



ESSENTIALS

August 30, 2026



SIGNUP

WORSHIP

Sundays | 9:30 am

Stream on Facebook, YouTube
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Message Today:

What's Really Important

(Matthew 16:25-26)

Rev. Bill Carney

Hymns for our service:

#525 vs. 1, 3-4

#842 vs. 1-4

Communion #527; #554; #570

#837 vs. 1, 5

Message Next Week:

New Series - Making You Happy

Timothy Steele

Offering | Collected at the door.

Flowers | A gift from Guy and Joyce Jordan to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Communion Today

An explanation of what we believe is located in front of your seats.

Child Care Amenities

Available in Pingo Land.

Hearing Assistance

Ask the Information Center for a headset to amplify what you hear.

New Here? First-Time Guest Gift

Stop by the Information Center and introduce yourself!

Find Help and Care in Life

In times of transition, we can all use a guide to navigate life. Meet after service with a Care Leader in the front of the church.

ENVIRONMENTS

Pingo Land | Every Sunday

Precious Puffins (ages 3-5) meets during the service in Pingo Land.

Caribou Kids, Xtreme | Sep 13

Elementary, Middle and High School students meet 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Adult Choir | Begins Sep 9

Rehearsals begin Wed evenings. Contact Ivey James to join.

Converge | Begins Sep 13

Bill and Burma Chase will lead a 7-week study on the book of Proverbs which helps us master the art of godly living. Sign up using the QR code or at the Information Center. Guides will be handed out at the first session. Join 8:30-9:20 am in the Fellowship Hall before the service.

MidWeek | Begins Sep 16

Wednesdays 9:30-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will study the Gospel of Luke into May 2027 with holiday breaks. Sign up using the QR code or at the Information Center. Study guides are at the Information Center. Contact Bill or Burma Chase with questions.

Coffee+Convo | Fellowship Hall

Connect after the service with good conversation, tasty treats & drinks.

OTHER INFO

Leading Service Today

We appreciate Pastor Bill Carney leading our service today. He recently retired and will be moving to Myrtle Beach from Leesburg, Indiana with his wife, Donna. The Carneys have been married 42 years and are blessed with 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Pastor Carney has served congregations in South Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania, Hawaii and Arizona.

Food Drive 2026

Drop off your items in the lobby. Today is the final day!

Craft & Bake Sale Meeting

TODAY after service in the sanctuary for those interested in helping with the event this fall. Questions: Lynette Ratliff at 614-519-5863 or lfahlerat@gmail.com.

Honor Fire Station #7 | Sep 6

Bring in healthy snacks on September 6 to honor our first responders for Patriot Day. Suggested items: jerky, mixed nuts, energy bars, chocolate milk (fiber-rich, protein-packed). We will deliver our wagon across the street in person and say thanks.

New Sunday Series Starts Sep 6

Everyone wants to be happy, but what makes us happy? And why is it easy to find, but hard to keep?

Prayer Requests

(Parentheses is person related): Ted Hill (*Robin Lamb*); Bruce Millis (*Barb Millis*); Andrea and Lee Correll; Dee Myall (*Judy Cluett*); Drew Doherty; Phyllis Smith (*Pam Hammond and Wendy Smith*); Max Zoellin; Jack and Linda Foster (*Leslie Aschemeier*); Mel and Dawn Foels; Mark Spelzhausen; Trudy Fike, Karen and Dave Devan, Hoyt and Gale Hedgecock (*Barb Millis*); Grant Haynes (*Lee Musolf*).

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