#### **Greece United Methodist Church**



## THE ENLIGHTENER



**OCTOBER 2015** 

#### **Message from Pastor Matt:**

We are coming into the season in which we will ask members of our church to let us know their intentions for giving to the church in the coming year. We call this process "pledging," and it helps us anticipate the resources we will have for ministry in 2016. Some folks feel like we're squeezing people to "give 'til it hurts." My hope is that as we share and grow in ministry together, we are creating disciples who will hurt until they give. Some folks have no means to give financially to the church. You are in our prayers and your time and service is always welcome. Many of us, however, can decide to respond to God's blessing in our lives, by giving to God's work here in our church. How do we decide how much to give?

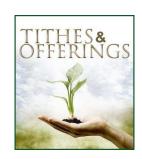
The Hebrew scriptures of the Bible, also known as the Old Testament, especially in the books of Leviticus and Deuteronomy, records the Law of the Tithe (e.g. Deuteronomy 14: 22). "Tithe" is an old word in English that means "one-tenth." The Law of the Tithe stated that (assuming an agricultural society) one tenth of the harvest of any given year belonged to the Lord, and was given to God through the Temple ("tithing"). The same scriptures also commanded that a portion of the crop, a fringe around any given field, should be left for the poor to harvest for themselves, along with any "gleanings," or grain that had fallen on the ground (Leviticus 19:9). In our modern society, we think of tithing in terms of money instead of crops. Under Hebrew law, one-tenth, or a tithe of our income would be given to God through the church.

But, as Paul the Apostle says in the Letter to the Romans (6:14): We are no longer under law, but under grace. Therefore, we are no longer bound by the Law of the Tithe. Yet we are still called as Christians to give. What is our guide for giving? Jesus did not give specific instructions, but told his disciples to give sacrificially, and beyond what is required or expected. He, himself, gave himself completely on our behalf. In Jesus' time, tithing was what was expected. For Jesus' followers, tithing is a baseline from which to reach higher. But tithing can be a big sacrifice and a huge commitment.

You may be skeptical about whether it is even possible for you to tithe. I (and others who tell me that they tithe) know that it is a great blessing to them rather than a burden. I want to invite you to try tithing on a short-term basis. In the past, I have suggested the period of Lent, in the spring. However, you may want to try a single month, or from now to Thanksgiving. I invite you to try tithing, and see whether you are blessed by the endeavor. [One of the few places where God invites the people to test him is the test of whether tithing will bring a blessing (Malachi 3:10).] If you want to continue the experience, it may well become a life-style for you. You may want to "pledge" to continue. If you find you cannot continue, you may find that you can give more than you expected.

I would love to hear about your experiences with this. I trust God will bless the effort.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen (Ephesians 3:20)



In Christ's love,

Pastor Matt Stengel

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A PRAYER CHAIN REMINDER: We have an active prayer chain, both through e-mails and phone. You're invited to be part of that; just call Bill and Gail Mason at 453-9038. Also, if you have a prayer concern of any kind that you want to share, contact Bill and Gail at the number above or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:wmason@rochester.rr.com">wmason@rochester.rr.com</a>. We only send out prayer concerns when we receive direct requests.

<u>Altar Flowers</u>: If you would like a formal arrangement placed in honor/memory of a loved one, call Betty LaMonica. Arrangements are \$25.





<u>Anniversary Ministry</u>: Please contact me of your special day at dham1@rochester.rr.com
Thank you, Dick Hamblin

Birthday Ministry: We would love to recognize your special day. Please e-mail the office to let us know if your birthday is not on our calendar. greeceumc@frontiernet.net





Deadline for all newsletter articles is the <u>15th of each</u> month by 12:00pm. Please e-mail to Deb Babbage at dbabbage@rochester.rr.com. Thank you.



Salem Nutritional Center
Tuesday, October 20th
9:00am—2:00pm
Please join us for a
morning of serving.

**Donations Needed:** 

40 cans of Tuna 5 Pies Empty Coffee Cans

5 Jars of Mayo
Plastic Shopping Bags

Message from Outreach:

Undie Sunday: Sunday, November 29th

Please bring in new packaged children's underwear to give to our local schools for children in need.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00am—Traditional
11:00am—Praise & Worship
Please Come and
Worship With Us



All Church Read
Potluck Lunch
& Discussion
October 25th
12:00—2:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Bring a dish to pass, if you can —not required to attend. Everyone is welcomed

#### New Sunday Small Group—

#### The Committee

Facilitator—Deb Babbage

The Committee is a humorous, yet poignant, video series that examines the struggles congregations face as they look toward a preferred future. Using real world topics, The Committee helps address issues that maybe preventing vitality in your congregation.

We will meet during the Discipleship hour, 10-11am, in Fellowship Hall. Check schedule below for dates and class topic. No books needed. All are Welcomed!!!!

#### **Worship Schedule for October:**

What follows are the Lectionary Readings for each Sunday. Each week, the theme of the services will usually emerge from one of the prescribed readings (often the Gospel). We invite you to read through the lessons prior to Sunday morning. It can be a healthy discipline and enhance the experience of worship.

Psalm 26

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	Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
10/11:	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalm 22:1-15
	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
10/18:	Job 38:1-7	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 350
	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
10/25:	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34: 1-8
	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52



10/4

Widows and Widowers Group:

Ioh 1:1:2:1-10

Sunday, October 18th at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

#### **Grief Forum/Parental Loss**



Sunday, October 11th at 10:00am In Room 11.

Discipleship Hour: 10:00—11:00am

#### **Fellowship Hall:**

10/4: Small Group: The Committee-Our Purpose

10/11: Small Group: The Committee- The E Word

10/18: Small Group: The Committee—

**Understanding the Who** 

10/25: Set-up for pot-luck luncheon

**Classrooms:** 

Children's Class: (Meet in Rm 9) Five Practices for

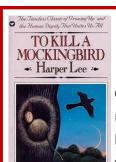
Children

Youth Class: (Meet in Rm 10) Five Practices for

Youth

Adult Class: (Meet in Kerrison Rm.) The Call by

Adam Hamilton



## All Church Read 2015 To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

One of the best-loved stories of all time, To Kill a Mockingbird has been translated into more than forty languages, sold more than forty million copies worldwide, served as the basis for an enormously popular motion picture, and was voted one of the best novels of the twentieth century by librarians across the country. A gripping, heart-wrenching, and

wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father—a crusading local lawyer—risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.

Most of us may have already read this story, maybe far back in high school, but it is a timeless story with issues that still pertain to the present. This is the time to open our minds and hearts and read it again through the lenses of faith, searching for where classic literature meets scripture.



Saturday, October 24th, 7pm will be a our family movie night where we will show To Kill A Mockingbird in the Fellowship Hall. Popcorn and drinks will be served.



Sunday, October 25th will be our pot-luck lunch and discussion event after the 2nd service—around 12:00pm. All are welcomed.



#### **Heart to Heart Ministry Update:**



Thank you to all who attended our brief get together following the worship service on August 23rd. The feedback and updates on our home-bound members Was interesting and neighbor.

MINISTRIES to attend, basically we agreed that visits would be was interesting and helpful. For those of you unable

made when a member deemed it would be beneficial to the one being visited even if full recognition was not possible. Making a connection between the home-bound and our church was the primary goal, and in some cases, sending cards and notes would be appropriate. We will plan to meet again in 2016, probably in February, if possible.

In the meantime, please call or send a brief email to Gale Huber following a visit to keep us up to date. Visits are made at your convenience, always.

We still need approximately 5 more members to become part of this ministry. An updated sheet is now in the Commons area. Also, if you are unable to continue with visits with a particular home-bound member, please contact Gale. Cards and notes, hopefully, are being continually sent to those names appearing in the bulletin each week by all of our church members.

#### Trustee Update on Land Sale:

The trustees, Matt and the district counsel met Wednesday, 9/9, at church to discuss the sale of the land to the builder. At the end of the meeting, the counsel voted to approve the transaction and will write a letter, signed by them and the DS, formally authorizing the sale. This is a major milestone in the process. Our next step will be to have the lawyer start on the court order needed to go to closing and to speak with the builder and see where he is in his process with the town of Greece. Thanks for all your help.

Submitted by Earle Ridley

#### **New Pastor Bible Study: Book of Matthew**

Pastor Matt will be facilitating a Bible Study held on *Thursdays at 12 noon at the church, and at 7:00 p.m.* 

<u>at The Village at Unity</u>. Anyone may attend either session, and you may switch between them.

The biblical book this session will be the book of Matthew. As we have done in the past, we will use the <a href="Immersion">Immersion</a> Bible Study Series as a guide and complement to the biblical reading.

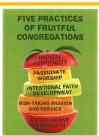
Sessions are on Thursdays, thru October 29th at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there.

#### **New Small Group Study:**

#### **Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations**

People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and



Service, and Extravagant Generosity. These fundamental practices are critical to the success of congregations. Their presence and strength demonstrate congregational health, vitality, and fruitfulness. By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Sessions are on Mondays, thru October 19th at 7:00 p.m. See Pastor Matt for books.

Bagel and Book Study:



## Five Marks of a Methodist: The Fruit of a Living Faith By Steve Harper

As followers of Jesus who reach out to serve their neighbors, United Methodists: Love God, Rejoice in God, Give thanks, Pray always, Love others. This wonderful little book is perfect for explaining what it means to live in the United Methodist way.



Group meets Wednesday
@ 9:30-11:00am
Soho's Bagel Café, Stone Ridge Plaza
Contact Deacon Dee for books.



## Dinner and Devotion with Dee and Deb

Let's come together to break bread and reflect on God's presence in our lives. Dee and Deb will provide a soup and salad dinner, along with some treats.

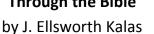


Our next Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm, meetings are:

October 14th & 28th

#### Tuesday Book Group:

## A Hop, Skip, and a Jump Through the Bible





Writing with his engaging narrative style, Kalas takes readers through the different books of the Bible, providing descriptions, reflection, and context showing how there is an overarching plot that binds all of the varied writings of the Bible together.

All are welcome to this group which meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am in Room 9.

If you have questions, contact: Linda Hoffman, facilitator Imhoffman@rochester.rr.com

#### **Grand Sweep Bible Study**

Ever want to read the Bible cover to cover and could not do it? 360 days in the Bible with a source written to guide you along and a monthly discussion group to make sense of it all.

Would you make a commitment to read and reflect on the Bible and be part of discussion once a month?

Contact Deacon Dee if interested.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 7th, 7-9pm



#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Now that we're back in the usual Sunday schedule, it is time to begin work on our annual stewardship drive. A tri-fold brochure is in the works as is a new look at timing of the actual commitment drive. Current financial reports show that we're doing ok, but it doesn't take into fact that we've reduced Dee to half-time and no longer have a Church Secretary. Nor does it tell the whole story on where we stand with Conference apportionments.

I raise those issues not to bring a negative attitude to the stewardship drive, but to emphasize the fact that we need to continue to take a hard look at our giving. Soon, we'll be reviewing the budget for next year and will need to find ways to support the programs therein. Good solid programs are necessary if we are to grow our church and to reach out to our neighbors. So please start to give some consideration to your support of those programs, both financially and with your time and talents.

Bill Mason

#### Finance Monthly Report:

August numbers show a Usable income of \$218,003.25. We spent \$201,632.60 and have \$6,639.00 yet to pay leaving us with a \$9,731.06 to the plus side. Through week 36 we show pledged income up by \$11,000 and unpledged down by \$4,600. Budget gap is down by \$1,500.00. Everything else is ahead, especially Fund raisers. (+\$5,200) and many more are scheduled.

I want to point out the "Other" line on your giving envelope. If you are giving to something other than "Current Expenses or Missions it should go on the other line with an explanation of what it is supposed to go to. Such as Budget Gap or Shared or altar flowers. etc. This has to be written out on that line so I can post it properly. Hope you had a great summer.

Bill



## Pig Roast Drive Thru: October 17th, 4:30—sell-out Proceeds will go to the general fund supporting the ministries of GUMC.

Volunteers are needed for cooking, setting up, serving, and clean-up. If you are available to help, contact **Deacon Dee.** 

### <u>Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf</u>



For October, Greece United

Methodist has decided that
we will "adopt" Jell-O for the

Greece Community Food Shelf. Please help us each Sunday by bringing your donation.



Page Turners Monthly Book Club:



#### Still Life With Crumbs

By Anna Quindlen

Brilliantly written, powerfully observed, *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* is a deeply moving and often very funny story of unexpected love, and a stunningly crafted journey into the life of a woman, her heart, her mind, her days, as she discovers that life is a story with many levels, a story that is longer and more exciting than she ever imagined.

Everyone is welcomed to join us Thursday, October 22nd at 10:00am in the Kerrison Rm.

#### GREECE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Executive Committee Meeting: Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., Room 9.

Linda Hoffman, President.

Circle Meetings: Miriam: Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., Room 9.

Harvest Pot Luck Dinner.

Bring a dish-to-pass and your own place setting.

**Ruth:** Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m., Room 9.

Guest speaker, Kristen Catalana, Director of Isaiah House.

**General Meeting:** Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Room 9. Miriam Circle hosting.

Pledge service and an Australia travelogue will be presented by Neva Benson.

We invite all women of the church to attend a general meeting or a circle meeting as a guest. Miriam Circle meets on the second Monday and Ruth Circle meets on the second Tuesday.

Please consider coming to some of our upcoming events and possibly meet a new friend!

#### **Congratulations:**

Several women in our unit participated in, and completed, the GVD Reading Program. The following women were recognized on Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Rush UMC with a Certificate of Recognition: Neva Benson, Chris Collins, Pam Gallagher, Gale Fischer Huber, Gloria Klink, Betty LaMonica, Phyllis Miller, Sharon Neary, Diana Needham, and Sue Sepkowski. Congratulations, ladies!

For 140 years, members of UMW have been involved in mission work and that includes prayer, study and action. Getting involved in the reading program helps us understand what is going on in the world and what we can do to help in local and global mission work. If any woman is interested in the program, please contact Phyllis Miller or leave a note in the UMW box.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Our **Fall Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. It is our main fundraising event of the year. It's not too early to start looking for some items to donate to our Attic Treasures Booth or to make some hand-crafted items for our Variety Booth. Karen Klingenberger and Sharon Neary are co-chairmen.
- Please reserve the date of Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> for our **Christmas Breakfast** at 8:00 a.m.

**Church Women United:** Day Of Reflection

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

at the Durand United Church of Christ, 4225 Culver Rd., Rochester, 14622.

Guest speaker: Rev. Nancy Peebles, Senior Pastor of Spencerport United Church Of Christ.

Registration cost is \$3.00. A complimentary luncheon will be served.

Reservations are requested by calling the CWU office at 342-2790.

#### **Did You Know:**

that we have two general meetings a year which are usually held in October and April? The next general meeting will be held on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. We will have a pledge service and Neva Benson will present a travelogue on her trip to Australia. No reservations needed!









Work continues on our Greece Churches sponsored home and while there is no set closing date as yet, we expect to get a date from Flower City Habitat soon. In the meantime, our homeowner, Laurie Frazier continues to work toward filling her requirements. Hopefully, we should have final details at our next coalition meeting in early October.

We still need your support through donations and volunteer efforts. Eight churches have now raised over 2/3 of the \$65,000 it takes to sponsor a home. As of this writing, we need to raise another \$12,000 or so. If you've been inclined to make a donation, now's the time. See the coupon below.

We also need volunteers to work on the final steps in finishing the home, our 6<sup>th</sup> in the City of Rochester. We also ask you watch for details on our annual Kelly's pie sale for Thanksgiving. If you have any questions please e-mail atwmason@rochester.rr.com.

By the way, I could use a backup to represent our church to the coalition. If you're interested let me know. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Bill Mason

Please tear off the coupon below and return it to the church office or place it in the collection plate:
GREECE CHURCHES HABITAT PROJECT – 2014-15
Yes, I want to help by:
<ol> <li>Making a donation of \$ payable to Greece UMC and marked for the Habitat Project.         **\$65 underwrites the cost of a square foot, \$20 a porch light, mailbox or doorbell, \$40 a ladder         or landscaping, \$100 a square of shingles or siding, \$150 small windows or doors, \$200 a trim package         or large window, \$500 a HVAC system, \$1,000 a light post. Pricelessyour volunteer time.</li> </ol>
2I plan on volunteering to work on the construction of the home.
Note: If you want me to sign you up for work on the home, call Bill Mason at 453-9038. I'll help in any
other way I can, call me at
Signed: Env. # Date:

#### Message from Outreach:

School supplies boxes, filled to the top with so many items, it made our eyes POP! We sorted and counted and delivered them all--lots of kids will be having a ball! Check out next month's newsletter for the specifics of your generosity!

If every elementary class had 21 students, we'd have enough undies to outfit every child in 10 classrooms! Combining the donations from May and August totaled 215 pairs (33 packages) of colorful undies! As always, we were met with smiles, hugs, and bless-vous! November 29 is the next Undie Sunday.

Finally, it will soon be time to gobble up those Thanksgiving food bargains, so haul out your roasting pans and get ready for our annual Bucket Brigade of turkeys and all the fixin's on Sunday, November 22. Stay tuned for details.



#### FAITH COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE

#### ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP!

Rochester Education Foundation (REF) and Church Women United of Rochester (CWU) would like to invite the Faith Community to join them in a city-wide book drive for the benefit of elementary school children within the Rochester school district.

Our hope is for each and every congregation to collect NEW books appropriate for elementary-aged children.

### Books should be brought to church on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Please share this with your church and if someone within the congregation is interested in being a representative, contact Lynn Ryder, Church Women United's Community Relations Coordinator at 342-2790 or cwulr@yahoo.com. This information will be particularly handy in order for us to coordinate the drop off of books.

## Thoughts from Lay Leader Lisa Kostyshak October 2015

How often are the words that Jesus speaks, the words we really want to hear?

Sometimes it's not what we *want* to hear, but it just so happens to be the words we *need* to hear. At that moment.

Jesus' teachings are sometimes hard to listen to because they offer a different truth than the desires of our ego. EGO?? The message and work of Jesus is what heals and yet, it hurts my ego. EGO??

Sometimes I walk away like a kid who refuses antiseptic for her badly skinned knee because she knows it's going to sting.

Sometimes I stick my fingers in my ears saying "LA-LA-LA-LA-LA" I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!!

Overcoming Your Ego

FB/Sue Fittemaurice, Author

- Stop being offended.
- Let go of the need to win.
- Let go of the need to be right.
- Let go of the need to be superior.
- Let go of the need to have more.
- Let go of identifying yourself by your achievements.
- Let go of your reputation.

But, eventually, it sinks in.

There is no promise offered here that all of my desires will be met. But I have seen Jesus work in my life. Maybe not all of my desires have been met, but instead, my desires of my heart have changed. And that is the greater promise.

Think about the gifts of the Gospel.

All the things that bring us life but that the ego hates: Grace. Mercy. Forgiveness.

Jesus isn't our personal wish book. Do you remember circling your heart's desire in the Christmas Wish Book? A new bike? New clothes? New electronics? Did you ever think Jesus would bring you those things?

If this Jesus thing was about wish fulfillment and meeting all our needs, then the story of Jesus would never have included a sketchy conception and a working class upbringing and then trouncing around with prostitutes and lepers and healing the sick and casting out demons and being betrayed and beaten and crucified and rising from the dead with a still wounded body.

And there would be no wisdom. And no compassion. No charity. No deep connection to other human beings. No tears. No solidarity. Nothing that really saves us. We need wisdom and compassion and charity and a deep connection to each other and forgiveness and tears and solidarity. We need all the things our egos will never clamor for.

Jesus' life was about touching the unclean and eating with all the wrong people and speaking truth to power and always turning our pride upside down...his life was of joy and fellowship and frustration and wisdom and always sticking with his disciples, no matter how idiotic it seemed.

His life showed us how to live. With Grace. With Mercy. With Forgiveness.

Adapted from Nadia Bolz Weber's blog - Jesus Isn't The Sears Wishbook

#### **Congregation Updates**

#### Passings:



Robert Youmans 08/27/15

#### **Address Updates:**

NOT AVAILABLE FOR WEB EDITION. PLEASE CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE.



#### **October Birthdays**



NOT AVAILABLE FOR WEB EDITION.
PLEASE CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE.

#### **October Anniversaries**

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#### **Fundraiser Updates**

Thank you to all who have helped in some way to make our fundraising successful. These fundraisers help support our church and the many ministries we have to offer our community.

April 19:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$793.86
May 17:	Evening of Enchantment	Profit: \$668.56
May 31:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$841.90
June 20:	Summerfest	Profit: \$2,114.52
July 16:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$1,044.51
Aug 13:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$761.00
Sept 17:	Chicken BBQ	Profit: \$1,043.00

#### SAVE THE DATES:

SAVE THE DATES	•	
Thurs, Oct 15	Pig Roast BBQ	4:30—sellout
Sat, Nov 7	UMW Fall Bazaar	9:00-2:00pm
Sat, Jan 23	Pasta Dinner Buffet	4:30—sellout
Sat, Feb 27	Chicken & Biscuits	4:30-sellout
Wed, March 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	4:30-6:30pm
Sun, March 27	Pancake Breakfast	10:00-11:00am





#### **Nursery:**

10/4: Debbie & Missy Symonds 10/11: Gale Huber & Karen Ingle

10/18: Phyl-Ann Helmes & Kali Iachetta

10/25: Janice & Erich Jr. Ruppert

#### **Projectionists:**

9:00am I1:00am

10/4: Kara Downs Earle Ridley

10/11: Earle Ridley Jonathan Standhart

10/18:Neva BensonEarle Ridley10/25:Ellen WhiteSarah Babbage

#### **Ushers:**

#### October

9:00am Sue Hogeman, Al Royer, 11:00am Sally Lepi

Phyllis Miller, Nancy Granger

#### Liturgists: 9:00 service

10/4: No Liturgist

10/11: Gale Fischer-Huber

10/18: Sally Lepi 10/25: Tom Hinterman

#### **Greeters:**

9:00
10/4: Sue Hogeman
10/11: Shirley Haefele
10/18: Shirley Hardy
10/25: Jackie Sagona

11:00
Jenny Barth
Micky Bell
Pam Gallagher
Michelle Patterson

#### **Counters:**

10/4: Tom & Karen Klingenberger, Chris Collins
10/11: Keith Kroon, Norma Rapini, Melissa Dunn
10/18: Keith Kroon, Norma Rapini, Melissa Dunn
10/25: Cindy Lane, Keineth Stone, Sally Lepi





The Worship Committee is looking for people who want to aid their fellow worshipers each Sunday. See below how you may help enrich our worship time:

Altar Guild: Members serve for a month to care for the chancel; filling the candles, hanging the paraments as required, and preparing for baptisms. This work can be done any time during the week, with the candles being checked between services. If you are interested, contact Phyl Ann Helmes.

**Communion Stewards:** This is a once a month obligation (and most likely only a few times a year). If interested, contact Mary VandeLogt.

**Greeters:** We are looking for people who would like to greet people 15 minutes before 9:00 and 11:00 Worship. Anyone can be a greeter, individuals, family groups, youth. If interested, contact Deacon Dee.

**Ushers:** Interested in serving your congregation in a small but significant way? Why not become part of one of the ushering teams? Groups of four members serve for a month once or twice during the year. Contact Tom Hinterman in person, or Hinterman.Tom7@Gmail.com

**Nursery:** Sally Lepi, Nursery Coordinator is looking for people to help serve a week in the nursery during worship. Could you sign up? We need to be able to give people with young children the option during both 9 and 11am for childcare.

**Projectionists:** Lisa Kostyshak, coordinator, is looking for projectionists for both the 9 and 11 am services. Please contact her if interested.

## **October 2015—As of 9/15th**

### Please see Website for updates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				Atria Sr Bible Study 10:45 AM	3rd Team Men's Walk to Emmaus	3rd Team Men's Walk to Emmaus
				Women's AA 11:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
				Boy Scout Troop #195	AA 12:00 PM	
				7:00 PM	Creative Hands 1:15 PM	
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	AA 12PM			Men's Walk to Emmaus	Men's Walk to Emmaus	Men's Walk to Emmaus
Discipleship Hour &	Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM	Tuesday Book Study	<b>9:30 AM</b> AA12:00 PM	Atria Sr Bible Study 10:45 AM		Emmaus Gathering 8:30 AM
TIU-UU AW	Guitar Music Lessons		Music Guitar Lessons	Women's AA 11AM		
Praise & Worshin Service	2:30 PM The Grand Sweep Bible		2:30 PM to 8:00 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM	Pastor Matt's Bible Study 12:00 PM		
11.00 AW	Study 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Treble Clefs 7:00 PM	Choir 7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #195		
12:00 PM	5 Fruitful Practices 7:00 PM	Praise Band practice 7:00 PM		7:00 PM Pastor Matt Bible Study @ Villages 7:00 PM		
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	Columbus Day		Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM	Newsletter Deadline Today	AA 12:00 PM	
Service 9:00 AM	AA 12:00 PM Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM	Ruth Circle 12:30 PM	AA 12:00 PM Cook for BBQ	Atria Sr Bible Study 10:45 AM	Creative Hands 1:15 PM	
meeting 10:00 AM	Cuitar Music Laggers	Guitar Music Lessons	1:30 PM	Women's AA 11:00 AM	AA	
Discipleship Hour & Education for all ages	2:30 PM Greece Choral Society		Music Guitar Lessons 2:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Pastor Matt's Bible Study 12:00 PM	7:30 PM	
Praise & Worship Service	Rehersal			Pig Roast BBQ Drive Thru 4:30 PM		
11:00 AM	Miriam Circle 7:00 PM		Bell Choir 6:15 PM	Boy Scout Troop #195		
	5 Fruitful Practices 7:00 PM		Choir 7:00 PM	7:00 PM  Pastor Matt Bible Study  @ Villages 7:00 PM		

## **October 2015**—As Of 9/15th

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Traditional Worship Service	AA 12:00 PM	Salem Nutrition Center 9:00 AM	Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM	Page Turners Book Group 10:00 AM	AA 12:00 PM	All Church Read Family Movie Night: To Kill a
9:00 AM	Newsletter Crew					Mockingbird
	12:30 PM	Tuesday Book Study				7:00 PM
Discipleship Hour &		10:00 AM		10:45 AM	1:15 PM	
Education for all ages 10:00 AM	Silver Squares Square Dancers 12:30 PM	Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM	Music Guitar Lessons 2:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Women's AA 11:00 AM	AA 7:30 PM	
Praise & Worship			Bell Choir 6:15 PM	Pastor Matt's Bible Study		
Service 11:00 AM	Guitar Music Lessons	Finance Committee		12:00 PM		
	2:30 PM	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Choir 7:00 PM			
Confirmation class 12:00 PM	5 Fruitful Practices 7:00 PM	Treble Clefs 7:00 PM		Boy Scout Troop #195 7:00 PM		
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Widow/Widower Group 2:00 PM		Praise Band practice 7:00 PM		Pastor Matt Bible Study @ Villages 7:00 PM		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Traditional Worship Service 9:00 AM	MS Society Support Group 10:30 AM	Tuesday Book Study 10:00 AM	Bagels and Book Study 9:30 AM		AA 12:00 PM	Halloween
Discipleship Hour & Education for all ages	AA 12:00 PM	Guitar Music Lessons 2:30 PM	AA 12:00 PM	Women's AA 11:00 AM	Creative Hands 1:15 PM	
10:00 AM	Silver Squares Square		Music Guitar Lessons			
	Dancers	Treble Clefs			AA	
Praise & Worship Service 11:00 AM	12:30 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner and Devotions	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	
	Guitar Music Lessons	Praise Band practice	5:30 PM			
All Church Read	2:30 PM	7:00 PM				
Potluck Lunch & Book			Bell Choir 6:15 PM			
Discussion 12:00PM	UMW Executive Committee 7:00 PM		Choir 7:00 PM			
Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting 6:00 PM			CHOIL 1:00 PM			