



Among Friends

OCTOBER, 2022



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Greetings:

The other day I read a story that blew my mind. A terrorist placed a bomb inside a busy office building. It was set to go off at 2 pm. At 1 pm an office employee found out about the bomb. This person knew all were going to be killed at 2 pm unless they were warned and left the building.

This may be hard to believe, but this woman was so afraid that people might not believe her, so afraid that her warning would go unheeded, so afraid that someone might get mad at her or make fun of her or call her crazy, so afraid that she said nothing to anyone. She just left the building and escaped the bomb. At exactly 2 pm, the bomb went off and all those in the building were killed.

This isn't a true story; however, this happens every day. As Christians, we fail to take the opportunity to tell others about Christ...to tell others that he is the only hope any of us have. If they don't come to know the saving power of Christ, they will surely die and spend all eternity in a terrible, horrible place called Hell.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are here for one main reason; TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS!

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October 27

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SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion
Sunday, October 2
- Reformation Sunday, October 30
- Reformation Day, October 31



Deadline for
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OCTOBER 27

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From Our Pastor's Desk (continued)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Jesus said that you and I are to be His witnesses. We are the ones who should tell others about what Jesus has done for us and what he can do for them. We live in a world where people are lost, dying and on a road that leads to death. Scripture says, **"How can they hear without a preacher (Romans 10:14)?" YOU** are that preacher.

Are you praying for others to come to Christ? Are you sharing the Good News whenever and wherever you can? Surely you wouldn't be like the woman and be afraid! Tell others. Ask God to give you opportunities to share His message with others. Be bold. The Holy Spirit will empower you. If you only make a difference in one life, it will be worth it!

In His service,
Diane



LOOK FOR THE SIGN!

Submitted by Evelyn Vargo

When driving past the Community Center don't forget to look for the sign!

FRIENDSHIP PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

DON'T BE TRICKED

BY THE DEVIL

WHEN YOU CAN BE

TREATED BY JESUS

To Book Call: 724-738-0953

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FPC?

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We have learned about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Judah during September as we trace the "arc of salvation history". October continues that journey as we learn about Moses, Gideon, and David and their parts in this story. Scriptures come from Exodus, Deuteronomy, Judges, and I Samuel. All are welcome to join us at 9:45 every Sunday morning for a time of Bible study and discussion.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The children's Sunday School is learning that different sections of the Bible show the importance of God's word in our daily lives. They will see that the Bible can guide, challenge, and strengthen them, they will find that connecting with God's Word is an essential part of each day. We meet at 9:45 a.m. each week.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPECIAL DATES

- OCT 2, 2022** **WORSHIP AND WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE**
Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.
- OCT 8, 2022** **SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT:** Our October concert will feature Dan Schall in a program of gospel music. *Refreshments start at 6:30 p.m. with the concert following at 7:00 p.m.* Invite your friends and family. (More information about Dan can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.)
- There will be a winter break December through February.
- OCT 9, 2022** **WORSHIP SERVICE:** Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.
- OCT 12, 2022** **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The Women's group will meet at the Community Center on Wednesday, October 12. We will do a bible study on temper. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. hostesses for the evening will be Wendy Vukson and Cindy Cross. All women of the church are invited to attend.
- OCT 16, 2022** **WORSHIP SERVICE:** Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.
- OCT 23, 2022** **WORSHIP SERVICE:** Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.
- OCT 30, 2022** **WORSHIP SERVICE:** Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.



Wreaths Across America started in 1992 as one man's gift to our veterans. In 2021, nearly 2.4 million veterans wreaths were placed at more than 3,100 participating locations. This year the Wolf Creek Cemetery will be participating in the Wreaths Across America program. Jeff Cross and Michelle Whitehouse are the Location Coordinators. The cost for a wreath is 15 dollars. We will have information on how to donate or you can talk to Jeff or Michelle.

Wolf Creek Cemetery has graves of 70 veterans who fought in the Revolutionary War, Mexican American War, War of 1812, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War. We hope, with help, we can honor each one on December 17.

A few quotes cited in *Patches of Godlight* by Jan Karon

Submitted by Ruth Keith

The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.

-Plutarch, c. A.D. 100

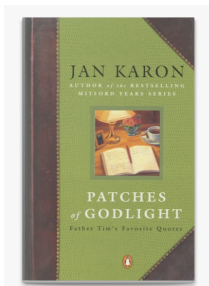
Be of good cheer.

- Matthew 14:27

In the name of Jesus Christ, who was never in a hurry, we pray, O God, that you will slow us down, for we know that we live too fast. With all eternity before us, make us take time to live...time to get acquainted with You, time to enjoy Your blessings and time to know each other.

- Peter Marshall, 1902-1949

The world does not need more Christian writers....it needs



MISSIONS Update

School Kits and Health Kits: Our Presbyterian Women's group packed 63 school kits and 14 hygiene kits for Church World Service. They will be delivered to a depot center in Zelenople for shipment to CWS facility in Maryland and then sent to where they are needed. Thank you for your generosity in donating items. We had all we asked for plus. Also thanks to those who decorated bags. Thank you, Ray Vukson, for delivering kits to Zelenople. Thank you to those who donated boxes for packing.



Operation Christmas Child time is fast approaching. Our center will be open daily Monday, November 14 through Monday, November 21. Watch for sign up sheets to volunteer to help. Shoeboxes and packing information will be available late October or early November.

Aw-fall!

- *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.*

Prayer List

*“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.”
James 5:16*

Anne D.
April and Todd
Bonnie of Georgia
Christy
The Alben Family
Gary Allison
Jane Allison
Carly Atkisson
Zachary Barto
Candy Boulanger
Kayla Brundige
Tyler Burson
Martie Cooper
Phyllis Cooper
Louise Corbett
Jeff & Cindy Cross
Heather Datt
William Datt
Jim Dickey
Mark Doerr
Blanche English
Jennifer Gilliland
Donna Grossman
Timothy James
Rev. & Mrs.
William Jamieson
Graham Larimore
Landry Lawson

Ed Lind
Jerry Lorenz
Joe Lowers
Amber Matteo
Will McCoy
Mary Messer
Kevin Michael
Willard Morse
Randy Morgan
David Parker
Bernie Rihel
Bill & Chris Schroeder
Micheal Scott
Cindy Solman's
Mothe rand Sister
George Sonnet & Family
Joe Vivelo
Seth Vogan
Donna Walker
Joan West and family in the
loss of her daughter, Ann
Woman from Michigan
Our military at home &
abroad
Persecuted Christians
around the world
Alpha Omega Center
Feed My Sheep Food

Cupboard
Beaver Butler
Presbytery
Cooperstown Church
Family
Friendship Church Family
Trevor Wood
Ministry

All those who have
been impacted
COVID19

All who have been
impacted by recent severe
weather ocurrences
around the United States
and around the world.

The people of Ukraine and
Russia, their leaders and
the world leaders the
people of the world.

BE ATTITUDES

- BE understanding of your enemies.
- BE loyal to your friends.
- BE strong enough to face the world each day.
- BE weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone.
- BE generous to those who need your help.
- BE frugal with what you need for yourself.
- BE wise enough to know that you do not know everything.
- BE open enough to believe in miracles.
- BE willing to share your joys.
- BE eager to share the sorrows of others.
- BE a leader when you see a path others have missed.
- BE a follower when you are shrouded by uncertainty.

OCTOBER Birthdays

Benjamin Vukson, 10/3
Joanie West, 10/6
Beth Frampton, 10/7
Robert Lagnese, 10/13
Shirlann Finch, 10/22
Jeff Cross, 10/23
Jenifer Gillaland, 10/31

OCTOBER Anniversary

Philip and Bethann
Frampton
October 12

- BE the first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds.
- BE the last to criticize a colleague who fails.
- BE loving to those who love you.
- BE loving to those who don't love you; they may change.
- BE yourself, above all.



HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Why, Pastor, Why



PASTOR DIANE WHITMAN
We Love You, Appreciate You and May God
Continue to Bless You
FRIENDSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As I see you standing there behind the pulpit reading from God's Word
I think back to all those wonderful, blessed sermons from you that I've heard
No, there's no secret why God brought you out
Oh! The many times your joy has made me shout!
You see, Pastor, there was a reason that God saved your soul because
He knew that serving Him with all your heart would be your life's goal

You see, Pastor, there was a reason that it was you that God chose
Not your good looks, perfect hair, and stylish clothes

No, Pastor, the reason that God reached down His hand
and saved you let there be no doubt!
The reason God chose you is because He knew how you would turn out!
The reason, Pastor, that you mean so much to me is that when I look at you
It's Jesus that I see
For in your footsteps I so gratefully trod
Because I know that in following you I am following God.

Written by
Richard Vincent Rose

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Pastor Appreciation Month, Pray For Our Pastor...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 WALK WITH GOD May have a close walk with God and love the Lord with all her heart, soul and mind. (Matthew 22:37, Proverbs 3:5-6)
2 PASSION FOR SCRIPTURE May she delight in Your Word and meditate on it day and night. (Psalm 119:15-16)	3 PRAYER LIFE May she be a woman of prayer, devoting herself to prayer and communion with You. (Colossians 4:2)	4 CHARACTER & INTEGRITY May she be a godly woman, having integrity of heart and being a faithful doer of the Word. (Psalm 78:72, James 1:22)	5 HUMILITY May she be kept from pride and self-interest, remain teachable and humble to your instruction. (Galatians 6:14-15)	6 OBEDIENCE May she obey your commands and faithfully follow Your leading in her life. (John 14:15, Romans 6:16)	7 HEALTH Give her good health and help her to care for her physical body, for it is your temple of the Spirit. (1 Cor. 6:19-20, 3 John 1:2)	8 THOUGHT LIFE May she hold every thought captive for Christ and be continuously transformed by the renewing of her mind. (2 Co 10:5, Rom 12:2)
9 PEACE AND JOY Grant her peace, joy, hope and a deep trust in You. Help her not to be anxious, but to be thankful and prayerful in all things. (Rom 15:13, Phil 4:6)	10 TEMPTATION May her heart be kept guarded and pure. Keep her from falling into temptation of body or mind. (Prov 4:23, Ps 119:9, Matt 26:41)	11 REST AND REFRESHMENT Help her find the rest she needs, and may she find refreshment in your presence. (Ex 22:13, Matt 11:28-20, Mark 6:31)	12 PROTECTION Protect her and her family. Bless the work of her hands, delivering her from the schemes of the enemy. (Job 1:10, Ps 34:7, Ps 91)	13 MARRIAGE Establish her marriage and protect it. May they put each other's needs above their own. (Eph 5:22-23, 1 Peter 3:7)	14 HUSBAND May he love and respect her. May he walk with You and find support and encouragement to thrive in his unique position. (Eph 5:22-23)	15 GRANDCHILDREN Help her to keep the way of the Lord in her home and train up the children to love and follow you. (Prov 20:7, Gen 18:19, Prov 22:6)
16 FINANCES Provide for her needs and keep her from a love of money. May she be generous and a good steward. (Prov 3:9-10, 1 Tim 6:10-11, Heb 13:5)	17 PRIORITIES/TIME May she seek your kingdom above all else. Guide her in setting priorities and managing her time. (Matt 6:33, Eph 5:15-17, Ps 90:12)	18 LOVE FOR OTHERS May she love others with the love of Christ. Help her to put his love into action. (John 13:34, Phil 2:3-4, James 2:14-17)	19 SHEPHERD'S HEART May she have a heart for those You have placed in her care and an appropriate sense of responsibility. (Acts 20:28-29)	20 HEART FOR THE LOST May she proclaim the gospel with compassion and truth. Help her to have Your heart for the lost. (Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19)	21 CONFLICTS Help her to handle conflict biblically and with love. Give her discernment in difficult situations. (Matt 18:15-17, Prov 15:1, 1 Cor 13)	22 ELDERS/LEADERSHIP Leadership. May they be godly, unified in purpose, good examples to others, and serving You joyfully. (Heb 13:17, 1 Cor 1:10, 1 Peter 5:1-3)
23 GODWARD FOCUS Help her to keep her eyes fixed on You in every effort and in the face of any challenge. (Proverbs 4:25-27)	24 WISE COUNSEL May the scripture be her first counsel. Support her through godly counselors who strengthen and guide her with wisdom. (Proverbs 24:5-6, 19:20-21)	25 ENCOURAGEMENT May her hope be found in You. Bring encouragers into her life to build up and support her. (1 Thes 5:11, Is 41:10, 1 Tim 5:17)	26 DISCERNMENT May she listen to Your voice as You direct her path. Grant her godly wisdom and understanding. (Isa 30:21, Prov 3:13-18)	27 BIBLICAL FAITHFULNESS May she understand and hold firm to the truth, teaching it and rebuking those who contradict it. (Titus 1:9)	28 SERMON PREPARATION Grant her the time and focus to prepare her message, and give her the ideas and words to present it clearly. (Col 4:5)	29 TEACHING May Jesus be exalted in every message. May he rightly divide the word of truth and may the hearts be open to it. (2 Timothy 2:15)
30 VISION May she lead the congregation by the Spirit. Impart to her your vision for the church. (Jeremiah 3:15)	31 BLESSING May she be blessed by the Lord and by the congregation. May it be received humbly and for Your glory. (1 Tim 4:17, 1 Thes 5:12-13, Num 6:24-26)	<i>And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.</i> -Jeremiah 3:15				

THE SATURDAY CONCERT

Our October Second Saturday Concert (October 8) will feature Dan Schall in a program of gospel music. Refreshments start at 6:30 p.m. with the concert following at 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends and family.

Dan lives in Zelienople but grew up in the SR School District.

Dan's ministry started when he was in his teens, after accepting what Jesus Christ had done for him. He endured a severe speech impediment during his teen years. The anger and frustration controlled his life. It all was released one night by realizing that Jesus Christ died for all his trials and pain. He continues to stutter but God has blessed him with a singing voice that he has used for years for the Glory of God.

You can hear some of his music and his weekly webcast on his website: www.DanSchall.org

For those of you viewing this newsletter online, you can "click" on the logo on the right to visit his website.



COMING IN NOVEMBER

The November concert will feature Olde Town Barbershop group from Grove City. This will be a benefit for Feed My Sheep Food Cupboard.

WINTER BREAK

There will be no concerts in the months of December, January and February.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MICHEAL ADAMS

Our September 10 we were entertained by the LifeGate, from the Zion Baptist Church (on the Lake). They presented an uplifting and delightful variety of gospel music that ranged from old familiar songs and hymns to the original compositions of several of their members. Their love of God and their joy in singing was palpable. Hope to see them back!



Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord
Psalm 98:4



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BECAUSE
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