



Rectortown Reporter

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From *the Pastor*

The Ten Commandments

Recommended Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17



Moses went up the mountain to spend forty days with the Lord, when God provided the Ten Commandments, also known as "the Decalogue" or "The Ten Words" to provide guidance to God's people. The first thing God notes though, is that God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt. The Lord leads his people through the wilderness for forty years. My time this summer in the Northern Cascades in Washington State, made me think of Moses and Hebrew people in their time of the wilderness.

God gave the Ten Commandments to provide the people of God the active reminder of their need to love God first and then to love neighbor. We live out these commands to live a holy life that honors the Lord. This Fall I invite you to reflect on the Ten Commandments to see how you can honor the teachings meant to help us live a holy life that honors the Lord.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, You delivered your people through the sea from slavery to Egypt. We gave us your commandments to help us live according to your holy desire. We give thanks in your Holy Name, One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

- Pastor Jonathan

JOIN US

**9:50 a.m. Sundays
for In-person
or Livestream Worship at
www.rectortownumc.org**

Scripture of the month

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

Exodus 20:2 NIV

From the Fellowship Committee

Back to Church Sunday Snapshots

September 17



Many thanks to the Fellowship Committee for the cake, cookies, pie, and of course... lunch!

Our church family along with friends and family we don't see often enough, enjoyed worship and a delicious lunch together.

From the Outreach Committee

225th Marshall Day Snapshots

September 30



Heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who helped at our Fig Leaf tent!

It was almost too warm to entice families to stop and pick up fleece and other free clothing offered through our own Fig Leaf Clothing Closet. But they came and many left with new items. We also saw friends we hadn't seen in a long time who traveled from as far as the Ozarks to "make their last trip to Marshall."

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE PLAN

Day	Date	Gospel Lesson
274	Sun. Oct. 1	Ezekiel 27-28; 1 John 5; Matthew 24
275	Mon. Oct. 2	Ezekiel 29-30; 2 John 1; Matthew 25
276	Tues. Oct. 3	Ezekiel 31-32; 3 John 1; Matthew 26
277	Wed. Oct. 4	Ezekiel 33-34; Jude 1; Matthew 27
278	Thurs. Oct. 5	Ezekiel 35-36; Revelation 1; Matthew 28
279	Fri. Oct. 6	Ezekiel 37-38; Revelation 2; Luke 1
280	Sat. Oct. 7	Ezekiel 39-40; Revelation 3; Luke 2
281	Sun. Oct. 8	Ezekiel 41-42; Revelation 4; Luke 3
282	Mon. Oct. 9	Ezekiel 43-44; Revelation 5; Luke 4
283	Tues. Oct. 10	Ezekiel 45-46; Revelation 6; Luke 5
284	Wed. Oct. 11	Ezekiel 47-48; Revelation 7; Luke 6
285	Thurs. Oct. 12	Daniel 1-2; Revelation 8; Luke 7
286	Fri. Oct. 13	Daniel 3-4; Revelation 9; Luke 8
287	Sat. Oct. 14	Daniel 5-6; Revelation 10; Luke 9
288	Sun. Oct. 15	Daniel 7-8; Revelation 11; Luke 10
289	Mon. Oct. 16	Daniel 9-10; Revelation 12; Luke 11
290	Tues. Oct. 17	Daniel 11-12; Revelation 13; Luke 12
291	Wed. Oct. 18	Hosea 1-2; Revelation 14; Luke 13
292	Thurs. Oct. 19	Hosea 3-4; Revelation 15; Luke 14
293	Fri. Oct. 20	Hosea 5-6; Revelation 16; Luke 15
294	Sat. Oct. 21	Hosea 7-8; Revelation 17; Luke 16
295	Sun. Oct. 22	Hosea 9-10; Revelation 18; Luke 17
296	Mon. Oct. 23	Hosea 11-12; Revelation 19; Luke 18
297	Tues. Oct. 24	Hosea 13-14; Revelation 20; Luke 19
298	Wed. Oct. 25	Joel 1-2; Revelation 21; Luke 20
299	Thurs. Oct. 26	Joel 3; Amos 1; Revelation 22; Luke 21
300	Fri. Oct. 27	Amos 2-3; Psalm 107; Luke 22
301	Sat. Oct. 28	Amos 4-5; Psalm 108; Luke 23
302	Sun. Oct. 29	Amos 6-7; Psalm 109; Luke 24
303	Mon. Oct. 30	Amos 8-9; Psalm 110; Acts 1
304	Tues. Oct. 31	Obadiah 1; Micah 1; Psalm 111; Acts 2

KID'S SHOP WITHOUT A WALLET

At the Fig Leaf

3049 Rectortown Rd, Marshall Va 20115

COME AND JOIN US!

SEPTEMBER 26TH 3 TO 6PM

&

OCTOBER 18TH 3 TO 6PM

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR THOSE IN NEED! KIDS CAN PICK OUT NEW CLOTHES FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!

THE FIG LEAF

- Who we are
 - We are a free clothing closet for those in need!
 - We carry donated gently -used and new garments
 - We are open for general shopping on Saturdays 9am to 12pm

Sponsored by: The Rectortown United Methodist Church

fig leaf
CLOTHES CLOSET



ALL ARE INVITED TO COMPETE OR JUST TO EAT!

HARVEST PARTY & CHILI COOKOFF

SUNDAY
OCT. 29, 2023

11:30 AM
WORSHIP

12:30 PM*
PARTY/COOKOFF

FELLOWSHIP | HAYRIDES
FUN | KIDS | GAMES | PRIZES

AT RECTORTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4082 RECTORTOWN RD, MARSHALL, VA 20115

• WWW.RECORTOWNUMC.ORG •

*NOTE: CHILI ENTRIES SHOULD
BE ON THE TABLE BY 12:30PM





October Birthdays

Roberta Rector	3	Larry Scheuble	10
Megan Thomas	3	Erica Cooper	11
Carol Pauley	3	Logan Thompson	14
Luke Warfield	5	April Gannon	20
Jeff Pearson	5	Michael Rininger	20
Caroline Haley	8	John Martin Jr.	21
JC Hall	9	Thurston Willis III	30

Anniversaries

Dave & Joice Fredenburgh	6
Jimmy & Vicki Willis	18
Greg & Kim Kroes	27
Michael & Donielle Rininger	28

RUMC Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Oct 5, 7pm Admin Council
- Oct 10, 10am Worship Committee
- Oct 18, 3-6pm Kid's Shop Without A Wallet Event (Fig Leaf)**
- Oct 11, 6pm Trustees Meeting
- Oct 17, 11am Fig Leaf Meeting
- Oct 22, 2pm District Conference**
- Oct 29, 11:30am 5th Sunday Joint Worship Harvest Party/Chili Cook-off**
immediately after Worship
(See flyer in this newsletter)



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes!

National Collection Week is NOVEMBER 13-20, 2023

We have 50 boxes at the sanctuary or you can donate a box online (Visit: www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/) To drop off at RUMC, place boxes on the pews at the front of the sanctuary.

Delivery to Grace Bible Church will be arranged.
"Behold, Children are a heritage from the Lord" Psalms 127: 3



Our Mission Statement

Serving God through Prayer, Action, and Love through Service.