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# **CAMP CHAPEL NEWS**

#### **CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL A SUCCESS**

The Camp Chapel Community Children's Carnival was held on August 31, and it was the most highly attended carnival to date! Approximately 500 people, including more than 175 children, enjoyed fun, games, food, and sun! The carnival has truly become a community event, and we cannot wait for next year!











# **CAMP CHAPEL NEWS**

#### **HONORING OUR VETERANS**



The trustees are going to honor veterans who are buried in the Camp Chapel Cemetery by planting flags next to their gravesites. We are also planning to honor civilians who supported the military by serving in the American Red Cross, United Service Operations (USO), "Rosie the Riveter"

program, etc. We are planning to plant the flags on Sunday, November 9.

We need the help of our congregation to complete this project. We are asking our congregation to submit the names of friends and/or relatives who have either served in the military or a civilian group that supported the military and are buried in the Camp Chapel Cemetery. You can submit names of friends or relatives to Allen Zink in one of the following ways: phone call or text message at 410-236-0185, email at azink1@verizon.net or by placing a note in his church mailbox.

We also need the help of the congregation to plan the veteran recognition part of our worship services on Sunday, November 9. We are planning to honor all veterans who attend one of our worship services on November 9. In addition, we would like to recognize relatives of veterans who are buried in our cemetery during the worship services on November 9. Please let Allen know if you are a veteran or a relative of a veteran and are planning to attend one of our worship services on November 9.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support of this project.

#### WELCOME OUR CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

We're excited to welcome Courtnee S. Cirri as our new Office Administrator at Camp Chapel!

Born and raised here in Maryland, she now lives in Abingdon and is a proud mom of three – two in college and one in high school – along with a dog and three cats. With a strong background in hospitality, Courtnee has a heart for making people feel cared for and connected. She also volunteers at a local animal shelter and stays active with the Girl Scouts.

Courtnee started with Camp Chapel on September 8 and trained with our SPRC volunteers. Courtnee's office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 am to 4 pm. You can reach her by calling the church office and by email at office@campchapel.org.

We're delighted to have her join us and look forward to the many ways she will contribute to our church.



# **CAMP CHAPEL NEWS**

#### **DEPARTED**



#### Karol Joyce Yox September 27, 1963 – August 30, 2025

Born in Petersburg, Virginia, former member of Camp Chapel Karol Yox was the daughter of Allen and Virginia Glindemann.

She worked for the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center at Fort George G. Meade as a government civilian, touching countless lives of service members and their families with her kindness and dedication.

Karol was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved gardening, camping, going to the beach and cheering for the Baltimore Orioles. She is survived by her husband of nearly 42 years, Arnie; their children, Dave, Tim, and Cody; and five

grandchildren, Vanessa, Dexter, Evelyn, Everett, and Alice.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES FOR THE FALL

The beginning of Sunday School has started out with a fantastic start. Four of our children move up to third grade and Pastor Carol presented them with their Bibles at the Sunday worship service on September 7.









Congratulations to Easter, Elly, Ella, and Hayden. Our congregation has pledged to support them and prays that they will grow in their understanding of their faith this year.

Attendance the last 2 weeks has been outstanding – 29 students the first week and 25 the second. Their Sunday School teachers are super excited as to help them with their education and ming them in their faith in Jesus Christ our Savior.

God Bless,

Karen Warren, Cindy Kahl, Mary Ann, Michele, Karen, & Jackie



# CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

#### RECOGNITION TREE

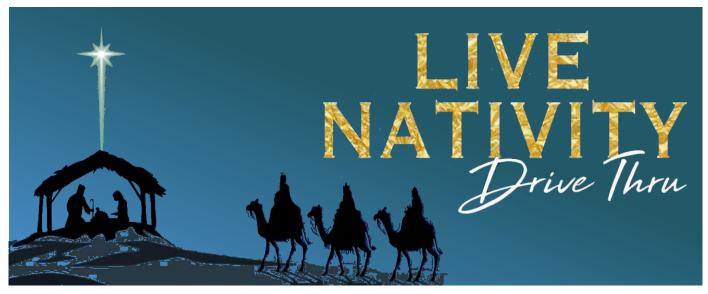
For the first time in several years, Camp Chapel will be selling leaves from our Recognition Tree in the narthex of the sanctuary. This is an opportunity for a remembrance in honor, memory, or recognition of our loved ones. The fundraiser will begin October 1 until November 30, at which time all dedications will be sent out for engraving. Each leaf can hold up to four lines of text with 20 characters per line including letters, spaces, and punctuation. Dedications are available at \$250 for each leaf. Forms will be available at the entrances to the church and from the office. Please make all checks out to Camp Chapel UMC. Turnaround time will take about 2-3 weeks from the time the company receives the orders. Each



engraved leaf will replace a blank leaf so that the tree will always look complete.

100% of the proceeds go to the Endowment Fund so please consider this unique way of honoring those who have made a lasting impression in your life.

## **SECOND ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY SCHEDULED**



Jackie Brawn is very excited to announce that Camp Chapel will once again be staging a Live Nativity Scene to celebrate the birth of our Savior. This will take place on Saturday December 20, from 6 pm to 8 pm (rain or shine).

We will need actors, singers, parking lot attendants, stage crew, etc. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com.

# **Coming Events**

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

# Wednesday, October 1, 11 am Fellowship Hall

Join us and enjoy an afternoon of lunch, games, and fellowship with other Camp Chapel members. Bring a sandwich and a drink for lunch (dessert will be provided). Feel free to bring your favorite board game, cards, or dominos. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month.



#### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**





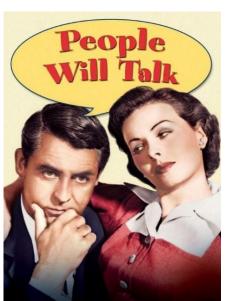
# The Deadline for Submitting Articles for the November *Acorn* Is Wednesday, October 15





## Camp Chapel Film Seminar Presents:

Saturday, October 18, 6 pm Via Zoom



Doctor Noah Praetorius teaches at a medical school. Deborah Higgins, a student, faints during one of his lectures and comes under his care and into his life. But Dr. Praetorius has a mysterious past. An academic rival, Dr. Elwell, seeking to tarnish Praetorius's reputation, hires a private detective to dig up any dirt he can find in Praetorius's past, and what he uncovers could bring an end to Praetorius's career.

People Will Talk (1951), directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, starring Cary Grant and Jeanne Crain, with Finlay Currie, Hume Cronyn, and Walter Slezak has a running time of 110 minutes. It was nominated by the Writers Guild of America for the Best Written American Comedy Award

Written American Comedy Award.

Check the flyer on our web site:

https://campchapel.org/event/film-seminar-people-will-talk/

Or scan the QR code ▶

You must be 18 years or older. Zoom invitation will be sent via email



# **Coming Events Continued**



# Sunday October 19, 2 pm to 4 pm Fellowship Hall

A FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY







## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 19, 4 pm

It's back! Pet owners from the congregation and the surrounding community may participate, and all people and kinds of pet are welcome.

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We present each pet with a certificate of blessing and a St. Francis of Assisi prayer card.







# Fall Tea

Saturday October 25 2 to 4 pm Fellowship Hall \$25 per person



#### Please keep in mind:

You can set your own table (minimum of 6 guests / maximum of 8 guests). Additional tables will be pre-set to accommodate individual guests or smaller groups

Tickets on sale October 1. Scan the QR code

If you need additional information, please reach out to Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com.



## **Upcoming Music Concerts**



Fall In-House Concert Sunday, November 2, 4 pm

Christmas Concert featuring tenor Ryan Wilson Sunday, December 14, 4 pm





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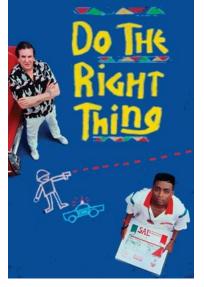
Racial tensions escalate during a brutal summer heat wave in an African American neighborhood in Bedford-Stuyvesant and the focal point is Sal's Pizzaria.

Do the Right Thing (1989), a comedy-drama written and directed by Spike Lee, starring Spike Lee, Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Rosie Perez, and a fine supporting cast has a running time of 120 minutes. It was nominated for 40 international awards, including two Oscars, and won 21 of them.

Check the flyer on our web site: <a href="https://campchapel.org/event/film-seminar-do-the-right-thing/">https://campchapel.org/event/film-seminar-do-the-right-thing/</a>

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Saturday November 22 9 am to 2 pm

White Elephant Table Cookie Walk Vendors Crafters Luncheon — BBQ Gandwich and Hot Goups





## **Coming Events Continued**



## Cookie Walk

As part of the Holiday Bazaar this year we will be doing something new. Changes to County Health Department regulations mandate that



baked goods can no longer be made at home and then sold at an event which is open to the public. So instead, we will be having a COOKIE WALK. Bakers will be asked to bake your cookies in our commercial kitchen for sale at our bake table. You also have the option of donating the ingredients for your favorite cookie recipes and one our skilled bakers will be happy to bake the cookies for you. So, search through your cookbooks and find your favorite cookie recipes. More information to follow.



Items such as – handbags, jewelry, accessories, tablecloths, placemats, Christmas things, and general household items (all in good condition) are needed for the White Elephant Table at the Holiday Bazaar (November 22, 9 am to 2 pm). If you have anything you would like to donate, please put items in a bag or box and label them WHITE ELEPHANT. You can put them outside the craft room door OR contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 to arrange for pick up.





#### **SAVE THESE DATES!**

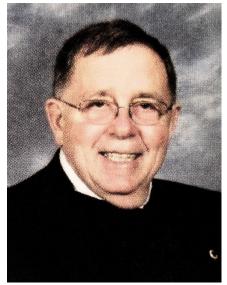


October 1	Band of Brothers	November 4	Trustees (Zoom)
October 7	Trustees (Zoom)	November 5	Band of Brothers
October 8	Circle of Sisters	November 11	Finance Committee (Zoom)
October 14	Finance Committee (Zoom)	November 12	Circle of Sisters
October 15	Band of Brothers	November 19	Band of Brothers
October 22	Circle of Sisters	November 25	Church Council (Zoom)
October 28	Church Council (Zoom)	November 26	Circle of Sisters

#### From the Church Historian

#### Church History: Our Pastors, 1984 - 2005

As we continue to focus on the pastors that were assigned to Camp Chapel, we begin with Rev. Paul Grant. Paul served here from 1984 to 1989. He grew up in Baltimore and as a young man attended Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church in Hampden where one of our former pastors, the Rev. John Lovejoy (1951-1953) was pastor.



Rev. Paul Grant

Paul served in the military and at one time he and his wife Sally were stationed in Germany. While there, Sally started her collection of Hummel figurines.

They were the parents of three children, Doug, Cindy and Drew. The family spent many happy days at their home in Ocean Pines, in Ocean City, Maryland.

He loved to travel and went on several bus trips sponsored by the church including one that he organized to Branson, Missouri.

Previous churches that he served included: Fork United Methodist, Waugh United Methodist and Dublin United Methodist.

While at Camp Chapel he helped to organize the Boy Scout troop. One thing that he did not like was the local recreation councils scheduling sports activities on Sunday mornings.

He is known for special props that he used when giving his children's sermons which sometimes included live animals. While here, Sally was a member of the handbell choir.

The last church he served before retiring was Grace United Methodist Church in Aberdeen,

Maryland. After retirement Sally and he made Camp Chapel their home church and he continued to serve the church as assistant pastor with Rev. Roberta Scoville, Rev. Joe Conte and Rev. Richard Brown-Whale.

Rev. Richard Simpson was assigned to Camp Chapel in 1989 and only served one year until 1990. He and his wife Carolyn were the last family to live in the parsonage before it was torn down to make room for the existing parking area.

From 1990 to 1996, Rev. L. Katherine Moore was assigned by the Conference to serve Camp Chapel. She was born in Baltimore and grew up attending Arnolia United Methodist Church. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1975 from Goucher College and her Master of Divinity Degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. in



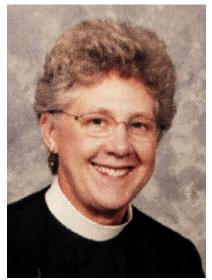
Rev. L. Katherine Moore in 2011 (Continued on page 10)

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1980. She served as a student pastor at the Pipe Creek United Church in Carroll County from 1977 to 1980 and from 1980 to 1990 was assigned to Abingdon United Methodist Church in Harford County.

In 1994 she requested a move by the Conference to a new church and left Camp Chapel in June 1996.

The Rev. Don Llewellyn was assigned to serve as interim pastor until a new pastor was assigned.



Rev. Dr. Roberta Scoville

Rev. Dr. Roberta Scoville was assigned by the Conference and served here from 1996 to 2005. She was born in Bradford, Pennsylvania. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in biology from William Jewell College in 1968. From 1968 to 1972 she taught at Martin Luther King Junior High in Pennsylvania. She continued to teach at various public and alternative schools from 1972 to 1978.

In 1993 she received her Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. She was pastor at Cranberry United Methodist Church from 1983 to 1986. From 1986 to 1990 she was associate pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore and from 1990 to 1996 she served Dublin United Methodist Church. She came to Camp Chapel in 1996. In addition to serving our church, some of her responsibilities with

the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference included serving on the Commission for Higher Education and Campus Ministry, the District Committee on Ministry and was a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry. In 1996, she was appointed by Bishop Felton May to serve as the first Dean of the Order of Elders.

She and her husband, Ralph, live in Havre de Grace and are the parents of two children: a daughter, Brooks, and a son, Benjamin.

Both Roberta and Paul Grant were present and participated in the church historical celebration that was held in 2007.

The next issue of the Acorn will conclude the history of the pastors with those that served from 2005 to the present.

Doris Akehurst Tarleton Church Historian

# Our Church's History Tells the Story of Our Journey of Faith, Lived in Our Community



#### Bits and Pieces

#### The Lord's Prayer: ...Who Art in Heaven

I have long contended that most Christians don't say the Lord's Prayer properly. We tend to say it in short bursts, like we've all just finished the hundred-yard dash and are gasping for breath. Our Father (breathe), who art in heaven (breathe), hallowed be thy name (breathe). Thy kingdom come (breathe). Thy will be done (breathe) on earth (breathe) as it is in heaven (breathe)... you get the idea. For me, saying the Lord's Prayer like that destroys all its grace, poetry, and, most importantly, its meaning. It becomes not a prayer, but more a long incantation.

From time to time over the next few months, I'd like to break down the prayer that Jesus taught us – pull it apart and see what layers of meaning we can discern.

We say this prayer pretty much just as it appears in the New Testament Gospel of Matthew, the King James Version (KJV), with a few minor adjustments. A more succinct version can be found in the Gospel of Luke.

Last time, we pulled the beginning apart: "Our father..." This time, let's look at the phrase right after that: "...who art in heaven."

Now, at first glance, "who art in heaven" seems a bit unnecessary. After all, shouldn't we assume that God is in heaven? We Christians believe that our God is everywhere, but let's face it, heaven is still the main headquarters, the home office, the base of operations, right? Heaven is God Central Station for Christians, Jews, and Muslims.

The reason Jesus included "who art in heaven" in his prayer has to do with why he gave us the Lord's Prayer in the first place. The disciples asked him to teach them how they should pray, and these are the words he offered them. Jesus taught them, and us, a prayer that has several purposes. In it we praise God. In it we ask God for help. In it, we make God a few promises. And "who art in heaven" belongs to that part of the prayer in which we profess to God some of our beliefs.

We believe in God. We believe that our relationship to God is like that of a devoted and beloved child to a strong, loving father. We explored those beliefs earlier. Here, we affirm that we believe in heaven.

So, what is this heaven of which we speak? We talk about heaven all the time, and when we do, it sounds as if it's a physical location – a place – piece of real estate. There are stories about heaven, movies about heaven, cartoons about heaven, jokes about heaven, songs and hymns about heaven. We have grown up with iconic ideas and images that go with heaven. Heaven is somewhat vaguely "up there." According to Led Zeppelin (and 11 years earlier, Neil Sedaka, and a couple thousand years earlier than that, the Old Testament book of Genesis), there's a stairway that takes us to heaven. There are pearly gates that form heaven's entrance. Saint Peter stands guard duty at those gates. He stands behind a podium and according to some, he

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Stairway to Heaven

asks questions of those who approach and examines them to see if they are worthy to enter. Some say he has a huge book that tells of all the good – and the bad – that those who stand before him have done while they were alive. Within those gates is a river that flows by the throne of God – God in all three persons – who rules Some denominations believe there's another throne, this one for Mary, the mother of Jesus. There are streets, and they are paved with gold, and people walk on them in golden slippers. Or maybe everybody there walks around on clouds. Everybody there wears white robes. There are angels everywhere. There's a lot of singing and harp music. If harp music isn't your thing, or just in case you feel like enjoying other genres once in a while for a change of pace, according to the Commodores, the Righteous Brothers,

and Tex Ritter, you can listen to giants of rhythm & blues, rock 'n' roll, and country-western music jam for eternity. When you get there, all your dead friends and relatives will gather at the gates to welcome you, and some say your dogs, cats, and other beloved pets will be waiting too.

As Christians, we believe that we will exist in our physical bodies – but our bodies as we never enjoyed them while we were alive. All physical imperfections will have been made perfect. No more aches and pains, amputated limbs restored, the ravages of time reversed. Sickness and disability will be unknown. We will be our ideal selves. And we will live in that place forever, glorifying God.

How much of all that do you believe? Me, I'm quite skeptical of most of those ideas and images.

What does Jesus tell us about heaven in the Lord's prayer?

In a word, nothing. Jesus says that God is in heaven and that's it. If you want to know about heaven, don't look to the Lord's prayer!

But Jesus gave us the Lord's prayer in a context, and the Gospel of Matthew is packed with that context. According to Matthew, Jesus never spoke directly about heaven. He never described streets or gates or music or entrance exams or the dress code or how big it is or where it lies or anything like that. When Jesus teaches his disciples about heaven, he speaks pretty much exclusively in similes. "Heaven is like..." is how Jesus explains heaven to them and to us. So, heaven is like a mustard seed. Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. Heaven is like yeast. Heaven is like a merchant looking for pearls. Heaven is like a farmer sowing seeds. Heaven is like a net cast into the sea. And on and on and on.

I can't help but wonder how the disciples reacted to Jesus's teachings about heaven. The similes Jesus came up with, while they deal in mundane images, are amazingly abstract. Jesus chose images that must have been familiar to all his listeners, yet I have a hard time imagining what it must have been like to be a disciple, a person who until not so long ago may have been a fisherman or a tax collector, listening to the master talk about heaven being like yeast that a woman mixes into about sixty pounds of flour until she worked it all through the dough. I have trouble wrapping my head around that, but after he gave them that lesson, and several other heaven-similes later, Jesus challenged his followers. "Did you understand all that?" he asked them, and they all answered him, "Yes."

From all of this, I take the lesson that heaven is less a place and more a state of being.

There is one more point to make regarding why Jesus chose to mention heaven in his prayer, and it's all about the idea that heaven is a state of being. One of the beliefs that Jesus's prayer affirms in the words, "who art in heaven" is that the life that the disciples and we live while we are present upon the earth is just one state of being. Jesus is assuring us all that this life isn't all there is. We have a different state of being to occupy once this one is finished. Our physical existence will surely come to an end, but there's more!

The Lord's prayer has comforted millions upon millions of people in the two thousand years since Jesus taught it to us. I'm sure many, if not most, of the people who have believed in Christ through the years have prayed it often. Lots of Christians pray it at least once a day, maybe before they climb into bed to sleep. This prayer has brought peace and comfort to countless people in times of trouble, fear, sickness, loneliness, despair, and even at the point of death, because in praying it, we speak directly to God, we acknowledge that we have a warm and loving relationship with God, and we are assured that we will see God in heaven when our lives are over. And that's just in the first six words!

Bill Smith



## THANK YOU, CAMP CHAPEL, FOR ALL YOU DO!

I would personally like to thank everyone that volunteered their time to help with the carnival this year. This would include - Karen and Hannah Warren, Rita Talley, Lula and John Gray, Lisa Dzuik (and her friend Diane), Sue Wallace, Angela Gaskin, Barbara Thompson, Joyce Williams, Karen Knauer, Ed and Gail Mathus, JoAnne Bowers (and her sister Doris), Kathy Whitson, Anita Obinger, Michelle, Maggie, and Jacob Taylor, Robin Craven, MaryAnn Plummer, Briella Almony, Elizabeth, Dave, and Luke McDonold, Jacob Smith, Pat and Mike Ryan, Keith, Katie, Leah, Josh, Faith, and Caroline Klemm, Mary Smith, Cheryl Stephens, Carolyn Glorioso, Ron and Mary Lou Wernsdorfer, and Sue Garrison. A special thank you to everyone the donated candy to our Penny Candy table. The children loved all the tasty options.

Thanks again, Jackie Brawn

# **Birthdays**

#### **October Birthdays**

Carol Haeberle	October 1
Camille Bain	October 2
Sandra Boenig	October 4
Chris Yanson	October 4
Florence Littleton	October 5
Fox Swecker	October 8
Darin Daubert	October 10
Rachel Stein	October 10
Gregory Yanson	October 10
Matthew Ansel	October 12
Elizabeth McDonold	October 13
Angeline Howard	October 14
Ali Rezai	October 18
Leah Klemm	October 20
Robert Lentz	October 20
Martha Spero	October 24
Chris Grande	October 25
Beth Lingner	October 25
Ryan Gyr	October 28
Caroline Klemm	October 28
Dane Glisan	October 30
Scott Finney	October 31
Jacob Taylor	October 31

#### **November Birthdays**

John Gregory	November 2
Arleen Parcover	November 9
Corine Lewis	November 10
Gary Lushbaugh	November 12
Beverly Gyr	November 14
Peter Gaskin	November 15
Cheryl Kempler	November 17
Susan Wallace	November 20
Russell Lingner	November 27
Zak Kempler	November 29



# happy birthday

#### Having a Birthday?

The *Acorn* would love to celebrate every single birthday of every member of our congregation. Each month, we list the birthdays for this month and the next. If your birthday does not appear, please send an email to <u>acorn@campchapel.org</u> with your name and the month and day you were born. WE DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE YEAR! Your age can be your secret!

# **Lectionary Readings**

#### October

#### October 5: 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6 Psalm 137 (UMH 852) 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

#### October 12: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 (UMH 790) 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

#### October 19: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19 (UMH 750) 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

#### October 26: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 (UMH 789) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14



#### November

#### **November 2: All Saints Sunday**

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 (UMH 840) 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

#### **November 9: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857) 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

#### November 16: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118 (UMH 839) 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

#### **November 23: Christ the King Sunday**

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208) Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

#### **November 30: 1st Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 (UMH 845) Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

# The Holy Bible Is the Word of God

## What's Happening in October?

