



Pilgrim's Progress

October 2024



Pilgrim United Church of Christ

FROM YOUR MINISTER

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Grace and Peace to you

This past week, I stopped to see Ross Walker and Erv Uecker (long time members of Pilgrim) at their home in Alexian Village. Ross and Erv have a long history with the church and with Pilgrim. I believe Erv was ordained 40 some years ago in the LCA (now ELCA). He and Ross have much of their lives engaged in ministry. At one point in the conversation, Erv looked at me and said, "So what do you think the church (Footnote: think BIG church... not just Pilgrim but all congregations and denominations) will look like in a few years?" That's a great question, and I was caught off guard by it. I want to confess that this is one of those questions that finds me in the middle of the night and it runs around in my head. What will the churches look like when I retire in 25 years? Or if my kids decide to have children, what will my grandchildren's church look like? And I have not yet found a good answer. So I simply looked at Erv and Ross and said, "I don't know what it will look like. But I think it will still be here, maybe just a little bit different."

"What will the church look like?" I know that this question haunts clergy, but also Conference Ministers, Associate Conference Ministers, Bishops, and lay (not ordained) folks. And I believe that there have been tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of dollars spent at examining trends, projecting growth/decline, with consultants hired to help congregations think about 'the church of the future.' And at the end of the day, after data has been gathered, my guess is that everyone comes up with the same answer: "I don't know what it will look like. But I think it will still be here, maybe just a little different."

I suppose this is an interesting topic for the month of October: a month where we typically devote to stewardship, giving, and hope for the future. And that will be no different for us this year. We will have stewardship moments, stewardship letters, time and talent sheets, and pledge cards this month so we can plan for our next year—2025. To have a pastor identify that they don't know what the long-term future of the church looks like feels a bit counter intuitive (at least to me). But I also know that the Magic 8 Ball in the narthex will not help us figure out what lays ahead for us as a congregation. Nor will it provide any answers to the question that finds me in the middle of the night.

And that is okay. In fact, it is more than okay. The church has ALWAYS lived amid uncertainty. The church has always lived with one foot at the cross and one foot in the empty tomb—at the very intersection of life and death. And that is where we SHOULD live. Because the church does not belong to me nor should it serve me. Just like the church does not belong to any member or any congregation and nor should it serve them. *The church belongs to God.*

And I know that God, as I know them, is a God that can hold both death and life, suffering and restoration, uncertainty and hope together. I find this incredibly comforting. And I am reminded of two of my favorite Al-Anon phrases: *One day at a time... together we can make it.*

We cannot know what the future holds. We can plan—carefully, mindfully, prayerfully, and humbly. We must remember that we can only work one day at a time. And that we do that work *together*. This is, and always has been, the foundation of the church: *working together, one day at a time*, doing the best we can with what we have, and trusting that God takes care of the rest.

What will the church look like? I don't know. And that is okay. Because it is not mine to know. Instead, *it is ours to discover, together.*

With much love, Pastor Ashley





FIRST COMMUNION Classes and Service:

- ◇ **First Communion/Acolyte Training:**
September 29 / October 6—one required
- ◇ **First Communion Service:**
October 20, 10:30 service



Visit page 4 for more details.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES —

- ◆ **Caramel Apple Fundraiser** from Amy’s Candy Kitchen—begins **October 7**
- ◆ **Brat Fry/Packer Game**—**October 20**—enjoy two wonderful events in one day!

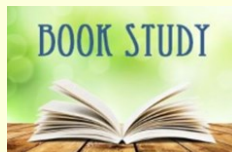
Visit page 5 for all the details!

Sunday, October 13, 4:30 pm

The Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture has been used and abused in American Politics

by Katelyn Schiess

Visit page 6 to learn more!



Pilgrim’s NEW ELEVATOR/LIFT was “open for business” in mid-September. Many thanks to all the Property & Grounds team members who prepped for installation.

Pilgrim’s online giving link:

[Online Giving](#)

QR Code to the giving site



MENTAL HEALTH JUSTICE FOR ALL

Mental health is a universal human right



“God will not falter or lose heart until justice prevails throughout the earth.” (Isaiah 42:9)



Please visit Page 9 for our monthly **Older Adult** article, as we continue with what it means to be a caregiver.

The **W.I.S.E Team** has also included an article also on page 9.

Visit page 10 for a Music Team Roster, and many thanks to our dedicated and talented musicians!



UCCI Camps Survey: Visit page 6 to participate in a survey. Every perspective matters as the UCC seeks to strengthen the impact of outdoor ministry.



SIGNUPGENIUS LINKS:

- * [Sign Up to Usher](#)
- * [Sign Up to Read Scripture](#)
- * [Flowers](#) * [Bulletins](#)



Anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it
Mark 10:15



Scripture Readings



6	Enfolding Love	Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalms 8 and 26; Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
13	What Must I Do?	Job 23; Psalms 22 and 90; Amos 5; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
20	Great Service	Job 38: 1-7; Psalms 91 and 104; Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45
27	Take Heart	Job 42; Psalms 34 and 126; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



THE SEASONS



Mission Team Fair

“Seasons of Giving: Pilgrim Mission Projects Through the Year”
Sunday, October 13—between services

The Pilgrim Mission Team will be holding a *Mission Team Fair* to showcase all the wonderful mission opportunities available at Pilgrim. Please mark your calendars and consider attending to learn about ways you can become involved with Pilgrim’s Mission Team.



NEIGHBORS IN NEED 2024—In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become **WISE** (*Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged*) for mental health.

This year’s NIN theme—*Mental Health is a Universal Human Right*—highlights our God-given right to mental health.

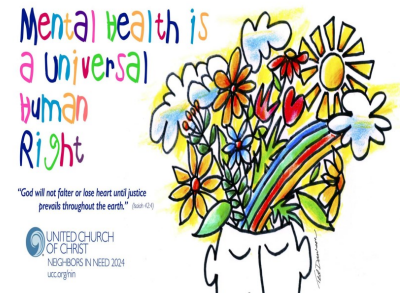
A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who they are or where they are on life’s mental health journey.

The **Neighbors In Need** offering supports the UCC’s ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

This special offering is received on October 6, World Communion Sunday, and throughout the month of October.

Please join us in supporting this **Special Mission Offering** by making a donation using one of the special envelopes found in the pews or use the online giving link. *Thank you!*

MENTAL HEALTH JUSTICE FOR ALL



FAMILY PROMISE OF OZAUKEE COUNTY - Pilgrim will be providing meals to Family Promise the week of **October 7-11**. If you are interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please contact our Volunteer Coordinators Brandon Mikulski at mikulskib06@gmail.com or Marji Groth at Marji_groth@yahoo.com. Thank you!

TOUR OF PORTLIGHT SHELTER - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 10:00am - On **October 18, at 10:00 am**, we will be touring Portlight Shelter in Port Washington. You can either meet at the Shelter or carpool from Pilgrim Church. We will meet at Pilgrim at 9:45am and then drive to Portlight. If you are interested in joining us on this tour, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board in the Narthex or email Lucy Wyka at Missions@pilgrimuccgraffton.org.



Portlight isn't the drop-in type facility most people think of when they hear homeless shelter. It's part of a program aimed at helping people get back on their feet. The shelter can house as many as 20 adults and children at one time, and clients must participate in weekly case management meetings. Those housed at the shelter can reside for a maximum of 90 days, although the average stay is about 47 days. Portlight Shelter is part of Family Promise.

SERVING AT ST. BEN'S COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM—The next serving date at St. Ben’s is **Tuesday, October 15 from 4:45-6:30pm**. We will be volunteering on the floor, serving milk & coffee and refilling water pitchers. If you are interested in joining us or have questions, contact Lucy Wyka at Missions@pilgrimuccgraffton.org. A carpool from church can be arranged.



FAMILY SHARING – EMPTY BOWLS LUNCHEON—Mark your calendars to save the date. **Friday, November 1**, is Family Sharing’s annual *Empty Bowls Luncheon* at Grafton High School. Tickets go on sale at the end of September.

Ozaukee Pantry • Resale Boutique

ONGOING MISSION PROJECTS:

- ◆ **St. Ben’s Desserts**—Please visit our sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board for full details.
- ◆ **Empty Printer Cartridges**—Funds raised from the ink cartridge collections will be contributed to the VIP General Fund.
- ◆ **Empty Prescription Vials**—Empty amber (only) prescription bottles are delivered to the Bread of Healing Clinic.
- ◆ **Pop Tabs**—Collected for and delivered to Ronald McDonald House, MKE. Visit the table as you enter the Narthex for the collection box.



The Mission Team welcomes new members at any time!
For more information, please contact Lucy Wyka at Missions@pilgrimuccgraffton.org

Pilgrim’s online giving link: [Online Giving](#)



Pilgrim Children's Hour

A Reminder: *Children's Hour* now begins after the *Children's Time* during the 10:30 am worship service for ALL kids (3K-6th Grade).

On the 3rd Sunday of the month, we will bring the kids back upstairs to participate in communion.

JOIN US on Sundays for stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks, and more!!!



Exploring
God's Love

Pilgrim Children's Hour
United Church of Christ

[Click Here to Register your Child for the 24-25 Program Year](#)

First Communion Workshop & Acolyte Training

All 3rd Graders are invited to attend ONE of the following workshop dates at 9:15 am:
Sunday, September 29 -or- Sunday, October 6

**[Click Here to RSVP](#) with which date your child will be attending*

**If your child is older than 3rd grade and did not complete their 1st Communion, they are invited to join us, too!*

**First Communion will then take place during the
10:30 service on Sunday, October 20**



Pilgrim's Nursery

*The nursery is open on Sundays
during the 10:30 am service.*

*The nursery is available for children
6 weeks through 3 years old.*

It is staffed by two youth workers EVERY Sunday!

***Still looking
for another
Children's Ministry
Coordinator
to join our team!**

Contact the Children's Ministry Team: childrensministry@pilgrimuccgrifton.org



Devon Polzar -

Elementary/Middle School Education Coordinator

Tracey Van Ryzin -

Children's Ministry Education Coordinator





Confirmation Classes @ Pilgrim

Confirmation Classes have begun and are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30–8:00pm
Contact us if you have a 7th or 8th grader who would like to participate

The Confirmation Classes will be heading to Daycholah Center on Green Lake for a 24-hour retreat on Oct. 4-5



NEW FUNDRAISER!!!

Watch for an email with a link to order Caramel Apples from *Amy's Candies* in Cedarburg! **Order between October 7-13** and **pick up apples October 16-20**. Scheduled pick-up times will be announced in the email!




BRAT FRY & FOOTBALL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
BEGINNING AT 11:35 AM

BRATS, BURGERS AND
HOT DOGS

PACKER GAME WILL
BE ON THE BIG
SCREEN AT NOON!

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP IN KALWAEIT HALL
WITH FOOD, FOOTBALL, AND FUN!

*CHILDREN'S MOVIE AND ACTIVITIES
WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE GAME TOO!

Thank you for supporting our
youth as we raise funds for
the next mission trip!

Youth Mission Trip 2025
Details to be Announced Soon!

Mark Your Calendars –
Chili Cook Off returns on
Sunday, November 10

Contact the Youth Ministries Team: youthministry@pilgrimuccgrafton.org

Devon Polzar

Elementary/Middle School Coordinator

Meg Claeys

Middle/High School Coordinator





WOMEN's JOURNEY will meet on **Tuesday, October 8**, at 12:30 pm in Lime Kiln Park if the weather is good; at church if weather is poor. Bring your lunch.

COFFEE CHAT will meet at 10:00 am on **Thursday, October 17**, in the Conference Room. The discussion question will be, "*What is your favorite elementary school memory?*"

SCOPA Group will meet on **Monday, October 7**, at **1:00 pm** in the Conference Room.

SHEEPSHEAD The group will meet on Fridays at 1:00 pm: **October 11 and 25**—Conference Room.

FUNSETTERS will meet for lunch on **Tuesday, October 29, 11:30 am**, at the **Charcoal Grill** in Grafton.

Deadline to sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex is Sunday, October 20.

CRIBBAGE and DOMINOES There has been some interest in starting a Cribbage and Dominoes group at Pilgrim. If you are interested in one (or both!) of these groups, please sign your name on the sheet posted in the Narthex and you will be contacted with more information.

Join
us

Sunday Adult Study Series

"Bible Stories for Grown-Ups"

For the next five weeks, the Sunday morning, the Adult Study group will be watching "*Bible Stories for Grown-Ups*" in the downstairs conference room from 9:15-10:00 am. *Everyone is welcome to join us for the video and discussion.*



Your Voice is Vital

Help Shape the Future of Outdoor Ministry

Dear Church Partners,

As a valued ministry partner, we are reaching out to ask for you to use this link: [participation in our survey](#). Your input will help guide the future of UCCI's outdoor ministry programs, ensuring we continue to provide meaningful, faith-filled experiences for all who connect with our mission.

By completing this survey, you're not only sharing your insights but also reaffirming the vital role outdoor ministries play in our shared mission. As stated in our By-Laws Preamble: *UCCI's mission, function, and purpose is to provide the outdoor ministries program for the Conference and its member churches. UCCI and WCUC are partners in assuring outdoor ministries remain a vital and integral part of the mission of the Conference and its member churches. With gratitude and blessings,*

Jim—Executive Director, UCCI



THE BALLOT AND THE BIBLE

-BOOK DISCUSSION-
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024
4:30PM LOWER LEVEL
PILGRIM CHURCH, GRAFTON
1621 SECOND AVE

- Have you noticed how politicians weave scripture into their talking points?
- Have you noticed a blurring of lines between politics and religion?
- Are you a person of faith that wants to better understand the history of the intersection of the Bible and politics?
- Do you want to explore the relationship between religion and politics in a non-partisan discussion?

Join us as we read and discuss:

"The Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture has been used and abused in American Politics"
by Katelyn Schiess pub. 2023

More info? Call: 262-377-2640

CRAFT NIGHT at PILGRIM:

Thursday, October 17, 6:30 pm

Please bring the project of your choice to the coffee room and enjoy conversation and crafting!



LAKELAND EVENTS—Please visit the flyers located at the Community Bulletin Board.

- ⇒ "Deeper Water, A Confirmation Concert" - October 10, 7-8:15 pm: *Join them for a night of music and insight.*
- ⇒ "The Violence & the Hope of Climate Change" - October 22, 6:30-8:00 pm: *A Mission House Lecture*



Our Thanks to...

Blood Drive—To Linda Eakin and LaVerne Johnson for attending the reception area throughout the afternoon, and to all those who assisted with the moving of furniture for the event.

Carpet/Tile Cleaning—To all those who moved furniture, etc. to prepare and finish up the project.

Brat Fry—To all volunteer staff who made this event so successful, and to all those who supported with their purchases.

Memorial Services—To Hope Holland-Mullins, Patty Guist, and all the staff of hospitality and other volunteers who managed the weekend luncheons. Thank you to those who donated food.

Breakfast & Learn—To Ron Wildasin for presenting his impressive Civil War Collection and the added history to go with it. Thanks always to those who prepare the delicious breakfasts.

Lift Project—To Neal Hobbs, John Carli, and all those members of the Property & Grounds Committee who devoted many hours over the past weeks to prepare for the installation of the new lift. Looks and works great!!!

For Healing and Strength:

*For Richard Martin, who began immunotherapy & radiation for treatment of cancer.

*For Jeff Lambie, a friend of the Nolte family, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.

*For Mary Hay, who recently fell and suffered broken bones.

*For Carrie Mazzari, who is recovering from foot surgery.

*For Julie Rottier, who remains at home recovering.

*For Fr. Dean, Hospice Chaplain, work peer, & dear friend of Deb Lushine; he is undergoing tests for possible cancer.

*For Don Huibregtse, as he prepares to receive a bone marrow transplant in the beginning of October.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

*For Rhonda, Mike & Meg Claeys' mother/mother-in-law, who is receiving chemo treatments.

*For Phyllis Testrake, who remains at home.

*For Mary Davies and Martha Whitaker, who are in hospice care.

*For Adam Lusty and Aaron Schubert, as they serve their country in the Middle East.

*For the safety of all our military personnel

*For all those who are expecting

*For all those who struggle with mental illness

*For all who are caregivers for family & friends

*For all who are homebound in senior living and assisted living facilities.

*For our brothers & sisters at Mount Horeb Baptist Church.

With Sympathy

*For Pat & Ron Hofstad and family. Pat's father, Jerry Frank, passed away on September 1.

*For Nancy and the family of Mike Vanden Wymelenberg. Mike passed away September 8.

*For Carol and the family of Leo Neis. Leo passed away on September 11.



OUR MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE

Overseas:

Adam Lusty—US Army, Staff Sergeant; current deployment in the Middle East.

Mark Aaron Schubert—US Air Force-Airman; current deployment in the Middle East.

Stateside:

Garrett Rescorla—US Marine Corps, PFC, Pensacola, FL Naval Base—awaiting schooling to begin for Aircrew.

Josh Meier—Army National Guard, Pvt.

Luke Johnson – US Navy-Builder Chief Petty Officer

Jacob Godejohn—US Marine Corps, LCpl

Owen Godejohn—US Army

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES OR HOMEBOUND

Mary Davies, Village Pointe Commons

Pam Paul, Home

Carolyn Fuhr, Village Pointe Commons

Elizabeth Hembel, Lasata Care Center

Richard Martin, Cedar West





Pilgrim's giving site includes separate line items for special donations. If you do not see the offering you are looking for, you may designate next to "General Fund" at the top.

Click here for
Pilgrim's
[Online Giving Link](#)

You may also use this QR code on your phone—just hover with your camera and you will be transported to the giving site



WEBSITE QR Code:
You may use this in the same manner above and it will direct you to Pilgrim's Website.



Pilgrim Endowment Display

Check out the new Pilgrim Endowment Display located in the Narthex/Gathering Area above the drinking fountain.

Invest in the future of Pilgrim UCC by making a gift to a Pilgrim Endowment Fund. The accounts are designed to grow over time. Once thresholds are met, disbursements may be initiated making an immediate impact on the life of our congregation.

Choose one of three Endowment Funds

- Alice Eickstedt Building & Assets Endowment Fund
- Vern D. Overbye Endowment Fund for Missions
- Ministry & Educational Endowment Fund

Levels of Giving

Donor \$100-\$499

Benefactor \$500 - \$999

Legacy \$1000+

Angel – Afterlife Giving (Include a Pilgrim Endowment Fund in your estate plan, name a Pilgrim Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in an investment fund or life insurance policy, or commit to directing memorial funds to a Pilgrim Endowment Fund at the time of passing.

In 2023, \$1,000 was donated to the mission Common Ground. In 2024, \$5,000 was distributed to the Platform Lift Project and \$5,346 was disbursed to the Sanctuary Air Conditioning project.

Endowment donation and request forms are available in the Church Office. You can also choose a Pilgrim Endowment Fund using our online giving portal. Contact Chairperson Neal Hobbs at nhobbs@wi.rr.com if you have questions.





So you find yourself in the role of caregiver....what do you do now?

First, don't deny the fact that your life has changed. Be realistic that this is your new norm and figure out what needs your caregiver has and what needs YOU have.

These many times can be different. There are agencies available that can assist with a loved ones needs. These vary from bathing assistance, possible day services, medication assistance, etc. Yes, these services are costly, but that is where the question of YOUR needs come into play. If you find yourself as a caregiver exhausted, short on patience, depressed, etc., these services may benefit you as much as they do your loved one. If money is a hardship, the ADRC may have government dollars available to assist you if you meet the financial qualifications. DO NOT hesitate to contact the ADRC on this. You have been paying taxes all your life and if you are now in need for help, it is YOUR turn. An Information and Assistance Specialist at the ADRC will be very helpful to ascertain what services would be best in you and your loved one's unique situation. **The number for the ADRC in Ozaukee County is 262-284-8120.**

In so many instances, caregivers try to do everything themselves—maintaining their normal responsibilities while picking up their loved ones' daily responsibilities—at the same time as giving physical and emotional care to their loved one. Sometimes you could use some help that may be very minor, such as picking up groceries or a prescription. Friends usually want to help but do not know what to do. They may be happy to help you if you ask them.

Remember: *We are not meant to be in this world alone*—reach out to those who are your friends or neighbors and see if they might lend you a hand.

From the WISE Team—

The Pilgrim WISE Team would like to thank everyone who filled out a survey earlier this spring about mental health issues. 48 surveys were completed, providing us with a lot of data to help shape this new program. Our next steps are to create a Mission Statement and Covenant. Based on your feedback, some of our long term goals include expanding support groups, inviting guest speakers, addressing resources and information, and increasing education.



The WISE Team looks forward to doing everything we can to make Pilgrim a welcoming community for those affected by mental health issues.



If you have questions, concerns, or would like to learn more about the WISE Team, please contact Kris Fisher at (262) 339-6597 or email kfisher67@yahoo.com



Thank you to all who are participating in this year's *Pilgrim's Music Ministry*. If you wish to add your voice/instrument or have any questions, please contact Sue Willman at suewillman55@gmail.com. If you are interested in our bell choir, *Chimin' In*, please contact Liz Yoon at lysnliz@gmail.com or 262-910-1789 for more details. *All are welcome, anytime!*

CURRENT 2024-25 MUSIC MINISTRY ROSTER

ADULT CHOIR—John Reiter, Director

Audrey Beck
Suzanne Beck
Jan Braby
Kris Fisher
Patty Guist
Beth Hartman
Marianne Hinder
Hope Holland-Mullins
Parker Kobliska

Ray Kremer
Marilyn Linde
Norm Loomer
Sue Loomer
Ashley Nolte
Peter Nolte
Melissa Pfeiffer
Devon Polzar
Steve Schafer

George Schowalter
Joyce Schowalter
Naomi Seiler
Larry Sween
Sue Willman
Liz Yoon
Paul Zachow

HILLTOP VOICE—John Reiter, Director

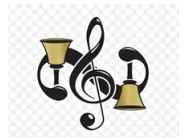
Kris Fisher
Beth Hartman
Marilyn Linde
Ashley Nolte
Devon Polzar
Naomi Seiler
Larry Sween
Sue Willman
Liz Yoon

GarageBand

Dan Eernisse, Guitar, Vocals
Kris Fisher, Drums
John Reiter, Piano, Vocals
Naomi Seiler, Vocals
Dave Willis, Bass Guitar
Sue Willman, Vocals
Eric Wiltgen, Guitar, Vocals

CHIMIN' IN – Liz Yoon, Director

John Carli
Beth Eernisse
Patty Guist
Beth Hartman
Val Nauth
Lisa Pease
Alex Santo
David Tiffany
Karen Tiffany
Sue Willman
Jan Yoon



OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Ashley – available in the office Monday through Thursday, and can also be reached by calling 920-762-0192.

Lisa Quick or Sue Willman – available weekdays 8:30-1:00

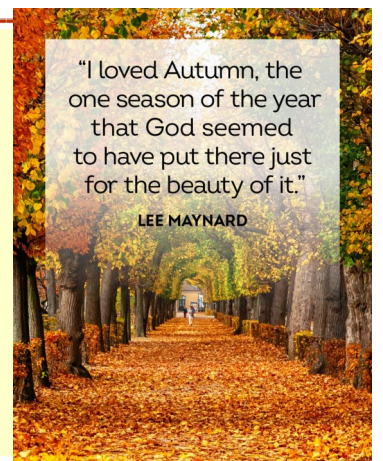
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*November PP
articles due by
October 21.*

"I loved Autumn, the one season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it."

LEE MAYNARD





Happy Birthday!

2	Brady Groth Maxwell Mazzari Leslie Plautz	13	Valerie Klippel Lisa Tagliapietra	21	Ben Jenkins
3	Patty Guist Natalie Roffers	14	Samantha Homme Amy Kivioja Charlie Sutinen	22	Ty Mekelburg Zach Zimmermann
4	Gavin Halula Joseph Voras Stephanie Wegner	15	Doug Bader Reese Plautz Becky Willis	23	Kristen Scholwater
5	Tim Eilbes Austin Bell	16	Nadine Eernisse Vance Roberts	24	Melody Mikulski
7	Tim Boesch Nolan Stumpf	17	Deb Lushine Debra Mayer	25	Suzanne Beck Aryah Glab Charlie Polzar
8	Avery Kunz John Olmr	19	Jessie Homme Kevin Wilcox	27	Geoff Nauth Gerald Orten Chrissy Pfeiffer Ashley Schell
9	Beth Hartman	20	Bexton Mazzari Jim Van Zile	28	Mikayla Fischer Carver Thomas
10	Jack Hockinson Pam Paul		Zachary Weir Brynn Wendorf	30	Adam Cotton Sophie Schumaker
11	Adeline Braun Pat Grabow		Emlyn Yoon-Buck	31	Mallory Shimp Katie Stiebs
12	Levi Robinson				

**There are openings for October's Sunday morning activities and donations...
... please visit the sign-up sheets in the narthex.**



Flowers: 10/6—Donna Tredrea
10/20—Karen Hempelman

Readers: 10/6—Lynda Van Dyck at 8:00
Steve Schafer 10:30

Bulletins: 10/6—Donna Tredrea
10/20—Leila Behrens

Ushers:
10/6—Audrey & Dustin Beck at 8:00
Emma Lucht & Donna Tredrea at 10:30
10/13—Emma Lucht & Cherie Burton at 10:30



We Gather Together

SIGNUPGENIUS LINKS:

- * [Sign Up to Usher](#)
- * [Sign Up to Read Scripture](#)
- * [Flowers](#)
- * [Bulletins](#)

- ◇ **TREATS** - Stop over to the sign-up sheet located at the kitchenette counter.
- ◇ **GREETERS** - Watch for an email as we move down the alphabet for both 8 and 10:30 am
- ◇ **WELCOME CENTER**—Sign-up is posted in the Narthex—or, just step over to the welcome area if you see someone may be in need of assistance.



OCTOBER 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 October 6 Comm Worship 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Children's Hour-10:35 am <i>1st Comm./acolyte Training</i> <i>Holter Baptism—10:30</i>	Family Promise Week: October 7-11  Youth Fundraiser— Amy's Carmel Apples thru 13th SCOPA 1:00 pm	1 <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:00 pm</i> 8 Women's Journey 12:30 pm Caregiver/Grief Support Groups—2 pm <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i>	2 GarageBand Practice 6:15 pm Vespers—6:15 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm	3 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i> 10 Community of Practice 11:30 am <i>Overeaters Anonymous</i>	4 Confirmation Retreat 	5 12 19
6 Comm Worship 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Children's Hour-10:30 am <i>Mission Fair</i> <i>Book Study - 4:30pm</i>	7 Council Meeting 6:30p Chimin' In—7:00 pm	15 Serving at St. Ben's 4:45 pm <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i>	9 GarageBand Practice 6:15 pm Vespers—6:15 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm	17 Coffee Chat 10:00 am Craft Night—6:30 pm <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i>	11 Sheepshead 1:00 pm 	12 19
13 Worship Service 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Children's Hour—10:30 am <i>Mission Fair</i> <i>Book Study - 4:30pm</i>	14 Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Chimin' In 7:00 pm	22  <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i>	16 GarageBand Practice 6:15 pm Vespers—6:15 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm	24 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i> 25 <i>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 pm</i>	18 Sheepshead 1:00 pm 	19 26
20 Comm Worship 8 & 10:30 am Adult Study & Choir-9:15am Family Service / First Communion—10:30 am <i>Brat Fry/Packer Game</i>	21 Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Chimin' In 7:00 pm	29 Funsetters at Charcoal Grill 11:30 am <i>Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 pm</i>	23 GarageBand Practice 6:15 pm Vespers—6:15 pm Confirmation Classes 6:30 pm	31  <i>Overeaters Anonymous</i>	25 Sheepshead 1:00 pm Girl Scouts TBD MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY	26
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