

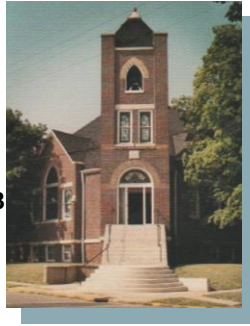
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"Committed disciples of Christ united in loving service."

YARD SALE
Saturday, Oct. 10
Rain or Shine
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Note: Date Change



**Now's the time—clean your closets, attics, and basements.
Please bring your cleaned and gently used treasures, already
priced, to the church by September 30, and put your items in
Jerry's Sunday school room (across from the fellowship room).**

**Questions? Contact Gail Horton:
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Hosted by the Upstairs Ladies**

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October 2020

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries

- 1st – Chet & Amy Remley (1994)
- 12th – Andrew & Denise Blacketer (1974)
& Charlie & Tracy Wheeler (2013)
- 29th – Bill & Loretta Whalen

Birthdays

- 2nd – Jenna Whalen
- 5th – Carter Tharp
- 6th – Jane Remley
- 8th – Mabel Grimes
- 10th – Annabelle Workman
- 18th – Cathy Caldwell
- 22nd – Mark Whalen
- 28th – Sonya Sosbe
- 29th – Mike Sosbe
- 31st – Jason Cowherd



Speaking of births, Radley Allen Woodall was born on September 23, 2020, to Bryce and Ciara Woodall. "Big" brother Wiatt now has a playmate. Congratulations to them and great-grandparents, Bill and Jane Remley and grandparents, Becky and Kevin Kirsch.



“MOVING FORWARD THROUGH THE PANDEMIC”

John 15:1-8 are words from Jesus. In them, he asks us to think of a vine and branches. Jesus is the vine; we are the branches that sprout from the vine and produce good fruit. At least good fruit production is the goal...otherwise, the gardener prunes the unproductive, dead branches from the vine. Staying connected to the vine, staying connected and being in a relationship with Jesus Christ is life-giving AND life-sustaining. When we disconnect, we die.

Military pilots endure rigorous training. They put their bodies through some extraordinary

physical conditions so that they will be ready when and if something goes wrong. One such training exercise is to enter into a simulation chamber that reproduces the conditions at 30,000 feet. At that altitude, oxygen is in short supply and the lack of it affects the body and mind - it's called Hypoxia. To illustrate that, in this chamber the pilots remove their oxygen masks and after several minutes without oxygen are asked to write down their answers to several questions. After putting their masks back on and regaining some composure, they are shocked to learn that their answers are almost unintelligible. Moments before, despite impending loss of consciousness, those pilots thought they were perfectly coherent. Disconnected from their supply of oxygen, from their life-giving and life-sustaining supply of oxygen, pilots cannot function properly and would eventually die.

As we continue to move forward along this journey through the pandemic, facing an election season, feeling isolated from other people, and with life "on hold," I want to encourage you to ALWAYS stay connected to the source of our lives. Jesus Christ gives us meaning, motivates us to continue striving for goodness and love in the world despite what it throws at us. We must stay connected - plugged in - so that HE can give us life and sustain us all along the way.

Agape',

Building Maintenance

From the trustees

1. Hopefully you noticed the new roof? The old shingles were torn off, new decking was installed and new shingles. If you don't like the color, we will let you pick next time. Of course, you will have to wait awhile as this roof is supposed to last 50 years.
2. Thanks to Loyal & Diana Bell for the donation of a new zero turn mower.
3. Thanks to Bill & Jane Remley for the donation of a new (to us) storage building and to Loyal for moving it. Bill needed a larger building for his toys so we got their old one.
4. Also, thanks to Bill for re-striping the parking lot.
5. Beginning September 28, we will have a contractor working inside the basement and outside on the north & east wall to stop water from getting in the basement.
6. Stay tuned for news on additional planned repairs to our church building.



Dog-tired from workin' like a dog!



Sympathy

Our warmest condolences to Sharon Hamilton and her family at the passing of her aunt, Vivian Myers-Zentko. Also to Sally Thompson and her family at the passing of her cousin, Mike Esra.



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in our sight they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.




UM Hymnal #652



Readying for Charge Conference

- ✓ Since church activities have been on hold for a lot of the year, Pastor Dirk is requesting that all committees remain the same for 2021. (If you have members on your committee where their term was scheduled to end this year, you will need to ask them if they wish to "roll over"). Submit any changes to the church office by Oct. 4.
- ✓ Committee chairs, please have your 2021 budget recommendations to Jerry Whalen by October 4. Then on October 7, 6:30 p.m. the Finance Committee will meet to discuss them and give first approval. Final approval will be made at the council meeting on October 13, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ If you have Charge Conference forms to fill out (you know who you are), please have all returned to the office by October 11.

“AAAHHH”CTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>EACH SUNDAY</u> 10 a.m. SS suspended until further notice 10:45 a.m. No food or drink 11 a.m. Worship	<u>CHOIR NOTE:</u> Choir has suspended until further notice	<u>GREETERS</u> 4 th – The Remleys 11 th – The Luzaders 18 th – The Conkrights 25 th – Karen Holt & Eileen Shelton 		<u>Halloween Note:</u> Working on details. Watch for updates.	<u>USHERS</u> Andrew Blacketer Fred Baker <u>ACOLYTES</u> The Remleys	<u>CLEANING</u> Upstairs Ladies <u>COFFEE HOST</u> None
<u>WORSHIP LDR</u> Jerry Whalen <u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	Lectionary (Not chronological) 4 th – Ps. 19; Ex. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Phil. 3:4-14; Matt. 21:33-46 11 th – Ps. 106:1-6, 19-23; Ex. 32:1-14; Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14 18 th – Ps. 99; Ex. 33:12-23; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:15-22 25 th – Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17; Deut. 34:1-12; 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matt. 22:34-46			1 Noon Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	2	3 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Yard Sale (Rain Date, Oct. 10)
4 18 th Sun. after Pentecost / Submit your 2021 budget recommendations to Jerry Whalen today World Communion Sunday / 10 a.m. Upstairs Ladies Mtg.	5 	6 10 a.m. Bible Study	7 6:30 p.m. Finance Cmte. Mtg. (approve 2021 budget)	8 Noon Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	9 	10 Annual Conf. (Second Session) at St. Luke's UMC
11 19 th Sun. after Pentecost	12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	13 10 a.m. Bible Study / 6:30 p.m. Council Mtg. (for Charge Conf.)	14	15 Noon Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	16	17
18 20 th Sun. after Pentecost	19	20 10 a.m. Bible Study	21	22 Noon Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	23	24
25 Reformation Sunday / Bucket Sunday Offering / Guest Speaker	26	27 10 a.m. Bible Study	28	29 Noon Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time	30	31 Set your clocks back one hour at bedtime

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