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Pastor Laurel's Message



Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 writes, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

Paul wrote this letter to a divided church in Corinth, and in it reminds them that the bread and the cup are not just empty symbols. They are signs of shared participation in the body of Christ and shared identity with one another. This text teaches that though we are many, we are one body through one bread. There is unity in the act of Holy Communion.

On Sunday, October 4, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday with congregations across the globe. Followers of Jesus from all different backgrounds will gather to receive the bread and the cup of Holy Communion.

Some will receive pre-cut cubes of bread. Some will tear from the common loaf. Some will receive a wafer. Some will drink from a common cup. Some will practice intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup). Some will have individual glasses. Some will offer wine, juice, or both.

Clergy will dress traditionally, formally, or casually. They will lead a variety of liturgies in many different languages.

Despite these many differences in how we come to the table, this day reminds us that we are one in Christ, no matter our background, culture, or language. Christ's table is wide enough for the whole world and everyone in it. I hope that whenever we come to the table, we remember that we are united with other Christians.

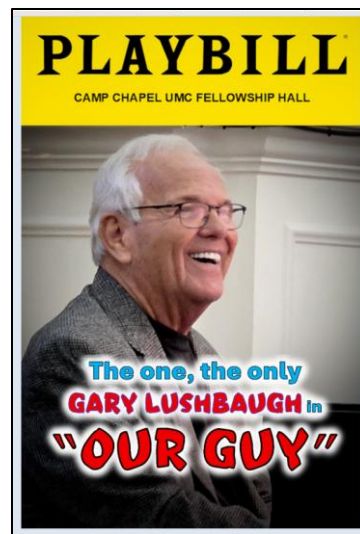
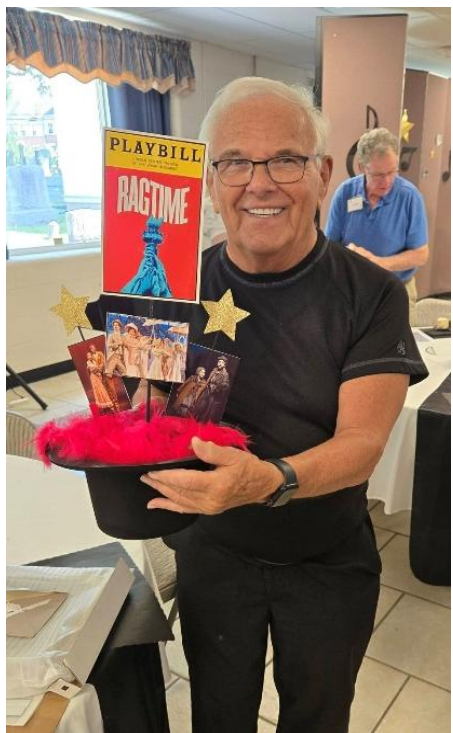


Blessings,
Pastor Laurel

CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

GARY LUSHBAUGH HONORED

On Sunday, September 6, the congregation of Camp Chapel gathered in the Fellowship Hall to honor music director Gary Lushbaugh for his 40 years of service to our church family. Highlights of the afternoon included several more enthusiastic than skillful, musical selections from the choirs, a photo montage, a Gary quiz, commemorative plaques that will be mounted in the sanctuary and choir room, a short performance by Gary on keyboard and Karen Yanson on flute, and moving tributes from current and former choir members, former pastor Roberta Scoville, SPRC chair Lisa Dziuk, and Pastor Laurel.



CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

PASTOR LAUREL'S SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

On Sunday, September 13, after the 11:00 service, the congregation threw Pastor Laurel and her fiancée, Chris Chrissomallis, a surprise bridal shower. The church presented the couple with an engraved wooden recipe box and personalized recipe cards. Together, we enjoyed a meal, watched Pastor Laurel open gifts, and played games that helped us learn more about her and one another.

Lisa Dziuk
SPRC Chair



CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

This was the most highly attended carnival to date – over 500 people which includes over 175 children! The carnival has truly become a community event. Assisting at the carnival this year were a host of volunteers, including Karen and Hannah Warren, Katelyn Brawn, Winston and Camille Bain, Nancy Warren, Rita Talley, Lisa Dzuik and her friend Diane, Sue Wallace, Angela and Maya Gaskin, Barbara Thompson, Joyce Williams, Karen Knauer, Ed and Gail Mathus, JoAnne Bowers and her sister Doris, Kathy Whitson, Anita Obinger, Michele and Maggie Taylor, Robin Craven, MaryAnn Plummer, Ethan Morrow, Elizabeth, Dave and Luke McDonold, Jacob Smith, Pat and Mike Ryan, Katie, Leah, Faith, and Caroline Klemm, Faye Warehime, Mary Smith, Cheryl Stephens, Carolyn Glorioso, Ron and Mary Lou Wernsdorfer, Pat Fish, Sue Garrison and Pastor Laurel. Please look for my note of thanks later in the *Acorn*.

Jackie Brawn



CAMP CHAPEL NEWS



NEW ACORN FEATURES DEBUT THIS MONTH

Check out two new features in the *Acorn*, prompted by suggestions from members of our congregation. This issue of the *Acorn* will feature for the first time a page for kids (p. 19)! Look for monthly pictures to color or puzzles or other activities geared for the little ones. In addition, each month, the *Acorn* will be advertising events being held by sister churches in our hub or scheduled by the Baltimore-Washington Conference (p. 10).

Coming Events

Pastor Appreciation Sunday is Sunday, October 4

Each service will show our gratitude for the work our pastor does for us



“We Are the Music Makers”

The Deer Creek Chorale Chamber Choir in Concert
Sunday, October 4 in the Sanctuary



The Deer Creek Chorale Chamber Choir is a select ensemble with members from the larger Deer Creek Chorale. The ensemble has performed widely in the Baltimore region and brings audiences an eclectic array of choral music.



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

PASTOR LAUREL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

from October 5 to October 25

Please wish her the best during this joyous time of her wedding and honeymoon



J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

Wednesday, October 7, 11 am in
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.



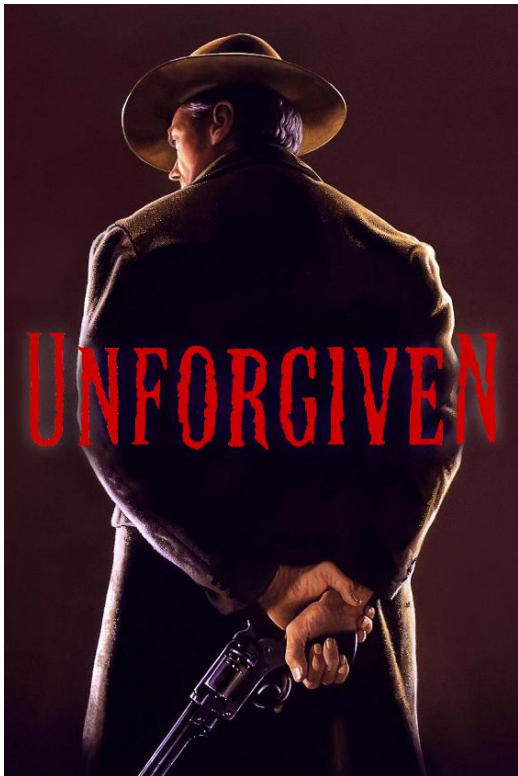
ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Deadline for Submitting Articles for the
November *Acorn* Is Monday, October 19



Camp Chapel Film Seminar Presents:
Saturday, October 24, 6 pm Via Zoom



In Wyoming in 1880, Quick Mike, a cowboy, mutilates the face of Delilah, a “fallen angel,” over an insult. Enraged, the other girls offer a bounty for his death. Will Munny, an aging farmer in Kansas, was once a notorious outlaw. Needing money for himself and his children, he reluctantly decides to take the job. Teaming up with his old friend Ned and a young man who calls himself the Schofield Kid, Will sets out to avenge Delilah and collect the reward.

Unforgiven (1992), directed by Clint Eastwood and starring Clint Eastwood, Morgan Freeman, Gene Hackman, and Richard Harris, has a running time of 130 minutes. This movie is rated R for violence.

Check the flyer on our website:

<https://campchapel.org/event/film-seminar-unforgiven/>

Or scan the QR code ►



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



Coming Events Continued

Pumpkin Painting

Sunday October 25

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!



ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED – REFRESHMENTS TOO!

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE STARTING OCTOBER 1.

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.



Fall Tea



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

\$25.00 PER PERSON



TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE STARTING OCTOBER 1

Please let us know if you would like to set your own table (minimum 6 to maximum 8 guests).

Additional tables will be pre-set to accommodate individual guests or smaller groups.

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

COME AND ENJOY A LOVELY AFTERNOON FILLED WITH DELICIOUS FOOD AND RELAXING CONVERSATION



Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 21

9 am to 2 pm

White Elephant Table

Cookie Walk

Vendors

Crafters

Luncheon – BBQ Sandwich and Hot Soups





Cookie Walk

**As part of the
Holiday Bazaar,
this year we are
again having a
Cookie Walk!**



You will be asked to bake your cookies in our commercial kitchen the week prior to the Holiday Bazaar, which is on November 21, for sale at our bake table. You also have the option of donating the ingredients for your favorite cookie recipes and one of our skilled bakers will be happy to bake the cookies for you. So, search your cookbooks and find your favorite cookie recipes. Please reach out to Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com if you would like to help make this a successful event.



SAVE THESE DATES!



October 6	Trustees (Zoom)	November 3	Trustees (Zoom)
October 6	Circle of Sisters	November 3	Circle of Sisters
October 7	Band of Brothers	November 4	Band of Brothers
October 13	Finance Committee (Zoom)	November 10	Finance Committee (Zoom)
October 20	Circle of Sisters	November 17	Circle of Sisters
October 21	Band of Brothers	November 18	Band of Brothers
October 27	Church Council (Zoom)	November 24	Church Council (Zoom)

...AND ALSO SAVE THESE!

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Christmas Music Concert
Gingerbread House Event
Live Nativity
Christmas Eve Worship
Louis Gephardt-Gorsuch Concert

Wednesday, November 25
Sunday, December 6
Saturday, December 12
Saturday, December 19
Thursday, December 24
Sunday, April 11

What's Going On in Our Sister Hub Churches?

PERRY HALL UMC 9515 Belair Rd., Nottingham, MD 21236

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 4, 12:00 to 12:30 pm

Drive Through Dinner - Saturday, October 24, 4 to 6 pm

Thrift Shop - Every Saturday, 9 am to Noon

Folk Music Night - Second Saturday of every Month 7 to 10 pm



HISS UMC 8700 Harford Rd., Parkville, MD 21234

Beets and Pickles Are Ready! A fresh batch of Hiss Church's famous beets and pickles are ready. They are delicious! Beets are available in quart size \$9, pint size \$5. Bread and butter pickles are pint size \$4. Get 'em while they last! Sunday, October 11, 12 pm and Saturday, November 14, 1 pm

Trunk or Treat Get your costumes ready because Trunk or Treat is the place to be! Save the date for an evening of fun, candy, creativity, and community. Bring the kids, bring your neighbors, and bring your best costume! Share this post with a friend to invite them to Trunk or Treat! Sunday, October 25, 3:30 to 5 pm



TOWSON UMC 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286

Celebration of Hymns: Duets for Organ and Piano - Free concert. Sunday, October 11, 4 pm



THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

IGNITE Campfire

Sunday, October 18 4 am to 6:30 pm

Location:

PECOMETH Camp & Retreat Center,
401 Jack Elliot Way, Centreville, MD 21617

For youth and young adults. Campfires across the area are the heartbeat of the IGNITE journey. Make new friends, enjoy outdoor activities, and worship with us.

Register [HERE](#) or scan the QR code▶



HELP WANTED!

Donations for the Holiday Bazaar White Elephant Table



Items such as handbags, jewelry, accessories, tablecloths, placemats, Christmas items (which sell very well), and general household items (all in good condition) are needed for the White Elephant Table at the Holiday Bazaar (November 21, 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.

Volunteers to Work the Holiday Bazaar Food Tables

Do you have some free time to help out? It would be greatly appreciated and IT'S A LOT OF FUN!

Please review the shift schedule below to see if either of these times might work for you.

11 am to 1 pm

1 pm to 3 pm (*which includes clean-up*)

Please contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or by email at jackiebrawn@gmail.com



Furniture Ministry



Camp Chapel's Furniture Ministry needs volunteers to help with transporting furniture from donors and to recipients. If you can help, please call the church office and our church administrator will put you in touch with the furniture coordinator.

Churches for Streets of Hope

Streets of Hope is in dire need of a place of their own. Their current home church can no longer provide free bathroom, laundry, and kitchen facilities for the homeless in Baltimore County. If you or someone you know is aware of a building that has these facilities to house this vital ministry, please contact Sue Wallace at 410-382-8318 or susan.wallace@mail.com



Transcript of Music Director Gary Lushbaugh's Witness

During the 11 o'clock worship service on September 6, celebrating Gary's 40th anniversary of service to Camp Chapel, he offered the following words of witness:

Back some time ago, I made this statement to someone, "The one thing the church does that no one else and no other organization does is to worship." And the person said to me, "You know, I'm going to have to think about that awhile." Well, I've thought about it, and I've come to the conclusion that I was right. So, because of that, I set up this little bit which would explain my thoughts.

First of all, from chapter 14 of 1 Corinthians it says, "If the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who will get ready for the battle?"

The first uncertain sound is what is the "business" of the church? It seems that we're forever getting into debates about the business of the church. People in Education remind us Jesus said "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, teaching them..." and so the business of the church is education. The evangelists tell us evangelism is the agenda of the church, and they have a whole Bible full of scriptures to support them. Social activists also demand their share of the business, reminding us, as Martin Luther said, "Faith without works is dead." In the tradition of John Wesley they tell us the church must always be a center of social change.

But I want to stake out a claim for worship and music. We aren't the only trumpet in the band – and we aren't even the solo trumpet – but we do have a trumpet to play, and I want to be sure our trumpet gives out a "certain sound."

Another uncertain sound in worship is the "wars" between traditional and contemporary. And some of you are not going to believe what I just will even say. I really am opposed to both as being the choice of one or the other. I believe we can have the best of both worlds. The church should be a treasure house filled with both Old and New. And a perfect example here for eleven o'clock is not only do we have the hymnal, we have the *Faith We Sing*, which is contemporary, we have *Through the Word and Song*, which is contemporary. We need to keep our continuity with our heritage and at the same time be open to new words and new music.

There is certainly a place in the preaching for careful theological reflection. There surely is a place in our worship for Bach and Beethoven, but our purpose must never be "good" theology and "good" music – our purpose must always be to say a good word about Jesus Christ: to communicate the truths of the Gospel through the arts and through the music with which we are endowed.

There is no place for the prima donna either in the pulpit or in the choir loft or on the organ bench. As we have dedicated our buildings, our sanctuary, our piano, our bells, our organ "to the glory of God," so we must dedicate ourselves to God and the service of God as we worship and lead worship.

There is a difference, you see, between leading worship and professional performance. Doing it all to the glory of God is the difference that will enable our leadership for our choirs to give that "certain something sound."



Do not misunderstand me – I am not pleading for mediocrity. On the contrary, I am pleading above all else for excellence and professionalism in performance of our worship and music. Nothing but the best is ever enough for worship.

When we recall Kierkegaard's classical analogy of worship, he said, and I quote, "Worship leaders, which are the ministers and the musicians and the choir, are just merely the prompters. The people in the congregation? They're the actors. And God is the audience. If that be in the slightest sense true, then never again should we ever offer up a shoddy, shallow worship service. Preparing for worship involves many people, not just the minister, not just the director of music. It requires altar guild, ushers, greeters, communion stewards, the choirs...

In the seventeenth chapter of John, Jesus, during his earthly life, prayed that we would be sanctified in the truth and be sent out into the world to bear testimony to it. This is a wonderful description of worship, that by God's gracious invitation and Christ's intercession and the Spirit's enabling, we are welcomed to learn of the trinity through the Biblical narratives passed on by faithful witnesses. Gathered into the community of Saints, we are formed by the truth taught in worship through words, through our music, through our sacraments, and that out of our Christian character will flow witness to our words and deeds.

We worship the Lord because God is worthy of our praise, Therefore, let us make sure that the worship services we plan and conduct present that truth in all its clarity, beauty, and goodness. And in this form we shall clearly be identified as the Church of Jesus Christ

Let us pray. May the programs of this church, help us grow in knowledge and faith, and may they nourish us so that wholesome fruits of life be abounding. In your mercy, protect and defend your people. Protect and prosper all who labor and cause our beautiful arts and music to flourish among us. Amen.



In Our Gardens

We need an **identity** for the gardens at Camp Chapel, and I think we have one: **Growing Together!** Coming soon the **Growing Together** logo will define our efforts in the Creation Care Committee

The new native gardens are flourishing but Bermuda grass is trying to infiltrate our efforts. We are just as persistent as the weeds!

Thoughts: What do you think the campus says to the community who have never been to church? Do we look welcoming? Are there gathering places to rest if you are walking through the area? Where do we see God?

New signs are coming to inspire a God wink. Be on the look out! Beautiful new benches will be delivered in the next week. Two Camp Chapel families have sponsored both benches. Come and sit and feel the presence of God in our midst.

Rita Talley,
Garden Coordinator

Two Mini-Takes

As you may have surmised from some of the topics I have written about over the years, the ideas for these essays come from a lot of different (some might say bizarre) places. Sometimes, an idea doesn't quite make it into the *Acorn*, just because I can't think of enough to say about it. So, this month, instead of one long essay, I decided to air out a couple of these minis.

Christopher Hitchens and New Atheism

I have been friends with folks who have characterized themselves as atheists. They are people I describe as wonderful souls who just don't believe some of the same things I do. We don't get into discussions about God. I know I won't change their minds with talk, and they know they won't change mine. The late Christopher Hitchens, however, made his living proselytizing about his disbelief in a supreme being in speeches, books, and professorships.

Hitchens was a philosopher of the 21st-century school of thought that has come to be known as new atheism or neo-atheism or scientific atheism. These new atheists hold that any form of belief in a supreme being is, at best, misguided and should be examined and countered by rational and scientific arguments.

I have listened to recordings of some of Hitchens's speeches on the subject of God. I won't claim to be fluent in his ideas and philosophies; I was only metaphorically "dipping my toe" in his thinking. He called himself an *antitheist*. He said that an atheist can reject the idea that there is a God, but at the same time wish that God did exist and believe that the world would be better for having God. An antitheist is sure there is no God and is relieved that this is so.

From what I have heard Hitchens say, my impression is that one can boil down all his arguments against the existence of God into a single statement that he expressed in a whole bunch of different ways. That statement is, "I don't believe in God because if God actually existed, God would do things a lot differently – more like the way I would do things." He would never convince me with that line of reasoning.

And as for new atheists explaining away God scientifically, the problem with God – if you will allow me to use that phrase – is that there is no hard evidence that God exists. Without evidence, science is powerless, because the absence of evidence that something – in this case, God – exists is not sufficient to prove that the thing doesn't exist.

Having said all that, for those of you who have never heard or read Christopher Hitchens, let me tell you that he was a pretty cool dude, and that the world lost one of its more interesting thinkers when he died.

Whispering My Name

Back in May of 2019, I wrote an article for the *Acorn* called "The Stones Will Recognize Me," and in it, I confessed to one of the enduring regrets of my life: that when I had the opportunity to visit the Acropolis in Athens, I let that opportunity pass me by. It happened when I was a young naval officer assigned to the USS LaSalle on a deployment to the Mediterranean. Yes,



there were adult beverages involved – lots of them. It also didn't help that back then, I was (and many who know me would say still am) an idiot.

Near the end of that essay I wrote about friends who had booked trips to Greece: “It has happened three times in the last thirty years. Each time, I took that lucky person aside and I tried my utmost to impress upon him or her how blessed they were to be able to visit the cradle of western civilization, and to each of them I made one simple request: ‘When you get to the Acropolis in Athens, would you do me a small favor? Would you please, please just stand before the Parthenon and whisper my name?’ In each situation, my friend looked at me like I was a little off-kilter, and I was compelled to tell each of them the humiliating story of my hazy shore leave... After hearing it, I'm sure I must have dropped a notch or two in their estimation of me, but even so, all three readily agreed to do as I had asked.

“A fool's errand is defined as someone, the fool, being assigned a task that has no hope of success, like a worker hazing an inexperienced apprentice by sending him to get a bucket of elbow grease or a left-handed monkey wrench. I sent my friends on a different kind of fool's errand, a simple task, easily accomplished, but one which they each undertook even though they knew a complete fool had asked them to do it. And invariably, each friend phoned me almost as soon as he or she had unpacked from their trip and gave me a blow-by-blow account of the sights and sounds as they stood amid the ruins on the sacred rock, wandered apart from their traveling companions, and how they whispered my name there. Each of them somehow managed to transform that simple act into a mission and a trust, and each of them treated my request with more reverence and more dignity than I could ever have expected. I was touched more than I can say each time I listened to these good people tell me how they had accomplished doing me this ridiculous favor. Because of these three good and cherished friends, my long-ago sins from those misspent days and nights... have been to some measure redeemed. Those three friends share in a small way the same kind of holy gratitude I feel towards Jesus Christ for restoring me to worthiness despite all my other sins.”



Nick and Kathleen in Athens

This week another couple of friends undertook my fool's errand, and they even sent me photographic proof! I am so grateful to Nick and Kathleen! At the end of that article, I wrote “At this stage of my life, it becomes more and more unlikely that I will get another opportunity to travel to Greece and see the ancient sights for myself, but, because my friends have reclaimed a bit of my past for me, I am now able to tell my [Athens] story still ruefully, but without some of the intense feeling of shame I once had. And also, because of these friends, if anyone who does not know my story asks me whether I ever visited Athens and saw the Parthenon, I can say, ‘No, but I know that if I go there and just whisper my name the stones will already know who I am and they'll welcome me!’”

Bill Smith



Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate our upcoming marriage. Chris and I both had a fantastic time celebrating with you, and we truly feel loved and blessed by your kindness. We are grateful to everyone who helped make the day so special. We are thankful for the generous gifts you all gave us, and I know the recipe box from the congregation will certainly be useful. We cannot wait to try out some of the many recipes you all shared with us.

Pastor Laurel & Chris



Thanks to our wonderful congregation for making the surprise bridal shower for Pastor Laurel and Chris such a joyful gathering. Your thoughtfulness and generosity made the celebration truly special. Special thanks to Mary Ann Plummer, Sue Wallace, Karen Warren, Angela Gaskin, Camille Adam-Bains, Jackie Brawn, and everyone who helped make this beautiful celebration possible. Thanks!

Lisa



Thank you, Camp Chapel family, for all the prayers, concerns, cards, meals, and visits during my recent recovery. I am grateful and blessed to be a member of Camp Chapel.

Lula Gray



I would like to personally thank everyone that volunteered their time to help with the carnival this year. A special thank you to everyone that donated candy to our Penny Candy table. The children loved all the tasty options. I can't wait for next year! Thanks again!

Jackie Brawn



Words cannot express my thanks and gratitude for the wonderful tribute on September 6th. First of all, I can't believe it has been 40 years since coming to Camp Chapel! Thanks to the choirs and everyone who had a hand in the preparation. Special thanks to Bill Smith, Cathy Zink, Kathy Whitson, Karen Warren, and Sue and Rick Wallace for all their contributions and of course to all those who attended the event.

Gary

Birthdays

October Birthdays

Carol Haeberle
Camille Bain
Sandra Boenig
Chris Yanson
Florence Littleton
Fox Swecker
Darin Daubert
Rachel Stein
Gregory Yanson
Matthew Ansel
Elizabeth McDonold
Angie Howard
Ali Rezai
Leah Klemm
Robert Lentz
Martha Spero
Chris Grande
Beth Lingner
Ryan Gyr
Caroline Klemm
Dane Glisan
Scott Finney
Jacob Taylor

October 1 John Gregory
October 2 Corine Lewis
October 4 Gary Lushbaugh
October 4 Beverly Gyr
October 5 Peter Gaskin
October 8 Cheryl Kempler
October 10 Susan Wallace
October 10 Zak Kempler
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November Birthdays

November 2
November 10
November 12
November 14
November 15
November 17
November 20
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 acorn@campchapel.org 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 4: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 11: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829)

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

October 18: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99 (UMH 819)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

October 25: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 809)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46



November

November 1: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830)

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

All Saints Sunday

Revelations 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769)

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

November 8: 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7 (UMH 799)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

November 15: 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123 or Psalm 76 (UMH 797)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

November 22: Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100 (UMH 821)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

November 29: 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801)

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

The Holy Bible Is the Word of God



Let your
light



shine.

– Matthew 5:16

What's Happening in October?

Among other observances, October is the month of awareness for breast cancer, Down syndrome, spina bifida, depression, domestic violence, ADHD, and cyber security. In addition, the month of October celebrates books, pharmacists, dental hygiene, sausage, country music, pasta, dessert, squirrels, and chili, as well as Italian American, Polish American, German American, Filipino American, and Hispanic heritage. Here's what else is happening:



- 1 International Coffee Day
- 2 Guardian Angel Day
- 4-10 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 4-10 Fire Prevention Week
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 5 James Bond Day
- 7 National Forgiveness and Happiness Day
- 9 National Moldy Cheese Day
- 11 National Spread Joy Day
- 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 12 Columbus Day
- 12 International Moment of Frustration Scream Day
- 13 Ada Lovelace Day (honoring women in STEM fields)
- 15 *I Love Lucy* Day
- 15 National Mushroom Day
- 18 Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day
- 20 World Osteoporosis Day
- 21 Back to the Future Day
- 22 INTERNATIONAL CAPS LOCK DAY
- 26 National Pumpkin Day
- 26 Full Moon (Hunter's Moon, Traveler's Moon)
- 27 Navy Day
- 28 National First Responders Day
- 30 National Candy Corn Day
- 31 National Caramel Apple Day
- 31 Halloween

