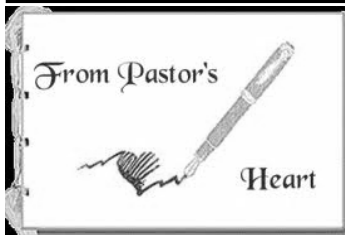


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"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now." - Teresa of Avila

When I read these words in a recent devotion, considering all that's happened this last month with the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey and the Charlottesville violence, these words really struck home for me.

How can we be Christ's hands and feet in today's world? This month, Todd shares later in the newsletter how we can help with the effects of Hurricane Harvey. We can at the very least keep those affected by the hurricane in our prayers. I'd also like to share with you the ELCA's August 15th article entitled, *ELCA Commitment to Confronting Racism and Anti-Semitism*, found on the ELCA website. More information can be found in the social statement.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), stands against all forms of hatred and discrimination. The church believes that cultural, ethnic and racial differences should be seen and celebrated as what God intends them to be—blessings rather than means of oppression and discrimination.

The ELCA's social statement "Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity and Culture" states: "Racism—a mix of power, privilege, and prejudice—is sin, a violation of God's intention for humanity. The resulting racial, ethnic, or cultural barriers deny the truth that all people are God's creatures and, therefore, persons of dignity. Racism fractures and fragments both church and society."

The social statement, adopted by the ELCA 1993 Churchwide Assembly, calls on the church to make confession for complicity, name the spiritual crisis at the roots, commit to change and make pledges to public witness, advocacy and action to confront racism.

"We recognize that the kind of violence we witnessed in Charlottesville last weekend is very real and affects all of us," said ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton. "We need to stand up firmly against racism and anti-Semitism, show up for and advocate with others. Jesus, who makes visible those who are invisible, is already there. We need to show up, and we need to listen in each of our communities."

The ELCA is a church that belongs to Christ and Christ's church universal, where there is a place for everyone. The job of Christ's people today is to celebrate the diversity of God's creative work and embrace all people in the spirit of love, whatever race or ethnicity, economic status or gender.

See you in church!

Pastor Robin

Becoming a more inviting church... This month, we are to invite one person to check out something in which the church is involved: "Check out our First English dinner. "Check out Burgers and Basketball on Sunday evenings." As in all the earlier conversations, try to keep these as natural as possible, without forcing or manipulating the conversation.

Also, be sure to check out the article from Carol Jaeger on how her faith intersects her work life. For the next three months, we will feature an article on this topic by one of our members.



New Sunday Evening Worship and Praise Service begins September 17th at 5:00 p.m. Please help us spread the word! We will also have communion at this service.

Women's Activities

Women's Dinner - Our next women's dinner will be on **Monday, September 25th, at 6:00 p.m.**, at **101 Beer Kitchen**, 7509 Sawmill Rd., Dublin, OH 43016 (614) 210-1010. Please sign up if you're interested in attending and let Pastor Robin know if you need transportation (cell. 937-725-4930).



Women's Bible Study - Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. is the opening meeting for the Bible study series, Encouraging One Another, by Christa Kinde. Susan Wolfe will facilitate the discussion, and meetings will occur on the first Monday of the month through April. Books are available for purchase for \$7.00 in Pastor Robin's office.

Do You Order From Amazon? If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

Kroger Plus Fundraising Information: If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser! We received over \$1,400 last year!

Also our youth continue their recycling fundraiser. There's a collection box in the narthex.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available. If you have trouble with the regular communion wafers or with the bread served, please let Pastor Robin know. We do have gluten-free wafers available. **Large print bulletins are also available for worship.** Please ask the usher for assistance.

Source Point (formerly Senior Center) is offering caregiver support groups in which you can share experiences, meet other care-givers, find out about new resources, and ask questions. The support groups will meet at the Ganzhorn Suites, 10272 Sawmill Parkway from 2-3 p.m. on the following dates: **September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 27.** Please register with Sara Stenlen (740) 203-2399.

2018 Youth Gathering - Houston, Texas - June 27-July 1, 2018 Students who will have completed Grades 8-12 by June 2018 are eligible to attend. Please let Pastor Robin know if interested.

HEALING SERVICE



Healing Service in September. Our next healing service will be at the end of worship on Sunday, September 3rd. If you would like to participate, just remain in the sanctuary after our last hymn; otherwise quietly exit during the hymn. In the rite of healing, the church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith. We encourage everyone to experience the power of

a healing service - we are all broken people in need of some kind of healing.

Did You Know That Fellowship Has an Active Care Team? Our care team meets monthly and sends out cards to those in our congregation, and their relatives and friends with concerns. Our current care team is Fritzi Bear, Carolyn Crispin, Lillian Kachic, Frank and Leena LeMay, Martha Sampson, Andrea Sumner, and Pastor Robin. In the near future, I would like to expand the care team to include people trained in Christian caregiving and home communion to help with the growing pastoral care needs of our congregation. More information about training will be coming shortly. If this is something you might be interested in, please let Pastor Robin know.

The next dinner at First English Lutheran Church is on Thursday, September 14. You can join in this ministry by providing home-baked desserts (no peanuts please) or coming along to join in the serving of the meal. If you want to car pool to First English be at Fellowship at 4:30 PM. We usually return by 7:30 PM. A sign-up sheet is on a bulletin board in the hallway. For more information or questions, contact Pete Cardimen: (937) 309-9492 cell or email at pcardimen1053@wowway.com.

Opportunity to serve with Habitat for Humanity Project Dave Anderson is leading a group to volunteer on the HFH work calendar. This is a short term one day commitment and a good chance for college students to get some volunteer experience and everyone to enjoy some fellowship and maybe a bit of sunshine! We are hoping to get 5 or more folks together on October 21 (OSU bye week). Please call Dave at 614-778-0812 to volunteer or for questions. Lunch is included.

Meals on Wheels Schedule for September and October

Friday, September 15th	Biemel	Friday, October 20th	Sumner
Saturday, September 16th	Robinson	Saturday, October 21st	Wolfe

If you would like a home visit by Pastor Robin, please let Pastor Robin or Tracy know so we can get one scheduled. It does not need to be a pastoral emergency...just an opportunity to get to know you better.

Attendance Information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
7/2	78	8/6	73
7/9	76	8/13	78
7/16	73	8/20	73
7/23	84	8/27	73
7/31	72		

The Intersection of Faith and Work Life

Carol Jaeger, DNP, RN, NNP-BC

I am a nurse. For me, the intersection between faith and work life can be summarized in one word, 'caring'. I trust and believe in God, and I know that He cares. As a nurse, I try to use the talents that God has granted me, to care for others.

How does faith and nursing intersect?

Caring is defined as 'concern for the well-being of others'. As a nurse, I have a holistic view of each person as a system, composed of many parts--the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual being. When all of the parts are happy, healthy, and prospering within their environment, the person is generally well. When factors, such as the birth of a baby, or an illness, disrupt the balance within the person and/or the environment, the person's well-being, or health, can be challenged, or compromised—sometimes for the short-term, and sometimes for the long-term. Nurses encourage each person to include their family and community as a support system, to share in the achievement of health goals and well-being.

What is a nurse? What does a nurse do?

Nurses act in multiple roles to support, and care for persons, and their support system. Nurses are direct caregivers, advanced practice providers, educators, soldiers, sailors, managers, and administrators. Nurses function across health specialties and the age continuum, in a variety of environments, such as hospitals, schools, retirement communities, faith institutions, public health settings, incarceration facilities, mental health sites, military situations, and entrepreneurial venues. Many nurses utilize their education and experience as a base, or precursor, for a second career. Pastor Robin is a great example of building her career as clergy upon a foundation of nursing. Expanding the concept of caring between these two work areas seem natural. Caring is often a spiritual connection between two or more people.

Nurses guide persons to health through the nurses' commitment to continually learn and improve. The nurses' use of intellect and logic can guide people to, and through, health situations and decisions. Seemingly simple health care choices can become complex and confusing serial decisions, sometimes with an uncertain end. During these times, nurses serve as advocates for persons and families managing their health care.

How have my faith and my work as a nurse intersected to influence me and others?

My sense-of-self, and my relationship with God, has influenced my journey as a nurse. My area of specialty is babies, mothers and families. I gravitate to inquiry, caring with and for others, practice improvement, and innovation. Daily, I pray that God will grant me wisdom, skill, and strength to use my head, my heart, and my hands to give health care, teach, mentor, author, and use evidence to design change in practice.

I feel that God answers my prayers because I have experienced the sense of His guidance, and at times, His presence. When I care for a baby who is struggling to take a first breath, or working hard to survive amidst multiple health challenges, I ask God to guide me to successfully care for the baby, for the parents, and the family. When the efforts of our health care team are not successful, I have felt the Spirit of God support the team members, the parents, and the family, as we share the experience of declining health and death. He strengthens us and comforts us during the healing process. I find it a privilege to engage

with parents, and family members, who have not asked for difficult situations in their life, but who appreciate the nurses' presence to listen, provide or repeat information, calmly hold a hand, and acknowledge them as individuals with unique cultural values and spiritual traditions.

Recently in my own family, I felt God's presence, His strength, and His compassion, as I sat with my mother when she was dying. It was difficult to say, "thank you for being my mother", and "good-bye until we meet in God's Kingdom". The nursing home staff, hospice nurse, and team members, were able to monitor Mom's care; and, with Pastor Robin, support and comfort me. I was in the position of need, when I had so often been the person to offer care and comfort. As I sat there quietly, alone with Mom, I could feel a sensation that I describe as God lovingly withdrawing Mom's light—her soul—from her body. With all that I have learned about human physiology, I was in awe of God's design for the process of beginning life, and in ending life, as we know it. I was overwhelmed with a sense of my mother's joy and peace. She was happy, because she was Home.

The integration of faith and nursing

When I think that God does not answer my prayers, I have only to recall the sense of his presence along my life journey, in the form of miracles that I have witnessed. Too many times, I have allowed myself to be distracted, and not listen, or sense the direction that God is leading me. My human self can easily trick me into thinking that I know what is best. I am grateful for the grace of God to forgive me, and be patient when I try things of my own will. Even then, He walks with me. I have come to realize that a faith journey has twists and turns, which remind us that God, can and will, lead, if we trust in Him.

I conclude that my faith and my work as a nurse are integrated with my life journey. I feel blessed to be able to give care to, and be humble to receive care from, others. We can rejoice in knowing that God generously shares His love and caring with all.

"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." Romans 12:4-5 (NSRV)

During the fall congregational meeting, I reviewed the work that we have been doing on visioning, missioning and renewal. Through that effort, we have developed a purpose statement that describes God's purpose for our congregation. Based on a suggestion at the meeting, we modified what PPC had come up with slightly to say: God's purpose for our church is to share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

So, whose job is that, to share God's love and grace? Is it Pastor Robin's job? Is it leadership's job? Yes, but not exclusively. It is everyone's job. How do we show that God loves us and we are living in his grace? "Through our words and actions," of course, per our purpose statement. What words and actions can we use to do that? One way to share is to model the behavior. If God loves us, we could love our neighbors as God loves us. What do each of us do to show our love for our neighbors? What do each of us say to show God's love? We have many opportunities to do that through our church. We serve at First English every other month. We serve burgers in our parking lot on Sunday evenings. We serve at Frebis Food Pantry. You could join those activities if you haven't already. Or you could start something that you have passion about.

It is interesting to see what happens when one is present for people in the neighborhood. Dottie and George Haggard, Bruce Johnson, and I have participated in most of the Burgers and Basketball cookouts, and we have had some others who have also helped out. We have started to get to know the young people that live in Fellowship's neighborhood. We have gotten to know some of their parents. Speaking for myself, I am seeing these people in a different light compared to before. We are also starting to hear some interesting things from them. They are starting to ask us about our church. We have hardly even had to be the ones starting the conversation! One of the first questions was, "why are you doing this?" One of the young children asked, "what's a church?" A question we got this week was, "what kind of church is this?" And then, "Oh, my grandmother's a Lutheran. She's been looking for a church. I'll have to tell her about this." We have had an opportunity to get to know the people who come to play basketball. They are not just those kids who come by now and then to play basketball. And, the church is not just a building, parking lot, and basketball hoop to them.

Another way to fulfill our purpose that Pastor Robin has been coaching us on, is to become more inviting. She is giving us monthly exercises to get all of us more comfortable in talking about Fellowship so that we might be more comfortable inviting people to visit our church. Those exercises can also help us answer questions like we are getting by the basketball hoop that might come up when we invite someone. And, as we get to the end of the exercises, hopefully, we've gotten comfortable enough talking about Fellowship and who we are that we can have a conversation with someone about why we are there and why they might come.

I encourage everyone to get out and share God's love and grace by our words and actions. Pick one (or one more) event that you are interested in and try it out. Who knows, you might like it. If none of the existing things interest you, think of something you like and give that a try.

Your servant in Christ, Todd Engen

"Cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7

This verse really helped me when major problems faced me during my career. When faced with situations that were difficult, I always referred to this verse and almost all the time, He ("God") resolved the problem.

The education board met on August 8th and we chose to use "Sparkhouse" curriculum for the 2017/2018 school year. This will be the first year we have not used Concordia curriculum for many years. The decision was made after the Sunday School teachers requested something different. The entire staff was involved in helping make this decision. The following list is our teaching staff for this year:

1st & 2nd Grade	Carol Scantland & Megan Cardimen
3rd & 4th Grade	Todd Engen & Chad Laucher (sub.)
5th & 6th Grade	Pam Crispin & Dianna Roll
Middle School	Missy Hensley
High School	Pete Cardimen & Megan Cardimen (helper)
Adult Class	Dave Anderson, Steve Espe, Larry Wiech Pastor Robin - facilitate Reformation & Muslim study in fall

On Sunday, September 10, 2017, we will have Rally Day for the Sunday School. At 9:00 a.m., breakfast will be served, teachers will be introduced, curriculum will be reviewed and other items discussed. Classes will begin at 8:45 a.m., on September 17th. Sunday School teachers will also be installed during worship that day.

The curriculum for the adult class will be as follows:

September 17 & 24	Reformation Video Presentation on the Reformation by George Haggard
October 1 - November 12	Adult Study on "My Neighbor is a Muslim"

The Men's Breakfast will resume on September 9th at 8:30 a.m. Dave Anderson and Dave Bear will be cooking. Don't miss this one. All men are invited.

In His service,
Bill

Mark 16:15

"And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

As a congregation this year, we have focused our attention on our mission at Fellowship Lutheran Church. Through special Bible studies, we have been engaged in developing what, as a church, is our mission. One part of our special studies has been looking at the article "We Will No Longer Be a Welcoming Church" by Rob Moss. In the section, "Inviting (Not Welcoming) In Bite-Sized Chunks, Pt. 3", it talks about the steps towards a personnel invitation to church.

Month 1: We ask people to use the phrase "my church" in a conversation with one person each week.

Month 2: We ask people to consider one word or phrase that describes our church well.

Month 3: We ask people to think about one thing our congregation does well.

Month 4: We ask people to invite one person to check out something in which our church is involved.

Problem solved! This month on September 16th at 7:00 P.M., our special activity is Euchre Night. The only problem you will have is deciding what snack and drink to bring to share.

Dates To Remember

Rain date to be announced Wilson Road Golf Outing
Meet at Wilson Road Golf Club at 1:30 PM

9/16/17 Euchre Night at 7:00 PM
Bring a snack to share.

10/28/17 Reformation Potluck - after church service.
Bring a dish to share

11/11/17 Game Night at 7:00 PM
Bring a snack to share.

See you in church!

Karen Espe
Director of the Board of Evangelism and Fellowship

We kick off our annual stewardship drive this month with a sermon on the 10th by Pastor Kate Kerrigan, Southern Ohio Synod Director of Evangelical Mission. Our theme for this year's campaign is **"Everyday stewards living in a spirit of gratitude."**

When many church members hear the word "stewardship," one idea pops into their minds: capital campaigns. They think about building projects and fundraisers. They can't help it. That's how stewardship has been defined in churches for years. It's become part of our Christian culture.

But stewardship—and being a steward—really isn't a Christian idea at all. It's actually an Old English concept drawn from the days of castles and realms and the people who ran them. In those days (think Braveheart), people lived in realms—areas of land approximately the size of three counties today. In the middle of that realm was a castle, where the lord of the realm lived.

Now, the lord owned everything in the realm. He owned all the land, all the farms, all the buildings, and all the commerce. Everything was under his control and authority.

Of course, the lord's castle was the nicest home in the realm, but another house nearby was pretty nice as well. That's where the lord's steward lived. The steward didn't own anything, but he took care of everything that belonged to the lord. He managed the crop rotations, the labor force, the taxes, the banking, the commerce, and any of the lord's other interests. That's what stewardship was all about—asset management. So, in the early 1600s when the translators of the King James Bible needed a word to describe how God wants believers to handle money, the idea of stewards and stewardship was a natural fit.

On one hand, God is the Lord. Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." He owns it all. On the other hand, we are responsible to manage His stuff for His glory. That makes us stewards—or managers—of His resources. And just like the Old English lord held the steward responsible for his stewardship, we are going to give an account of how we manage God's resources (1 Corinthians 4:2).

As believers, we can't disconnect the ideas of ownership and stewardship. When we understand our responsibility as asset managers, we can gratefully receive what God passes to us and enjoy what He has entrusted to us. But if we start thinking of ourselves as owners, it becomes much harder for us to open our hands (and our hearts) to use His money for His purposes.

If we're going to reclaim the biblical definition of stewardship in Fellowship Lutheran Church, we've got to make sure everyone understands the facts about God's ownership and our stewardship. We've got to help our members embrace a paradigm shift that changes their thinking across the board in every area of life.

We've got to stop thinking like owners and start acting like managers.*

We have another opportunity to provide a meal at First English Lutheran Church on Thursday, September 14th. Our master chef Dave Bear has changed how we are serving the meals, and the guests are becoming used to the family style atmosphere. Information and a sign-up sheet will be on the hall bulletin board. We can always use a few more cookies, and 12-15 helpers.

The pumpkins are coming! The pumpkins are coming! We're often referred to as "the Pumpkin Patch Church", and they'll be here on Sunday, September 24th. New this year is we are accepting credit cards. Funds raised go back to the community, to our youth, and for training for our leadership. Please lend a hand (or two or four or more!) with unloading and staffing. (*Portions of the above are from <https://www.stewardshipcentral.org>)

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

As we observe Labor Day, we remember that God Himself worked for six days and rested on the seventh. We are created in the image of God and are designed to experience success and fulfillment through hard work. As Christians, we should view our jobs as opportunities to serve God through perseverance and patience, and serve others through a Christ-like attitude. In recognition of Labor Day, our September 3rd worship service will include talks from three of our members on how their faith intersects their work.

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

500 hundred years ago this year, Martin Luther published his 95 theses, launching the Protestant Reformation. On October 29, we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a special performance during morning service. A potluck will follow the service.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Choir practice resumes on September 13, and we would love to expand our choir with new voices. No need to reserve your spot in advance – just join us at practice!

HOSTS NEEDED

Our post-worship fellowship time is a great place to connect with each other. Please consider hosting a Sunday during the coming months.

Dates to remember:

Healing service	September 3
Rally Sunday	September 10
Choir practice resumes	September 13
Commitment Sunday	October 8
Reformation Sunday/ 500 th anniversary of the Reformation	October 29
Christ the King Sunday	November 26
Healing Service	December 3
Advent Family Night	December 6



Musical Notes

A special thank you to Andrea Sumner and our many vocal and instrumental musicians for sharing their special gifts during the summer months. We appreciate their efforts to "raise a joyful noise to the Lord".

Choir News

Yes, it's time to begin Fellowship's choir season. Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 13 at 7 PM in the sanctuary, and following rehearsals will also be Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the sanctuary. We welcome any singers from 9th grade to, well, the sky's the limit at the upper end. If you like to sing, c'mon out on Wednesday evenings and join us for music and fun. For more information, contact choir director George Biemel, Phone 614-889-1562, or email gbiemel@columbus-rr.com .



Lutheran Disaster Response to Hurricane Harvey

Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. Genesis 6:14-16 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)



Hurricane Harvey has been said to be a storm of biblical proportions. It is too early to know exactly what the effect of it will be. However, it is clear that the amount of rain that this storm has generated and how long it has lingered is going to make for a long and difficult recovery.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is already present and will stay on well after many other relief organizations have left. LDR has a long history of working on relief of disasters on the gulf coast. LDR will be there for the long run, working with those who have been affected through every phase of recover from this disaster.

You can stand by our neighbors on the Gulf Coast during this time. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for “Hurricane Response – United States” will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete.

You can follow the LDR’s response on their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ELCALDR/.

Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support the needs in this response and others like it. You can give to LDR at:

<http://tinyurl.com/y8n8t4w7>. Or, you can mail a gift:

Lutheran Disaster Response: Hurricane Response U.S. \$ _____ DDG0073

Lutheran Disaster Response: Where Needed Most, U.S. \$ _____ DDG0010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing

Center P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Write “Hurricane Response, United States” or “Lutheran Disaster Response, U.S.” on your check’s memo line.

- Todd Engen, Mission Interpreter

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

- Fritzi Bear**
- Marvin Bear**
- Maxine & Sam Brunner**
- Katie (Wahl) Diede**
- Bob Drake**
- Leena LeMay**
- Joshua Mott**
- Sue Perry**
- Jan Poland**
- Mark Roll**
- Martha Sampson**
- Shawn Turnbull**

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- Steven Bear**, Marvin & Fritzi Bear's son,
David Bear's brother...
- Sarah Drexler**, Neumeier's niece...
- Tom Mosler**, Neumerier's brother-in-law...
- John Sagle**, Andrea Sumner's family friend...
- Rebecca Schultz**, Andrea Sumner's mother...
- Christopher Sexton**, Karen Harris' friend...
- Sonya Spragg**, Neumeier's aunt...
- Betty Stewart & family**, Dottie Haggard's cousin...
- George Sumner**, Mike Sumner's father...
- Amy Weeding**, Missy Hensley's aunt...
- Jenny White**, Barb Fisher's friend...
- Larry Wiech Sr.**, Larry Wiech's father...

FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

- Lynn Brown**, Debbie Bear's mother
- Joan Clark**, Susan Lee's mother

DEATHS:

- Deryl Cochran**, Becky Schaugency's friend
- Benjamin Duda**, Pastor Robin's friend
- Berk Taylor**, Major & Carolyn Crispin's friend

CELEBRATIONS (BIRTHS):

- Scarlett Monroe Hervey**, Liz Allen's granddaughter...

September Birthdays

Leah Anderson	09/01
Debbie Bear	09/03
Jenifer Takats	09/06
Frank Deaner	09/07
Martha Sampson	09/07
Daniel Hensley	09/08
Amy Lensenmayer	09/08
David Biemel	09/10
Ed Lathy	09/11
Donna Williamson	09/11
Mike McBride	09/14
Shawn Turnbull	09/17
Mike Young	09/17
Aleigha Crispin	09/18
Mike Rankin	09/22
Ruth Albert	09/23
Nicholas Meighen	09/23
Ruth Rankin	09/24
Vanessa France	09/25
Kim Raia	09/27
Cameron Frey	09/29
Dominic Frey	09/29
Gabriella Frey	09/29



Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

September Anniversaries

Shawn & Teresa Turnbull	09/01
Mike & Levenia McBride	09/03
Craig & Susan Robinson	09/05
Michelle & Jason Cleveland	09/16
Chris & Heather Tonn	09/18
Pete & Megan Cardimen	09/19
Jim & Carol Jaeger	09/20
Mark & Dianna Roll	09/22
John & Mary McDaniel	09/25
Peter & Sonja Meighen	09/28



Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurer	Tracey Nave
Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Office Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist	Andrea Sumner
Sub. Organist	David Fleisher, Cathie Brown
Sunday evening pianist	Amy Wargowsky
Choir Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Dave Schneider & Family, Robert Hensley (volunteers on off weeks)

Board of Administration

President	Todd Engen
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Ruth Albert Pastor Robin

Board of Education & Youth

Director	Bill Lude
Members	Megan Cardimen, Major Crispin Jr. Carol Scantland (ad hoc.)

Board of Evangelism & Fellowship

Director	Karen Espe
Members	Dave Anderson, Susan Wolfe

Board of Property

Director	Major Crispin Sr.
Members	Bill Farel, Craig Robinson Peter Meighen (tech. support), John McDaniel (special projects)

Board of Stewardship & Service

Director	Jim Jaeger
Members	Pete Cardimen, Missy Hensley Bruce Johnson (ad hoc.)

Board of Worship

Director	Robin Neumeier
Members	Karen Harris, Dianna Roll, Sonya Thelin

Mutual Ministry Committee Kathy Farel, Carol Jaeger, Chad Laucher

Thank you for your leadership!!!

Worship Server Schedule for September

	3-Sep	10-Sep
Date		
Time	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Steve Espe	Pastor
Acolyte	Lilly Cardimen	Laura Powell
Comm. Assist.	Sam Sgro	Robin Neumeier
Lay Reader	Sam Sgro	Robin Neumeier
Ushers	Abigail Cardimen & Missy Hensley	Chris Tonn & Mike Rankin
Nursery	Missy Hensley & Karen Harris	Carol Scantland
Altar Guild	Andrea Sumner	Missy Hensley & Karen Harris
Hymn Sel.	Marianne Wiech & Dianna Roll	Andrea Sumner
Counters	DeVantier	Robin Neumeier & Phil Kochheiser
Greeters		Bear
Host		Board of Education

	17-Sep	24-Sep
Date		
Time	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Sonya Thelin	Todd Engen
Acolyte	Aleigha Crispin	McKenzie Laucher
Comm. Assist.	Karen Harris	Sonya Thelin
Lay Reader	Karen Harris	Dave Anderson
Ushers	Larry Wiech & Pete Cardimen	Leah Anderson & Laura Powell
Nursery	Amanda Laucher	Staci Wahl
Altar Guild	Missy Hensley & Karen Harris	Missy Hensley & Karen Harris
Hymn Sel.	Andrea Sumner	Andrea Sumner
Counters	Andy DeVantier & Lori Hobbins	Steve Espe & Mike Sumner
Greeters	Jaeger	Lude
Host		Lunch followed by pumpkin arrival

Worship Server Schedule for October

	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct
Date			
Time	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Ruth Albert	Mark Roll	Missy Hensley
Acolyte	Gwen Cardimen	Hayden Laucher	Alexis Colombo
Comm. Assist.	Andy DeVantier	Ruth Albert	Carolyn Crispin
Lay Reader	Dottie Haggard	Todd Engen	Carolyn Crispin
Ushers	Bill Lude & Major N Crispin	Nave	Votino
Nursery	Leah Anderson & Laura Powell	Cathy Votino	Sonya Thelin
Altar Guild	Dianna Roll	Dianna Roll	Dianna Roll
Hymn Sel.	Cathie Brown	Cathie Brown	Cathie Brown
Counters	Jim Jaeger & Pete Cardimen	Marianne Wiech & Dianna Roll	Robin Neumeier & Phil Kochheiser
Greeters	Neumeier	Laucher	Karen Harris
Host			

	22-Oct	29-Oct
Date		
Time	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Chris Tonn	Paul Wargowsky
Acolyte	Lorien Crispin	Lilly Cardimen
Comm. Assist.	Paul Wargowsky	Chad Laucher
Lay Reader	Jeanine Biemel	Sonya Thelin
Ushers	Chad Laucher & Tom Mott	Abigail Cardimen &
Nursery	Kris Kochheiser	Missy Hensley
Altar Guild	Dianna Roll	Dianna Roll
Hymn Sel.	Cathie Brown	Cathie Brown
Counters	Andy DeVantier & Lori Hobbins	Steve Espe & Mike Sumner
Greeters	Wiech	Nave
Host	Haggards	

Church Office, Contacts, Fellowship, Non-Church Events, f1c7350@gmail.com, Holidays in United States Sep 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10am - Worship 11:15am - Cng Mtng 1pm - JPC	28 6pm - Wm Dinner 8pm - Narc Anon	29 7:30pm - JPC	30	31 7pm - Const Com 8pm - JPC	1 8pm - Narc Anon	2 7pm - JPC
3 10am - Worship/Hea 1pm - JPC 6pm - B&B	4 Labor Day 8pm - Narc Anon	5 7pm - Admin 7pm - Evangelism & 7pm - Property 7:30pm - JPC	6 10am - SOS	7 8pm - JPC	8 8pm - Narc Anon	9 8:30am - Men's
10 9am - RD breakfast 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC 6pm - B&B	11 7pm - Stewardship 8pm - Narc Anon	12 7pm - Bd Ed & Youth 7pm - Bd of Worship 7:30pm - JPC	13 7pm - Choir Practice	14 4:30pm - FELC 8pm - JPC	15 10:45am - Meals on 8pm - Narc Anon	16 10:45am - Meals on 7pm - Euchre Night 7pm - JPC
17 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC 5pm - Worship 6pm - B&B	18 8pm - Narc Anon	19 7pm - PPC 7:30pm - JPC	20 7pm - Choir Practice	21 10am - Swml Pr 8pm - JPC	22 8pm - Narc Anon	23
24 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 12pm - Pumpkins! 1pm - JPC 5pm - Worship	25 6pm - Wm Dinner 8pm - Narc Anon	26 7:30pm - JPC	27 10:30am - Care 7pm - Choir Practice	28 8pm - JPC	29 8pm - Narc Anon	30 2pm - Frey party

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Our Vision: To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God, in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

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