



The Connection

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Spencerville Trinity United Methodist Church September/October 2025

The Pastor's Corner



Hello Church!

Summer is quickly fading into Fall, the fair is a memory, and the children are heading back to school. But the most exciting thing is that STUMC's Fall programming is entering its new season!

Our youth, children and family ministry is jumping off in high gear with our D.O.G. (Disciples of God) Pound kicking off September 10, followed immediately by our Fall Festival on the 13th, and with even more activities planned for October, our youth and family leadership is wasting no time in getting rolling! Some new mission projects are being planned by our older youth, including the making of prayer squares that can be prayed over and handed out to shut-ins. Ella Byglin presented the idea to our senior ministries leadership team and it was very well received. I will also be starting a confirmation class for youth in 8th grade through high school.

Speaking of our over 55 ministries, the senior leadership team and some other interested elders, held their first organizing meeting in the pastor's office August 24. I encouraged the group to become more active in recruiting more over 55 members, and in looking at possible ministries and missions that could be helpful to over 55 folks in the Spencerville area. In addition to helping the youth with prayer squares, they are looking at some programs including balance and fall prevention, changes in driver's license requirements, possible changes in voter registration procedures, health and safety tips, transportation for elders who don't drive, ridesharing to church, etc. The over 55 community group will soon be starting a new study entitled, "Do I Still Matter?: The Secrets of Aging with Faith and Purpose."

I'm excited about the possibilities this new fall will bring for our church and look forward to walking with you on this amazing journey called "being the church in 2025/26."

Praying for a great Fall for everyone!

All for God's Glory,

Pastor Mark

"Then the LORD your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The LORD will again delight in being good to you as he was to your ancestors." Deuteronomy 30:9

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Summer Kick-Off Celebration

We hosted our annual Summer Kick-Off Celebration on Friday, May 30th. Thanks to everyone who helped or donated. We had an awesome turnout and a great time was had by all!



Lakeside for Youth

Emily Byglin, Ella Byglin and Brelyn McMichael attended Lakeside for Youth Camp again this year on June 15th-21st. The girls had a great time and lots of memories were made!

Summerfest Parade



Spencerville Trinity's Summerfest Parade float won "Best Theme"! Our theme for the float was our VBS theme "Road Trip". Great job to all involved!



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VBS "Road Trip"

Our VBS this year "Road Trip: On the Go With God" ran June 8th-12th with a program on Sunday, June 15th during the worship service. Our road trip attendees studied the Bible verse from Joshua 1:9 The Lord your God is with you wherever you go! Thanks to everyone who made VBS a success this year!



Summer Lunches

Thanks to everyone who came and helped pack bags for the Summer Lunch Program! We were able to serve 2,560 lunches to 68 children and helped 21 families this Summer! A big thank you to Megan and Scott Sanderson for making this years Summer Lunches a huge success!!!



Rock for Christ Concert

Our Praise Band went on the road this Summer! They performed at the "Rock for Christ Concert and Fellowship" event hosted by Landeck St. John the Baptist Church on Saturday, August 2nd.





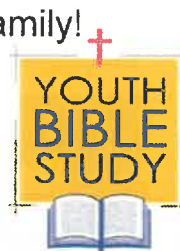
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Spencerville Trinity's Fall Fest



We will be holding our 2nd annual Fall Fest on Saturday, September 13th from 4:00-7:00pm. Come and check out these FREE activities! We will be serving up a variety of soups and desserts. Hayrides will be offered (weather pending). Enjoy an Apple Cider Slushy, decorate fall themed sugar cookies, pumpkin painting and fall themed games! Fun for the whole family!



Flat Jesus

D.O.G. Pound



Where has Jesus been this summer?
We sent a Flat Jesus with our VBS participants and

asked them to take pictures with Jesus wherever they went this Summer. On Sunday, September 14th during the worship service we will see where Jesus has been with a slideshow of the pictures we have received. Can't wait to see all the places where Jesus has been!

D.O.G. Pound will run every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30pm starting Wednesday, September 10th. We offer 2 age group classes: K-4th Grade and 5th Grade on up. Different activities will be offered each night such as: Bible Studies, cooking, baking, crafts, games and puppets.

Fellowship Brunch & Pumpkin Carving

After the worship service on Sunday, October 19th we will be having a carry in brunch and will be carving pumpkins in the Fellowship Hall. Bring in your favorite brunch item to share and stay for some fellowship. After brunch has finished we will be carving pumpkins. Pumpkins will NOT be provided, so if you would like to carve a pumpkin please bring one with you.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Church Service 9:15am Community Groups 10:30am	8	9	10 D.O.G. Pound Kickoff party 6:30-7:30pm	11	12	13 Fall Fest 4:00-7:00pm
14 Church Service 9:15am Community Groups 10:30am Flat Jesus slideshow	15	16	17 DOG Pound 6:30-7:30pm Trustee Meeting 6:30pm	18 Food Pantry 4:00-6:00pm	19	20
21 Church Service 9:15am Community Groups 10:30am	22 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30pm	23	24 D.O.G Pound 6:30-7:30pm	25	26	27
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 D.O.G Pound 6:30-7:30pm	2	3	4
5 Church Service 9:15am Community Groups 10:30am World Communion Sunday	6	7	8 D.O.G Pound 6:30-7:30pm Trustee Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11
12 Church Service 9:15am Community Groups 10:30am Youth Ed Meeting 1:00pm	13	14	15 D.O.G Pound 6:30-7:30pm	16 Food Pantry 4:00-6:00pm	17	18
19 Church Service 9:15am Carry in Brunch & Pumpkin Carving after Church Service (Bring your own Pumpkin)	20	21	22 D.O.G Pound 6:30-7:30pm	21	24	25
26 Church Service 9:15am Community Groups 10:30am Halloween Drink Station 3-5pm	27	28	29 D.O.G Pound 6:30-7:30pm	30	31	

