

OCTOBER 2019



Communion
October 6th



YOUTH
SUNDAY
October 20th
Carry-In Lunch



October 27th



October 20th



Presbyterian
Women's
Retreat
Oct 11-12



Halloween
October 31st

STEWARDSHIP

“The conducting, supervising, or managing of something *especially* the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.” (Merriam Webster)

Psalms 24:1-2

“The earth is the Lord's, and *everything* in it, the world, *and all who live in it*; for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

It is fairly easy for me to tell someone else how they should budget their time and resources, yet not so easy for me to do myself. I have very good intentions but allow myself to be distracted. Later I'm frustrated that I've not accomplished what I had planned.

The Psalms very clearly say that everything is owned by God. It does not say everything *except...* it says everything. Stewardship is defined as taking care of what has been given to me to take care of. This includes my money... my health... my car... my pets... etc.

Someone once asked a group the following questions. “If a criminal investigation team were to look at your home, how you spend money, what you read, etc. in order to know what you truly care about, what would they conclude? Does your heart belong to antique figurines, a football team or to God?” That was a hard concept to swallow. That year I purged a lot of junk from my home and some habits from my life.

This church... God's church... has been given to us on loan. Past generations poured their resources into building it for the glory of God. Are we being intentional about taking care of more than just the building but also the purpose of the building? The purpose of the church is to glorify God. The purpose is to disciple new believers in the faith. The purpose is to have a place to come together to worship our Lord and Savior.

It is time that we each take a look around our own homes and at our own resources. Are we truly honoring God with everything we have? Are we being good stewards of what is only on loan to us? God allows us to keep 90% of what He has loaned us. He does not demand that we give Him anything... He asks only for 10%.



Next month the budget will be presented for approval. Each person who claims Christ as Lord of their life should be in prayer now as to how they will support the ministry that God has laid before us. Our commitment to tithe unto the Lord for His glory should be done out of a heart that worships God.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Grace



Bible Study

**Sundays 4PM Delphi Church Office
Walk through the Gospels**

**Thursdays 5:30PM Pastor Grace's Home
Study of OT-Judges**

Christian Education

by Barbara Pearce

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are waiting for you at Sunday School. Children and Adults can come join us at 9:00 AM every Sunday morning. Adults meet in the room next to the kitchenette off of the Fellowship Room. The Children will meet in the basement room to the left of stairs.

OASIS



Oasis has started its 18th year with a bang. Please join us every Wednesday evening at 6:00 for a meal with the kids – And while you are there – spend the evening with us (until 8:00 PM)!

We are in need of volunteers to guide the children through an evening of study and fun.

The evenings include Bible Study, Music, Games and Crafts. We have started the year by looking at the Israelites, Moses, and how they relate to our lives in 2019. God is an awesome God! October 30th Oasis will be transported to the Cutler Presbyterian for a Campfire and Hayride.

.TRUNK or TREAT

October 31st, Flora Presbyterian Church will be participating in a community event, Trunk or Treat, giving the community children Halloween treats.



Congregational Life

By Joan Moss

Join Us October 20th for Youth Sunday. Carry In Lunch after Worship

Notes

By Toni Brewster



The seasons are changing. It is getting dark a bit earlier each evening. On the drive back from Indianapolis this evening, I turned on the heat AND

my seat warmer! Dollar General has decorations displayed for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. As I write this, the World Christmas Clock reminds us that there are 91 days 37 minutes and 30 seconds until Christmas 2019. Our music also begins changing with the seasons. Planning has already begun for the Youth Service in October, a longer Advent, the Lessons and Carols Service, the Christmas Eve Candle-light Service, and the Christmastide Recital. Just to name a few.

Our Parish has been gifted with some wonderful instrumental musicians. Jane, Libby, Melvin and Mara work hard to prepare music for our worship times. Please let them know that they are appreciated. As well as our guest musicians and those who do solos. Tell them when you particularly enjoy something they play or sing; drop them a “thank you” card. Don’t forget the choir and handbell members. They give up sleeping late on Saturday mornings to do rehearsals! That is real dedication!

We are always looking for more musicians. Is there someone in you family that plays in band? Perhaps they might be willing to do a solo accompanied by the piano. I can dig up appropriate music, if so. Or their teacher could provide the music. Delphi folks, perhaps a few of you are interested in bells or choir. There is always room. Let Pastor Grace or me know.

Making music brings a special joy and blessing to the music maker. Come share our joy!



Stewardship Mission, Finance

By Tammy Moss

The S/M/F Committee met on 09/16/19. Pending Session approval, our holiday mission project (instead of One Great Hour of Sharing) will be collecting items to prepare care bags for those in need that are served by Emmaus House in Logansport. A list of items needed will be distributed soon.

We also prepared the 2020 annual budget and upon Session approval at the October Session meeting, copies of it will be distributed to the congregation on Sunday, 10/27 ahead of the annual congregational meeting on November 3rd. Thank you to Pastor Grace, Marshall McCammack, Kent King, Joe Moss, Martha Clark, Laraine MacLauchlan and Barbara Pearce for helping with this.

Presbyterian Women

By Jane Bishop

The Mary-Martha Circle will meet in the Church Basement on October 15 at 6:00 pm. Hostess will be Joan M.; Year Book of Prayer, Libby S.; Horizons, Sally S.; Bible Study, Toni B.



THRIFT SHOP

Meeting-October 10th

Sorting-October 10th Joan Moss
Register-October 10th Lee M. Barbara P. Marlene S.
Sorting October 31st Libby S

Bible Study

By Beth Zootman

I have been a part of many different studies over the last several years. But, about year ago.

My husband and I heard someone talk about how your phone would die if it is not charged regularly, and the same goes for us as believers if we are not in God's word how are we going to be able to stand strong and firm in our faith.

Apparently hearing that was the kick in the pants that my husband and I both needed.

Every evening for the most part...life does happen. We try to read at least one chapter and discuss it. Right now we are in the book of Acts and are reading about what Paul has been going through to be able to share the Good News. I encourage everyone to join a bible study, to be in the word and to stay charged in your faith.

If you have been a part of a bible study please consider submitting a story for the next PULSE you never know who you may encourage.



ADVENT

Join Us Starting in November as we take a more in depth look at the season of Advent

ON A SIDE NOTE.....



Unimaginable impact

You don't know how many people have been strengthened because you asked God to encourage them; how many people have been healed because you prayed for their bodies; how many spiritual runaways have come home because you prayed for their souls. None of us may ever know the true effects of our prayers this side of death. But we do know this: History belongs to the intercessors.

—John Ortberg, *The Life You've Always Wanted*

FUNNY or a Little CHEESY!!!!

Aw-fall!

Share some laughs — or groans — with these autumn-themed jokes:

- What did the tree say to autumn? “Leaf me alone!”
- What did one autumn leaf say to another? “I’m falling for you.”
- How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch.
- Why are trees very forgiving? Because in the fall they “let it go” and in the spring they “turn over a new leaf.”
- How do leaves get from place to place? With autumn-mobiles.
- What’s the ratio of a pumpkin’s circumference to its diameter? Pumpkin pi.

October Ushers

October 6
October 13
October 20 Joe and Tammy Moss
October 27

Scripture Readers for October

October 6 Kent King, Bill Kearns
October 13 Joe Moss, Kathy King
October 20 Jane Kearns, Gabe Mauer
October 27 Heather Mauer, Melvin Matos

Audio/ Visual Schedule for October

October 6 Martha Clark
October 13 Kevin Clark
October 20 Barbara Pearce
October 27 Matt Matos

Acolytes for October

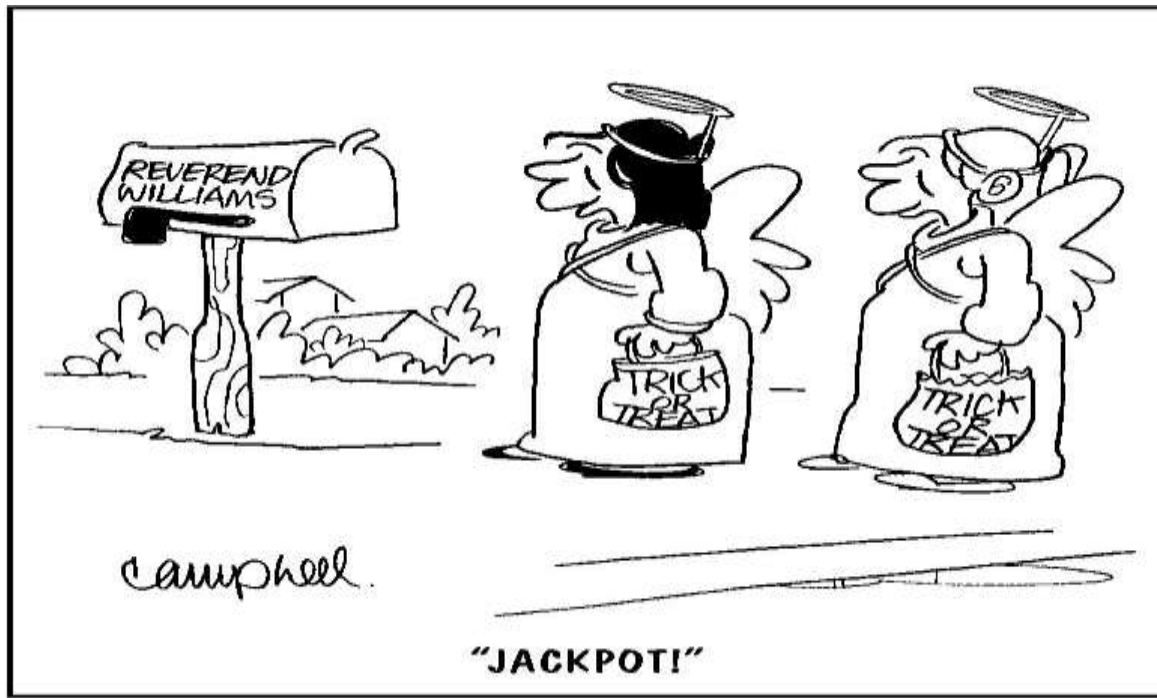
October 6 Haylee Randolph, Autumn Mauer
October 13 Gabe Mauer, Janessa Pitts
October 20 Judah Pitts, Aden Mauer
October 27 ShawnRoss Pitts, Kolton Pitts

Communion

Barbara Pearce, Martha Clark

Session Leaders

Laraine MacLauchlan- Clerk
Barbara Pearce – Christian Ed.
Tammy Moss- Stewardship/Mission
Martha Clark- Worship
Kent King-Bldg and Grounds
Doug MacLauchlan-Personnel
Joan Moss-Cong. Life



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First Class Mail

B=Birthdays

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 B=Autumn Mauer	2 Oasis 6PM	3 \ Bible Study 5:30	4	5 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
6 Communion Bible Study 4PM	7	8 B=Ann Brown B=Craig McGill	9 Delphi Senior Lunch/Bingo 12PM Oasis 6PM B=Ava McGill	10 Bible Study 5:30	11 PW RETREAT	12 PW RETREAT
13 Bible Study 4PM B=Jane Kearns	14	15	16 Oasis 6PM	17 Bible Study 5:30	18	19 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
20 YOUTH SUNDAY Carry-In Lunch Session Meeting Bible Study 4PM	21 FALL BREAK 21-25	22 B=Melvin Matos	23 No OASIS B=Mitchell Catron	24 Bible Study 5:30 PULSE Deadline	25	26 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
27 Congregational Meeting Bible Study 4PM	28 B=Judah Pitts	29	30 Oasis Hayride	31 Community Trunk or Treat		