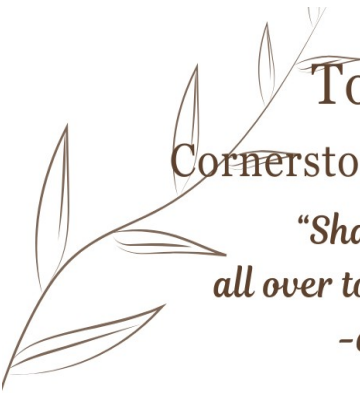
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-around the world"*

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9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday Small Group

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship



Cornerstone Community Church family,

October and November means we have numerous special events and ministries going on here at Cornerstone Community Church. Holy Communion (Oct. 4th) Fall Fun Family Festival party (Oct. 4th), Pre-School Sunday (Oct. 11th), Healing service (Oct. 25th), Peace Meals and Ignite services, "All Saints Sunday" (Nov. 1), Woodcutting for the "Community Fund" (Nov.), Peace Meal "Thanksgiving Meal," and Stewardship emphasis in mid- November – are just a few of the events and special Sundays planned.

The new school year has already been in full swing, and it reminds me of the ebb & flow of life. Life is filled with seasons, challenges, unknowns, and surprises! Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, *"(1) There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to ..."*

In the life of the Church, we are challenged by all that is vying for our attention and energy. It is easy to be undisciplined in many areas of life – and "get caught up" with so many things grabbing and pulling us to its allurements.

So, I challenge you to make Jesus your priority along with worshipping our Lord with other believers placing this privilege at the top your list. It takes saying "no," to many opportunities; and "yes" to the One *"from Whom all blessings flow."*

One last thought, on Sunday's November 15th and 22nd - we are having our special "Stewardship Emphasis" by our Finance Committee. Stewardship is tithing to the Lord's Kingdom, but it is also evaluating our priorities and what is *really* first in our lives. Thank you for your consistent and sacrificial support of the ministries of Cornerstone Community Church. Without you, and God working in our people, we could not do what we do each week and year.

I had a seasoned Christian in one of my former churches who would start the service by saying: "We are glad you are here – we cannot have Church without you!"

I always thought it was funny, but the older I get – it rings truer than ever. God doesn't need my resources as He owns *"every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills"* (Psalm 50:10). But God does desire my heart and yours. When our heart is linked with the heart of Jesus and His Kingdom – GOD DOES GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS (Luke 1:49).

Keep serving Jesus, while loving God and people. We will see you next time we gather to Worship Jesus, our King!

Thankful to be your Pastor,
Pastor Jerry Ernst
(Matthew 9:35-38)

A Word of Encouragement

By Dr. Gary Campbell, Pastor Emeritus

GET OUT THE VOTE

Mid-Term Election is just around the corner on Tuesday, November 3rd. I cannot over-state the importance of this year's elections for the cause of Truth and Peace! As the Church of Jesus Christ, and as each individual Christian Believer, we must GET OUT THE VOTE!

As always, each of us must vote her or his conscience. To be sure, each of us is a member of the Body of Christ, and we are loved and respected as brothers and sisters in the FAMILY which is Cornerstone Community Church. Even so, each of us has opinions. This Word of Encouragement is not a plea that we should all cast the same vote on issues and candidates. We are bound together by our faith and by God's Spirit, but we do not walk in lock-step!

My Word of Encouragement is primarily that every member of our congregation who is eligible to vote should GET OUT THE VOTE! This is especially urgent this year, when we realize that the country we live is drifting further and further away from its Biblical foundations. Beyond the urgency of getting out the vote, my Word of Encouragement is also to remind us of the guiding principles our faith offers. First and foremost, Believers act out of love! Our love of God and also our love of others frees us from fear and distrust. No election day should be an opportunity for hate and violence. Similarly, Christian voters this November will not be motivated by hatred or anger. We may or may not feel friendly to a candidate, for example, but our personal likes and dislikes will give way to our confident faith in God's own purposes for the well-being of our nation, state, county, and village.

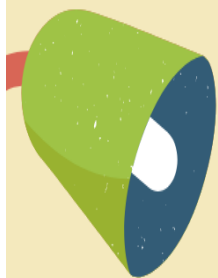
Christians prepare for an election in the same way we prepare for every event in life...by PRAYER. We pray for enemy and friend alike; we pray that God's will shall prevail; and we pray for our Lord's direction in our own decision-making...even about how we should vote.

And then, of course, we Christians remember where our citizenship actually lies. We are "in" but not "of" this world, because we are subjects of the Kingdom of God. I may be registered with one of the political parties when I go to vote in the mid-terms, but I hope to vote kingdom—values rather than my party's platform. When considering a candidate, I will vote for the one whose leadership comes closest to the values of the Kingdom of God.

Still, you and I may cast difference votes. Who would claim they understand perfectly the world's views or the Bible's teachings? All the more important, then, to pray for our mid-terms, for God's will to prevail, and for how we should vote..And..we will GET OUT THE VOTE!

The 2026 Tomato Show Booth was a great success! We made \$2,517.00 for the Building Fund and \$221.00 for our Missions Fund. It was great for our church to be seen on the streets of Fredericktown and it was an honor to serve our community! But the best part of the whole week was being able to fellowship, laugh, and work together as a congregational family. Thank you to everyone who served, cooked, organized, prayed, donated, and lifted us up during the busy week! This was a true showcase of the unity of our church. We are blessed and so excited for next year!





ATTENTION

Library News

New books at the library:

The Prophet: Amos, one of five men who quietly changed eternity.

F. Rivers

The Prayer of Jabez and Secrets of the Vine - Wilkinson

When Christ Appears - Inspirational Experience Through Revelation -

D. Jeremiah

Devotionals - Breakfast With God

Daily Guideposts 2021

Billy Graham: God's Ambassador, as witnessed by

Photographer Russ Busby

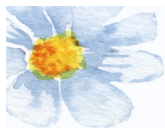
Tending the Wild Garden - Gamble

The Church In Many Houses - Cordle

The 5Q Method of Discipleship - Friedeman

Conversations About Holiness - Ury





Thank You!

We deeply appreciate all of Pastor Jerry and our Cornerstone Church friend's prayers during and since Tom's stroke and stay in Ohio State Wexner Medical Center. Pastor Jerry's prayer over Tom while he was lifted in the Life Flight helicopter was especially meaningful. A special thank you for Emily for driving me to the hospital and back home every day. We ask for your continued prayers since Tom still faces serious challenges. God is working a miracle in Tom's left eye because some of his vision has been restored. Also thank you for your prayers, visits, and cards since my successful surgery.

Tom & Debby Jones



Kitchen Cleaning Workday



Thank you to the ten volunteers who helped with the kitchen deep clean! Their hard work was truly appreciated and they did amazing work!

ATTENTION PLEASE

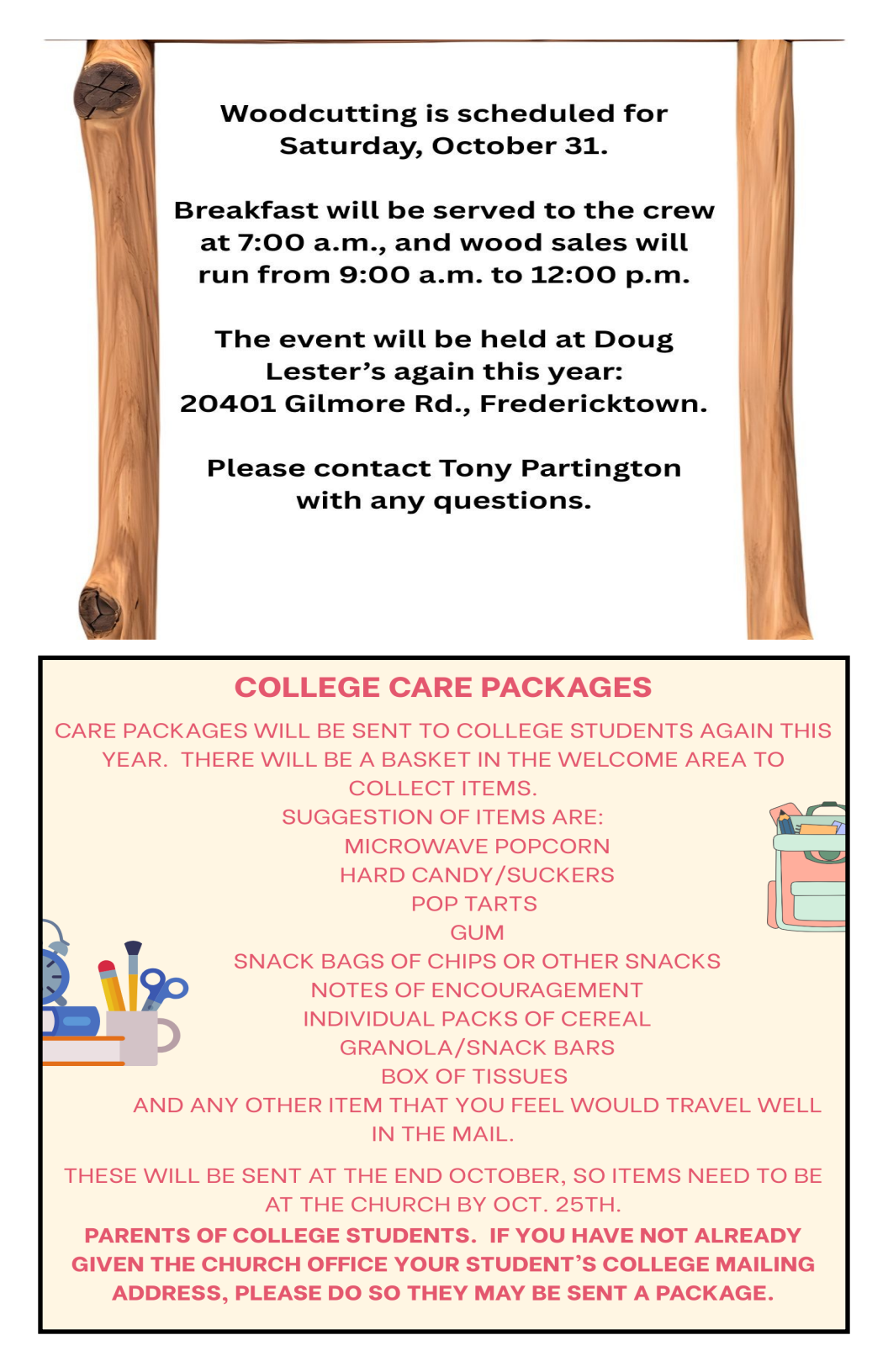
**CORNERSTONE'S CHARGE
CONFERENCE IS NOV. 2 AT 7:00 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY.**

**NOV. 8 IS CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
*THIS WILL BE GREG & MICKIE
STADLER'S FINAL SUNDAY.**



**Center FOR
Christian
Virtue**

"Now is the time to build your faith and help build the future. Join us at the Center for Christian Virtue Essential Summit on Friday, October 23rd at the Columbus Convention Center. Hear from keynote speakers Frank Turek, Rosaria Butterfield, Bishop Patrick Wooden, Matthew Spalding, and Aaron Baer. For more information, visit EssentialSummit.org."



**Woodcutting is scheduled for
Saturday, October 31.**

**Breakfast will be served to the crew
at 7:00 a.m., and wood sales will
run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**The event will be held at Doug
Lester's again this year:
20401 Gilmore Rd., Fredericktown.**

**Please contact Tony Partington
with any questions.**

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

**CARE PACKAGES WILL BE SENT TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AGAIN THIS
YEAR. THERE WILL BE A BASKET IN THE WELCOME AREA TO
COLLECT ITEMS.**

SUGGESTION OF ITEMS ARE:

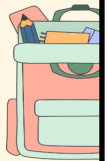
**MICROWAVE POPCORN
HARD CANDY/SUCKERS
POP TARTS
GUM**

**SNACK BAGS OF CHIPS OR OTHER SNACKS
NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT
INDIVIDUAL PACKS OF CEREAL
GRANOLA/SNACK BARS
BOX OF TISSUES**

**AND ANY OTHER ITEM THAT YOU FEEL WOULD TRAVEL WELL
IN THE MAIL.**

**THESE WILL BE SENT AT THE END OCTOBER, SO ITEMS NEED TO BE
AT THE CHURCH BY OCT. 25TH.**

**PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
GIVEN THE CHURCH OFFICE YOUR STUDENT'S COLLEGE MAILING
ADDRESS, PLEASE DO SO THEY MAY BE SENT A PACKAGE.**



Harp and Bowl

Harp speaks of worship. Bowls speak of prayer

Revelation 5:8 “And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.”

In this passage each one of the 4 creatures and the 24 elders have a harp, which is the worship and a golden Bowl of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

We see this Harp and Bowl format operating at the very Throne of God. It is the prayer model of Heaven showing the worship that exalts and lifts up the majesty of Jesus which then dovetails into places of prayer, into places of requests, petitions and warfare before the courts of Heaven. The 4 living creatures and the 24 elders are presenting both before the Throne.

Matthew 6:10 “...Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.”

- A. Worship – with instruments and voices with songs that lead people into deeper worship of His Majesty. Music should be played throughout the prayer time. This could be recorded music.
- B. Reading of Scripture- A passage(s) that pertains to the prayer theme
- C. Leader then moves into prayer
- D. Others pray
- E. Possibly more worship, short testimony, personal prayer, testimony.



OCTOBER IGNITE

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

OCT 7 **PERSONAL TESIMONY-**
CALEB CARTER



OCT 14 **BOOK OF JOHN**
PASTOR GARY CAMPBELL

OCT 21 **HARP AND BOWL**
WORSHIP AND PRAYER

OCT 28 **LEADERSHIP**
PASTOR JERRY ERNST



FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT
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PEACE MEAL



Genesis 8:22 says: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." (NIV)

God's promises and the constant hope we have in Him keeps us going. I'm certain that's the feeling He wants us to have when Scripture tells us He is the Bread of Life. No matter what chaos might be happening near or far, He is our peace, our stability, our reason for confidence.

As we think of outreach from God's Church, we are extending that peace, stability and confidence with each invitation we offer to a friend or neighbor to come with us to a service or a meal. We bring a bit of God's hope and relief each time we offer our elderly relatives or coworker with five children to bring carry out from Peacemeals on Wednesday night.

Peacemeals staff and volunteers extend a sincere invitation for you to bring others to eat in the Great Room and then enjoy the worship and biblical teaching at Ignite. We also hope you will feel free to take a few extra meals to help others.

From July-mid September we tried a new type of Peacemeals to give the kitchen crew and bakers a well-deserved break; we gave out easy-to-prepare meals. A very special thanks goes to Jill Rock, Sharon Fitzpatrick and Mike and Susan Link for their help. We served 27 families each week which included 130 individuals.

We are also exceptionally grateful to Dean Grogg for nominating Peacemeals for the Kokosing Employee local donation program. Each Kokosing branch collects donations from their employees, the company matches those donations and then several food pantries in each area are chosen to receive a generous contribution. This is an immense help to continue offering hot, nutritious meals to our community! We are extremely thankful to be a recipient!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the kitchen deep clean on September 2nd and those who helped on the church work day!

Enjoy the changing seasons-the goodness of God on display- and we hope to see you at Peacemeals!

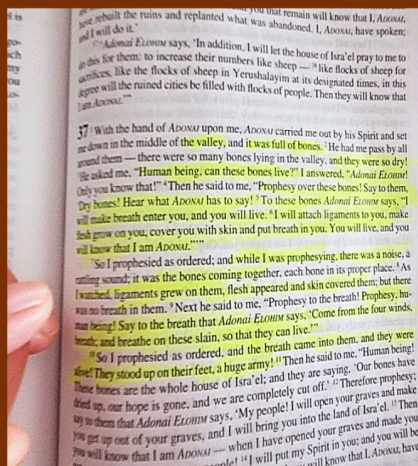


SUNDAY, OCT. 25, AT 6 PM HEALING *Service*

We will be having a Healing Service on Sunday October 25th at 6 p.m. for our church congregation and will be open to anyone who would like to come. There will be a time of worship, a testimony and opportunity for individuals to receive prayer.

Our speaker will be Pastor Gregory Helinski.

During his illness, Pastor Helinski was particularly moved by passage from the 37th chapter of the book of Ezekiel:



Growing up in Buffalo, New York's Near Easy Side, Pastor Gregory Helinski found himself engaged in all the trappings of inner-city life. His personal, compelling style of evangelism often centers on God's Powerful gift of deliverance.

Pastor Gregory is credentialed with the Assembly of God and is a retired Award-Winning Chef. He attended Global University located in Springfield, Missouri and has a degree in Music from Villa Maria College in Buffalo, NY.

Currently he is an Associate Pastor at Covenant Church in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Helinski, along with his wife Meeshel and their daughter Eliyana are developing a Christian Retreat House on their 30-acre property they call: "Liberty Rocks!" In his teachings, Helinski draws upon on the Hebraic Roots of the Old Testament and how they reveal themselves in the New.

In the Spring of 2025 Gregory was diagnosed with a life-threatening rare form of blood cancer. This diagnosis has led to an incredible spiritual transformation. Pastor Gregory Helinski's testimony is a must hear for those seeking to renew and transform their lives through the power of the Risen Christ.

Choir News

The Choir would like to invite you to the annual Singspiration on Sunday, October 25th, at 2:30 pm at Berlin Church located at 17900 Knox Lake Rd. This will be a fun time of fellowship and music. Come hear our choir sing "Camp Meeting".

Joy Circle

Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Scot Huvler,
TD Landscaping

Hostess: Virginia Rodgers

Co-Hostess: Judy Leedy

Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker: John Chidester,
Director of Public Library of Mt.Vernon
and Knox Co.

Louise Dudgeon, Fredericktown Library
Cookbook Club

Hostess: Louise Dudgeon

Co-Hostess: Peggy Vegh

Prayer and Squares

We will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. in the Great Room. If you can tie a knot, we would love to have you.

We meet for about 1.5 hours before closing with prayer over the quilts.



Buddy Break will be hosting an event on October 3rd where we will talk about God's "secret agents"....such as Esther, Daniel and the Good Samaritan. We will make spy gadgets, fingerprint paintings and decipher codes. There will be a fun fall scavenger hunt with magic pens (with invisible ink) as prizes! On November 14th, we will have a Thankful Turkey Trot Event with fun harvest games and activities. Please continue to pray for our VIP kids, their siblings and parents.





KID ZONE

The Kid Zone Nursery is for newborns through preschoolers. We provide a fun place to learn about Jesus during both worship services. During the small group hour, we take a BIBLE ADVENTURE! We learn our verse and the answer to the question of the month. The Kid Zone is also open on Wednesday nights during the IGNITE worship services.

October

SMALL
GROUP
HOUR

NOVEMBER

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	9:00 Service (arrive by 8:50)	11:15 Service (arrive by 11:05)
Oct 4, 2026	Matt & Jessica Moore	Emily Carter
Oct 11, 2026	Leslie Ruggles & Laurey Grogg	Dakota & Marissa Hamilton
Oct 18, 2026	Steve & Melissa Rinehart	Hunter & Montana Huvler
Oct 25, 2026	Emily Carter	Elizabeth & Leah Napier
Nov 1, 2026	Bethany Goeppinger & Madi Bender	Lynnea Clevenger & Leah Lindeman
Nov 8, 2026	Heather Miller & Emily Carter	Cale & Gloria Grubb
Nov 15, 2026	Caleb Carter & Emily Carter	Emily Carter & Barb G
Nov 22, 2026	Larry Andrejewski & Emily Carter	Dan & Sarah Mull
Nov 29, 2026	Emily Carter	Susan Grogg & Annabelle Kershner

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled week, please try to switch with someone. If you cannot find a replacement, please reach out to Emily.

Truly Grateful for you.





FCP UPDATE

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 2026

The 2026-2027 school year has commenced, and we are thrilled to welcome 91 students this year! Our learning journey includes understanding how to come to school, fostering friendships, exploring how God created everything, and so much more. We look forward to witnessing the growth of our students throughout the year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 5** Dad's Night 6:00
- 11** Preschool Sunday
- 12** No School
- 23** Fall Break-No School
- 26** Fall Break-No School

NOVEMBER

- 25-30** Thanksgiving Break





Preschool Sunday

Worship & Ham Loaf Dinner

OCTOBER 11

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

9:00am- Worship with some of our kiddos

10:00am- Small Group Hour

11:00am- Meal is Served

11:15am- Worship with some of our kiddos

12:15pm- Meal is served



**Hamloaf orders will
run from 10/11-
10/28**

**See Emily or the FCP Facebook
page for order info. Pick up 11/1-
11/8**



CORNERSTONE



October

Kids

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, October 4

2pm-4pm

Sign up
to decorate a
"candy land"
and pass out
candy!



In the
Great Room



November

Pastor Jerry asked us to bring the whale back for part of his Jonah series.

These guys did a great job!



Small Group TIME
Sunday Mornings 10-11am

Jr Church TIME
During 9:00am & 11:15am services

EPIC

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

FIRST DAY: OCT 13th

Every Wednesday 4-5pm

MUST SIGN UP!!!



Our newest acolytes learned
how to be worship leaders!

Our Mission:

To raise children to know God's love Leading them to seek, serve, and adore Him.

October

Happy Birthday

10/1 Ross Carter
10/1 Ayden Franks
10/1 Bob Boss
10/2 Henry Cordle
10/4 Debbie Cox
10/4 Jamie Thorne
10/5 Bob Moore
10/13 Luke Myers
10/13 Judy Leedy
10/15 Shaylee Ruggles
10/19 Beckett Moore
10/20 Richard Hasley
10/20 Dean Grogg
10/26 Blake Tucker
10/27 Seven Kennedy
10/28 Ashlyn Carter
10/29 Marissa Hamilton
10/30 Addison Wallace
10/30 Adyn Hicks



Happy Anniversary

10/9 Todd & Robin McClay
10/19 Dean & Laurey Grogg
10/21 Brennan & Bethany Goeppinger
10/26 Dan & Janet Burden



November

Happy Birthday

11/2 Mary Elder	11/20 Lillee Mathews
11/3 Jake Partington	11/20 Gavin Grogg
11/5 Joyce Thomas	11/20 Carol McElroy
11/5 Delaney McGuire	11/21 Don Strong
11/6 Xander Grogg	11/21 Caleb Snyder
11/8 Brennan Goeppinger	11/21 Titus Goeppinger
11/9 Duane Leedy	11/25 Karen McGuire
11/12 Larry Andrzejewski	11/26 Meredith Moore
11/12 Heather Miller	11/30 Dean McGuire
11/13 Tom Goeppinger	
11/14 Nolan Bender	
11/14 Kenneth Lybarger	
11/15 Marna Scott	
11/15 Abbey Ernst	
11/16 Wendi Bigelow	
11/16 Mickie Stadler	
11/19 Tom Bolton	
11/20 Vicki Maxwell	
11/20 Shirley Wade	



Happy Anniversary

11/4 Richard & Janice Hasley
11/6 Todd & Kristine Lindeman
11/18 Glenn & Mary Lou Hannon
11/24 Al & Judy Allender

OCTOBER WORSHIP HELPERS

9 AM USHER/GREETERS

TOM & RHONDA GOEPPINGER

DUANE & JUDY LEEDY

TRACEY RUHL & CHERYL WHITE



9 AM SCRIPTURE READERS

10-4 REV. GARY CAMPBELL

10-11 JOHN BEUTEL

10-18 TODD MCCLAY

10-25 ROBIN MCCLAY

11:15 AM USHER/GREETERS

DAKOTA & MARISSA HAMILTON

BRIAN, JULIE, & ALIVIA ZIMMERMAN

ROB SIMMONS

COFFE

CLEAN-UP

RYAN BENDER

11:15 AM SCRIPTURE READERS

10-4 MEG BENDER

10-11 WORSHIP TEAM

10-18 WORSHIP TEAM

10-25 CAROL RUGGLES



November WORSHIP HELPERS

**9 AM USHER/GREETERS
CHUCK & JANET BOONE
TRACI & JENNY DURBIN
BONNIE MOORE & ROBIN MCCLAY**

9 AM SCRIPTURE READERS

11-1 BILL MOODY

11-8 CHERYL WHITE

11-15 SUSAN LINK

11-22 MARY ELDER

11-29 MARK WILDERMUTH

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

BEN BLEVINS

11:15 AM USHER/GREETERS

BOB & LORRAINE BOSS

TODD & LEAH LINDEMAN

11: 15 AM SCRIPTURE READERS

11-1 WORSHIP TEAM

11-8 MARISSA HAMILTON

11-15 WORSHIP TEAM

11-22 LARRY ANDRZEJEWSKI

11-29 WORSHIP TEAM



Church Work Day: Completed Tasks

Polished the pews; installed an outdoor water hookup; cleaned the bathroom stalls and walls; power-washed the entryways, retaining wall, and trash cans; replaced light bulbs; cleaned the kitchen hood and range; cleaned the drains; organized the maintenance room; touched up the wood steps; and dusted and organized the library shelves.



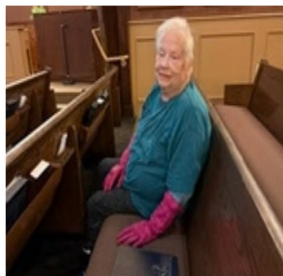
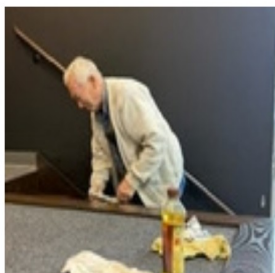
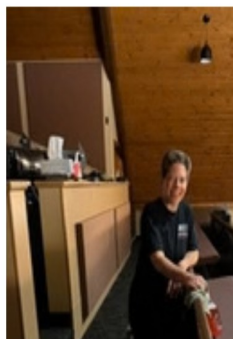
Thank you to everyone who came out and worked together as a team.

Trustees





CHURCH WORK DAY



**THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR HARD WORK!**

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