



THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ♦ Lynda and Brent Schnitkey, as Lynda had a tumor removed from her colon and prayers are requested for clear biopsy results.
- ♦ Bernice Rice, who entered eternal life on 10/16 at the blessed age of 102.
- ♦ Keira Christman, who is recovering from surgery to remove her gall bladder on 10/14.
- ♦ Chloe Merillat, as recent scans showed the chemo treatments are working, so she will continue with the medication and await scans in January.
- ♦ Lynne Christman, as she continues treatment for cancer, receiving her fourth chemo infusion on 10/31, after it was delayed one week due to results of pre-treatment testing.
- ♦ Jodi Beltz, who learned she has a fracture in the tibia, just below the knee, a fracture in the heel, and three potential fractures in the three bones around the heel, all on her left leg, the same one she had ankle surgery on earlier this year.
- ♦ Brenden Bostelman, grandson of Bill and Kathy, who was recently deployed to Jordan serving with the U.S. Army, while his wife remains in Oak Grove, Kentucky.
- ♦ Leah Nafziger, as she still has some complications from her double concussion last year.

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:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Dean Beck, Room #154A
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Shirley Wyse

Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506
Mike Meyer, Room #130

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ♦ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Jordan (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ♦ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)
- ♦ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ♦ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ♦ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ♦ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

a prayer of gratitude

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day, and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. Amen.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Consider the meaning and direction of the following two verses of scripture:

- ♦ First, the blessed verse of Psalm 118:24: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
- ♦ Second, the blessed verse of Philippians 4:8: “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”

I believe my enjoyment of each of the four seasons of the year is based on these two verses. God’s work informs and instructs us to live each day with a positive attitude. I recognize that one of my faults is to over compensate for people’s negative attitude toward the weather. As people decry the stifling heat and humidity of summer or the frigid cold of winter, I realize I often overstate my joy of each season. There is nothing we can do about the weather – Bible verses abound that speak to God’s sovereignty over the rain and the hail, over the wind and the lightning. From the instruction of scripture, my mother’s positive influence, and my years involved in outdoor ministry, I thoroughly enjoy nature and the changing of the seasons. Each season offers its own blessings, and its own hurdles, which God causes us to deal with and live through.

Autumn is a season that causes me to go through an annual time of reflection in which I mentally travel back in time and recall the days of yesteryear. There is something about the timelessness of the season, how the many aspects of fall annually unfold that somehow trigger my mental reflections. Oh, the amazing metamorphoses that are a part of the season: the changing of the leaves, the dropping of the ears of corn on the shriveling corn stalks, the cascading nature of leaves falling from the trees, and the falling of acorns, walnuts and hickory nuts that provide winter’s food for so many of nature’s critters.

Rejoicing and gladness, worship and praise, right and pure – positive reflections of thinking about such things undergirds my enjoyment of life and my delight in all the days God has ordained (Psalm 139:16).

The love of God and a positive attitude of life blesses each day with joy and fortitude, leaving us with much to be thankful for as we worship and praise Glorious and Mighty God.

In the peace of Christ,

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S

It's hard to believe August 2022 was the last issue of The Visitor to contain a precious letter from Bernice Rice. In a moment of reflection after her passing, I think I can say for certain that each one of us read her monthly updates of life at Fulton Manor with a smile: her notable changes in the seasons, the joy she had in visits with her nieces and nephews and their growing families, her unconditional concern and love for children, and her expressions of caring for and thanking others with her beautiful coloring pages. The letters to her church family were an incredible example of discipleship far beyond Sunday mornings, as Bernice showed Christ's love with each one of us in those letters. They will be missed, but we rejoice in the 102 years she was on this earth and celebrate the eternal life in Heaven ahead of her. From all of us who read The Visitor: Thank you, Bernice!

Dear St. John's Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayer support during Barbara's recent hip surgery and recovery. One of our greatest struggles was encouraging her to eat. The meals provided were such a blessing. We were so thankful for the loan of the wheelchair and walker. We are happy to report each day she is gaining strength and mobility.

St John's members are such an awesome group of people. We are so glad to be part of this congregation.

Thank you once again,
David and Crissi Stuckey
Leonard and Barbara Chapman
(Crissi's parents)

St. Johns,

This is a late thank you but thank you so much for sending me to summer camp! When I got to camp I had a great time with children my age and I learned so much about Jesus. This summer, I went to Bair Lake and got to do things like climb a tall pole and jump off of it in a harness. It was so much fun. Thank you for being so generous!

Thank you,
Molly Rutledge



Josephine Short celebrated her 96th Birthday on October 8th. She attended 10:30am worship on October 9th and received warm wishes and blessings from those in attendance. Happy Birthday, Jo!

COLORING CORNER - IN MEMORY OF BERNICE RICE



MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS:

Veteran's Recognition Breakfast - Sunday, November 6th, 2022 @ 9:00AM

This year's breakfast is set for 9:00AM on Sunday, November 6th. Instead of being named the Veteran's Breakfast, as in the past, this year's event includes the word "recognition," as the breakfast is open to any and all as we recognize the men and women from our congregation who have served in the United States military.

Following what will be yet another delicious breakfast prepared by the members of the Fellowship Committee, guest speaker Michael Mosier will offer a special program. Michael is from Ashley, Indiana, and is a combat veteran of the US Marines. Michael's presentation topic is titled "Spiritual Warfare" and blends his real world military experiences with scripture to help his listeners apply learnings to their own life and battles.

If you have not already signed up for this event but would like to attend, please contact the church office at 419-446-2545. Freewill offerings will be accepted to pay for the breakfast and for the breakfast of our Veterans and their spouses as a thank you for their service to our county.

Children's Advent Celebration - Sunday, December 4th @ 9:15AM

Children ages 4-years-old thru Sixth Grade are invited to a Children's Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 4th at 9:15AM in the Parish Hall! Breakfast will be served and the celebration will replace our regularly scheduled Faith Village programming. We hope to see you there!

Senior Christmas Dinner - Thursday, December 8th @ 5:30PM

The Fellowship Committee invites all seniors in the church community to the annual Senior Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 8th at 5:30PM in the Chapel. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board and we kindly ask that you sign up by November 27th so the Committee can plan on numbers for food ordering. We hope to see you there!

Third Thursday Senior Luncheon - For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

The next luncheon will be held on November 17th at 11:30AM with a Thanksgiving lunch provided by Judy Sears and a program to follow. The program will be the fifth lesson in a Right Now Media series, "Thriving in Babylon." The series is based on the book of Daniel, and focuses on how Christians can spiritually survive these modern days of increasingly hostile environments. These gatherings are attended by both members and friends of the congregation.

GIF Gals

There is no sincerer love than the love of food! Food not only connects us all, but it truly brings out the best in us. Having a meal with one or many friends is one way to have a marvelous time together.

On the evening of October 14th, the GIF Gals gathered together at The Barn restaurant as friends and sisters for an evening of friendship, warm conversation and, of course, food. After we wiped the last of the gravy from our faces and a short business meeting, there were warm hugs and sincere good-byes.

The next GIF Gals get-together will be on November 13th. We will have a BINGO afternoon in the Fireside Room right after 10:30AM church service. Lunch will be provided, but please bring your own drink. The sign-up sheet for this program is on the bulletin board across from the church office. Bring a friend and join the fun!

Check-in Stations

Over the next several weeks, we will test the use of self-check-in stations for our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning Christian education programs. With the use of Breeze, children and youth will be able to input their name or primary phone number into an iPad and mark themselves in attendance.

Adult Sunday School classes are encouraged to test this system as well, as digital attendance has shown to be incredibly helpful from an administrative standpoint with our children and youth programs this year. We will provide additional information in upcoming bulletins and announcements.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Senior High Sunday School - 9th - 12th Grade Sunday Mornings @ 9:15AM, Youth Room

In November, we are diving into curriculum from Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow called “This Is The Day.” Have you ever felt stuck? No matter where you find yourself in life you can make the most of today! Tim will show us stories from his life to illustrate what it means to seize each day for God's glory.

December brings the beginning of a new six-part series, “The Dream of You,” based on the book from Jo Saxton. We will examine biblical figures and discover how to exchange an identity built on lies, guilt, and brokenness.

Any and all 9th - 12th graders are invited to join us on Sunday mornings in the Youth Room! Bring a friend, enjoy some morning snacks and coffee, and engage in meaningful conversation about living a Christian life!



Life Planning

October brought a celebration of *Fall-O-Ween* Jesus! On October 12th, mentors and youth "stepped out of their comfort zone" and placed small pumpkins on porches where they thought children may live. Attached to the pumpkins were information cards from our church explaining the different youth programs at our church and the community meal offered on Tuesdays with the message “Fall-O-Ween Jesus!” They went to houses they did not know and a few they knew that the information may spread the light of our youth ministries. We shared as a group the meaning of evangelism and the experience they had distributing pumpkins. We all shared in some warm apple crisp and ice cream to end the night.

In November we will be putting together Operation Christmas Child boxes and in December we will be gathering together for our Life Planning Christmas celebration!



JYF attended the rescheduled production of “Crusade the Musical” on the afternoon of October 23rd. After the show, the youth gathered at Central Mennonite Church with other area church youth groups for an afternoon of fellowship activities!



Community Kickoff Meeting - LifeWise Academy November 1st, 7:00PM @ St. John's Christian Church

LifeWise Academy is a program meant to positively impact students, schools and communities by providing a Bible-based, character-focused Released Time Religious Education (RTRE) program. RTRE is a legal program by which religious education is accessible to public school students during the school day allowing them to leave school (with parental permission) to attend off-site classes which are both academic and religious in nature. The program is 1) privately funded, 2) held off of school property, and 3) includes only students with parental permission. This initial community informational meeting will address “The Why, The What & The How of LifeWise.”

CONSISTORY

2023 Nomination Ballot

The Spiritual Council, which serves as the Nominating Committee of the congregation, has begun the annual task of working to complete the ballot for the election of officers at the congregation's annual meeting. Our Church Constitution includes the following directive: "Two or more nominees for each office of Elder and Deacon shall be presented by the Consistory, and one or more nominees for each office of congregational President and Congregational Secretary shall also be presented." Each year, we elect people to fill two Elder offices and three Deacon/Deaconess offices, so we should have four nominees for the office of Elder and six nominees for the office of Deacon/Deaconess.

The Spiritual Council invites the congregation to be in prayer for potential nominees, asking for God's Spirit to touch the hearts of members who would be led to volunteer to put their name on the ballot and, if elected, then serve in one of these offices.

Anyone who feels so led may speak with one of the current elders (Ryan Christman, Norm Fether, Jon Lindsay, Betsy Redd, David Stuckey, Nici Wyse). The Church Constitution shares that "Additional nominations may be made from the floor. All nominees must give prior consent." So may we pray for willing nominees and if you feel led to serve or have someone to nominate, the Spiritual Council invites your involvement.

Church Safety and Security

The Consistory is in the process of establishing a safety and security plan for all aspects of our ministries, including such areas as risk assessment and management, building security, an emergency response plan, financial security protection and safety training. To begin the process, church leaders are seeking interested people to help with this plan – is there anyone in the congregation that has such experience from their work career? If you, or you know of someone from the church of community who we could use as a resource, please let the church office know.

To date we have had one person volunteer to serve, so our search continues for a few more people who could help with this process.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of October 25, 2022

	2022 Budget	2022 YTD Budget (43/52) Weeks	2022 YTD Receipts	2022 YTD Expenses	2022 YTD (+ / -)
Operating Fund	\$ 397,244	\$ 328,490	\$ 269,004	\$ 290,173	\$ (21,169)
Mission Fund	\$ 150,000	\$ 124,038	\$ 231,039	\$ 218,559	\$ 12,480

MISSION-A-MONTH: FULTON COUNTY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Each holiday season for over 40 years, Fulton County Christmas Cheer is the one organization that unites the entire county in serving our needy. Food prices have significantly increased this past year for all of us. This has made it even more challenging for our Fulton County neighbors who are elderly, disabled or in need for other reasons.

We will once again invite about 1,200 Fulton County families to participate in the personalized shopping experience in the Junior Fair building in Wauseon. With a Cheer volunteer, those who have registered by the deadline are greeted with a shopping cart to walk through the building and select canned goods, cereals, detergents, and hygiene items they most enjoy. From the General Store, they may select from hats, gloves, mittens, blankets, towels and other items. Families with children are then welcomed into the store of wonderful new toys. It's all about the dignity of choice, and although it takes a little longer, the recipients are overwhelmingly thankful for the chance to choose.

St. John's will once again collect items for Christmas Cheer. Tags for items most needed by Cheer may be picked up at the Cheer Tree starting on Sunday, November 6th in the Sanctuary Narthex. Items can be dropped off under the tree throughout the month of November. You may also make financial contributions by indicating "MAM" on line 11 of your offering envelope, which will be used to purchase additional items and gift cards ahead of the Cheer giveaway.

This year's Cheer giveaway is scheduled for December 7th and 8th. Questions: Call Lilli 419-551-6573



Kajiado Children's Home (KCH)

Gaye List, with KCH, will be present at SJCC on November 20th to share the latest news of the home and its many programs for the children living at the home. Gaye will share in both worship services, as well as share in a special gathering during the Sunday school hour at 9:15AM in the Sanctuary.



St. John's 2nd Annual Alternative Gift Market

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas and bless the youth at Crossroad Child and Family Services! Once again this Christmas, the Mission Committee would like to offer an alternative for your Christmas gift giving. You can bless a youth who resides at Crossroad with a gift given in honor of a friend or loved one. November 5th - 27th you will be able to make a donation to purchase a Christmas gift for youth living at Crossroad in Fort Wayne, Indiana. You can let your Honoree know that a gift has been donated in their honor by giving them an Honoree card (available at the AGM table). Further details in upcoming bulletins and on Facebook regarding this wonderful opportunity!



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MISSION THANK YOU'S

St. John's Christian Church,

Thanks for your support for Christian music at the Fulton County Fair!

Jim Bennett
Treasurer, FCCMM

Dear St. John's,

Thank you again for your love and generosity to the Friendship House. You never forget us, you are always there. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
The Friendship House

Dear Pastor Christman and St. John's,

Adele is a resident at the Sparrow's Nest. She is continually facing health issues and has no family or support system in the Toledo area. At times, Adele wishes she lived with her family but knows that Cherry Street is the place to come to begin rebuilding her own life of sustainability in the community. She visits the Life Revitalization Center daily to engage in programming, counseling and has even considered taking an Office Specialist certification class.

Adele gives back to the organization by serving in various positions at the center. She feels significant and special by helping out and is always smiling and carries a positive attitude.

Thanks to the generosity and support of donors like you, Adele is able to choose pathways that can change the course of her life with the support of caring staff cheering her along on the way. Thank you for your continued support of Cherry Street!

Sincerely,
Andrea Casteel
Donor Relations Manager

Additional Mission Thank You's from...

- ♦ Crossroad, for our gift of \$120
- ♦ The Friendship House, for our gift of \$415
- ♦ Fairlawn Chaplain Ministry, for our gift of \$500
- ♦ Cherry Street Mission, for our gift of \$395
- ♦ Tony & Leila Frank, for our gift of \$600

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NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- November 6th Scriptures: Psalm 148 and John 15:5-17
 Sermon: “Bearing Fruit in Christ”
 10:30AM: Praise Team
 MAM/Veteran’s Breakfast
- November 13th Scriptures: Psalm 98 and 1 Peter 2:4-19
 Sermon: “Being Disciples”
 Choir: “Be of Good Cheer”
- November 20th *Thanksgiving Service*
 Scriptures: Psalm 67 and 1 Corinthians 9:19-27
 Sermon: “Adaptability”
 Special Music: “Serve the Lord” – Ryan Volkman
 Kajiado Children’s Home Presentation - Gaye List
- November 27th *First Sunday in Advent - The Candle of Hope*
 Scriptures: Isaiah 2:1-5 and Matthew 24:36-44; Romans 13:11-14
 Sermon: “The Hour Approaches”
 10:30AM: Praise Team



Worship Schedule - Looking Ahead

- December 4th 10:30AM Sermon in Music featuring the St. John’s Chancel Choir
- December 18th 10:30AM Children’s Christmas Program



Advent & Christmas Decorating

‘Tis the Season once again! The annual time of decorating for the Advent and Christmas seasons is set to begin after lunch on Sunday afternoon, November 20th. If you’ve never been able to help before, it’s always a blessed time of fun and fellowship!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Lynne Long Returns to the Fayette Opera House - November 6

On Sunday, November 6th, the Fayette Opera House presents dinner and a silent film with musical accompaniment by Lynne Long. Dinner will begin at 12:30PM with the film following at 2:00PM. For tickets, please call the Fayette Opera House at 419-237-2721.

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Sunday Worship 8:00AM and 10:30AM

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship		1 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Mission Committee 7:00p LifeWise Academy Info Meeting	2 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	3 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	4	5
6 9:00a Veterans Recognition Breakfast	7 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p Gym Reserved	8 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	9 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p Life Planning	10 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:30p Evangelism Committee	11 Veteran's Day	12 MTA Music Festival 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast 4:00p Kitchen Reserved
13 12:00p GIF Gals 6:00p Couples Small Group	14 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p Gym Reserved	15 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	16 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	17 11:30a Senior Luncheon 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:00p Girl Scouts	18	19 9:00a Kitchen Reserved
20 1:00p Christmas & Advent Decorating 3:00p TGRM Meal & Chapel	21 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:00p Gym Reserved 7:30p Consistory	22 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	23 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF	24 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed 8:00a Parish Hall Reserved	25 Church Office Closed	26
27 First Sunday of Advent	28 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p Gym Reserved	29 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	30 8:30a Moms in Prayer 6:30p Children's Program Practice 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	MAM: Christmas Cheer Elder of the Month: Nici Wyse		



Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 1 Kali Lantz
- 2 Jan Martinez, Caleb Wooley
- 3 Mackenzie Nofziger, Jocelyn Walker, Brad & Susie Enderle
- 4 Kay Merillat, Len Stamm
- 5 Judy Grime, Dave Walker
- 6 Alec Genter, Ames Genter, Jill Holdgreve
- 7 Jim & Renee Liechty
- 8 Ryan Bernath
- 9 Mary Augustine, Nancy Storrer, Sharon VonDeylen
- 11 Norm Fether
- 13 Marilyn Buehrer, Clay Nafziger, Gabby Nafziger, Linda Rutledge

- 14 Nancy Rupp, Dean & Lisa Smith
- 16 Kelly & Betsy Ducey
- 19 Allie Walker
- 20 Lisa Welch
- 22 Emma Hall, Luci Meyer, Curt Stamm, Jon & Alice Leatherman
- 23 John Graber, Mike Meyer
- 24 Laura Johnson, Lisa Smith, Adam Swisher
- 25 Lynda Schnitkey
- 26 Carol DeVries, Mark & Tammy Nofziger
- 27 Scott Reeb, Andrew Rohrs, Collin Walker, Corey Walker, Michael Walker
- 28 Jed Grime, Jen Hurst, Kent Short
- 30 Lynne Stuckey

NOVEMBER 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 Faithful Friends ----- 1 Samuel 20:1-23 | 16 Under the Influence ----- 1 Samuel 30:1-15 |
| 2 The Parting of the Ways?----- 1 Samuel 20:24-42 | 17 By the Brook Besor ----- 1 Samuel 30:16-31 |
| 3 Sanctuary ----- 1 Samuel 21:1-15 | 18 Saul's Fall ----- 1 Samuel 31:1-13 |
| 4 Dangerous Religion ----- 1 Samuel 22:1-23 | 19 What's Your Motive?----- Matthew 16:1-12 |
| 5 Decision Making----- 1 Samuel 23:1-13 | 20 He Has Done It ----- Psalm 22 |
| 6 Armed for the Fight ----- Psalm 20 | 21 So Who Exactly Is This? ----- Matthew 16:13-20 |
| 7 What Really Matters ----- 1 Samuel 23:14-29 | 22 Let's Talk About Death ----- Matthew 16:21-28 |
| 8 Attuned to God----- 1 Samuel 24:1-22 | 23 The Trans-Eternal Highway ----- Matthew 17:1-13 |
| 9 Mirror or Window?----- 1 Samuel 25:1-22 | 24 Faith Overcomes Evil----- Matthew 17:14-21 |
| 10 Crossroads ----- 1 Samuel 25:23-44 | 25 The One Who Pays the Bill ----- Matthew 17:22-27 |
| 11 Choose Your Battles ----- 1 Samuel 26:1-25 | 26 Be Vulnerable - Like God----- Matthew 18:1-14 |
| 12 God in Gath----- 1 Samuel 27:1-12;28:1-2 | 27 Walking With the Lord ----- Psalm 23 |
| 13 Credit Where It's Due----- Psalm 21 | 28 Unity and Fellowship ----- Matthew 18:15-20 |
| 14 Consequences ----- 1 Samuel 28:3-25 | 29 Forgiveness Is the Key ----- Matthew 18:21-35 |
| 15 Between Two Worlds ----- 1 Samuel 29:1-11 | 30 Remembering ----- Malachi 1:1-14 |

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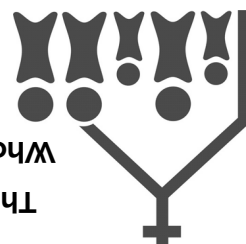
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Sunday Worship 8:00AM and 10:30AM
Sunday School 9:15AM



The Church on the Corner
Whose Cornerstone is Christ

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

Holy Communion:

New Year (1/2), Ash Wednesday (3/2), Maundy Thursday (4/14), Pentecost (6/5), Mid-Summer (7/24), World Wide Communion (10/2), First Sunday of Advent (11/27)

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