



The Messenger

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The Messenger items are due at the main desk by Monday prior to printing. Watch bulletins for additional activities.

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

Next Messenger: Sept 23rd

Times of worship -----

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 15 Luke 15: 1-10
"Receiving Grace and Giving Grace"



Jesus calls us as broken and helpless sinners. He gives us grace and forgives and heals us. Then it is our attitude to do the same for others around us. Do we welcome in our church the "broken" and the "sinful"?

SEPTEMBER 22 Proverbs 3: 5-8
"Where do You Place Your Trust?"



This passage in Proverbs helps us to sift through the chaos and understand where solid ground is found. It is found in trusting God's leading and strength. Don't lean on your own understanding but in God's guidance.

THOUGHTS FOR THIS WEEK---

THOUGHT: They who take truth for their guide, and duty for their end, may safely trust to God's providence to lead them aright. **Blaise Pascal**

Two scientists were on a field trip in the mountains. They discovered a baby eagle in a nest on a jutting rock, just below the top of a dangerous cliff. The eaglet had been deserted, and they wanted to rescue it. They asked the young son of their guide if they could

lower him on a rope to fetch the little bird.

The boy was not at all enthusiastic about their plan, so he declined. They offered him money, then doubled it, but still the boy refused.

Finally, one of the scientists asked in despair: "Well, then, how do you propose that we save the baby eagle?"

The mountain boy replied: "I'd be glad to go down to rescue the bird for free if you'll let my Dad hold the rope."

Do we believe that God is "holding the rope" in our lives? If so, then surely we cannot fear that harm can befall us when we live to serve others.

—Timothy Merrill

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank you for "holding the rope." In your hands I feel safe and confident. Show me where you want me to go to rescue others and to do your will. In Jesus' name. Amen

May God be with You!

Pastor Dennis Bailey

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Total attendance for services

Aug 31 & Sept 1	6:00 p.m.	13
	10:00 a.m.	84
Sept 7 & 8th	6:00 p.m.	28
	10:30 a.m.	117

INGATHERING UPDATE --

In September and October we will focus on layette kits and health kits. Thirty onsies have already been donated toward the LAYETTE KITS. Other items needed to complete the layette kits are: receiving blankets, cloth diapers, and diaper pins with plastic heads, small size sleepers/gowns and baby wash cloths. Items must be new!

THE HEALTH KITS include: new hand towels (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27") and new wash cloths, bath size bars of soap (in wrappers, 3 oz. size or larger), large sturdy combs (no rat tail combs), new adult size tooth brushes (in original sealed wrapper), band aids, and nail files or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toe nail clippers).

The Mission Commission is grateful for all monetary donations. We can do the shopping for you or use your contributions toward the \$2.00 per kit shipping cost.

We request that you have your donations to the church by OCTOBER 20 so that the Mission Committee has time to assemble and pack the kits for shipping.

Carol Winterboer, Chairperson

CONGRATULATIONS to Ted & Holly Hoene as proud parents of a baby girl, Madelyn Grace born Aug. 10. Grandparents are Ron & Linda Wonder, Great Grandmother is Wilma Hartleben.



BAPTISM

Tatum Kurtis Hanna
son of Kurt and Beth Hanna
on Sept. 1.



Please keep in your prayers:

- Randy Malloy
- The David Wade Family

REMINDER – Friends Breakfast
First Thursday of the month at the Family Table. Anyone is welcome. 9:00 a.m. Dutch Treat. If you need a ride, call Marsha Nuckels (792-9217) or Sara Anderson (792-4680).

Next one is October 3

DISHES--DISHES--DISHES--

Please check the table in the hallway!! We appreciate it so much when you are called to bring cakes, salads, etc for serving at times but now we need you to check your cupboards and see if you have picked up the containers!!! (for use again!!) The All Church Supper is Oct. 13 and you will probably be bringing food for that – plus we need the room. Please check and see if any of these dishes and pans belong to you before they are taken to the New Hope Store. Thank you in advance!!!

THE ALL CHURCH PORK CHOP/CHICKEN BREAST SUPPER WILL BE October 13th.

We need over 40 pies and salads and several dozen deviled eggs. **PLEASE** sign up at the back of the church or call the office (1122) and let us know what you would like to bring. **You will save the committee a lot of calling if YOU call us!** Also let us know when you could help on that day.

Tickets are available at the office and they will also be sold at the door.

Proceeds will be divided between the Food Pantry and No More Malaria.

Questions? Call the office 7:30 – noon. \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10 years old.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

NOTE: Our Sunday services are now shown Monday through Friday on Mediacom CH. 6 at 1:00 and on WIN Ch. 36 Thursdays at 4 PM & Fridays at 9 PM



SATURDAY	September 14
8:30 a.m.	Girl Scouts
9:00 a.m.	Cub Scouts
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
SUNDAY	Sept. 15
9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
11:30 a.m.	Confirmation family meeting
MONDAY	Sept. 16
10:00 a.m.	S.A.L.T. meeting
12:30 a.m.	Bloodbank
TUESDAY	Sept. 17
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
11:00 a.m.	Books & Brew at Queen Bean's
	Books & Brew at church
7:00 p.m.	Elderbridge
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 18
3:30 p.m.	U M Kids
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Jr. UMYF
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
6:30 p.m.	Finance meeting
7:00 p.m.	Sr. UMYF
THURSDAY	Sept. 19
Noon	Books & Brew at Queen Bean's
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
SATURDAY	Sept. 21
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
SUNDAY	Sept. 22
9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
MONDAY	Sept. 23
4:00 p.m.	German Club
5:30 p.m.	TOPS
7:00 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity
TUESDAY	Sept. 24
8:30 p.m.	Alanon
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 25
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Jr. UMYF
5:30 p.m.	WE Team serves supper At Fairview apt.
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
7:00 p.m.	Sr. UMYF

how the love of God applies in real life circumstances. It allows young people to explore their own relationship with God, beliefs, questions, and understanding while supported by parents who demonstrate the importance of Christian faith through listening, conversation, and application in real life situations.



UM Kids is starting back up on **September 18th**. We will be starting a new program this year called **Pioneer Clubs**. We chose Pioneer Clubs because it focuses on all the areas in which children grow-social, physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual. Every time they are here, club members can take part in projects, games, singing and skill building activities such as drama, personal care, hiking, carpentry, sportsmanship and cooking. Important parts of each club meeting are Bible Exploration and Bible Memory, where children learn about God's love, Christian values, and how to apply the Bible to every part of life. We will be starting two classes: **Voyagers for 1st and 2nd graders and Pathfinders for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders**. We will then have the option to grow this program and add more classes if needed. UM Kids will continue to meet on regular dismissal Wednesdays after school until 5:00. During this program children will have the chance to achieve goals and earn badges. Please let Suzi know if you would like to sign your child up for this fun and exciting opportunity!



We had a great time last Wednesday evening at North East Park, kicking off the year with a family picnic! Thanks to all that were able to make it. It was my pleasure getting to talk to everyone and share my goals for this year's youth group! If you were not able to make the picnic, we sure hope to see you on Wednesday nights **WHENEVER** your busy schedules allow!

I am placing a call out to everyone and anyone who may want to join our youth group as a helper. My goal is to get the youth group more in touch with the rest of the congregation and the parents. Please get in contact with me if you are willing to join us some Wednesday evening. I will be getting a sign-up sheet posted soon.

We are also asking for any volunteers who may want to provide a meal or two throughout the year for the youth. If this interests you, please let me know and I will give you more details. The youth group will be planning on going to Greenfield again this year to participate in the **In-Gathering Lock In** to help load the semi! This will be on **November 1st and 2nd** and I will be looking for chaperones for this as well. Thanks be to God for such a wonderful group of young ladies and men!
God Bless, Jason Bush



The Heavenly Bound Book Club is inviting you to come join the discussion and the fun we have every month. **September's date is Tuesday the 17th at 11:00 AM at Queen Beans or 7:00 at church or come the following Thursday (the 19th) at noon at Queen Beans.** The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat. September's book is **"Bad Girls of the Bible"** by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Feel free to join us for discussion even if you didn't have a chance to read or finish the book. **The club is open to men and women of all faiths and ages. So invite a friend and come join us! If you need a ride, we can do that. Call the church at 792-1122.**



I have tickets to **Women of Faith** on **October 18th and 19th**. Ticket prices are \$89 and we try to share motel rooms to make it more affordable. Please contact Suzi if you would like to go or want more information. We need to know soon in order to get the motel rooms reserved. **It is a very inspiring weekend!**

The Women of Faith **Believe God Can Do Anything** tour is THE life-changing, live Christian event for today's woman, where chart-topping music artists and world-class authors and Bible teachers create an unforgettable, day-and-a-half experience for women from all walks of life. You'll hear stories that strengthen, practical Bible teachings that can transform your everyday living, and experience authentic praise and worship with music that moves you closer to God, opening your heart to know what it means to truly Believe God Can Do Anything. **God can do anything! —Luke 1:37 NCV**

One thing you can do to make a difference in your child's faith formation!

Faith conversations within the family really matter. Regular dialogue characterized by caring, openness, and exchange of perspective creates an atmosphere that invites conversation about

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WORSHIP

10:30 a.m. Sundays

6:00 p.m. Saturdays