

ECHOES

October 2023

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
GREENAWALDS



Halloween at UCCG 2023

"Trunk or Treat" Sunday Oct 29th
2325 Albright St 3-5pm
Allentown

Treats,
(no tricks!)
Hotdogs,
Lots of fun!



Decorate your car and maybe even come in costume!

Hand out some treats to all of our little

"princesses and superheroes!"

Invite your neighbors and family to join us!



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Greetings to all of you!

Fall is truly upon us - I just love it! And there are so many wonderful things going on at UCCG... and I love THAT too!

First - I wanted to take this opportunity to update you about the house situation since a lot of you have asked. The fire in the garage was on July 18. We are still in the hotel. The "cleaning" crew finished the end of August and, although it took some time to get to this point, the "rebuild" crew are expected to start work the week of October 16. We are hoping to get back in our home the beginning of December - keep those prayers coming!

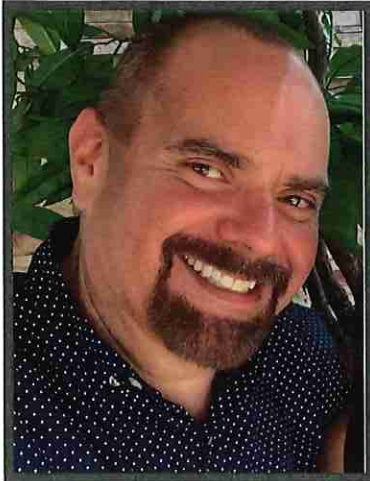
Next - I want you to know you can trust me. Even if you have something to say that you think I won't want to hear... maybe *especially* if you think you have something I may not want to hear, that's when it might be most important to say it.

All healthy relationships are based on open communication. One thing I do in premarital counseling is to ask the couple about their pet peeves with one another. This can be uncomfortable for some couples but if you can't share something like *I hate when you never close the kitchen cabinets and when you leave water all over the bathroom floor after you shower*, how are you going to be able to talk about the TOUGH STUFF??

It is the same with a congregation and its pastor. My promise to you is that I will love you always. I promise to hear you, to consider what you are saying and to acknowledge it. Even if we end up agreeing to disagree, we have had a mature, healthy conversation from which our relationship will hopefully grow. This is one of the reasons it is recommended that pastors and church leaders do not give weight to phrases like, "well EVERYONE is saying..." or anonymous feedback.

We are all "only human." Together, let's learn about grace, love, forgiveness, patience, understanding and have a fabulous life serving God together!

-Pastor Janet



Ant's Corner



Roshkippukkahs

What do you get when you combine a Jehovah's Witness, a Jew, and a Protestant?

You get me! That's right; you get Anthony Newett!

My faith journey has been quite diverse. Both of my parents' families were Catholic. In the early 1940s, my maternal grandmother left Catholicism to become a Jehovah's

Witness, and my grandfather followed suit. They raised their children in the Jehovah's Witness faith.

In the mid-1960s, my father, James Newett, sought the guidance of a well-known guitar teacher in Philadelphia named Joe Sgro. Sgro, an elder at the Passyunk Avenue congregation of The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, had a mission to convert his guitar students to his faith. He spoke to my father about "The Truth," which is what Jehovah's Witnesses call their beliefs. They believe it is the one true path to eternal life (it's worth noting that I'm rolling my eyes at this moment). Sgro saw his students as impressionable and easily influenced, which suited his missionary work. My father was one of those trusting students.

In early 1966, Joe Sgro introduced my father to a young lady named Lorraine Costanzo (my mom). On October 22, 1966, Sgro officiated their wedding, and in August 1967, I was born. They wasted no time!

By the age of thirteen, I realized that "The Truth" didn't ring true for me. I expressed my discontent to my parents, and after some hesitation, they granted my wish. Although I did attend one more service due to a rumor that Michael Jackson (a devout JW at the time) would be attending services at the Bella Vista congregation during the Jacksons' "Victory Tour" in 1984. Sure enough, Michael was escorted into the Kingdom Hall, sitting two rows behind us. After the service, as Michael was entering his large black limousine-van, my father asked for a picture with him.



I remained unaffiliated with any organized faith until I met my first wife, Alissa, whose father was a Rabbi. I knew that Jews typically marry within their faith, especially a Rabbi's daughter. To my surprise, my soon-to-be father-in-law told me he didn't believe in conversion for superficial reasons. He hoped I would eventually convert, but he didn't expect it for the sake of marrying his daughter. He emphasized that my devotion to her was more important.

For about 20 years, I was what you might call "almost Jewish." While I didn't convert, I attended "shul" somewhat regularly. My former wife, however, was akin to a "Creaster" in the Jewish context—only attending synagogue on major holidays. What do you get when you combine Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah? "Roshkippukkahs"?

Fast-forward 20 years, and I met a short, petite, charming blond woman who aspired to become an ordained pastor in The United Church of Christ. I couldn't help but think, "Here we go again."

Janet never imposed her beliefs on me, but I wanted to be as close to her as possible. So, I agreed to attend a service at her home church, St. John's UCC Allentown. My first experience of a UCC sermon was delivered by the great Reverend Alan Craig Miller, who was making guest appearances at various PNEC congregations. I genuinely felt it was the best sermon I had ever heard, whether Christian or Jewish. Thanks to Alan Miller, I was ready to commit to The United Church of Christ. Little did I know that my first encounter with the UCC involved one of the most articulate and engaging pastors around.

As you can see, my journey with organized religion has been a roller coaster ride. I don't regret any part of my upbringing, including the time I spent in a Jewish family. This is why it's called a faith "journey," as the Rascal Flatts song says, "Every long-lost dream led me to where you are, pointing me on my way into your loving arms... God blessed the broken road that led me straight to you."



DON'T FORGET about THIS!



Anyone who feels inspired by, and appreciates, what the special artists bring to our worship is encouraged to support the fund as you are able. Use a pew envelope and indicate "special music." Memo all checks the same. You can donate anytime by dropping it in the offering plate but on days when we have a guest artist there will be a basket at the entrance of the sanctuary. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!**



Sue Borger, who will undergo a cardioversion to stop the a-fibrillation in her heart, on October 13.

Scott Lakatos, who remains a patient at Penn State Hershey Medical Center after undergoing heart surgery on September 22.

ALWAYS REMEMBERING OUR HOMEBOUND FAMILY AS WELL:

Eleanor Limpar, at home
Mae Moyer (Fellowship Manor - Room 324A)
Doris Shaver (Phoebe - Room T313A)

Naomi Thomas, at home
Lois Tice, at home
Geri Yarnall (Phoebe - Room T311B)



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kerry & Drena Merkel on the birth of their second great granddaughter. Samantha James George was born on Wednesday, September 27. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Dance **Friday, November 17, 2023**

Our Evangelism/Outreach Team is planning an amazing night for us and our family and friends. During dinner, our very own Anthony Newett will be serenading us on the mandolin. Then, after dinner, for their second engagement with UCCG, Ant Jams will be performing. There will be children's activity tables too.

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

Friday, November 17th

Spaghetti Dinner Dance

Buy tickets at church or you can call the church office and leave a msg.

Featuring *Ant Jams* Live Music
Dinner will be served from 5 - 6:30pm
Music and Dancing 6:30 - 8pm
\$12 adults (\$15 at the door)
\$5 Children 5-12 years old (under 5 FREE!)

United Church of Christ Greenawalds
2325 Albright Ave, Allentown 610-435-1763

THE TWO YOUTH GROUPS AT UCCG
Seeking to develop faith, relationships and deepen connections with
UCCG & the Wider Church as well!

In our youth groups, your child's friend is ALWAYS WELCOME!

UCC Greenawalds YOUTH GROUPS

"MIGHTY MAKERS" aka *The M&M's!*
3rd - 6th graders meet once a month to make memories that will solidify their faith as they grow!

"PATHFINDERS"
7th - 12th graders will have a schedule designed to help them find their paths in this world. Under the leadership of Pastor Janet, they will combine with youth from other local churches.



3rd- 6th grades MIGHTY MAKERS' SCHEDULE:

Sunday, October 22, 2023 3-4:30pm Halloween Party at the church

Since we can't get enough of Halloween, we are having a party with treats and games for our M & M's. Please RSVP to Ashley Adams by Friday, October 20 by texting or calling 484-347-6012.

7th - 12th grades PATHFINDERS' SCHEDULE:

Our NEW **PATHFINDERS Group** is in the VERY beginning stages. If you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or even neighbors in 7th through 12th grades, let them know about PATHFINDERS.

Thursday, Oct 26 - Halloween Party 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the church. Dress up in part or all of your Halloween costume. There will be both tricks and treats! Please RSVP to Pastor Janet at 610-657-2189 (text preferred) by the end of the day on Monday, Oct 23. You do not need to be a member of the church, just in 7th through 12th grades.

Saturday, Oct 15 - 7pm We are participating in the PNEC Sleepout for Homelessness; it is at Greenawalds. Youth (7th-12th grades) from several other UCC Churches in our area will come to Greenawalds and will sleep outside in a large box (or tent) during this overnight homeless simulation. Engaging activities will not only be fun but provide valuable lessons on homelessness that gently confront harmful stereotypes and misunderstandings about who might become homeless and why. This is also a fundraiser for Family Promise of Lehigh Valley. Participants are asked to raise at least \$25 to support Family Promise. If you have an interested YOUTH, please contact Pastor Janet at pastorjanetn@gmail.com.



Our Governance Task Force has been working diligently over the last 4 months to review and update UCCG's Constitution and Bylaws. Aside from the task force separating these two documents, each committee and ministry team has been instructed to create a document that describes things like their purpose, goals and how decisions are made. These are called *Ways of Work*.

Our current Leadership Circle is reviewing these new proposed documents during the month of October. Once they pass through the Leadership Circle, you will get to review them! They will be made available by the beginning of November. During our Fall Congregational Meeting, the proposed new Constitution and the proposed new Bylaws will be voted on.

THANK YOU!

From Judy Nordell ... thank you for the cards, prayers and well wishes during her recent knee replacement surgery.

From Darryl & Annette Fatzinger (and Annette's sisters, Rose and Audrey, and Elaine's partner of 23 years, Erwin, and families) ... thank you to everyone who has prayed for my sister, Elaine Reynard, as she battled her cancer problems for the past three years. Elaine was a fighter up to the end and wanted to be kept alive "for as long as it takes." I cannot imagine how many of us are willing to do something so hard in our lives "for as long as it takes." I do not know if I would have the same determination and will. God gave her the keen sense of survival when she was born, because she has survived so much! It took 29 years or so for her daughter, Martha, and Elaine to reconnect via DNA tests - only to lose one another again. Maybe it was now her time to be at peace since she had a few years of joy in finding Martha, the youngest of her six children. We thank you all very much for the prayers and for keeping Elaine on God's most active to-do list to fulfill her last wish to find her children and then bringing her home to his side. Thank you, our church family ... many times you have been our source of strength.

DISCOVERY TEAM UPDATE

The meeting with the South Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board, Family Promise and UCCG did not go as we had hoped. Although the members of the Zoning Hearing Board acknowledged the value of what we wanted the partnership to accomplish, they did not feel the zoning would legally allow this usage of the annex. Our appeal was denied.

We are thankful to the friends and neighbors that stood to speak on behalf of the Family Promise Program and this project. Pastor Janet and Rosalyn Kuba (executive director of FP of Lehigh Valley) did a marvelous job of explaining the program and what the UCCG / Family Promise partnership would do for the housing insecure families in our community.

The representatives from Family Promise and UCCG will be meeting soon to decide on next steps for the project.

We have relied on God to guide us and will continue to discern His will for our future.

Karen Griffith

We can't understand everything God is doing, but we can be confident that his timing is perfect. In fact, God always takes you through predictable stages of faith. Abraham went through these same six stages.

The Six Stages of Faith:

- **Dream**: God gives you a dream for your family, your church, or your community. God gave Abraham a dream to be a great nation, but that was just the start (Genesis 12:2-3).
- **Decide**: You have to step out in faith and make the decision to act on the dream God has given you. Abraham risked everything to leave his homeland and go to a place he had never seen or heard of before.
- **Delay**: God never fulfills a dream instantly. During this delay period, it feels like nothing is happening. Eleven years after God gave Abraham his dream, the Bible says God still hadn't given Abraham and his wife, Sarah, a child (Genesis 16:1). What happened in those 11 years? Nothing. Abraham simply waited—and Abraham and Sarah would continue to wait.
- **Difficulty**: You will face problems as you pursue God's dream. Your prospects may appear to go from bad to worse to impossible. Abraham, at the age of 99, seemed to be beyond the age where fathering a child was possible. But, even as the dream seemed impossible, God finally gave Abraham and Sarah a child.

- Dead End: God allows your dream to seemingly die. Abraham was asked to give up his miracle child. God asked Abraham to sacrifice his dream.
- Deliverance: The more hopeless the dead end, the greater the deliverance will be. You'll be left with the realization that only God could have done what he did.

Daily Hope with Rick Warren September 18, 2023

Library Clean-Out

Nanci Snyder and a small group of helpers have been busy cleaning out and reorganizing the Library. Once again, we have a few things we would like to offer to anyone in the congregation who has a need or want of these items. The price is an "in-kind" donation of any amount.

This time we have a computer desk, a computer chair, and a printer table. If you are interested in seeing pictures of these items, please contact Nanci Snyder at 610-762-5030 or Sue Borger at 484-695-7954. (Unfortunately I was not able to copy them into this document.)

NURSERY SCHOOL UPDATE: *Nursery School office can be reached at 610-435-5467.

Our Nursery School program began on Monday, September 11 with 19 students enrolled. We are very excited for this new school year.

We are having a few low maintenance fundraisers going on all season. We are continuing our used clothing, bedding, shoes, purses and towels collection. Last year we received a check for \$716.76 for this collection! Please continue to bring your items to church in plastic bags.

We are also collecting plastic bags to earn our own trex bench for the playground! Collection bins are still located in the Christian Ed entrance and in the narthex/lobby for you.

Our next fundraiser for the season starts on October 2nd. It is Thomson's Hoagies. The price is \$5.50 per hoagie. Deadline to order is Thursday, October 19, and the delivery date is October 26. Please see Sue Borger or Sheri Stephens to place your orders. Thank you.

Finally, we have also reinstated the Weis for Schools Rewards Program (see Page 11).

As always we are truly grateful for the support to our school from our church members.♥

UCCG NURSERY SCHOOL

Do you shop at Weis? We have once again enrolled in the Weis4Schools fundraiser. When you shop at Weis, scan the bar code to register your Weis Club Card. Once you register, you are in the program and do not need to register again. Sharing your Weis card with us does NOT mean you won't get your regular points for shopping at Weis.

We appreciate all you do to help our Nursery School.

Thank you for supporting our school with much needed funding!

Our school's code



UCC GREENAWALDS NURSERY
SCHOOL



www.weismarkets.com

O.M.G.!!

Outreach + Mission = GROWTH

CHRISTMAS MISSION FOCUS

The O.M.G. Team has chosen Bethany Children's Home as our **Christmas Mission focus**. As you compile your Christmas shopping list, perhaps you would consider a gift to a child at Bethany? Full details will be provided in the November *Echoes*, but in the meantime we are including the "Bethany Children's Christmas Wish List" (see page 15). Bethany Children's Home residents are 10-21 years old, and all gifts must be new and unwrapped. UCCG will collect gifts until Sunday, December 17; and deliver gifts to Bethany on Monday, December 18.

HARVEST HOME



This year's Harvest Home will be celebrated from October 29 through November 19. Non-perishable food items may be brought to the sanctuary during this time. All collected items will be delivered to the Ecumenical Food Bank on November 20, in time for Thanksgiving distribution.

*"The believers shared everything they had and gave to anyone who had need."
Acts 2:44-45*

LITTLE FREE PANTRY



Our Little Free Pantry has seen increased usage in recent weeks. We continue to be in need of peanut butter, cereal, macaroni & cheese, and soups. As always your support of this important ministry is very much appreciated!

*"The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with those in need."
Proverbs 22:9*



This past week, we hosted four families: a mom and dad with a 10 month-old daughter; a mom and her 14-year old son; a dad and his 4 year-old daughter, and a dad with a 2-year old daughter and 1-year old son.

Our next Host week is November 5–11, 2023. Attention Volunteers – we are beginning to fill hosting positions for November, so if you would like to prepare a meal, host (socialize), or sleep overnight, please call Karen Griffith at 610–703–6826 to secure your preferred day and time.

For those of you who were not able to attend the Family Promise volunteer training on August 16, Roslyn Kuba will conduct another training on Sunday, October 15 at 11:45 am at Jordan UCC Church. All are welcome to attend. Please let Sue Roth 610–554–2781 know if you will be attending.

Upcoming events:

- Boscov's - Friends Helping Friends - October 18, 2023
(see Sue Roth for your \$5 all-day shopping pass with a 25% discount)
- Designer Purse Bingo - January 20, 2024
 - If anyone would like to donate a designer purse or donate a monetary amount toward a designer purse, please contact Sue Roth.
- Homecoming '24 – March 23, 2024 @ The Club at Twin Lakes

LASTLY - the Spiritual Development Ministry Team of the Penn Northeast Conference has run a special youth group event for several years. THIS year, on October 14, UCC Greenawalds will host **PNEC's Sleepout for Homelessness**, which raises awareness and seeks to debunk stereotypes but is also a fundraiser. This year all funds raised will go to Family Promise!

Each Friday, in our email newsletter entitled, WEEKLY WORDS, we share all of our prayer concerns, weekly bulletin and upcoming events. If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please email churchoffice@uccgreenawalds.org.



CHOW CHOW – Orders are now being taken for chow chow!

If you like chow chow... then you will REALLY love ours!!
Order yours and some for your neighbors, too, by October 15.
Pick up is at UCCG after worship on Sunday, October 29.

Here is the order form:

Place **CHOW CHOW** order form in the offering plate or give to Sue Borger,
Sandy Lakatosh or Sue Roth by Sunday, no later than **October 15**.

Name _____

Phone _____

of pints _____ @ \$5.00/pint = _____ PAID: _____



Ladies In Faith Together

Our **LIFT** Group (Ladies in Faith Together) was created a few years ago. **If you are interested in getting emails about LIFT, please contact the church office!**

On Sunday, September 24, the LIFT group gathered for our Annual Campfire for a Cause. Unfortunately, the rainy weather forced us to meet in Sue Sawyer's garage, (without a campfire!) We enjoyed dinner together, played games and won prizes. Our mission focus this year was Valley Youth House. As you know, Sue shopped ahead of time, using coupons and clearance sales. The retail price of the items she purchased was \$3,506; however, after sale prices and coupons, the cost was \$728. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR CAMPFIRE FOR A CAUSE!!**

THANK YOU TO SUE SAWYER FOR HER GENEROUS HOSPITALITY AND HER AMAZING SHOPPING SKILLS!

Bethany Children's Home Christmas Wish List

Thank you for helping create new, positive memories in our youth's lives!

Bethany youth are 10-21 years of age.

We kindly ask that all items are new and unwrapped.

We appreciate age-appropriate gifts with the consideration of parental warnings, modesty and safety.

Clothing

bath robes: young women and men • low-cut black & white athletic socks: men and women • sweatpants • men's athletic shorts • underwear • sports bras • white t-shirts • Pajama sets: men and women

Cottage Needs

Zippered waterproof mattress cover – twin • comforters • lightweight twin-size blankets • towels • washcloths • pillows • all-plastic hangers • mp3 players • flat irons • Dust Busters • bagless vacuum • air fryers • plastic laundry baskets • deodorant • cocoa butter • blenders • reusable water bottles • body wash/shampoo/conditioner • body spray (axe/bath and body) • journals • board games for 12 and up

Recreation

indoor basketballs 29.5 inch • Lego sets: classic cars, super heroes, Star Wars • mechanical tool set • 2-stage or 3-stage locking carabiners • Nerf guns and ammo • Roller blades or skates sizes 4-13 • 5-gallon water cooler • Mylec floor hockey balls - orange • knee hockey sets • 2-part resin for casting and pouring • adult beach volleyballs • footballs • TRX workout bands • badminton racquets and birdies • screwdriver sets • allen wrench sets • Olympic weightlifting bar • weights for Olympic bar • yoga blocks • hand wraps or MMA gloves • hula hops • laser lights • fishing equipment

Music Education

earbuds • electric guitars • amps for microphones and electric guitars • guitar and ukulele straps • Microphones with cords • hard case storage cases for microphones • mic stands • lightning cables • charging cubes • MP3 connecting cables • MP3 players • bluetooth over ear headphones • standing (non-wall mounted) guitar storage • electric guitar pedals/stomp boxes

Art Studio

canvases • posterboard • acrylic paint • premixed acrylic pouring paint • acrylic gel medium • acrylic modeling paste • Gesso (White, Black, & Clear) • clear semi-gloss finish spray paint • spray paint, assorted colors • fabric paint • paint pens • big easels • paintbrushes • washi tape • scratch art paper • calligraphy pens and inks • Pony Beads/ unique beads • Masonite Board • jewelry making materials • Stabilo pencils • artists' pens • rubber stamps & ink pads • rub-on transfers • 3D string art kits • Diamond Art kits • dream catcher kits • sand art supplies • macrame cord • stencils • letter & number stickers • origami paper • storage containers • kiln shelves • kiln chisel • pottery clay and glaze (low fire and high fire) • linocut boards and tools • slime/putty kits • birdhouses/boxes to paint • sensory bottles

Gift Cards

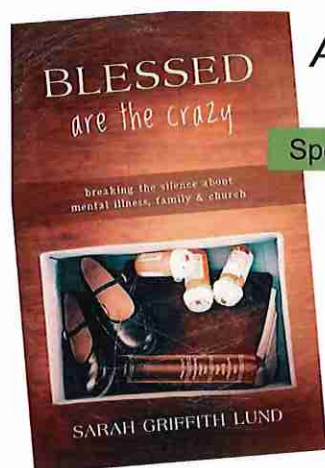
TJ Maxx, Ross, Dick's Sporting Goods, Ulta, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Lowes, Home Depot, Michaels, Wal-Mart, Target, McDonald's and Kohls, Boyer's and Redner's markets, Turkey Hill, Giant, Domino's Pizza, Sheetz, Wawa, Foot Locker • itunes • JoAnne Fabrics • Goggleworks • Shutterfly

Questions regarding gifts? Please call 610-589-4501, ext. 305

Financial Gifts may also be made to support youth needs and activities throughout the year. www.bethanyhome.org

The official registration and financial information of Bethany Home Inc. and Bethany Children's Home, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

A WISE Beginning for UCCG



All Congregational Book Study in October

Sponsored by our Mental Health Min Team

Don't be left out!!

**Order your copy of
BLESSED Are the Crazy
by Sarah Griffith Lund
today on Amazon
or your favorite bookstore**

**If there is a financial difficulty that prevents you from
its purchase, please see Pastor Janet.**

We hope that you have begun reading "Blessed are the Crazy." If you still need a copy of it, books are available at the church for \$12.

Each worship service in October will include something about this book, in either the sermon or a *Moment for Wellness and Education*.

If you are interested in a book discussion group, join us either Sunday mornings at 9am or Wednesdays at 11am. All are welcome.



Welcoming – Inclusive – Supportive – Engaged

UCCG is beginning an exciting journey in which we as a church family seek to become informed advocates for individuals struggling with mental health and addiction challenges.

In doing so, we will become part of a national effort by the UCC to choose to become **WISE**. This acronym means we are **Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged** around issues of mental illness and addiction.

We have a liaison who will help us through this journey. Her name is Abbie and she is from the National UCC Mental Health Network.

Our current Mental Health Ministry Team consists of Pastor Janet, Anthony Newett, Christy Dunbar, Sue Sawyer, and Colleen Horlacher. Anyone is welcome to join. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00. Join us in leading the way to become a WISE Congregation!

Your 2023 Leadership Circle

Officers:

Moderator - Kerry Merkel

Vice Moderator - Larry Christman

Immediate Past Moderator - Sheri Stephens

Recording Secretary/Financial Secretary - Sue Borger

Treasurer/Finance & Budget Representative - Bonnie Marmon

Members-at-Large:

Linda Altrichter

Diane Borman

Jayne Christman

Nanci Snyder

October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Faith Formation 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion Family Promise Tear-Down after worship	2 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	3 7:00-9:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting	4 7:15 pm (on Zoom) Evangelism/Outreach Meeting	5 6:30 pm Ant Jams	6 	7 10:00 am LIFT Group Wreath Workshop
8 9:00 am Faith Formation 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Rev. Dr. David DeRemer, Supply Pastor	9 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	10 6:30-8:00 pm Cub Scouts	11 	12 	13 	14 Set up for Choir Reunion Luncheon 7:00 pm today to 7:00 am Sunday – PNEC Sleepout for Homelessness at UCCG
15 9:00 am Faith Formation 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Traveling Choir Reunion Service	16 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	17 6:30-8:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Mental Health Awareness Team Meeting (in person)	18 7:00-10:00 pmm CPR and AED Training (in Conference Room) \$20 per person	19 8:30 am 3:00 pm PNEC Ministry Day at UCCG 4:00 pm Leadership Circle Meeting 6:30 pm Ant Jams	20 	21
22 9:00 am Faith Formation 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship 3:00-4:30 pm Mighty Makers'(M&M) Halloween Party	23 11:00 am OMG Meeting 2:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	24 6:30-8:00 pm Cub Scouts Committee Meeting	25 	26 Nursery School Halloween Party in Fellowship Hall 6:30-8:00 pm Pathfinders' Halloween Party	27 	28 3:00 pm – Piano Recital (Private Rental)
29 9:00 am Faith Formation 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship 3:00 pm Trunk or Treat Harvest Home begins	30 7:00-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	31 6:30-8:00 pm Cub Scouts	Harvest Home Collection October 29 thru November 19			

CPR and AED Training - October 18 or November 14 from 7:00-10:00 pm in the Conference Room. Members may choose either date. The fee is \$20 per person. The course will be the American Heart HealthCare Provider that includes adult and infant CPR and AED. Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby or contact Sue Borger at 484-695-7954.

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Pastor's Office Hours Vary

**For a visit with Pastor Janet, please call her cell phone.
(Text messages preferred)**

**Church Secretary Office Hours are Wednesday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
(Other hours, from home. Call as necessary.)**

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The October 2023 Edition of *Echoes* is sponsored by:

**Keith & Eileen Cleaver and Darryl & Annette Fatzinger
in loving memory of our sister, Brenda Fatzinger Horn**

Communication to our members is an important part of our ministry. If you cannot attend church regularly, or do not use a computer, you can remain connected with the news, our mission and upcoming activities through this newsletter.

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