



Glad Tidings



Congregational United Church of Christ Neenah / Menasha

October 2011

What difference does it make?

We go through the same things over and over and over again. We offer Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. We worship, sing, hymns, and say the Lord's Prayer. We work and extending an extravagant welcome. We sing in the choir. We serve on a Ministry. We pledge and we give.

What difference does it make?

The truth is, we never really know. The seeds that are planted now through all of the things we do, seemingly over and over and over again, will eventually take root and sprout. We may not see the fruit that they will all bring but; every once in while, we do.

This year at the conclusion of Vacation Bible School, one of the young people who had been attending commented on the way home. "Mom, I used to be about 50/50 on this Jesus thing... but now, I'm in it 100%. This is the difference it makes.

A few weeks ago, I received an email from a couple who had visited our worship service. They are members of a UCC church in another state and wanted to thank us for the wonderful experience and extravagant welcome they received. This is the difference it makes.

At least monthly, we received letters and notes of thanks from the various ministries and agencies that are supported through our church: LEAVEN, Advocap Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, Samaritan Counseling Center, Community Table and others. We receive stories of the people who are helped, the families that are served, the lives that are changed. This is the difference it makes.

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he writes, "I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge..." (Ephesians 3:18-19a, NRSV) We really don't know just how deep and wide and long and high the ministry that we do on behalf of Christ will go. Paul seems to be saying and when such ministry is offered with the love of Christ, the difference that it makes is unknowable.

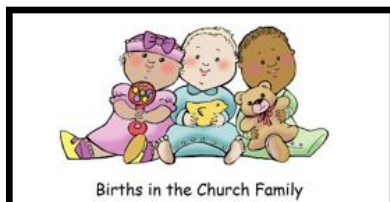
It's not like a business where the product can be tallied on a spread sheet and balanced with income and expenses and end up with a bottom line. The bottom line of ministry doesn't exist. It is an open spreadsheet and only God knows the full and final result.

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So, we do ministry by faith. We do this ministry knowing that the results of what we do may not be known for years. We do this ministry, extending the love of Christ in whatever ways we can, whenever we can, wherever we can, in the knowledge that it will become more than we can ask or imagine. Paul writes about that, too, stating that God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

October is Stewardship Month at our church. Beginning with our celebration of World Communion Sunday on October 2 and concluding with a Celebration of Ministry on November 6th, we will be lifting up the various ministries of the church and give thanks to God that what actually becomes of our offerings is more than we could ask or imagine. We may not see the fruits of our labors unfold completely but, through the amazing work of God's Holy Spirit, we can trust that they will make a difference.

Lynne



Dar and Lee Schuff are the proud new grea-grandparents to **Grace Emily** on August 20th.

David and Lucy Rumpf are the proud new grandparents of **Mason and Christopher** who were born September 10th.

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers: Bernice Krug, Steve Furstenberg, Shirley Breening, Adeline Miller, George Fucik, Bernie Stieg, Ruth Anderson, Russ and Marilyn Corning, Laurel Mueller, Barbara Tungate, Rose Finch, Erv Hemb, Dar and Lee Schuff's great-granddaughter Grace and David and Lucy Rumpf's grandsons Mason & Christopher.

Pastor Lynne will be at the clergy retreat at Moon Beach Oct 3rd and 4th . She will return to the office on Oct 5th. She will also be taking a continuing Education class on Oct 17th & 18th and will be on vacation October 19th through October 31st. Rev Robin Reed will be pastor on call. While Pastor Lynne is on vacation please contact the church office if you are in need of pastoral assistance.

Kristin Underwood will be attending G.L.A.U.C.E October 10th-14th in Angola, IN.

Birthdays

10/01	Audrey Mosebach
10/02	Kathy Mahoney
10/04	Abigail Jischke
10/06	Mary Liesch
10/06	Zach Fahrenkrug
10/06	Steph Kellnhauser
10/07	Diane Urch
10/08	Lucy Pabst
10/10	Terri Flesburg
10/11	Maribeth Diem
10/11	Russ Oestreich
10/11	Ian Oestreich
10/12	Lily Brown
10/12	Cassandra Smith
10/13	Ed Schroeder
10/14	Noah Jones
10/15	Jenny Blankfenfeld
10/16	Sarah Ugoretz
10/21	Kris Anderson
10/25	Wendy Remmel
10/27	Erv Wegner
10/30	Samantha Swatscheno
10/30	Tiffany Goodacre

October Anniversaries

October 3rd
Dean and Pat Katzman

October 3rd
Ann and Jim Pabst

October 12th
Dolores and Bill Gear

October 13th
Barbara and John Meier

October 20th
Clo and Kevin Shuman

October 28th
Josh and Stephanie Groom

We would like to wish all a happy Birthday or anniversary. If your birthday or anniversary was omitted or you would rather not have it published, please contact the church office.

Spiritual Life



October will be a busy month of learning and singing new music for both the adult choir and the children's choir. I am excited about the new music and look forward to sharing it with you in our worship services.

**Remember: Everyone is invited to join the choir and this is a great time to join us since we're just getting started with our choir year. Please consider joining today, We need some more voices in the choir. See Me!



Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and keep on singing.
God's Blessings,
Sherri Jischke, Music Coordinator



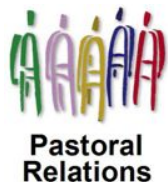
Didn't We Sing that Last Week? ... an introduction to the "Hymn of the Month"

God is still speaking and sometimes it's through new music. As a way to introduce some new songs into worship, we will be featuring a "Hymn (or song) of the Month." The selected hymn will be sung at some point during worship for an entire month. This will give us an opportunity to learn and get to know some of the wonderful new music that is available to us to help us have meaningful worship. Watch for these ways that God is still speaking and let them sing to your soul.



Reception of new Members

October 16th



Pastoral Relations Meets

Pastoral Relations will meet with Pastor Lynne on October 16th after worship for their quarterly meeting. Board members are: Kris Anderson, Bob Nault and Marty Suechting.

October Lectionary

October 2nd
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 9th
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 16th
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 23rd
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

October 30th
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
Micah 3:5-12
Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12



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Deadline
October 15th

Spiritual Life

Confirmation News – Mentors!



Confirmation in the UCC is the rite through which individuals affirm their baptism and become full members of the local congregation. But, it takes more than just showing up for class and filling out some worksheets and participating in some activities. It takes love and support from the congregation. This year, one of the ways that support is given is in the form of mentors. Confirmation mentors are chosen by the students and commit to participating in periodic classes and activities with the students. Through this relationship, the students are exposed to an active church member's understanding of faith and the mission of the church. This year's confirmation mentors and their students are: Chuck Luebke for Maxell Boehnlein; Amy Bertschhausen for MicKenzie Brouse, Barb Peperkorn for Emily Botten, Pat Mahoney for Noah Jones; Kristin Underwood for Carley Katzman; Gretchen Ugoretz for Lucy Pabst; Ann Pabst for Sarah Ugoretz and Dave Peperkorn for Bailey Underwood. Karen Sanders from Immanuel UCC will be mentoring Andrew Sell. If you get a chance, thank these mentors for the important role they will be taking in the faith development of our confirmands.

Sunday Adult Forum

What do church structure, hostility against Islam, youth ministry and the Democratic Republic of Congo have in common? They are all subjects of resolutions that were presented to the UCC General Synod this past summer. The Sunday Adult Forum will be reviewing and discussing some of these resolutions and their implications on our lives and the UCC. The Forum meets each Sunday during the education hour (9 – 10 am) in the north end of Fellowship Hall. Bring your coffee and come join the conversation.



Ministry of Service



Dear fellow NM-CUCC members,

Last January, five from our church joined fifteen others on an incredible servant journey/mission trip to the village of Monterrey, Honduras. There we completed (well, nearly completed) two houses begun by another group in summer, 2010 (The pattern is for houses to be completed in two trips approximately six months apart.) You've probably heard our stories before, but it was a fun, exhausting, eye-opening, and profound experience for us all.

There is another "build" January 4-14, 2012 and several members are considering going this time. Apologies for the late notice, but the deadline for applying and committing a deposit is October 1. If you have ever considered such an adventure, maybe this is your time. For more information, contact members Wayne Dickson, Ginny Stutzman, Jack or Marcy Fry or Pastor Lynne. You can also get more information from this website... <http://www.wcucc.org/n-documentlibrary/dkfiledownload.asp?ftpfile=Honduras%20Flyer%202012%20January.pdf> or by contacting Dave Piper, an amazing guy who organizes (terrifically well) the trips at (262) 389-7289 or davepiper77@yahoo.com

The costs of the 10-day trip is \$100 deposit plus \$1000 plus costs of passport application or inoculations if needed. Those costs are inclusive of almost everything. The Ministry of Service expects to make a partially off-setting contribution to members costs, so don't fail to apply if cost is the only thing holding you back.

We hope you can join the team in Honduras.



Faith Development



Knock, Knock! Be There!

Friday, Nov. 18 7pm – Sunday, Nov. 19 11:30am

Cost: \$135 per person (\$70.00 is paid for out of our Church Camp Scholarship fund), **Registration Deadline: Oct, 22, 2011;** please have your completed form and \$65.00 to Kristin.

It's a middle school thing! Available to all 6-8th graders to begin an adventure called CHURCH. Open the DOOR to energized Youth Ministry

At Knock Knock, we will:

Discover love and acceptance as the true experience of the church
Connect faith to our most pressing concerns:, Dealing with peers ("Friends"), Family Relationships ("Family"), violence ("Hurt"), Media temptation ("Influence")

- Do hands-on workshops and Bible study...not just sit around and talk
- Be inspired by our High School Drama Team
- Learn how to keep opening doors back at home



Bibles on Sunday!

Parents of 3rd – 8th graders, Please help your child remember his/her Bible for Sunday school. Teachers are relying more and more on students reading from their own Bibles in class. Every student who brings his/her Bible will be entered into a monthly drawing. If your child has lost his/her Bible please let Kristin know.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 30TH DUE TO TEACHER CONVENTION.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP RECAP

Recently I was sharing our mission trip experience with another church member and heard myself recounting the many events of the day; how very tired we were by the end of each day as well as how blessed we were to have a chance to share in just a tiny portion of these families lives.

To say we had a life changing experience seems so cliché but to those of us who were on this trip the term does not nearly describe what we felt upon our return to 1511 Nicolet Boulevard and our very mundane normal lives.

While we spent the weeks following our return preparing for the start of school, attending various sport practices, and attending that one last summer event, each of us could not help but carry a piece of our experience with us. Often times during those post - mission trip weeks I would find myself stopping whatever it was I was doing, just to be still and listen to that still speaking voice and thank God for the many blessings in my life.

When I tell people what our youth mission trip was all about I am often met with responses like, "Oh, don't you feel sorry for *those* families?" or "I could have never stood to be around *them* for that amount of time. *They* scare me!" or "Your poor youth, they must have been so terribly bored!" My hunch is if you were to ask any of our youth (Brittany R, Alexis S, Dawn W, Bailey U, Maddie H-M, Courtney E) or adult chaperones (Sue K, Brett and Kristin U) any of the questions you would get similar answers to the ones below.

We absolutely did NOT feel sorry for these families. In fact, quite the opposite; we marveled at the closeness of their family structure (many of these families have more than one identified autistic child). We were in awe of their perseverance and strength. We were struck by their sheer faith, not only in God but in one another and more importantly in the Camp.

Awe-sum staff to which they entrusted the care of their children for 3 hours. We learned very quickly to live by the autistic family camp motto of "It will be o.k." We were privileged and honored to be allowed into their lives, to witness first hand their very personal struggles and share in some of their private happy times. These families were gracious, accepting and more than a little grateful for our presence.

We grew to love the kids we worked with, so it was never a struggle "to be around them." The time we spent with our kids was joyful, at times challenging, but mostly FUN! We looked forward to spending time with our kids each day. Bailey said it best, "We chose to be there, working with the autistic kids. Their families were not given that choice."

Our youth learned to be grateful for the gifts they have but also learned compassion and understanding.

As for boredom, I'm pretty sure if you asked any of them if they were bored you would be met with a resounding, "NO!"

We laughed, cried, learned, grew, worshipped, and laughed some more with our kids and their families. Our experience at Camp Awe-sum is ingrained upon our souls and no matter what obstacles may come our way we know, "It will be o.k.!"

For more information on our trip please read the article written in the NEA Reporter titled *Fox Valley Teenagers Make Camp Special for Autistic Kids* by Bill Clyma at neaucc.org, click on the *Latest edition of the NEA Reporter*.

Ministry Council

New Structure.....How are we doing?

The new structure of “Ministries” vs. “Boards” has been going well. The plan was to pilot the new structure for a year, assess the outcome, and plan for next steps. Earlier this year we held “chat sessions” and received feedback from online surveys. The Ministries have carefully reviewed all the information, have made some adjustments and are proud to continue our journey of change and transformation.

We recognize that there were transition issues from the old to the new structure; there were some growing pains. We also recognize that many members stepped up to the plate and filled in the gaps, followed their passions, did what had to be done, and overcame the pains and gaps.

Some points that rang clear from the feedback:

- The work is getting done – people are following their passions
- Those on the Ministries are consistently active participants
- Ministry Coordinators being part of the Ministry Council is highly successful

Some changes that have happened from the feedback:

- Bulletin boards and website are current, attractive & alive
- Each Ministry has done (or will done) a “ministry moment” in worship to help create better understanding of the Ministry activities & responsibilities
- A roster with identified term limits has been created and will be posted on the bulletin boards and on the website
- Ministry Job Descriptions have been reviewed, updated and implemented
- Ministry Council has planted the seed for long-range planning, leadership training, and nomination/ volunteer selection process

The Ministry Council is excited to continue on the journey of transformation; there is much opportunity for members to follow their passions. We look forward to more planning, faith finding, and defining our purpose. There is always room for more participation on all the Ministries; we hope to see continuous growth in participation.

Marilyn Kostrzak, Moderator, Ministry Council

Ministry of Service



Alternative
Gift Fair

YES, IT WILL HAPPEN!

(Just not this year)

We're talking about the Alternative Christmas Market, which has been such a fine success the past two years. For this year, November 2011, 100% of our poll of past year's participants and the entire Ministry of Service indicated that we should definitely continue this excellent event. And some strong volunteers indicated their willingness to be involved. But, due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be holding our market this year.

So it was decided to come on strong next year and do another Alternative Christmas Market in November 2012 - probably the last Sunday before Thanksgiving. Look for chances to get involved as early as April, 2012, and plan on a great opportunity to shop for Christmas in a way that benefits some worthy charities and also some grass-roots producers of fair trade merchandise.

Our Wider Church



The Samaritan Counseling Center is a state licensed out-patient health agency that has been providing counseling services for over forty years. We offer counseling for a wide variety of needs including drug and alcohol abuse, gambling addition, depressions, anxiety, marriage and the family. We rely on the generous support of local individuals, organizations, and churches to be able to provide counseling services to all who are in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Amy Bertschausen is our Executive Director.

Our 4th “**Music for the Soul**” concert this year, with **Janet Planet and John Harmon**, will be on **Friday October 7th at the Grand Meridan in Appleton.**

This is a wonderful evening out, great Jazz and also a great way to support the Samaritan Counseling Center. The cost is \$35/person or \$60/couple. Food, raffle and a silent auction rounds out your evening's entertainment. Please see Dave Peperkorn or Jack Fry for tickets and/or information.

Ministry of Stewardship



JOIN US FOR FALL CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, OCT 22ND, 9:00 AM

We will be doing outside and inside work depending on the turnout There will be minimal gutter cleaning. We will be doing windows, yard clean up, and other types of cleaning. Please contact Don Kleist at 725-9427 or dkleist@tds.net if you can help.

Treasurer's Report

	August	Year to Date
Giving Income	\$7,981	\$138,602
Interest + Rents	-	7,170
Vi Smith Income	<u>1,008</u>	<u>8,067</u>
Total Income	\$8,989	\$153,840
Expenses	<u>15,566</u>	<u>177,873</u>
Difference	\$(6,577)	\$(24,034)

Ministry Highlights

Highlights of the August 25 2011 Ministry Council Meeting



Ministry Coordinators reported on their various responsibilities and upcoming events.

Financially speaking, at the end of June the Operating Fund was over (\$17,000) in the red – a slight improvement from last month.

There will be a meeting on September 8 at 6:30 for those interested in deciding on future adult mission trips.

There were about 36 students that attended Vacation Bible School.

There were no new Ruah requests.

Marilyn will put together a summary of the Church Chats feedback for the Glad Tidings.

Yours in Christ,
Kathy Mahoney,
Ministry Council Secretary

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Communications Corner



WEBMASTER NEEDED

Computer Savvy?

Interested in website development?

Think you might be a good webmaster?

Have a friend who might be able to help us?

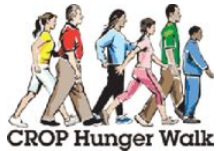
All copy input is supplied by communications team; webmaster's help is required in implementation and site management.

Please contact us at communications@cuccnm.org if you have questions or would like more information.

John and Barbara Meier

Ministry of Service

Attention: It's almost here!



The Fox Cities Area CROP WALK FOR HUNGER is coming on October 9, and there is still time to sign up to be a walker if you hurry and contact Marcy Fry at 851-1610 or Alison Heiser at 725-2320. And if you aren't walking, there is definitely time to sponsor one of the walkers already signed up from our church. Just look for the table in the hall, which will be set up after worship, and place your contribution in any walker's envelope.

The CROP Walk is a community event held annually to support Church World Service. Our U.C.C. denomination is a "constituent communion" member of this ecumenical body. This year CROP help will go to the very urgent hunger needs of drought and disaster-afflicted victims overseas, and funds will also be used for emergency assistance in the U.S. 25% will go to five food pantries here in the Fox Cities. Our Ministry of Service is proud every year to have such a fine effort from our own C.U.C.C.

Note to walkers: Most of us who are walking will wear our walking clothes to church, eat lunch together at church, and then continue as a group to Memorial Presbyterian Church on College Avenue and Meade for registration about 12:45 and the walk at 1:00.

Community Table



We are in charge of October 22nd community table. Our Confirmation class will be serving the meal. We still will need help in providing food for this meal. Please see the board outside of the church office to sign up.

Pantry Sunday October 2nd



ADVOCAP Needs: When you are looking at what you could bring for the Pantry Sunday there are many needs other than non-perishables. They are in need of personal items such a toothbrush/ paste, deodorant, disposable diapers, feminine products, paper products or any other basic personal needs.

Time and Talent

Upon receiving the schedule, please review it to ensure you are available when scheduled. If you are unavailable, please use the contact information to find a replacement for yourself. Please notify the church office at office@cuccnm.org and Clo Shuman at volunteer@cuccnm.org with the schedule change

Sunday Date	10/02/2011	10/09/2011	10/16/2011	10/23/2011	10/30/2011
Host	Jim Heiser	Betty Curtis	Cheryl Humleker	Pat Day	Barb Peperkorn
Liturgist	Pat Day	Jack Fry	Dave Day	Cheryl Humleker	Don Kleist
Greeter 1	Betty Curtis	Don Fahrenkrug	Terri Flesburg	Jack Fry	Dolores Gear
Greeter 2	Dean Curtis	Julie Fahrenkrug	Kerry Fox	Marcia Fry	Stephanie Groom
Head Usher	Ruth Kobinsky	Lee Schuff	Betty Curtis	Don Kleist	Ginny Stutzman
Usher 2	Michael Heiser	Gay Dickson	Otto Jaeger	Dennis Libertoski	Kerry Fox
Usher 3	Terri Flesburg	Wayne Dickson	Pat Jaeger	Pat Day	Dar Schuff
Usher 4	Leon Flesburg	Dave Zernicke	Sue Knuth	Dave Day	Lee Schuff
Depositor	Dave Peperkorn	Roy Rosenberger	Ann Pabst	Dave Peperkorn	Roy Rosenberger
Acolyte	Emily Nault	Lucy Pabst	Adam Anderson	Abigail Jischke	Chloe Abing
Nursery 1	Alanna Smith	Audra Libertoski	Alanna Smith	Audra Libertoski	Tiffany Mauritz
Nursery 2	Brett Underwood	Tiffany Mauritz	Bret Underwood	Barb Peperkorn	Kris Anderson
Communion Preparation	Nancy Ropella	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Projectionist	Kevin Shumann	Kevin Katzman	Jerry Pozolinski	Kevin Shumann	Kevin Katzman

ALL CHURCH FAMILY HAY RIDE



Families and friends are invited to join the CUCCNM youth on a hay ride at Cavanaugh Carriages, 3910 Fairview Road in Neenah on Sunday, October 16th at 1:00. Cost for this event is \$8.00 (children less than 1 are free) and includes a pumpkin for everyone. Families are encouraged to attend but there is also the option for youth to attend without a parent (please see Kristin for a permission slip if you are attending without a parent.) RSVP to Kristin at 725-4873 or ce@cuccnm.com by October 9th if you plan to attend. Join the fun ; we had a blast last year!

Fellowship



Book club will be discussing **Still Alice by Lisa Genova**. We will meet on Sunday, October 2nd at 6:30 in the church lounge. Any questions please contact Mary Janness.

Bridge Anyone ??



Once again CUCCNM will have a bridge marathon. This is a low level social get together. If you like to play cards you will enjoy bridge. Contact Bonnie Pozolinski at 735-1694 for details.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry knitting group will meet at 1:00 on Wednesday, October 19th in the lounge. All are welcome to join us! Please contact Barbara Meier at communications@cuccnm.org if you would be interested in starting an evening prayer shawl group this fall.

COULD YOU HELP?

PLEASE SIGN UP TO PROVIDE AND SERVE REFRESHMENTS AFTER WORSHIP

CHECK THE LIST IN THE HALL

FILL IN THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, PLEASE

(Simple finger food such as crackers and cheese, fruit, donut holes, or cookies plus juice and water)



Halloween/UNICEF Party



The Youth Group Sub-Ministry will once again be sponsoring our annual Halloween/UNICEF Party on **Wednesday, October 26th**. Join us for a spooktacular **dinner at 5:30** which will lead into festivities beginning at 6:30. With pumpkin decorating beginning at 7:30 - note the separate time for pumpkin decorating. Families are encouraged to join their children at this time to assist in the decorating process. Additional pumpkin decorations may be brought from home. This is a fun activity for the entire family. Mark your calendars today!

Pumpkin judging will occur on Sunday, October 30th with all proceeds going to UNICEF. Be sure to bring your extra change to vote for your favorite pumpkin.



Church Leadership

2011

Ministry Council

Moderator:

Marilyn Kostrzak

Vice Moderator:

Wayne Dickson

Secretary: Kathy Mahoney

Treasurer: Dave Zernicke

Ministry of Spiritual Life:

Mary Janness

Ministry of Faith Development:

Alanna Smith & Denise Stewart

Ministry of Service:

Laurie Kleist

Ministry of Stewardship:

Ann Pabst

At Large : Kris Anderson,
Kerry Fox and Jim Heiser

Communication Coordinator:

Barbara & John Meier

Church Historian: Dar Schuff

Time and Talent Coordinators:

Clo Shumann

Who Needs Fireplace Wood?



Need
Firewood?

Help me keep scrap wood out of the landfill. I have a fair quantity of rough sawed Oak 2x4's from skids. The 10 foot long 3x 4 runners are taken to Restore so I have the 4 feet cross ties left. They are sawed into fireplace lengths and I will gladly deliver them to you. Please call me at 831-9545. Thanks for helping the environment. Dave Day.

OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9 am to 3 pm Confirmation Bible Clinic
2 Pantry Sunday 8:30 am Children's Choir 9:00am Christian Education 10:15am Worship: World Communion 6:30 pm Book Club		4 NO Discussion Group Bible Study	5 6:30 pm Adult Choir Youth Group 6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation	6 12:00 pm Clergy Study	7 Music for the Soul ; Samaritan Counseling Fundraiser	8
9 8:30 am Children's Choir 9:00am Christian Education 10:15am Worship 1:00 pm CROP WALK	10 11:30 am Staff Meeting	11 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study	12 6:30 pm Adult Choir Youth Group 6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation	13	14	15
16 8:30 am Children's Choir 9:00am Christian Education 10:15am Worship: Reception of New Members 1:00pm Hayride	17	18 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study	19 6:30 pm Adult Choir Youth Group 6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation 1:00pm Prayer Shawl	20 6:30 pm Finance Committee	21	22 Community Table 9-12 Fall Clean Up
23 8:30 am Children's Choir 9:00am Christian Education 10:15am Worship	24	25 7:00 am Discussion Group 11:00 am Bible Study	26 6:30 pm Adult Choir Youth Group UNICEF Halloween Party 	27 6:15 pm Ministry Council	28	29
30 NO Children's Choir or Christian Education 10:15am Worship Pumpkin Voting	31 Halloween 					Look at Ahead: November 6th

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Oct. 1 Registration deadline for Honduras Mission Trip

Oct. 2 Pantry Sunday

**Oct. 7 Music for the Soul
Samaritan Counseling Fundraiser**

Oct. 9 Crop Walk

Oct. 16 All Church Hay Ride

Oct. 22 Fall Clean Up & Community Table

Oct. 23 Registration Due for Knock! Knock!

Oct. 26 Halloween / UNICEF Dinner & Party

Oct. 30 Pumpkin Judging & NO Sunday School