

The Visitor

A monthly newsletter for
St. John's Christian Church Family and Friends

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Prayer Corner

Please pray for...

- ◆ Ollie MacDonald, Leah Nafziger, and Raegan Rutledge, who were confirmed in the Sanctuary during 10:30AM Worship on 8/22.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, who had surgery on 8/26 to transplant a nerve from her foot into her thigh in hopes of helping her leg work better.
- ◆ Bob & Barbara Vos, as both are experiencing health issues. Bob is in rehab through Rupp Rehab, though he is in a room in the Fairlawn care center.
- ◆ John Barr, father of Mary Hall, as he recovers from heart bypass surgery.
- ◆ Wayne Spiess, who is recovering from Covid-19 and making slow improvements.
- ◆ Carol DeVries, who is recovering from injuries sustained when a bicyclist ran into her while she was walking on a sidewalk near her home.
- ◆ Phyllis Swietzer, who is home recovering after being hospitalized for several days due to heart related issues.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, who had his last day of radiation treatment on 8/3. In three months, he will have another test to determine future treatment.
- ◆ Bryce Winzeler, as he continues to settle in at home while dealing with some wound issues, and awaits new therapy treatments.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, as recent x-rays showed new bone growth on her tibias, but also showed a complete break of the left fibula. She is being referred to a specialist.



Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Iraq (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Deployed, USS Iwo Jima (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short)
- ◆ AB Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

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Josephine Short, Room #405
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Audrey Smith, Room #403

Pastor's Column

I regularly turn to the historical archives of St. John's and read from past directories of the congregation. The Centennial Souvenir edition reveals that in the months of September and October in 1952, the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church marked its 100th anniversary with special services of worship over the course of four consecutive Sundays. On Sunday, September 14, 1952, Pastor T.J. Klaudt preached from Ephesians 2, with the title of the sermon being "The Source of Life's Inseparable Ties."

As I read Ephesians 2 today, I wonder if the central tie Pastor Klaudt spoke on was from verse 13, "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ." Brought near – near to God, and near to one another. Such a theme is what SJCC is about once again – drawing near to God and to one another. This is the focus of B.L.A.S.T. Sunday, September 12th! To begin anew, to worship and praise God who is faithful, and to rekindle connections as a congregation and community of faith.

On the final page of the 1952 Centennial Souvenir, one reads "The Future":

The past has been glorious. The future also belongs to us if we make use of the propitious present.

So today let us build, thinking that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight or for present use alone. *Let us so labor and give ourselves to St. John's Church that the future will turn to be a sacred possession for our children because our hands and hearts have been busy today.* (emphasis added)

And, perchance, as our children and children's children look upon the labor of hand and heart here they will say:

"See! This our fathers did for us."

I encourage you to dwell upon these words, especially the sentence I've italicized. Over the course of the coming month, I am praying for busy hands and hearts as we build towards the future, a future of glory to God as we continue to be "The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ."

We are tied together through the grace and love of Jesus Christ, and I pray our unity will continue to bind us together as we live out Paul's words in Philippians 3:13-14: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." I pray that God's grace enables us each to forget the past months of pandemic, protocols, separation and discord, as we strain towards the glory of the Lord.

Blessings,

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News and Thank You's

St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you for the cross and the scholarship. I would also like to thank my church family for the support and prayers shown to me.

And to the Scholarship Committee Members: Thank you for honoring me with the St. John's Christian Church Scholarship. It will be put towards my tuition as I further my education at Owen's Community College.

Thank You,
Emily Hines

St. John's Church,

Thank you for the bulletins I received by mail. They had a good amount of pictures to look over. Thanks for the Bible readings. It's now late summer days and our days are very warm when the sun shines high in the sky. The large field of corn that was planted in April is showing less green leaves. We asked to go out after noon and sit on the porch for an hour and a half to relax. We did and it was pleasing. Today was back to the normal day. My little great niece and my great nephew are blessings. Their pictures sent are nice to have - God has blessed me. Thanks for the VBS pictures - great lessons for them to learn. And to the ladies, GIF Gals, I hope you had a nice time at Grand Rapids, Ohio. Thank you ladies for the cards I have received recently. Your outings make spirits bright.

In Closing,
Bernice Rice

Confirmation Class of 2021

On Sunday, August 22nd, Oliver Gene MacDonald, Leah Renee Nafziger, and Raegan Lea Rutledge were Confirmed in the Sanctuary during 10:30AM Worship Service.



Ministry Happenings

B.L.A.S.T. Sunday! Believe, Learn And Seek Truth!

September 12th will be a day of celebration here at St. John's as we **blast off** into a new year of ministry: re-launching ministries and initiating new ministries. We'll be celebrating the wonder and love of God as we worship and fellowship together as a family of God. As Believers, we are called to Learn and Seek the Truth revealed in the Bible. B.L.A.S.T. Sunday will be a day of new beginnings as we invite and welcome all to share in this special day.

We are working on the following schedule of activities for the day:

- 8:00AM Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:15AM Education Hour activities featuring:
 - Adult Gathering
 - Youth Gathering
 - Children's Gathering
 - Preschool Gathering
- 10:30AM Outdoor Worship on the east lawn
 - Praise Band
 - Drama – "Paddling the Boat"
- 11:30AM Chicken BBQ Meal hosted by the Fellowship Committee
- 12:00PM Fellowship Activities featuring:
 - Inflatables
 - GaGa Ball
 - Bingo
 - Yard Games



September 12th – Education Hour Events – 9:15am to 10:15am

- ◆ Preschool Sunday School – For preschool children three and older:
 - Gathering in the Preschool Room with Amy Baden and Mindy Gruenhagen.
- ◆ Faith Village – For children in kindergarten through 6th grade:
 - Gathering in The Well with Kim M. Walker and FV leaders
- ◆ Confirmation and Senior High Sunday School – 7th through 12th grade youth:
 - Gathering in the Youth Room with JYF, SYF, SHSS and LP leaders
- ◆ Adults - All ages:
 - Gathering in the sanctuary with Pastor Erich who will share an interactive lesson from Right Now Media and offer plans for the coming year of Sunday school.

Ministry Happenings (cont.)

GIF Gals

Attention GIF Gals! Do you like to laugh? Giggle? Snicker? Chuckle? Sing? Have you ever played a musical instrument? Then get ready for a fun-filled afternoon presented by Nancy Rupp at her home on Sunday afternoon, September 12th starting at 2:00PM! One never knows what our hostess has in store! The fun will be followed with an ice cream sundae bar. Don't miss the fun. If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 1:45PM. Otherwise, there is plenty of parking at 22396 State Route 2, Stryker. Sign up at the office bulletin board by September 5th. Hope all of you will join in on the fun!

Wednesday Evening Programs

Beginning September 15th:

- ◆ Logos – Dinner, worship and Bible study for children ages four through 5th grade starting at 6:00pm in the gym, with children arriving between 5:50pm and 6:00pm
- ◆ JYF – Fellowship, faith and service activities for 6th through 8th graders, starting with the Logos meal at 6:00pm and activities beginning at 6:45pm in the Fireside room.
- ◆ Life Planning – A mentoring program for 9th through 12th graders beginning at 7:00pm in the chapel unless otherwise designated.

Beginning September 22nd:

- ◆ SYF – Fellowship, faith and service activities for 9th through 12th graders beginning at 7:00pm in the youth room.

Consistory

Highlights of the August 16, 2021 Consistory Meeting:

Special Presentation – Facility Committee – Jeff Rutledge

1. Jeff Rutledge, chairperson of the Facility Committee, presented the committee's recommendations to improve restrooms, worship experience, and accessibility
2. The current scope of the project with G5 Architecture is \$6,637.19 over the \$20,000 budget. The committee was unaware that revisions to the initial and subsequent floor plans exceeded the budget and Jeff will express their surprise at the overage with G5.
3. Erich Christman outlined steps and dates that can be followed in order to move forward using the information presented by the Facility Committee.

Committee Reports

1. Second Mile Fund Capital History – Second Mile Fund Balance in 2004 - \$260,880 (invested with Edward Jones); Second Mile Fund Balance in 2015 - \$362,036 (invested with EGR); Second Mile Fund Balance as of 7/31/21 – \$513,144 (invested with EGR); Each year, \$6,000 has been pulled out per Second Mile policy towards the annual Mission Budget; 7/31/21 Balance Less 2004 Balance – \$513,144 - \$260,880 = \$252,264. We are checking with EGR regarding any donations made to the Second Mile Fund that would be considered principle.
2. Evangelism Committee – Todd Nafziger
 - A. Book Bag Bash – distributed 45 bags out of the 100 that had been packed; an email was sent to the school principals letting them know we have extra book bags and supplies. Five book bags were dropped off to the elementary office – the other schools will let us know if they need any book bags. Erich Christman reported that an additional 20 bags were handed out after the event.

Consistory (cont.)

- B. A movie night for the community, possibly in September/October, is being discussed.
- C. October – raking leaves in the surrounding neighborhood as an outreach
- 3. Fellowship Committee – Jon Lindsay
 - A. BLAST – Sept 12 – meal has been planned with Chicken from Port-a-Pit; committee is in need of help with set up, as well as, additional help on the day of the meal
- 4. Property Committee – Tim Beck
 - A. Continuing to look for a part time maintenance person; parking lot repairs – the lot is much better condition, in terms of cracks and levelness, than it was previously
- 5. Search Committee – David Stuckey
 - A. The committee put together a description of the church for the candidates. The committee put together an advertisement to be posted. The hope is to post the advertisement by Monday 8/23/21 in various places.
- 6. Spiritual Council – Erich Christman
 - A. Presentation Sunday was a blessing. One confirmand has chosen to postpone being baptized, so the confirmand will not be confirmed at this time.

Pastor's Report – Erich Christman

1. Covid-19 Current Status Implications/Plan – Continue to receive updates from the various sources – no mandates at this time; relaunch of the new program year is status quo at this time
2. Christian Preschool - \$2400 pandemic payment has not yet been received; the preschool has been officially closed according to the state of Ohio.
3. Live Stream Lighting – ACT/Purchase Own – looking to possibly purchase 2 spotlights of our own. Cost will be approximately \$4500. We will need to return the borrowed spotlights to ACT at some point. In the coming weeks, the spotlights will be turned off during the Live Stream so a comparison can be made - spotlights vs. no spotlights

Old Business Items – Gary Frazier

1. South Property Task Force – based on recent discussions, Erich Christman suggests that a task force be formed to put together possible plans for the south property.
2. DQ Interest in Land – Gary Frazier – DQ is interested in purchasing the 19 foot wide strip of land along the north border of their property. DQ owner's counteroffer is \$15,000 plus all associated closing fees/costs. Original offer was to be \$22,500, but \$25,000 was mistakenly offered instead. Gary Frazier will call DQ to explain that the offer was supposed to be \$22,500, possibly reopening negotiations. Motion was approved to accept the \$15,000 or anything above plus closing costs.

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Committees

2019 Facility Committee

The Facility Committee began meeting in May of 2019, working towards a solution in three specific facility areas of the church building – restrooms, accessibility and the sanctuary. After many meetings and working with G5 Architecture, the committee presented the results of their work to the Consistory on August 16th. The Consistory will spend the next month studying the presented solution and proposed cost estimates as they prepare for discussion of the material at the September 20th meeting.

Having shared the results of their efforts, the Facility Committee has completed their work, unless the Consistory has further work for them after their review.

We want to express our gratitude to the members of the Facility Committee – Jeff Rutledge (Chair), Eric Nafziger (Vice-Chair), Maggie Enderle, Jeremy Hurst, Mike Meyer, Paige Miller, Doug Rupp, Dean Sauder and Pastor Erich.

Search Committee for the Pastor of Music and Worship

The committee has finished updating the church's profile, which describes the theology, history, ministry and dynamics of the congregation. This profile information and the position job description is available on our church website, under the search committee tab.

The committee has posted the position on two church staffing websites, sent the information to the Evangelical Association, and shared the position information with some seminaries. Now we await resumes from interested candidates.

The committee consists of Eric Nafziger, David Stuckey, Chris Baden, Sue Buehrer, Lynne Christman, Norm Fether, Kim Kern, Emma Nafziger, Avery Roth, Cayla Walker, Jocelyn Walker and Pastor Erich.

Stewardship Report

As of August 25, 2021

2021 Budget	2021 YTD Budget (34/52) Weeks	2021 YTD Receipts	2021 YTD Expenses	2021 YTD (+ / -)
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Operating Fund	\$ 441,312	\$ 288,550	\$ 236,608	\$ 213,331	\$ 23,277
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Mission Fund	\$ 116,800	\$ 76,369	\$ 68,433	\$ 66,682	\$ 1,751
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Mission Corner

September Mission-A-Month: Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission

Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission (TGRM) has been providing men and women in the Toledo, Ohio area with shelter and resources since 1955. Both the men's shelter and women's shelter (Rebekah's Haven) provide for the spiritual, physical, and material needs for homeless persons through generous support of Northwest Ohio. St. John's has supported them for the last several years prayerfully and financially, and with material donations. Several times per year, St. John's will share in the TGRM men's chapel services, with members of St. John's preparing a meal with chapel guests for after service. To learn more about TGRM and the many services they provide, visit tgrm.org.

TGRM Men's Chapel Services and Meal

St. John's also provides their Sunday evening chapel service and meal four times per year, of which the next opportunity is scheduled for September 12th. It's best to have six to eight volunteers share in the service and meal. Anyone with interest or questions should speak with Dale or Ann Grime.

TGRM's Love Your Neighbor 'Back to Basics' Campaign

The Mission Committee would like your help participating in the "Love Your Neighbor 'Back to Basics' Campaign" at Rebekah's Haven, the "safe haven" for mothers with children supported by Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission. Currently, there are two families living at Rebekah's Haven who could use some assistance with back-to-school items. One of the families residing at Rebekah's Haven has three school-aged boys and the other family has two school-aged children, boy and a girl. If you would like to help provide these families with some essential back-to-school clothing, please see the information posted on the Mission Bulletin Board located outside the office for further details.

Items Needed

Below is a list of the many items TGRM is often in need of. If you would like to purchase items, please place them under the coat racks across from the chapel:

Men's Shelter:

Masks/face coverings	Multi-purpose cleaner	Disinfecting wipes	Bleach
Dish soap	Toilet bowl cleaner	Toilet paper	Paper towels
Napkins	Paper plates	Disposable cups	Plastic ware
Serving gloves	Ketchup	Mustard	Miracle Whip
Salad dressings	Aluminum Foil	Plastic Wrap	Aluminum

Rebekah's Haven:

Toilet paper	Toilet bowl cleaner	All Purpose Cleaner	Disinfectant Wipes
Paper towels	Dish soap	Sponges	S.O.S Pads
Laundry detergent	Bleach	PineSol	Brooms
Dust pans	Swiffer mops	Diapers	Baby wipes
Vaseline	Foil	Ziplock bags	Body Lotion
Shampoo	Conditioner	Baby wash	Hand sanitizer

For Grab & Go Meals:

Plastic baggies	Lunch bags	Pre-wrapped plastic ware
Bottled water	Individual bags of chips	Individually Wrapped Snacks
Individual condiments		

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Mission Thank You's

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you for your continued financial support of the Friendship House. Thank you also for all you have done with sending people to help build our new addition. Without you, we would not be so close to having the addition completed. God is good.

You are a blessing!
The Friendship House

St. John's,

Jesus calls His followers to love God with every part of our being and love your neighbor. These two commandments cover everything in life... Thank you for living out Jesus' challenge! Your prayers and financial support DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE to so many!

Shepherd's Circle

St. John's Church,

Your faithful support throughout the years has made a huge difference in getting the Gospel of Christ to kids! Thank you for your generosity, your hours of volunteering, and constant readiness to open up the church for the community. It is refreshing to see Christ work powerfully through you!

In Christ,
Eliot Nofziger, Youth for Christ

Additional Thank You's From...

- ◆ The Friendship House, for our gift of \$1799.
- ◆ Tom and Megan, for our gift of \$620.
- ◆ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$160.
- ◆ Crossroads, for our gift of \$415.
- ◆ Matt & Paige Waanders (CRU), for our gift of \$200.
- ◆ Robert & Jenni McMahan (CRU), for our gift of \$100.
- ◆ Church World Service, for our gift of \$500.
- ◆ Kyle Chase (Reliant), for our gift of \$600.
- ◆ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi (Reliant), for our gift of \$650.
- ◆ David Hensch (Reliant), for our gift of \$100.
- ◆ Tony & Leila Frank, for our gift of \$1220.
- ◆ The Outback (Youth for Christ), for our gift of \$1295.

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Calendar of Events

September Worship Schedule:

- September 5 Scriptures – Ephesians 5:18-20, Deuteronomy 15:7-11, Ephesians 4:25-28
Sermon – “The Value of Our Labor”
- September 12 B.L.A.S.T. Sunday – see page 4!
Scriptures – 1 John 4:7-12, Colossians 3:12-14
Sermon – “Living in Truth”
- September 19 Scriptures – Psalm 23, Exodus 15:22-26
Sermon – “The Cast-Down Sheep”
Special Music - “Rescue,” Keira Grandey and Jocelyn Walker
- September 26 Scriptures – 1 Peter 1:3-7, Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon – “The Unfairness of the Gospel”
Special Music - “None But Jesus,” Adam Swisher

GIF Gals Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Sunday, September 12th Antique presentation at Nancy Rupp’s home
- ◆ Tuesday, October 19th Supper at Jackie Blu’s in Bryan, Ohio
- ◆ Saturday, December 11th Texas Tenors Christmas Show at Shipshewana with R&R Tours

Pettisville Man Cave Ministries:

Pettisville Man Cave Ministries Presents

J. Warner Wallace

COLD-CASE HOMICIDE DETECTIVE AND CHRISTIAN APOLOGIST

September 15 7:00 PM

Pettisville Missionary Church
19055 Co. Rd. D, Pettisville, OH

For tickets visit Eventbrite.com
Tickets are free, but required.



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Sunday Schedule: 8:00AM Worship 8:30AM Pause for Praise 9:15AM SS, FV, Confirm. 10:30AM Worship	Elder of the Month: Ryan Christman Mission-A-Month: TGRM		1 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 10:00AM AAMA Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	7 9:15AM Bible Study 7:00PM Mission Com.	8 8:30AM Moms in Prayer	9	10	11 7:40AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
12 BLAST SUNDAY! 2:00PM GIF Gals 3:00PM TGRM Meal & Chapel	13 11:00AM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Stephen Ministry	14 9:15AM Bible Study 7:00PM Property Com.	15 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6:30PM LOGOS/JYF 7:00PM Life Planning	16 11:30AM Senior Luncheon	17	18
19 Blanket Sunday	20 11:00AM Staff Meeting 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	21 9:15AM Bible Study	22 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6:30PM LOGOS/JYF 7:00PM SYF	23	24	25
26 11:30AM Parish Hall Reserved	27 11:00AM Staff Meeting	28 9:15AM Bible Study	29 8:30AM Moms in Prayer 6:30PM LOGOS/JYF 7:00PM SYF	30		

Birthdays and Anniversaries!

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| 1 Karlie Gruenhagen, Buffy Riley | 16 Angie Neuenschwander |
| 2 Krayton Kern | 17 Dave Lightner, Gary Salisbury |
| 3 Brent & Elaine Winzeler | 18 Kade Kern, Sue Ruffer, Kathy & Larry Beckstein |
| 4 Karsen Pursel, Kelsey Wyse | 20 Kelly Ducey, Ethan Warncke, Dencel & Phyllis Miller |
| 6 Scott Short, Liam Yoder | 21 Kim Kern, Joshua Reeb, Melva Woolace |
| 8 Gloria Lauber, Darlene Sauder, Toby Walker | 22 Kathy Bostelman |
| 9 Judy Barnhart, Barb Stover | 24 Jacob Layton |
| 10 Avery Roth, Evynn Roth | 25 Kennedy Hurst, Kelli Kuntz, Tara Meyer, Keith Wyse |
| 12 Bill Barnhart, Bernice Rice, Jay & Karla Pursel | 26 Roger Merillat, Esther Rupp |
| 13 Gretchen Heer, Audrey Smith | 27 Zoe Castillo, Jordyn King, Brad & Aimee Roth, Steven & Ashley Schink |
| 14 Bill Bostelman, Josie Grieser, Maddux Gruenhagen, Linda Hayes, Roger Miller | 30 Becca Smith, Rod & Joyce Kinsman, Curt & Kay Stamm, Roger & Mary Zimmerman |
| 15 Kevin Neuenschwander, Alice Tedrow, Eric & Sarah Nafziger, Ed & Dianne Wyrick | |

September Daily Scriptures

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

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| 1 Striving Not to Strive.....Hebrews 4:1-11 | 16 Thy Will Be Done.....Hebrews 10:1-10 |
| 2 Keep Up Your Bible Reading.....Hebrews 4:12-16 | 17 It Is Done.....Hebrews 10:11-18 |
| 3 Jesus Is Better.....Hebrews 5:1-10 | 18 Faith, Hope, Love.....Hebrews 10:19-25 |
| 4 Eternity is at Stake.....Hebrews 5:11 - 6:3 | 19 The Way of Faithfulness.....Psalm 119:25-48 |
| 5 Personal Testimony.....Psalm 116, 117 | 20 Endure Till the End.....Hebrews 10:26-39 |
| 6 Persevere.....Hebrews 6:4-12 | 21 Assurance in Action.....Hebrews 11:1-22 |
| 7 A Secure Hope.....Hebrews 6:13-20 | 22 Walk of Faith.....Hebrews 11:23-40 |
| 8 Thy Kingdom Come.....Hebrews 7:1-10 | 23 Run Right.....Hebrews 12:1-13 |
| 9 Diagnosis and Deliver.....Hebrews 7:11-28 | 24 Live Right.....Hebrews 12:14-29 |
| 10 Shadow to Substance.....Hebrews 8:1-6 | 25 Love Right.....Hebrews 13 |
| 11 Changed Hearts.....Hebrews 8:7-13 | 26 Learner.....Psalm 119:49-72 |
| 12 Hidden Riches.....Psalm 119:1-24 | 27 Sin Finds You Out.....Genesis 12:10-20 |
| 13 Access for All.....Hebrews 9:1-10 | 28 Appearances Can Deceive.....Genesis 13 |
| 14 Sin's Stain and Shame.....Hebrews 9:11-22 | 29 It's All About Christ.....Genesis 14 |
| 15 A Holy Presence.....Hebrews 9:23-28 | 30 Trust the Promis-er.....Genesis 15 |

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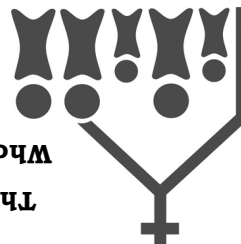
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 Sunday School 9:15AM

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

Holy Communion:
 New Year (1/3), Ash Wednesday (2/17), Maundy Thursday (4/1), Pentecost (5/23), Mid-Summer (7/18), World Wide Communion (10/3), First Sunday of Advent (11/28)



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