

October 2022

*THE GOOD WORD*

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October is one of my favorite times of the year. The weather starts to get cooler and the trees may begin to change. While not everyone is a fan of Halloween, I am. I love the spooky season and know it's all fun. And I am looking forward to Trunk or Treat this year in the church lot. Trunk or Treat is an excellent opportunity to meet the young people in our church and surrounding area. Who knows, you may even see me dressed as a Ghostbuster this year.

In addition to the trunk or treat, October also marks a couple of special Sundays. World Communion Sunday at the beginning of the month is a time to remember how we connect with other Christians to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Laity Sunday, on the 16th, is an opportunity to remind ourselves that the Church would not only be the work of us clergy, but the people who fill the pews and lead the small groups and much more. The Church is all the people of God, and we do well to remember the role laity play in forming the Church today. We can always use the testimony of lay members of the Church if you feel so bold as to share. And lastly, we come to All Saints or All Soul's Day, which actually happens in November. That is a day to celebrate the saints of the Church who rest in God's peace. Not just the famous saints, but the people who have touched our lives and for whom we are thankful for their faithfulness.

October is shaping up to be an opportunity for the Church to proclaim the faithfulness of God's people living today and in the past. We look forward to discovering ways God will lead us to touch new lives. But let us not forget to take time and celebrate the gifts God gives us that we soon will see harvested.

Pastor Joshua Gillen

**Matthew 11:28-30**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jean Knill       | 12 Stacie Maring      |
| 2 Delaney DiMaggio | 14 David Frazier      |
| 9 Doris Vicarini   | 16 Vivian Overholtzer |
| 11 Lisa Martin     | 16 Cory Novick        |
| 11 Lynda Arnold    |                       |

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- |                             |
|-----------------------------|
| 21 John and Melinda Bennett |
| 24 Bob and Debra Gillen     |
| 28 Tad and Gail Leyh        |
| 29 Dan and Terri Jones      |

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.

**NOVEMBER**  
**Deadline is OCTOBER 24**

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**USHERS/GREETERS**  
 October - Sam & Anna Grimes  
 November - Sandy & Hearl Wright

**READER**  
 October - Cindy Harris  
 November - Dee Haines

Let the office know if you would like to read

**Men's Breakfast**  
 FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

**Saturday, October 1st**

9:00 AM -  
 Going to Buttersburg Inn in  
 Union Bridge, MD

Contact John Eaton  
 with questions

**OCTOBER**  
 collecting:  
 Boxed potatoes,  
 Soup,  
 Coffee, tea

The Net will take any non-perishable items

**Church Conference October 6th at 3:30p.m.**

- We will meet in the fellowship hall as a group
- Log-in information will be sent out if you want to access from home

## Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this October

### **October 2, 2022**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-6

Sermon Title: Faith is a Verb

### **October 9, 2022**

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Title: Remember Jesus

### **October 16, 2022**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon Title: As for you, be Persistent

### **October 23, 2022**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Title: One of these things is not like the other

### **October 23, 2022**

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon Title: What are you watching for?

*Lifting Our Hearts In...  
Prayer*

- Damage from hurricane Ian
- Family of Faith Arrington who passed away
- Anna/Sam - brother-in-law, Alvie, passed away
- Anna's brother, Gary, passed away
- John's daughter-in-law, Patty recovering from COVID
- Linda Cole needs prayers for healing
- Pray for teachers, staff and students for a good school year
- Karen Franklin-needs prayer
- Prayers for those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Sandy Wright's friend, Janette had 2nd procedure-recovery going well
- Sue's cousin, Tom -healing from motorcycle accident, needs prayers for memory issues
- Flooding around the country
- Sue's cousin, Steve, given 1 year to live-pray for more time
- Rita Kolb-out of assisted living, preparing to move down south to be with niece
- Gail's friend, Rita-continued prayers from kidney transplant
- Continue healing prayers for Lisa-only 41-had single bypass
- Eileen's father, Tom had a stroke, prayers for Tom and Eileen's mom
- Sharon Franklin's niece, Jacque Eyley has multiple health issues
- Ryan DiMaggio-motorcycle accident, needs continued prayers
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Raymond, slow recovery from leg bypass, heart issues now
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer-will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-multiple health issues
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Our member in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, Hagerstown
- Health care workers
- Prayers for Ukraine
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World
- Our Leaders



*Praise*

- Beautiful fall weather
- UWIF had good gathering
- Men had good breakfast gathering
- Inside "picnic" - great fellowship

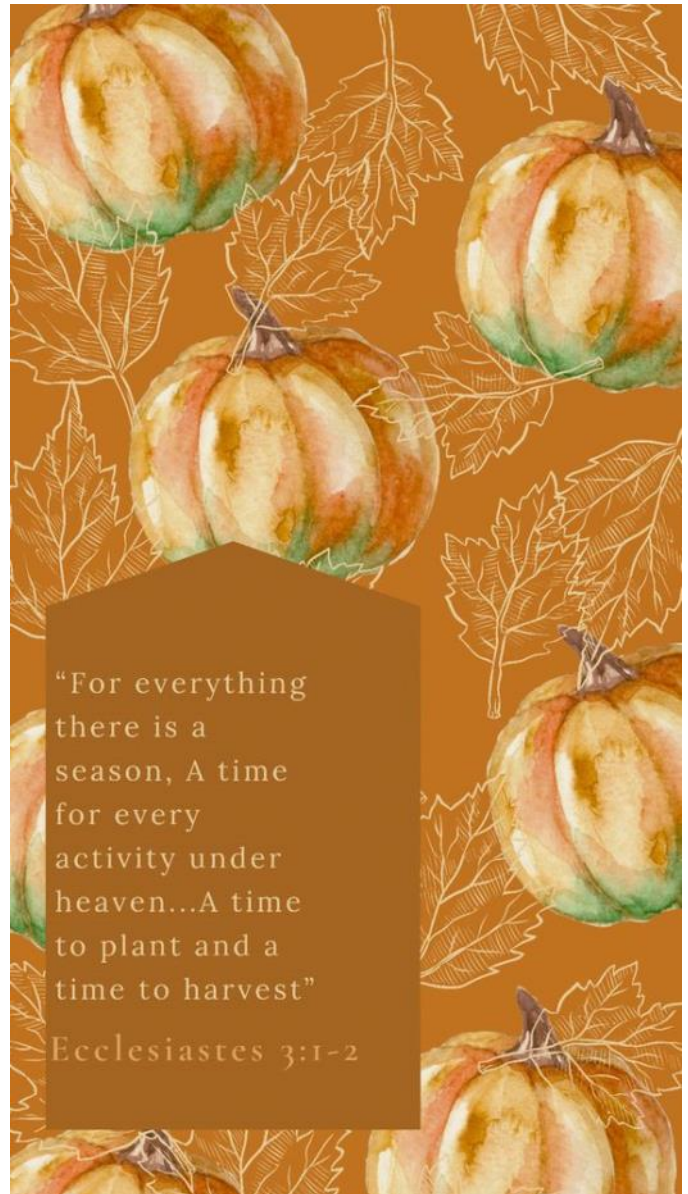
**We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.**

**Prayers for Service Persons**

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!



"For everything there is a season, A time for every activity under heaven...A time to plant and a time to harvest"  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The class meets in the house each Sunday at 8:50am. The Bible verse they are learning comes from Ephesians 5 verse 20. "Always give thanks to God for everything." Our theme is that seasons change but God never changes.





**Adult Sunday School Class in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m. Contact: Dee Haines**

Our limited understanding of God’s freedom to choose does not allow us to comprehend His choices. October’s lessons highlight the development of God’s choice of His people, from a child born of a slave to a shepherd turned king. God’s call can be unexpected – He may even choose people who are trying to avoid His call altogether. God’s choice will often be in spite of human expectations. Moses’ path to fulfilling God’s choice was marked by uncertainty and risk. Gideon had no reputation aligned with the tasks God called him to do. David’s fitness as king was overlooked by his own family. Have you ever felt incompatible with God’s choice over your life? Remember that God is the Rock, His works are perfect.

**Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Contacts: Steve Novick and Jeff Taylor**

Jeff and Steve are leading their class in a study on Deuteronomy and how it relates to Christianity and the teachings of Yeshua. Come in person or join us over Zoom on your computer, tablet, or phone. All are welcome!

**UWIF Met Thursday, September 29th**

**Pastor Josh was our guest and shared his involvement with other pastors in the area. The group also talked about visioning”, things the church might do.**



**yummy snacks**

**great fellowship**

## Bazaar time is here!

NOVEMBER THE 12th is the date which is only 6 WEEKS away. So, keep your crafts going and pull out those recipes for the Bake Table! Please donate a baked good. It takes the help of the entire Congregation to have a successful bazaar. Our numbers are small, but many hands make the workload lighter. Please call me or sign up on the lists in the back of the church! We need help to set up, direct traffic, Rudolph's room, crafts, kitchen, re-gifting shop, patting oysters, baked goods, washing dishes, and help with the clean up when the bazaar is over.

1. Check the notebook in the back of the church for sign-up sheets to help the day of the bazaar. We need everyone to sign up. I will have a job for you, even if it's just for an hour, or if you need a job that will enable you to sit down.
2. Re-gifting items (stocking stuffers, gift items or gently used Christmas decorations and etc.), are needed by Sunday, November 6. The earlier the better! Also, that same day after the 10 AM Church service, volunteers are needed to help move furniture around and set up tables in the Education Building. On Monday, we will start setting everything out on the tables and through the week as necessary.
3. Same as last year, we will have Rudolph's Fleas in the first portable. This will be some of the leftover items from the Yard Sale or last years leftovers from the Bazaar that may be purchased for a donation . . . no prices. The room will be all set up and I will need volunteers to cover the portable for a one and a half hour shift at a time to accept donations. This is a perfect sit-down job.
4. Thursday evening before the bazaar we will need men to help carry tables/wood to the sanctuary to set up the tables. Time will be announced.
5. This year the kitchen will buy the oil, crackers, and oysters, etc. So, monetary donations are being accepted now (put in an envelope marked kitchen donation for food) in the offering plate or give to Susan Maring, Sandy Wright, or Dee Haines. Oysters are by far, the most expensive item of the menu. (Just a note about the oysters, they will cost at least \$75.00 a gallon (*that is last years price*) and we need 3 oysters per pattie. That is a lot of oysters!).
6. Baked goods must be at the church either Friday or Saturday morning. Please note on the items if they are sugar-free, contain nuts, etc. Exact times will be announced.

THANK YOU!

Sue Leppert

(Church - 410 875-4101)



## Community Event

Taylorsville UMC will be at the Fall Festival offering hayrides. Thank you Robert Condon for donating your time and equipment to reach the community thru this Evangelism outreach.



## Operation Christmas Child



Again, this year we will be collecting shoeboxes for needy children.

They will be due to church in early **November**.

We have some cardboard boxes, but you can use a shoebox or plastic container.

Contact anyone on the Mission Team for more information.





2022

Office Hours  
M, W, TH  
9:00AM-2:30PM

TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2 COMMUNION</b> <b>Mission Giving Sunday</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website 7:00PM Galatians Bible Study-Zoom	3	4	5	6 3:30 pm <b>Church            Conference</b>	7	8 <b>Men's Breakfast-            Buttersburg Inn</b>
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**TAYLORSVILLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
INVITES YOU**

**OCTOBER 29, 2022**



*Trunk  
or Treat*

**Come set up your “trunk” at  
5:00PM. Have candy, game(s) for  
the kids to enjoy.**

**Kids come from  
5:30PM to 6:30PM**

**All Are Invited**



# Community Outreach Opportunity

**ENDING HUNGER  
ONE STEP  
AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK**



**RAISING *animals*; GROWING *communities*.**

## Mt. Airy CROP Hunger Walk

Saturday Oct. 22, 2022 9:00am

Walkers can register online or Oct. 22nd at 8:30am at  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 609 Center St., Mt. Airy, MD 21771  
Easy 1 mile walk around Watkins Park Trail begins at 9:00am.  
Donations (checks to "CWS/CROP") can be made in person, or online at:

**[crophungerwalk.org/mountairymd/](http://crophungerwalk.org/mountairymd/)**

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**Our Mission of Purpose**

We of Taylorville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

**We're on the Web!**  
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*Join us for Worship  
each Sunday at 10AM*

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