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**September/ October 2025**

# *The Shepherd*

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"* - Galatians 6:9

The world often presents unexpected challenges, even when progress appears to be underway.

Incidents involving violence and various societal challenges appear to be on the rise. While efforts continue toward ending school shootings, combating human trafficking, and reducing the drug epidemic, these issues remain persistent and have shown an upward trend.

In our daily lives, challenges often grow, leading to discouragement and a sense of hopelessness.

So, I feel that the Scripture verse shared today, is something that we need to read every day. Let us not become weary in doing good. Let us live each day with the desire to be His Light in a darkened world.

I feel that sometimes our lives spin out of control, because we have too tight of a grip on the wheel. You know the song, "Jesus take the wheel". Maybe it is time for you to release the wheel and let Him be in control.

You may read this and think, man, Pastor Cyndi must be going through some stuff. You may be right, but what I am hearing God say to me is. Spend more time on your knees, spend more time with me, trust that I will handle things, and everything will be okay. I share this with you, because maybe you are on the edge of becoming weary. Listen and hear His promise, hang in there, in His timing you will reap the harvest.

May God be with all of you in and through your struggles, may He bring to you a calmed spirit, so that you may hear His voice and trust that the harvest that is promised is near, and it is there you will find the tranquility, rest, joy and peace that you need.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cyndi

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**9:00am—1:00pm**

**Our Staff**

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**\*Church Secretary**  
**Miranda Caldwell**

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**Monica Detwiler**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

(If we have missed your special day,  
please notify the church office to be  
added to the list! 330-482-2382)

Susan Berger	Sept 1st
Inez Corey	Sept 4th
Monica Detwiler	Sept 8th
Jackie Leonard	Sept 8th
Becky McMurray	Sept 8th
Marge Armentrout	Sept 23rd
Pastor Cyndi Midlick	Sept 23rd

Thomas Ambrose	Oct 21st
Jeff Burger	Oct 23rd
Donna Rouse	Oct 30th
Pat Morelli	Oct 31st

**If your birthday is in September  
or October and it is not on the  
list we wish you also a very  
Happy Birthday.**



**Christiana House**

**Christina House launches text-only crisis line.**

**The Christina House Domestic Violence Program has launched a text-only crisis line. Persons seeking help or information about domestic violence can text 234-335-7908 24 hours a day. A trained advocate will reply to the text message and offer advice, a listening ear, or referral to other resources. Information about any of the Christina House's services is available through the text line. The crisis phone line is also available 24 hours a day for phone calls at 330-420-0036.**

**The Christina House program includes an emergency shelter, legal advocacy, case management, and referral to other community resources. The legal advocate offers information about and assistance with protection orders. To connect with the legal advocate directly individuals can call 330-420-0845 Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. Additionally, the Christian House offers community education about healthy relationships, teen dating issues, and domestic abuse. The community education specialist can be reached at 330-744-3320 ext. 206.**

**Missions**

**Every year we receive monies from the Sheely's Foundation to help out those in the community. This year we received \$2000.00. With that money, we have helped someone in need who found themselves homeless for a short period of time. We donated to Frank Nulf to help with medical expenses. We helped Joshua Dixon Elementary School with their meal fund, helping to pay for children's lunches. And gave to the principal's discretionary fund to help families in need. We also helped a family with travel expenses allowing them to be with their loved one in the hospital.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **In person Worship Services are on Sunday's at 10:30am.**
- **Bible Study on Wednesday @ 10 am in the Pastor's Study.**
- **Street Fair starts on Sept 4th, anyone that would like to volunteer to help with parking please let Anne Brown know.**
- **Sept. 11 th CCMA Spaghetti Benefit Dinner for Jan Winalle at St. Jude's from 4 to 7 pm. Donation at the door. If anyone would like to make desserts for the dinner let Pastor Cyndi know. Desserts may be dropped off at St. Jude's on Sept 10 th between 8 am & 2 pm. Baskets for Raffle may be dropped off Sept 11 th between 8 am & 2 pm.**
- **Sept. 17 th & Oct. 15th One Board Meeting 5:30 pm**
- **Sept. 28 th & Oct. 18th Chef Brad's Brunch after Worship Service**
- **Oct. 12th, 2 pm in our Sanctuary, Northgate Revival in concert. Come and enjoy of Christian Music with Luke Yates and Dillon Campbell.**
- **Oct. 14th & Nov. 11th, Drive-Thru Ham Dinner from 4 – 6 or until sold out. You can reserve your dinners by calling (330) 482-2382. If you are interested in volunteering, please inform Anne Brown.**
- **Oct. 15th Fellowship Breakfast, 10 am at the Dutch House. All are welcome, no reservations needed.**

## **Trustee Report**

**I am writing to inform you of recent developments concerning the church parsonage. During the transition process of clearing out items from the previous renter and preparing the house for future rental, it was discovered that several significant items have been removed from the property. At this time, it is unclear who is responsible or how these items were taken. I believe it is important to keep the church members informed.**

**The Trustees are currently assessing what steps need to be taken to replace these items and ensure the property is ready moving forward. Upon inspection by myself and several church leaders, it was determined that, while there was some vandalism—limited to a single room in the basement, the remainder of the house remains in good condition. Although the missing items are substantial and necessary, the overall impact could have been more severe.**

**We ask for your support and prayers as the Trustees and church leadership work to restore the parsonage. Your guidance and wisdom during this process are greatly appreciated.**

**There will be music coming to the church halls. Starting August 25th Heartland Christian School choir students will be using our choir room as a class room. They will be here for about three hours daily until there school season is finished. Please use the Main Street door to access the church from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as the building is required to be locked according to state regulations. The Good As New Shoppe will remain open as usual. Thank you for your cooperation!**

**Bob Belding**

### **Kids Club**

**The kids enjoyed the all-church invitation by the Midway Mennonite Church to The Firestone pool on August 11th. The kids and their families had a great time!**

**Our Kids's Club/Youth group will resume on Tuesday September 23rd. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:30 pm**



**We would like to thank our church family for all the love, support and kind words through this very difficult time in losing our beloved mother.**

**Her church meant everything to her!**

**Thank you for all the love and kindness you have all shown our mom through the years. We really appreciate it!**

**Lovingly.**

**The Bricker Family**

### **Good as New Shoppe**

**New Fall items will be in the Shoppe this week after the Street Fair. During the Street Fair we will be closed and have some of the parking lot blocked off for Vendors.**

**Marge & Linda**

**Store hours Friday 10-4**

**Saturday 10-3.**

**Store Phone Number: (330) 831-0399**

Fall is right around the corner so here is some fall jokes to get you laughing and in the fall mood!



What did the jack-o'-lantern do when pulled over by the police?

Spilled its guts.



What do you call a small pepper in the fall?

A little chili.



What did autumn say to summer?

I'll fall-ow you anywhere.



What do you call a bear in the autumn rain?

A drizzly bear.



Why did the tree giggle?

It heard acorn-y joke.

Why did the tree wait so long to lose its leaves?

It was a procrast-tree-nator.



# Fall Word Search

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AUTUMN  
BONFIRE  
BOOTS  
OCTOBER  
RAKE

THANKSGIVING  
HARVEST  
LEAVES  
CARNIVAL  
APPLES  
APPLE CIDER

PUMPKIN  
FOOTBALL  
SWEATER  
NOVEMBER  
SEPTEMBER  
SUNFLOWER

