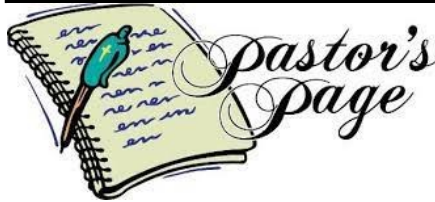


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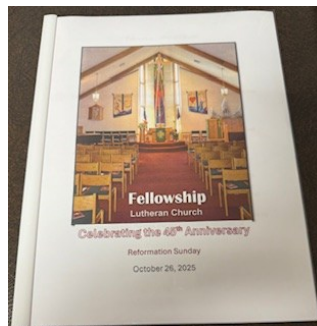
"We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NRSVue)**

Greetings Fellowship Members and Friends!

As I write this late on Reformation Sunday, what a joyous day it was here today at Fellowship! We remembered Martin Luther and the Reformation, celebrated Fellowship's 45th anniversary and my 12th anniversary serving as your pastor, and sent our beloved organist of the last two years, Dixie Heck, on her way. She and her son, Justin, played a wonderful organ/piano duet of "A Mighty Fortress is our God." Listen to our YouTube video from our worship service today if you missed it.

Our new organist/pianist, Suzanne McNutt, will begin on Sunday, November 9th. She lives in Hilliard, teaches piano, accompanies several groups/students, and has been the pianist/choir director at a United Methodist Church in Galloway the last eight years. We're looking forward to welcoming her to Fellowship!

Ruth took pictures from our gathering today which are below. Former pastors Doug Campbell and Mark Keller and his wife, Cindy, were able to join us today. I want to thank all who helped with our 45th celebration, especially the 45th Anniversary Planning Team - George Biemel, Carol & Jim Jaeger, Sonya Thelin, Major & Carolyn Crispin, and Ruth Albert (hope I didn't leave anyone out). The food was delicious! There are so many wonderful cooks here at Fellowship! No one left hungry. And if you have not already picked up a 45th Anniversary booklet, they are available in the church office (one per family please).



See you in church!
Pastor Robin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Smoky Row Food Pantry is at 7260 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus. The most needed items for **October, November, and December** include:



- Baby Items (Diapers 2-3-4, Wipes)
- Toiletries, such as shampoo/conditioner, hand soap & deodorant
- Turkeys/Hams
- Laundry Detergent
- Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves

Place donations in the containers located in the Narthex. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated by our neighbors in need. Thank you!

Women's Dinner and Guys' Night Out The women will meet on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. at Der Dutchman, 445 Jefferson Ave., Plain City, OH 43064 (614) 873-3414. The guys will meet on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m. at Anna's Greek Cuisine, 7370 Sawmill Rd., Columbus, OH (614) 799-2207. All are welcome!



Worship Servers Needed If you are willing to serve as assisting minister, reader, greeter, communion assistant, or counter for our 10:00 a.m. service, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. We are especially in need of counters. We are also looking for fellowship hosts to serve light refreshments after Sunday worship

once a month. Thanks!

Pastoral Care Request If you have a pastoral care request (hospitalization, upcoming surgery, need for counseling, etc.), please call Pastor Robin at (937) 725-4930. If you would like a home visit by Pastor Robin, please let Pastor Robin know so it can be scheduled.



All Saints Sunday - November 2 If you have a loved one (family member or friend) who has died in the past 12 months whom you would like remembered on November 2nd, please contact Pastor Robin or add your loved one to the list on the table in the narthex.



Give to Fellowship with Your Smartphone with Vanco Mobile - If you would like to give to Fellowship with your smartphone, please download Vanco's smartphone app, **Vanco Mobile**. Vanco Mobile will enable anyone to donate at anytime to Fellowship. It makes it easy to give instantaneously for a regular or recurring gift, or a special occasion.

Holy Communion We celebrate Communion weekly. All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to join us in the celebration of Holy Communion. Grape juice is available in the center of the trays. Non-communing children and adults are welcome to come forward for a blessing.



Sunday School Sunday School classes continue on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for youth and adults. If you are interested in helping with a preschool class, please let Dianna Roll or Pastor Robin know.

Save the Dates!

- November 2 - All Saints' Sunday (we remember those who have died this past year)
- November 9 - Veteran Recognition Sunday
- November 16 - Consecration Sunday; Congregation Meeting after worship
- November 30 - Advent begins. Decorate the church for Christmas after worship service.

Thrivent Members - For those of you with choice dollars. don't forget that Fellowship can be a recipient of those dollars. Thank you to all who have donated this way in the past!

Fellowship now has an Instagram Page thanks to Pete and Lilly Cardimen! Click on this link: https://www.instagram.com/fellowship_lutheran_church/#

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!

Attendance Information (In-person & virtual)

September 7 30/19 views
September 14 32/20 views
September 21 19/22 views
September 28 26/34 views

October 5 34/28 views
October 12 26/20 views
October 19 33/21 views
October 26 52/12 views



“Blessed by God to be a Blessing”

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” (Eph. 1:3).

As managers and stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, we have been blessed abundantly. Though perhaps some have been blessed more than others, all of us — without exception — have been and continue to be the recipients of God’s blessings.

We have entered into our annual stewardship emphasis entitled, “Blessed by God to be a Blessing.” During this time, we will consider how God has blessed us, the reasons for God’s blessings, and what our response should be to God’s goodness.

On a daily basis, God provides for us. God gives the seed, along with rain and sunshine to cause the seed to grow. God gives health, strength and life itself. God gives wealth and the ability to acquire that which rightfully belongs to God. And God gives grace and eternal life through the Lord Jesus Christ to all who look to him in believing faith.

Did you ever stop to consider why God blesses us so abundantly? God does so for one simple yet profound reason: Because God loves us. In fact, the prophet Jeremiah tells us that God has loved us with an “everlasting love,” that is, God’s love knows no beginning and no end. It is God’s love for us that causes God to provide for us all that we have. And Christ demonstrated the Father’s love by dying on the cross of Calvary to redeem us “while we still were sinners” (Rom. 5:8).

What should be our response to God’s love and provision? In spite of King David’s observation that all things come from God, some might conclude that because of their lifestyle, family background or social standing, they deserve God’s beneficial treatment. Others might reason that their good works entitle them to be the recipients of God’s blessings. But all of our noble efforts and supposedly righteous deeds, when done in our strength, amount to no more than what the prophet Isaiah called “a filthy cloth.”

Still others might conclude that God made a mistake in determining their place on the economic spectrum, so they spend their time and energy trying to help God correct that error. Whether fretting daily over financial matters, diligently searching for a “get-rich-quick” scheme, or engaging in some activity that will allow them to win large sums of money, their dissatisfaction with God’s provision causes them to get sidetracked spiritually.

The mature Christian, however, realizes that God is the Source of everything, that God owns everything, and that all that we have is in one way or another a blessing from God. The mature Christian seeks ways to use God’s gifts to bless God and to be a blessing to others. And the mature Christian accepts with a spirit of contentment and thanksgiving what God has provided.

As you consider how God has blessed your life, please seek God’s direction concerning how you should respond. Remember, we have been “blessed by God to be a blessing.” Or as one anonymous author put it so succinctly, “The greatest blessing comes to the one who freely gives and expects nothing in return.”

Worship Servers Schedule for November 2025

	November 2	November 9	November 16
Asst. Minister	Paul Wargowsky	Cindy Frey	Sonya Thelin
Lay Reader	Paul Wargowsky	Gabby Frey	Sonya Thelin
Counter			
Greeter	Susan Wolfe		
Fellowship Host	--	--	--
Altar Guild	Kathy & Tracy Farel	Kathy & Tracy Farel	Kathy & Tracy Farel

	November 23	November 30
Asst. Minister		
Lay Reader		
Counter		
Greeter		
Fellowship Host	--	--
Altar Guild	Kathy & Tracy Farel	Kathy & Tracy Farel



Worship Servers Needed!

If you can fill any of our openings for assisting ministers, readers, counters, communion assistants, greeters or fellowship hosts or help out in future months, please call or email Pastor Robin or Tracy Farel. Thanks!

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Carolyn Crispin	Ed Lathy
Major N Crispin	Frank LeMay
Byron Engen	Leena LeMay
Claire Haase	Pete Meighen
Cheryl Hamilton	Charlotte Tonn
Don Johnson	John Votino
Lillian Kachic	Ray Ward

November Birthdays

Frank LeMay	11/01
Karen Henry	11/10
Don Poland	11/11
Chris Tonn	11/14
Tracy Farel	11/21
Peter Meighen Jr.	11/22
Lillian Kachic	11/23
Bill Farel	11/25
Amanda Laucher	11/28

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Mark Albert, Ruth Albert's brother
Ben Harris, Karen Harris' son
Ron Laucher, Chad Laucher's father
Mike McKinley, David Fleisher's friend
Mike Walton, Jim Jaeger's friend



DEATHS:

Randy Allemang, Kathy Farel's brother
Cindy Anderson, Maria Anderson's mother-in-law
Tony Heise, Karen Henry's friend
Boyd Hummel, Susan Wolfe's uncle
Mike Pepper, Jim Jaeger's friend

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!

November Anniversaries

Major & Carolyn Crispin 11/29



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 All Saints Sunday 9:00 am - Sun. School 10:00 am - Worship 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	3	4 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6:00 p.m. - Women's Dinner	5 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6-10 pm - CJMC Revival	6 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6-10 pm - CJMC Revival	7 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6-10 pm - CJMC Revival	1 / 8 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SICOC 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study
9 Veteran Recog. 9:00 am - Sun. School 10:00 am - Worship 11:15 am - Executive 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	10	11 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Worship (zoom)	12 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	13 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00 pm - CJMC	14 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	15 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SICOC 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study
16 Consecration Sun 9:00 am - Sun. School 10:00 am - Worship 11:15 am - Cong. Mtg 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	17	18 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Council	19 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	20 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00 pm - CJMC	21 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	22 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SICOC 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study
23 Christ the King 9:00 am - Sun. School 10:00 am - Worship 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	24	25 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	26 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	27 Thanksgiving 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00 pm - CJMC	28 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	29 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SICOC 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study
30 Advent 1 9:00 am - Sun. School 10:00 am - Worship 11:15 am - Put up Christmas decorations 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	1	2 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	3 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	4 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00 pm - CJMC	5 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	6 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SICOC 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurer	Bill Farel
Secretary & Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist/Pianist	Suzanne McNutt
Sub. Pianist/Organist	Amy Wargowsky, David Fleisher, Ruth Albert
Band Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Kenneth Hunt

Executive Committee

President	Ruth Albert
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Angela Kidd
	Pastor Robin

At-large Council Members

Andy Smith
Cathy Votino
Donna Williamson

Team Coordinators

Congregational Life	Vacant
Education & Youth	Dianna Roll
Outreach	Pete Cardimen
Property	John Votino
Stewardship	Vacant (Council)
Worship	Karen Harris

Thank you for your leadership!!!

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Our Purpose: To share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

Our Vision: To be a diverse, thriving community of faith where all are welcome to celebrate God's love and grace.

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