

ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



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A Loving Church, Making a Difference in the World

Letter from our Pastor Emeritus

Beginning Sunday, October 5th, and continuing for five consecutive Sundays, I will be preaching a sermon series entitled, "Experiencing the Power of Jesus."

What is your typical response when you find yourself in a difficult situation?

1. Worry about your situation, thinking and rethinking your choices and options.
2. Try to avoid thinking about your troubles by distracting yourself with other things.
3. Look for someone to blame for your desperate situation.
4. Complain loudly about your circumstances to anyone who will listen.
5. Begin an inevitable descent into sadness and depression.
6. Find your faith is shaken, beginning to wonder if God will ever rescue you.
7. Never really lose faith, and depend on Jesus to carry you through.

You can prepare for this series by reading daily, or even memorizing, II Corinthians 12:9, which was the Apostle Paul's secret source of strength: "*But He said to me, 'My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, my power is made perfect in you. So, I am happy to brag about my weaknesses. Then Christ's Power can live in me.'*"

Jesus will meet us at the point of our greatest weakness with His perfect love.

Pastor Don Deeker, Pastor Emeritus

"EARLY BIRD" SUGGESTION:

School supplies are at unbeatable prices right now. Every year we do a mission project called Operation Christmas Child. The boxes arrive in early October. With school supplies at such low costs right now, it might be worth the savings to pick some of those items up to pack in your boxes. (See pg. 7 for more info.)



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October Extra Steps - Good Samaritan Fund

This fund is to help neighbors in the immediate area in need.

Neighbors in Need (NIN)

This is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the U.S.

World Communion Sunday

On the first Sunday of October, Christians around the world celebrate this day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church—that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one.



St. Paul's UCC Staff

Pastors by Supply	
Robbin DeVore (stpaulsuccmo.org@gmail.com)	Secretary
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Robbin DeVore.....	Newsletter Editor

Church Council

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Terri Ogle	Recording Secretary
John Buhr.....	Buildings & Grounds Committee Rep.
Jodi Lange	Social Media Rep., Christian Ed. Committee Rep., Membership Care Committee Rep.



WOMEN'S GUILD
WED., OCT. 1ST
2PM Fellowship Hall



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
MON., OCT. 20TH—6PM

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We need *volunteers* to assist with coffee, lemonade, and donuts.



The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

See Marigene Kersten with questions or inquiries.

Thank you for your participation.



Quilting
Mondays
10am-4pm

Contact Audrey Meyer with questions or inquiries.

Church Council Meeting:

Monday, Oct. 13th—
6:30pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL begins October 5th!

MANY THANKS to our Sunday School teachers:

Terri Ogle, Megan & Teagan Zeh, Cathie Schoppenhorst, Cheryl Swartz, and Jodi Lange.

NOTE: Classes will be EVERY OTHER Sunday, and began on Sun., Oct. 5th.

Schedules are posted in the lobby and on bulletin board outside the office.

Classes will be held this month on Oct. 5th, and on Oct. 19th (following congregational meeting).

ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

FRIDAY, OCT. 10TH—5:30PM—DINNER AT PHILLY'S PIZZA



Join us downtown Marthasville, MO for dinner and an evening of relaxation and socializing. They have a full menu of appetizers, sandwiches, pastas, and, of course, lots of pizza choices.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Sign-up on sheet in the lobby by Tues., Oct. 7th so we can give them an accurate count of our group.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

—immediately following the service of worship—

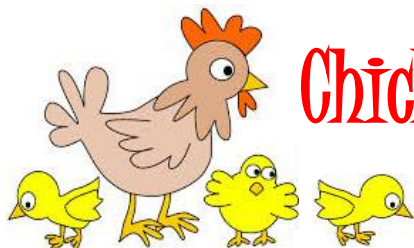
Please plan to attend.



MANY THANKS to all for the numerous tasks that are often “behind the scenes” and may seem to go unnoticed —whether it is preparing meals for the sick, decorating, filling the soda machine, teaching, serving on committees, serving as worship leaders, tending to needed work/jobs at church, quilting, donating items, etc....These are all jobs that many of you so faithfully tend to. Please know your dedication is appreciated.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

St. Paul's Annual Chicken Dinner & Country Store



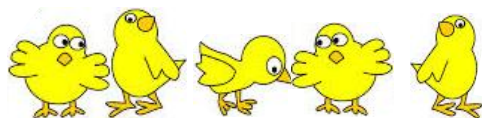
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Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this annual event a success. Final figures are not in yet, but will be relayed as they become available.

The quilt raffle brought \$809.

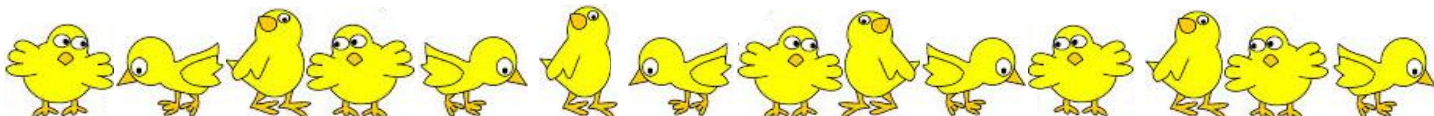
Congratulations to the winners of the raffle:



1st place—Karen Dohrer
2nd place—Debbie Goheen
3rd place—Terri Ogle



A SPECIAL THANKS to the Chicken Dinner Committee.





ALTAR FLOWERS:



Sept. 7: in loving memory of Ken DeVore, whose birthday was Sept. 11th,
by Robbin, Jacob, & Isaiah DeVore

Sept. 14: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

Sept. 21: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

Extra arrangement in memory of Delvin Hasenjaeger, whose birthday was Sept. 18th,
1936, by Lulu Hasenjaeger.

Sept. 28: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

NOTE: Consider sponsoring the altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, a special date, or just because... Sign-up sheets for altar flowers are in the lobby. The flowers are yours to take with you after the service of worship.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

***Anyone who is interested in joining St. Paul's UCC
should contact a council member or the church office.***



With Deepest Gratitude

We would like to thank **THE MANY SUPPLY PASTORS** for their service to St. Paul's UCC during these months we have been without a settled pastor.

Many thanks to **REV. DON DEEKER, PASTOR EMERITUS**, for always being there for us—for keeping us under his wing. We very much appreciate his willingness to be our constant supply and cover pastoral care for St. Paul's during this time of transition.

Thanks also to **ALL** who have kept us in your thoughts and prayers, and the many kind and thoughtful gestures you have shown during this period of adjustment. May you all remain safe, healthy, and vigilant throughout these troubled times.

In His name,
St. Paul's UCC Church Council and Congregation

October Supply

Oct. 5— Don Deeker
Oct. 12— Don Deeker
Oct. 19— Nichole Torbitzky
Oct. 26— Don Deeker



November Supply

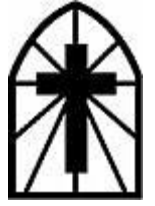
Nov. 2— Don Deeker
Nov. 9— Don Deeker
Nov. 16— Fred Brandenburg
Nov. 23— Don Deeker
Nov. 30— Don Deeker



Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor by Supply



October	5th	12th	19th	26th
Ushers	Bonnie Borgmann (lead) Karen Dohrer Cathie Schoppenhorst Lulu Hasenjaeger Cindy Buescher	John Buhr (lead) Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt Marigene Kersten Ann Jenkins	Bob Aholt (lead) Audrey Meyer Terri Ogle John Presser Nancy Presser	Jim Buescher (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Robbin DeVore Kylie Rohe
Acolytes	Kersten Mayer	Kennady Mayer	Addy Engelage	Colsie Lange
Readers	Cathie Schoppenhorst	Karla Aholt	Terri Ogle	Curt Rohe
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Cathie Schoppenhorst	Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt	Audrey Meyer John & Nancy Presser	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe
Fellowship	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER

Worship

Attendance:

8-31-2025---43

9-7-2025---64

9-14-2025---31

9-21-2025---70

9-28-2025---next issue

The Adult Choir

Come join us in song! The choir will sing on Sun., Oct. 19th.
Practice will be on Wed., October 15th at 7pm.



ALL ARE
WELCOME!!

Contact Debbie Garbs or
Sally Rohe with inquiries.

Suggested Scripture Readings for October

Oct. 5th — Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26 and Psalm 137 *or*
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

Oct. 12th — Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 and Psalm 66:1-12 *or*
2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c and Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

Oct. 19th — Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104 *or*
Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 26th — Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65 *or*
Sirach 35:12-17 *or* Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14



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18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 ! (ANSWERS on pg. 11)

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Mission Moment - Operation Christmas Child

Visit them on their website: www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

NOTE: POSTAGE FEE IS \$10.



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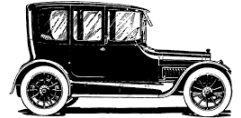
ST. PAUL'S UCC CAR & BIKE SHOW



The figures from this year's car & bike show were not yet in at the time of this mailing. They will be relayed as they become available.



The Men's Fellowship wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this Car & Bike Show a success.



2025 TRACTOR CRUISE NORTHERN ROUTE

On Sun., Sept. 7th, collections of non-perishable food items and monetary donations were collected for the Franklin & Warren County Food Pantries.

This was the seventh year this event included a 30-mile "Northern Route" (the Warren County Route). A total of **163** tractors participated—**63** on the Northern Route; **100** along the "Southern Route." Approximately **8,000** pounds of food was collected and distributed to the 10 area food pantries, **800** pounds of which

**Food
Pantry**



was delivered to the Southern Warren County Food Pantry in Marthasville. Monetary donations are still being accepted, and will be tallied and distributed in October. Any donations received after Oct. 1, will be applied to next year's Journey for Charity, to be held on **SEPT. 13, 2026**. All will be divided up between the 7 councils (St. Clair #4667, St. John's #8073, Dutzow #1927, Washington #1121, New Haven #7475, Union #1576, and Krakow #16213), each choosing the food pantry it

wishes to donate to. The seven area Knights of Columbus Councils would like to thank every-one who supported the Journey for Charity Tractor Cruise this year. The support of the organizers, workers, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Warren County, Franklin County, St. Charles County, and the City of Washington law enforcement, as well as the businesses and individuals who donated money, gifts, and food made this another successful event.

"Whoever cares for the poor, lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full." (Proverbs 19:17)

MANY THANKS to all who participated in the cruise and/or contributed to this cause!

Halloween Fun Facts:

- The traditional Halloween colors of orange and black come from two different sources. First, orange is the color of autumn leaves and pumpkins, which have come to symbolize Halloween. Black is the color of darkness and mystery, which matches the theme of ghosts and other spooky creatures at Halloween.
- There is no scientific proof that ghosts exist; however, there is a field of study called parapsychology that is dedicated to studying spooky phenomena like ghosts and psychic powers. Parapsychologists use scientific method to explore strange phenomena and learn more about things like ghosts.
- Vampire folklore comes from Romania. Romanians in the 18th century believed that the dead could rise after death by suicide or other suspicious circumstances and feed on the blood of the living.

TID BITS:



Fall is a peak migration time for many species of birds. The Arctic Tern journeys about 11,000 miles each way. That is like going all the way across the U.S. about 3 ½ times.



According to the National Retail Federation, the United States spent \$9 million celebrating Halloween in 2018 on candy, costumes, and decorations.



Each autumn, monarch butterflies migrate from the U.S. to Mexico and some parts of Southern California. They fly at speeds ranging between 12 and 25 mph. Monarch butterflies are the only insect that migrates to a warmer climate that is 2,500 miles away.



According to the National Retail Federation, Americans spent \$3.1 billion, in 2022, on Halloween candy. America's favorite candies remain the same as in 2021: Reese's Peanut Butter cups, Skittles, and M&M's.



During our November 9th service of worship, we will honor veterans who have served or are currently serving in our armed forces.

If you have photos of family members to include in our existing slide show, please get them to Amy Lange no later than Sunday, Oct. 26th or email them to her at amyllange@gmail.com or Ph: 314-608-3987.





TOTENFEST SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

In remembering those who have passed away, if you have any photos of loved ones you would like to be projected during our existing slide show, please give them to Amy Lange no later than **Sunday, November 2nd** or email them to her at amyllange@gmail.com or Ph: 314-608-3987.





*The season of Advent begins on November 30th. Please join us in celebrating this holiday season. The Sunday School classes will be a part of the services of worship during Advent. With classes only every other week, classes will be practicing during class time, beginning in **October**. Please make every effort to have your children at Sunday School.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Robyn Wohler
 3rd: Kylie (Rohe) Hanne
 Harvey Siem
 4th: Tim DeVore
 Jeanette Stegner
 Vesper Byrd
 5th: Caleb Richardson
 6th: Taylor Elder
 7th: Melissa Shaffer
 8th: Hailey Steffens
 11th: Bev Wohler
 12th: Luke Scheible
 Abigaile Voss
 13th: John Rinne
 14th: John Ekstrom
 Lisa Steffens
 15th: Otto Thierbach
 16th: Nancy Presser
 17th: Sally Rohe
 18th: Diane (Paul) Freese
 21st: Bob Barron
 22nd: Isaiah DeVore
 23rd: Gene Ahmann
 Patty Thornton
 27th: David Lange
 28th: Teagan Zeh

happy
birthday
to you!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3rd: Mike & Rachel Schaller
 6th: Luke & Rachel Richardson
 12th: Jarrod & Nicole Harrison
 19th: Christopher & Lisa Steffens
 Joel & Melissa Shaffer
 31st: Dean & Lynette Woolley

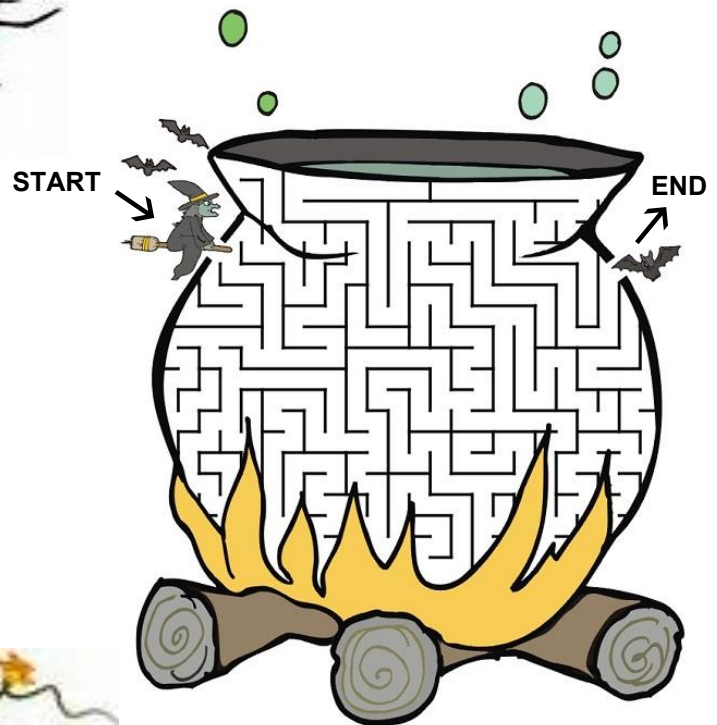


ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

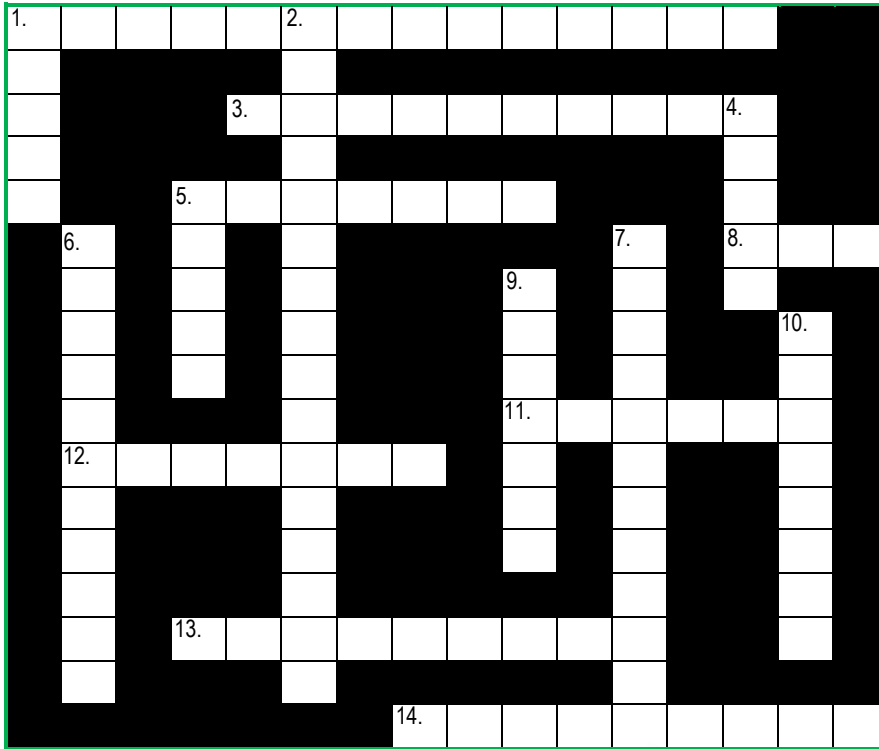
25th: Carter Chapman



**According to the University
 of Illinois, 90% of the
 pumpkins grown in the
 United States are raised
 within a 90-mile radius of
 Peoria, Illinois.**



Ghostly Crossword



(Answers on pg. 14)

ACROSS

1. The study of paranormal activity.
3. In Cher's 1974 hit "Dark Lady," "Dark Lady played _____ 'til the clock struck on the 12."
5. This large fruit is commonly used to create a popular Halloween decoration.
6. A spider's home.
11. The "Friendly Ghost" of the 1945 Cartoon.
12. A place where spirits or ghosts reside is said to be _____.
13. Day/Night of Trick-or-Treating.
14. _____ Montgomery played Samantha on the American sitcom, "Bewitched," which aired 1964-1972.

DOWN

1. A gathering for social entertainment.
2. A series of hearings and prosecutions of people accused of witchcraft in colonial Massachusetts in 1692. (3 words)
4. The demon in Stephen King's "It" takes the shape of this character.
5. A trick.
6. The TV series (airing 1966-1971) of the Collins family, tormented by strange occurrences.
7. The location of Dracula's Castle (Hint: it is in Romania).
9. Born and raised in St. Louis, MO, this actor is well-known for his distinctive voice and performances in Horror films: _____ Price.
10. Michael Jackson's best-selling album of all time.



WORD SCRAMBLE: (from pg. 7)

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|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. mask | 8. costume | 15. harvest | 22. apple |
| 2. witch | 9. skeleton | 16. leaves | 23. orange |
| 3. trick | 10. broomstick | 17. scarecrow | 24. hayride |
| 4. pumpkin | 11. fright | 18. bonfire | 25. equinox |
| 5. ghost | 12. tombstone | 19. spider | 26. black |
| 6. haunted | 13. mummy | 20. acorn | |
| 7. treat | 14. party | 21. squirrel | |

HIDDEN MESSAGE:

**HAVE A
SPOOKTACULAR
HALLOWEEN!**

HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS:

- Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.
- Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. Great for unique monster carvings!
- Halloween was brought to North America by European immigrants who would celebrate harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.
- Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.
- Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers being #1.
- Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday; Christmas is the 1st.
- Black cats were once believed to be witch's familiars who protected their powers.
- The fear of Halloween is known as Samhainophobia.
- There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.
- Halloween is on October 31st, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It was originally a pagan holiday, honoring the dead. Halloween was referred to as "All Hallows Eve" and dates back to over 2000 years ago.

CREEPY TID BITS:

- If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.
- Worldwide, bats are vital natural enemies of night-flying insects.
- The common little brown bat of North America has the longest life span for a mammal it's size, with a life span averaging 32 years.
- In about 1 in 4 autopsies, a major disease is discovered that was previously undetected.

OCTOBER FUN FACTS:

- More **American Presidents** were born in the month of October than any other month: John Adams, Rutherford B. Hayes, Chester Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower and Jimmy Carter.
- In the USA it is the month for **National Filipino American History, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender History, National Breast Cancer Awareness and National Arts & Humanities.**
- This month is **World Blindness Awareness Month.**
- **October** ends on the same day of the week as **February** every year.
- **National Popcorn Poppin' Month** – After being celebrated for more than 25 years, Popping Popcorn became an official holiday in 1999 when it was declared so by then Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. Popcorn is a health friendly snack and many artsy and crafty things can be done with it.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** – The lifetime risk of getting breast cancer is 1 in 8 and although it's the second leading cause of cancer death for American women, its death rate is much lower (1 in 28). Early detection is crucial to catching the cancer, treatment and survival. Self-exams can be done at home, and if you find something that feels abnormal, call your doctor and make an appointment. Sometimes there is cancer or tumors that can't be detected manually. Women (as well as men – 400 men die each year from breast cancer) should be on the offensive and stay aware of their bodies.
- **National Chili Month** – As the weather is changing, the colors of the leaves are turning, a nice big bowl of chili might just hit the spot.
- Rural delivery of mail in the United States was not free until October 1, 1896. Prior to this, rural farmers had to pay a private carrier or pick up from their "local" post office.
- In the early Roman calendar, it was the 8th month—not the 10th, as we know it ("Octo" means 8).

OCTOBER WORD SEARCH



I	S	A	Y	K	O	O	P	S	H	A	D	O	W	C
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APPLEBUTTER
AUTUMN
BATS
BLACK CAT
BONFIRE
CANDY
CANDIED APPLES
CHILL
COSTUME
CREAK
DARKNESS
FALLING LEAVES
FULL MOON
GHOSTS
GOBLINS
GHOUL
GOURDS
HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAUNTED HOUSE

HAYRIDE
HORROR
HOWL
INDIAN CORN
JACK-O-LANTERNS
MUMS
OCTOBER
PARTIES
PUMPKINS
SCARECROW
SCARY
SCREAM
SHADOW
SPOOKY
THRILLER
TREAT
TRICK
VAMPIRE
WARLOCKS
WITCHES



(Answers on pg. 14)

After completing the word search, use the **UNUSED** letters to complete the messages below:

"There _____

_____." ~Robert Brault

"_____
_____." ~Stephen King

MANY THANKS

to all who contributed toward the Food & Hygiene Kits for the
"Faith In Action" Drive!

14 Food Boxes & 10 Hygiene Kits were collected.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Sharon (nee Archer) Mitchell (friend of Sally Rohe)—who passed away on 9/12; the family of Jim Perry (Washington) who passed away on 9/3; the family of Robert “Bob” Turnure (Francie’s husband) who passed away on 9/2; the family of Walter Schroeder (former WHS industrial arts teacher, from Warrenton) who passed away on 8/27; the family of Mark Engemann who passed away on 8/27; Murrill Wohler—on hospice; Dale Hackmann—on hospice; Bev Wohler—health issues; Brenda Roloff—complications from recent eye surgery, facing possible further surgeries/procedures; Sarah Gehlert—recently hospitalized, home recovering; Gene Ahmann—recovering from gall bladder surgery; Joylin (Deeker) Kline—vocal surgery on 9/25; Matthew Cooper (Washington Police Officer and School Resource Officer at Washington Middle School)—hit during a traffic accident while at Ted Drewes, and will be out of work for several months; Steve Calvert (friend of Curt Rohe)—health issues; Arnold & Marcia Rekate (Walean Bunge’s brother & sister-in-law)—Arnold is in a rehab facility with pancreatic issues, Marcia has stage-4 cancer; Ellen Engelage—health issues; the families who have been affected by armed violence in this country and in the world; the people of Ukraine & Israel, and of those who are in harm’s way trying to protect them; those who have been affected by natural disasters; all who are ill as well as those on the front lines, caring for those who are ill.



Those Battling Cancer: Bonnie Borgmann, Caiden Thies, Mildred Hinnah, Teresa Wheeler, Marcia Rekate, Brenda Gratza, Marigene Kersten, Glennon Hepperman, Rev. Jeffrey Willey, Eric Moritz, Marsha Meyer, Kurt Gildehaus, Dave Pruitt, Ted Lepper, James Heady, Isaac Mercer, Kristi Warneke.

Those serving in the Military: Andrew Gildehaus, Nick Sullentrup, Tyler Buescher, Luke Bronstrup, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

Please remember those who are not always able to worship with us at St. Paul’s UCC.

Remember them in prayer, with a visit, card, or a phone call:

Ellen Engelage
Union Care Center
1080 Marie Lane
Union, MO 63084



Mary Mittler
Homestead at Hickory View
1481 Marbach Dr., Room 211
Washington, MO 63090

—Meals on Wheels—

If anyone needs or knows of anyone who needs home-delivered meals from the Warren County Senior Center, please contact the center at 636-456-3379. **Volunteers are also needed** to deliver meals.

TID BITS: Columbus didn’t “discover” America as we all learned in grade school—he never set foot in North America.

During 4 separate trips, the 1st one in 1492, Columbus landed on various Caribbean islands that are now the Bahamas as well as the island later called Hispaniola. He also explored the Central and South American coasts, but didn’t reach North America, which, of course, was already inhabited by Native Americans. **Yet, the U.S. observes Columbus Day the second Monday of October.**



CROSSWORD: (from pg. 11)

ACROSS:

1. parapsychology
3. black magic
5. pumpkin
6. web
11. Casper
12. haunted
13. Halloween
14. Elizabeth

DOWN:

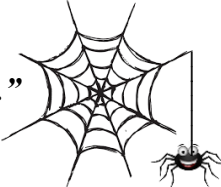
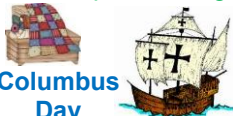
1. party
2. Salem Witch Trials
4. clown
5. prank
6. Dark Shadows
7. Transylvania
9. Vincent
10. “Thriller”

ANSWERS TO WORD SEARCH (from pg. 13)

“There is a child in every one of us who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly lit front porch.” ~Robert Brault
“We make up horrors to help us cope with the real ones.” ~Stephen King

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—Any historical or trivia information is collected from various public online sources.—

St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>"Darkness falls across the land, the midnight hour is close at hand... 'Cause this is Thriller, Thriller night...."</i> MICHAEL JACKSON'S THRILLER 			1  2pm Women's Guild		3 	
5 Bring-A-Meal Sunday 9:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship	6 10am-4pm Quilting 		8 		10  5:30pm Adult Social Connection Philly's Pizza (downtown)	11 
12 9:30am Worship NO Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship	13 10am-4pm Quilting  Columbus Day 6:30pm Church Council	14 6:30pm-7:30pm Food Pantry @ CBC	15  7pm Choir Practice	16 		18 11am-12N Food Pantry @ CBC
19 9:30am Worship CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Sunday School and AM Fellowship to follow)	20 10am-4pm Quilting  6PM MEN'S FELLOWSHIP			23 	24 	25 TRICK OR TREAT
26 9:30am Worship NO Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship	27 10am-4pm Quilting 	28 	29 		31 	

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:14 ESV)

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