



WESTERN SPIRE NOVEMBER 2022

I am continuing to find articles, sermons, and other memories as I go along cleaning out. This time I pulled a small prayer book off a shelf and found a yellowed square tucked inside. It said---"From the notebook of Carolyn Coe for the October 1970 Source and author not indicated, but this poem gave her courage in some bitter and painful hours".

COURAGE

Courage can be silent

As the sunlight,

Invisible as the air,

Soundless as an oak tree

In the forest,

Quiet as a prayer.

Courage has no army and

No banners.

Courage has no drums,

But, softly, when the heart

Asks God for help

Courage always comes.

Carolyn Coe was the wife of Rev. Arden Coe, who served our congregation in the '50's. He had a wonderful pastoral voice and was much loved while here. Carolyn passed away in 1973, and Rev. Coe passed away in 2006. After he retired, he served about 40 churches as a supply in central New York.

Submitted by Sharon Marr and the Worship Team

HEALTHY NINOS IN HONDURAS



Children and adults in Honduras need new or next to new shoes especially flip flops or sandals.

A collection box will be in the front corner of the sanctuary for the month of November. The deadline is November 30th. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Rena Haigh and The Mission Team

Save the Date

November 17, 18, 19, 2022

Western Presbyterian Church needs Your Help to
work and donate goods to the Fall Rummage Sale



Clean out the clothes, linen and toy closets,
cupboards, garages and more...

Donation Drop-off
starting November 6

* Please price Household Items,
Toys, and such (we need the help)

* Please No large appliances or
furniture. ~Thanks

HELP Sign-ups will be in WPC Church Hallway

THE *Pie* 

EXTRAVAGANZA

 *is back!* 

WHEN: Nov. 20 after Worship

**WILL YOU
MAKE OR BUY
A PIE?**

**SIGN UP TO BRING A PIE
ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE
THE KITCHEN**



Palmyra Churches Collaboration in Mission

Churches in Palmyra are meeting and thinking we could help each other on the projects we already do such as the Food Pantry, Grace House, Food Cupboard, Reverse Advent Calendar, Good Neighbor Fund, etc.

The Mission Team is quite excited for this opportunity. The Churches involved in the meetings are WPC, Reformed Church, Zion, Canal Town Church, and Cross Creek.



Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

Cross Creek Church has done this project alone for several years. They send letters to many families through the school districts. About 350 to 400 letters are returned and boxes are filled with a Thanksgiving Dinner for each family. Then the boxes are delivered to each family. Boxes will be packed November 19th, 8:30-10:30 at Cross Creek. Boxes include turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, rolls, and pie. Signup sheet for anyone wanting to help with this project will be on the bulletin board. Each dinner will cost \$40. If anyone would like to donate to this project funding, it can be done through the link below. Click on the blue link below while pushing the ctrl key. <https://crosscreekchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1482343>



Reverse Advent Calendar

This WPC project has been done for several years. We suggested this project to other churches for other times of the year.



Angel Tree

WPC has done this project for many years. The churches at the meeting would like to receive some of the angels and will deliver packages to WPC.



Zion Episcopal

Rev. Keisha Stokes

revkeishastokes@gmail.com

Free Community Dinner



The Food Cupboard

Zion has continued to do Community dinners the last Sunday of each month. Since Covid, dinners are packaged for takeout. Anyone interested in participating in this project is welcome.

Other churches are encouraged to put food in the cupboard for those in need.

There will be other opportunities to work together on projects that will benefit the community of Palmyra.

Suggestions were

Christmas Hymn Sing with donation to Good Neighbor Fund

Prayer Time together: Different times at different churches

Food Pantry: 3 Churches still volunteering at Food Pantry – Zion, WPC, Reformed Church. Each of these churches are taking an extra day each month.

Nutrition Leaders Introduce Comprehensive Proposal to Address and Prevent Child Hunger

WASHINGTON – Today (7-20-22), Chairman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott (VA-03) and Civil Rights and Human Services Subcommittee Chair Suzanne Bonamici (OR-01) introduced a comprehensive, evidence-driven reauthorization of federal child nutrition programs that meets the needs of children and families.

The *[Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act](#)* (H.R. 8450) builds on [work](#) to expand school and summer meal programs, increase access to federal nutrition programs like the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and prevent child hunger.

“One of the key lessons reaffirmed by our response to the COVID-19 pandemic is that, when we invest in child nutrition programs, we help reduce child hunger.... We know we have more work ahead to achieve our ultimate goal—eliminating child hunger in America. The Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act takes long overdue steps to deliver on that goal by modernizing proven child nutrition programs and providing more children and families with access to nutrition assistance. This is a critical opportunity to help fulfill our basic responsibility to keep children from going hungry,” **said Chairman Scott.**

The *[Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act](#)* will help address both pre-existing inequities as well as food insecurity spurred by the pandemic. Specifically, the legislation will:

- Expand access to school meals,
- Preserve the future of school meal programs,
- Modernize the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC),
- Address food insecurity during the summer,
- Improve school meal capacity and sustainability, and
- Strengthen the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Read the fact sheet for the *Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act* [here](#).

Read the section by section for the *Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act* [here](#).

Read the bill text for the *Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act* [here](#)

FRAC Hails Introduction of Child Nutrition Reauthorization Bill Designed to Strengthen School Meals, WIC, Child Care Food, and Other Child Nutrition Programs

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FRAC commends Congress for including provisions that ensure children have access to the nutrition they need year-round. Among many provisions, the Act would

- dramatically increase children's access to free school meals by expanding community eligibility which would allow more high-need schools to offer free meals to all students at no charge and expand direct (automatic) certification to include Medicaid;
- provide critical protections for children and families with unpaid school meal fees and require school districts to take steps to determine if families who are accruing school lunch debt are eligible for free or reduced-price meals;
- significantly expand access to summer meals and create a nationwide Summer EBT program, a complementary approach that would help close the summer hunger gap;
- give the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) waiver authority during federally declared emergencies;
- allow for an additional reimbursable meal for children in a full day of care, helping to provide the full complement of meals young children need to grow and thrive;
- modernize the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) by requiring WIC clinics to offer services over the phone and via video options and allow remote benefit issuance;
- extend WIC benefits to children up to 6 years old, and extend certification periods to two years for infants, children, and postpartum individuals; and
- create a pilot program to allow Tribal governments to express their inherent sovereignty in the space of food and agriculture by administering the child nutrition programs.

These critical investments will help end childhood hunger, improve health, and support academic achievement and child development. FRAC enthusiastically supports this plan and urges the House Education and Labor Committee to quickly pass the bill so it can move to the House floor.

Hungry children can't wait.

This article appeared on <https://frac.org> website. It is suggested that we each write a letter to our Congressional Representatives to encourage their positive vote on this bill when comes out of the House Education and Labor Committee passes this bill. To read the bill, click on the blue link while holding down the ctrl key

[Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Section-by-Section \(house.gov\)](#) H.R. 8450

This is an example of a letter supporting the passage of H.R. 8450. If you feel called, your letter may be sent to

Email John Katko – <https://katko.house.gov/contact> - Current

Email Claudia Tenney – <https://tenney.house.gov/contact> - Possible next year

Letters to John Katko can be sent to 2428 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515, or Lyons Office, 7376 NY Rte. 31, Lyons, NY 14489.

Dear John Katko,

On July 20, 2022, the House Education and Labor Committee proposed the Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Section-by-Section H.R. 8450.

The bill, if approved, would extend WIC to aged 6. This would allow low-income parents to have extra money to purchase milk, cheese, eggs, juice, fruits, vegetables, and cereal to keep all their preschool children on a healthy diet until kindergarten.

The children and youth of Palmyra have been able to receive a free lunch prepared by the ARC in Newark. This past summer 30 lunches were passed out each Monday-Thursday for 6 weeks in the summer. As there are 10 weeks during the summer, I would like that program increased to the full 10 weeks.

Although I believe all children should eat a nutritious lunch, there are certainly families that can afford to pay for their children's lunches. But I also know there are many families that cannot give their children a nutritious lunch. I support getting lunches to low-income children both in the schools and childcare facilities.

Sincerely,

Irene Fadden

2022 Reverse Advent Calendar for the Food Pantry

Instead of getting something every day of Advent, give to others.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				24 Thanksgiving Day	25 Deodorant	26 Handwashing soap
27 A bottle of dish detergent	28 Diapers or sanitary products	29 Roll of toilet paper	30 Toilet bowl cleaner	1 Box of tissues	2 Bottle of spray with bleach	3 Deodorant
4 Box of tissues	5 Handwashing soap	6 Laundry soap and dryer sheets	7 Tube of toothpaste & a brand new toothbrush	8 Bottle of dish detergent	9 Diapers or sanitary products	10 Roll of Toilet Paper
11 Deodorant	12 A bottle of dish detergent	13 Handwashing soap	14 Roll of Toilet Paper	15 Tube of toothpaste & a brand new toothbrush	16 Box of tissues	17 Toilet bowl cleaner
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Fill the Advent bags with gifts as suggested on the calendar, or with what you have to share.

Paper Products, soaps, and cleaning supplies are always needed by those who come to the food pantry.

Please bring your bags each week and place the gifts in the large boxes under the tree.





CE would like to thank everyone who donated candy for our Trick or Treat on Main Street. We handed out candy and a flyer with an invitation to Sunday School and church to over 500 children. We could not have done it without your generous donations. Thank you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 5	Katie Mitchell
November 8	Michael Semans
November 8	Gary LaBerge
November 9	Betsy Lewis
November 10	Sue Leonard
November 12	Terry Gendron
November 13	Dorothy Schlee
November 13	Joan Durfey
November 16	Nella McFarlane
November 18	Abagayle Teeter
November 25	Eleanor Giles
November 26	Randy Kennard



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 22	David & Patricia Pinkney
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If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time!

The team minutes received for October include:

WPC Christian Education Team

Minutes October 4, 2022

Building Faith, Family, and Fellowship. WPC nurtures spiritual growth, joyful fellowship, meaningful community, and global involvement: worshiping and serving God with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

Present: Emily Hunt, Cim McFarlane, Ellen Avery

In Spirit: Jody Pruitt

Upcoming Events:

October 15 Fall Work Day at Camp Whitman

October 15- CE-Fellowship Bible Trivia Night

October 29- Trick or Treat on Main Street

October 30- CE Hosting Coffee Hour

November 20- Christmas card production

December TBA Youth Group Activity Winter Festival of Lights

January 15- Valentine card production

March 12- Easter card production

January 8- Epiphany service

May 28 (pending prom conflicts)- Pentecost service

May 28- Last day of Sunday School

July 23-26 Watson Conference

August 7-11- 2023 VBS

Continuing and New Business

Sunday School Report- Cim gave a wonderful report on the first day of Sunday School. She learned through her work with Pastor Michelle to have the youth design and create their own space. This year was the perfect opportunity to try this with the space being just for Sunday School. The students cleaned the room, arranged the furniture, and gave some thought to decoration. They also had a mini lesson on the 10 Commandments.

Sunday School Teacher Commissioning- Sue L. has reached out to Pastor Val asking him to commission teachers. More information to come.

Coffee Hour- CE signed up to host coffee hour on October 30.

Eagle Scout Project- the green room project was approved by Session. Clean up has started- moving items from the green room to the nursery school room. More clean-up will take place this weekend. We are excited and thankful for the upcoming project.

Mission- Mission is asking for cards for a new ARC home this year. In November Mission will be collecting new and gently used shoes for Honduras. We discussed a possible Sunday School service project to collect shoes.

Second Grade Bibles- Rory and Thomas are second graders this year- any others?? This will take place at the Pentecost Service.

Spire Cover- Emily will write the Spire cover for December with a focus on SS youth.

Trick or Treat on Main Street- October 29. SS youth and families will pass out candy. Emily ordered some trick or treat bags to put candy and a Sunday School flier for all trick or treaters.

December Youth Activity- we are looking to go to the Holiday Festival of Lights again behind the Log Cabin. Cim called and they haven't started taking reservations yet. More information to come.

Epiphany Service- Cim is looking into three possible programs- 3 Wise Guys, Joy., and Coming to the Manger. More information to come.

Church Band- Cim and Lisa want to get the church band started again. More information to come.

Bible Trivia- October 15- Emily will put together a Kahoot. Fellowship will cover refreshments. Remind participants to bring a device to participate in the Kahoot. Emily will ask Kathy and Irene to update information to bring a device.

Adult Class- Jody is exploring an idea to open up a Sunday morning adult class in the late fall. More information to come.

'23 VBS- Cim would like to recycle the Everest curriculum.

Next meeting: November 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Emily Hunt

Deacons Team Meeting Minutes

October 4th, 2022

Present: Sandy McMenamin, Randy Kennard, Patti Dlugosh, Sara Bush, Esther Hargrave, Nancy Talma

In Support: Linda Pulcini, Sylvia Lyon

Meeting opening with lighting of the Christ Candle – Faithful Discussion

Communion styles – Where is God and where are you?

Approval of last month's minutes – Motion to approve made by Esther and seconded by Sara

Treasurer's Report: Current balance – Sandy M. \$522.13 – stamps will be bought before next month

Sharing Correspondence: letter/cards from D.C. and W.R.

Volunteers to handle Communion on **10 /9/2022** Set-up for Sunday morning, Sandy to purchase rolls

Update of Prayer Concerns: Adds, Removals and Status

Group Prayer – All are lifted to the Lord

Visit/Calls/Card Counts - circulate sheet

2022 As of April, Counts taken from remaining elements during serving					
Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent and Email outreach	Communion Served	Communion Date
January	11	3	55	29	16-Jan-22
February	0	6	39	37	13-Feb-22
March	3	9	38	42	13-Mar-22
April	4	5	50	72*	17-Apr-22
May	5	10	39	39*	8-May-22
June	4	17	56	0	
July	5	17	56	31*	10-Jul-22
August	6	13	65	31	8/14/2022
September	7	8	61	38	9/11/2022
October	12	15	62		10/9/2022
Year to Date	57	103	521	177	

* communions are now served with passing out the elements in a cup of juice and another for bread

Shut-in Care: Status of visits and feedback – discussion regarding flower deliveries

Special Care mailings:

Current Roster-24 are receiving monthly card contacts

Monthly Notes: Bible verse 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 - "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love."

Old Business:

- 1) Reports of Prayer List contacts
- 2) Session Status –
 - a. Coffee hour ~ per committee – Patti is taking October 23rd and Steve & Randy will take November 13th
 - b. Randy has written a letter to session to identify who is overseeing the coffee hour scheduling. Also, to convey that these dates are taken.... There is no sign-up sheet on the bulletin board right now.

New Business:

We sadly send Sara on her half-year venture to Texas – she will be missed

Meeting closed with prayer

Next meeting Tuesday 11/8/2022 @ 10am New Date *****

Fellowship Meeting

10/11/22 7:00 PM

Present: Terry Gendron, Val Gendron, Roxanne Dobson, Norm Underwood

Excused: Ray Marr, Sue Pringle

Recap of Picnic: Heard of no complaints, received several compliments and thanks because it's been so long. Approximately 40 people attended. No duplicates on dishes brought. Shout out to Save-a-Lot in Newark for deal on the meat. Consensus is to keep the picnic in September as a welcome back from the summer. Not many of the cupcakes were eaten. Perhaps, next time put desserts out on the table instead of the kitchen counter. Having the "Freewill offering" basket helped offset some of the costs.

Bible Trivia 10/15 at 4:30. Have 10 people signed up. Plan to call for pizza after people arrive and have an accurate count. Order from either Mark's or Nima's.

Western Horizons Sunday Potluck 10/16 after service. Plan to arrive about 9:00 to set up and receive dishes brought. Norm will get cake and juices. Roxie will get cider and small pumpkins for decorations.

Have \$500 penciled in for budget next year. Planning on doing more activities, but still need to be flexible.

Agreed to try holding potluck on 5th Sunday of the month. This would be January 29th, April 30th, October 29th, Will skip July and December. In September will hold picnic again and hold "Hanging of the Greens" in November.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM.

Norm Underwood, Chair.

Mission and Social Concerns Ministry Team Minutes

October 5, 2022

Present: Edie Chapman, Cassie Hughes, Ruth Dantz, and Irene Fadden

Meeting was opened with the lighting of the candle, scripture, and prayer.

Coffee Hours are going to be started again by Teams taking the lead. Mission Team will sign up for October 23rd.

The FRAC.org (Food Research & Action Center) September Newsletter was received.

Letter writing to Congress persons to vote for “Healthy Meals, Healthy Kids Act” (HR 8450.) A sample email letter will be sent to the congregation, encouraging the congregation to write to John Katko and possibly Claudia Tenney to support that H.R. 8450 come out of committee for a vote by the Congress.

<https://frac.org/action/bills-we-are-supporting> lists more information.

Healthy Ninos in Honduras – November Shoe Collection

- Rena will be asked to put something into the Spire.
- The rummage sale shoes may also be sent if appropriate for Honduras.

Food Pantry update 60 Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner boxes

Zion – 3rd week, WPC – 2nd week, Reformed - 4th week. The first week Monday – WPC, the first week Wednesday – Dave Nagel, A fifth week Monday or Wednesday will be covered Reformed Church. Board meeting is Tuesday, at the Dantz’s.

Cross Creek and Community Church do not have a food pantry at their church. Hopefully with collaboration they will help with the pantry at Zion.

Food Cupboard “Take what you need, Give what you can.”

Cereal is always needed. Jan continues to go a couple of times a week to tend the cupboard. Irene has been getting items on 10th of the month. Edie will have items delivered later in the month.

Good Neighbor Fund Update

Beginning Balance – 1358.12/ 1 deposit of \$25/ 1 check written for \$600

Ending Balance – 783.12/ 1 rent for 1 adult/ designated for Fire Victims \$115

Weekend Wellness update – This year same as in the past. Foodlink will deliver boxes with 8 bags/box. The cost is up to \$8.50/bag and will charge only \$3/bag.

Beginning Balance - \$10,835.32/ No deposits/ checks written for \$980

Ending Balance \$9,855.32/ No bags delivered in September.

Today is the first delivery, and 80 bags will be delivered to the school.

Next year Foodlink will continue to do bags, but will charge full price, which makes it impossible to fund. Foodlink supports setting up a food pantry at the school, and school has no space and is resistant to this idea. Foodlink says stigma of Food Pantry will keep parents away from delivering items to the food pantry. We will continue to discuss what will be best for Pal-Mac families and develop a plan.

Reverse Advent Calendar – beginning November 27 – calendar will be put in newsletter and in bulletins during Advent. Calendar will be shared with Zion, Reformed, Community and Cross Creek churches.

Meals on Wheels – no pay -

Pay – Home Meals Service – one we have supported

ARC Home – lovely time at picnic. More communicative than residents in the village.

Collaboration meeting report on Monday, Oct 3rd

- Ministries from WPC – how can people get the service provided?
And how can others help the ministry/ volunteer, donation
- **Thanksgiving dinner** - \$40 per box / Cross Creek
Project Serve – 750 letters sent to school nurses and counselors
350-400 families will apply for a Thanksgiving box.
Put together at Cross Creek on Saturday, November 19, 8:30-10:30
Boxes delivered.
- **Calendar of Prayer** – Cross Creek on Thursday, Reformed on Wednesday
- **Christmas Hymn Sing** with donation to Good Neighbor Fund
- **Christmas Angels** – various sites – Churches would like some.
- Next Collaboration meeting will be October 25th. Irene and Peter will attend.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Fadden

PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM - MINUTES

September 21, 2022
WPC

Present: James McFarlane, Gary LaBerge, Phil Opdycke

Excused: Steve Kennard

Absent: John Dobson, Don Dantz

Meeting Started at 6:30 pm

Any project list item shown on previous meeting minutes, but not on the current month was not discussed at this meeting.

Priority	Project Name	Category	Lead Responsible	Contractor	Status
1	Green Room Organization	Eagle Project	Gary	N/A	Planning November 5 or 12 th to start physical build
1	Sanctuary Furnace Rebate	Financial	Gary	EMCOR	Paperwork Completed. Emcor should be finishing soon.
1	Office Heat	repair	Gary	Crossfield?	Gary calling in Crossfield for multiple issues/projects, this is one of them.*
2	Next Sexton Preparation	Staff	James	N/A	Still investigating options.
2	Thermostat Replacement	Replacement	Gary	TBD	Gary calling in Crossfield for multiple issues/projects, this is one of them.*

*Muscle room heat seems to always be “on”, so temperature is above setpoint of thermostat. Looks like zone valve for muscle room is between boiler and office zone valve. Possible reason for no hot water to office last year?

Items Gary plans to discuss with Crossfield and have quoted:

- Muscle room zone valve placement?
- Office zone valve functionality?
- Separate Kathy’s office area to its own heat zone?
- Replace all hot water system thermostats (7 of them) with same model used on Sanctuary system.

AC units were removed and placed in storage. Area above sanctuary was winterized. Just need to close storm windows in sanctuary to finalize winterizing of sanctuary.

Next Meeting: 11/16/22 at 6:30 PM

The stated meeting of the session of Western Presbyterian Church & Society, Palmyra, New York was called to order by the moderator, Reverend Carol Wilson in Fellowship Hall at 7:00PM with the Lighting of the Christ Candle and prayer.

9 Present- Irene Fadden, Emily Hunt, Philip Opdycke, William Hassler, Randy Kennard, Norman Underwood, Susan Leonard, James McFarlane, Janet Manktelow

0 Excused

0 Absent

A quorum was present.

Reverend Carol shared scripture from Matthew 26: 26-29. We then talked about the 2 different ways to serve communion.

Clerks Report

Motion made by Irene Fadden seconded and carried to approve the agenda for tonight.

Motion made by Susan Leonard seconded and carried to approve the minutes from the August 2022 meeting.

Motion made by Philip Opdycke seconded and carried to allow Jayden Demeurisse to speak on his Eagle Scout Project.

Jayden Demeurisse presented details on how his Eagle Scout project would work. He will build shelving in the upstairs green Room. Any items in the room will be put in clear totes and stored in a Sunday School room while the project is worked on. When the project is completed, the totes will be placed on the new shelves ready for use. He is raising money for the project at this time which is a big part of the project.

Motion made by Bill Hassler seconded and carried to approve the Eagle scout project.

Motion made by James McFarlane seconded and carried to use money from the Interior Edifice Fund to match money raised by Jayden for his Eagle Scout Project.

	<u>Financial Secretary's Report</u>			
	Current Month	2022 YTD	2022 Budget	YTD% Budget
Total Receipts	\$5,439	\$117,721	\$144,927	81.23%
Total Expenditures	\$7,242	\$52,768	\$127,182	41.49%
Total Receipts/Expenditures	(\$1,803)	\$64,953	\$17,745	

Motion made by Irene Fadden seconded and carried to approve Financial Secretary's report.

Business of the Church

CTNS Update- we asked to have Stacey to remove her post on Facebook stating that the nursery school is permanently closed. She needs to change it to closed for this school year.

Coffee Hour – we talked about getting hours started again. Some people expressed an interest in having the fellowship time after worship. We are having trouble getting people to sign up to do it. We decided that each team would take a Sunday.

Devotions shared by Philip Opdycke.

Team Reports Ministry

Worship Ministry Team – Christmas Eve is on Saturday this year. Pastor Val Fowler will celebrate with us
Motion made by worship Team and approved to celebrate communion on November 20, 2022.

Deacons Ministry Team -they are moving forward with an amazing team.

Christian Ed Ministry Team – they sold water at Canal Town Days, will help host Bible Trivia on Oct. 15th at 4:30 pm, will participate with Trick or Treat on Main St. on Oct 29th, Jody Pruitt is looking into having an adult Sunday school, checking to see when they can do the commissioning of our Sunday School teachers.

Mission Ministry Team – Oct. 9th will be One Great Hour of Sharing; they will be meeting with 4 other churches to talk about working together on several mission projects such as getting people to a grocery store or laundromat, will have a shoe drive for Honduras in November.

Fellowship Ministry Team – will celebrate 50 years plus members on Oct. 16th

Motion made by Fellowship Ministry Team and approved to hold potluck lunches after church on the months that have a 5th Sunday.

Property Ministry Team -getting everything ready for winter

Finance Ministry Team -met on the 20th to start discussing next year's budget. Bill Hassler will be done as finance chair after 7 years of dedication. Alicia Lynch will step into that role.

Presbytery -had a sermon by the Penn Yan minister called Stop Worrying and Be Happy for the Day; approved a 2.5% - 4% recommended pay raise.

Next meeting: October 25, 2022 (Randy will be absent)

Devotions – Irene Fadden

Motion made by Norman Underwood seconded and carried to adjourn with prayer at 8:35PM.

Janet Manktelow
Clerk

Worship meeting October 18, 2022

Present: Sue, Sharon, MaryBeth, Alicia, Carol, Joan, Linda, and Courtney

Open with Prayer/ devotional

*Pastors booked until January- New pastor to preach coming in December

*November communion Nov 20th the 3rd Sunday

*Advent starts Nov. 27- need to decorate sanctuary before will pick date next meeting

*December communion on Christmas Eve

* Pie Sunday- Pie Extravaganza- Nov. 20

*Carol-Pumpkin and whipped cream

*We will decide who is bringing items next meeting.

*Session and Coffee Hour- our coffee will be pie Sunday

*Advent- Nov. 27

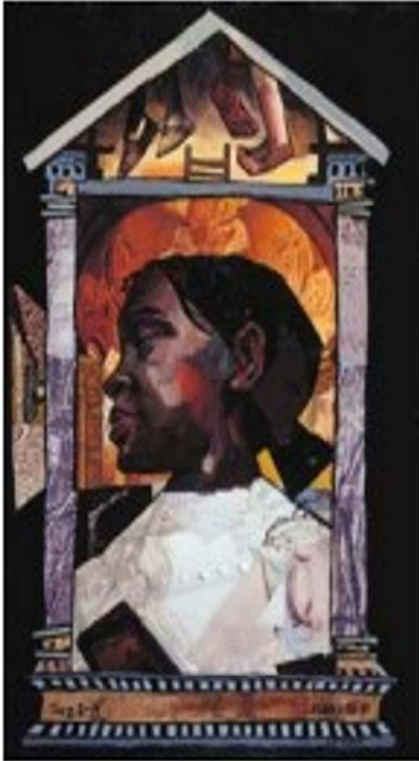
Christmas Eve on Saturday and Christmas Day on Sunday- should we cancel Christmas Day service?
Cancel Sunday

*Kids make Christmas morning message? Read a book? Courtney will talk to Cim.

*Pastor Appreciation- flowers for Pastor Carol 10/25 and Pastor Val Mums 10/30

*Next Meeting- Nov. 8th 7pm

Respectfully submitted, Courtney Marr



Women's Circle Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 16th
we meet in Fellowship Hall
at 1PM.**

Lesson #3 – Rahab

*For this meeting, we invite you to bring a
Women's or lifestyle magazine that you
wish to share with the group*



Our Prayer Concerns (updated October 19, 2022)

Grieving:

Family & Friends of Brian Carroll (requested by Pat Dlugosh)

Serving in the Armed Forces:

AJ Bliss, Adam Hill, Sarah Jagger, Joe Krebbeks, Josh Polle

Others for whom prayers have been requested:

All caregivers, All those who have been affected by the Coronavirus, All those affected by Hurricane Ian, All those who have no one to pray for them, All victims of violence, hatred and hunger, Janet Barager, Jane Becker, Lou Callerame, Ed Cole, Barb Culver, Ronald Desassure, Evelyn Elsenheimer, Irene Fadden, Russell Harris, Paula Hemmings, Dave Jankowski, Gerald Kuhn, Charlotte Lawrence, Frank Lawrence, Will Loan, Tom Lynch, Stacey Mayou, Mike, Miller Family, Tracy Murphy, Kathy Rynders, Jan Taylor, Pat Verplank, Sheilah Wallerstein, Connie West, Lisa Whitehead, Kathi Woodlock, Yates/Wagner families

Please pray for those who wish to remain anonymous as they, too, need our prayers.

Others for whom we continue to pray:

Tracy D'Arduini & Linda Pulcini, Joan Durfey, Rev. Nancy J. Farrell, Ann Guest, Ian Guest, Janet Haigh, Bobby Haurand, Christine Stachecki Johanessen, Jessica Locey, Iris McConnell, Cim McFarlane, Wesley Pruitt, Wilma Redman, Pastor Ricardo, David Squier, Marguerite Vizzini

Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:

Beverly Koeberle, Rochelle Morse, Bev Mouton

Prayers of Intercession are offered each day by our Deacons.

To request prayer for yourself or another, please contact Randy Kennard, chair of Deacons, Sandy McMenamin, or Kathy in the Church office. Please remember that all prayer requests are automatically removed from the list after one month unless the giver specifically requests continuation.



NOVEMBER 2022

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	2 Weekend Wellness Delivery 10 am Mission/Social Concerns	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time ends 9 am Sunday School Rev. Steven Becker preaching	7 7 pm Fellowship	8 10 am Deacons 7 pm Worship 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	9 Weekend Wellness Delivery 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	10	11 Veteran's Day Office Closed	12
13 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost 9 am Sunday School Sister Barbara Moore preaching	14 6-9 pm Set Up Rummage Sale	15 SPIRE DEADLINE 6-9 pm Set Up Rummage Sale 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	16 Weekend Wellness Delivery Noon-9 pm Set Up Rummage Sale 1 pm Women's Circle Bible Study 6:30 pm Property	17 9 am to 3 pm Rummage Sale	18 Foodlink Delivery 9 am to 3 pm Rummage Sale	19 9 am to 11 am Rummage Sale 11 am Tear Down Rummage Sale
20 Communion Sunday 9 am Sunday School Pastor Val Fowler preaching Thanksgiving Pie Extravaganza	21 Weekend Wellness Delivery Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm	22 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room 7 pm Session	23 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm	24 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26
27 1 st Sunday of Advent No Sunday School Pastor Val Fowler preaching Hanging of the Greens	28	29 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	30 Weekend Wellness Delivery			



DECEMBER 2022

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4 2 nd Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling-Hummel	5 7 pm Fellowship	6 10 am Deacons 7 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	7 Weekend Wellness Delivery 10 am Mission/Social Concerns	8	9	10
11 3 rd Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School Pastor Val Fowler preaching	12	13 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room 7 pm Worship	14 Weekend Wellness Delivery 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	15	16 Foodlink Delivery	17
18 4 th Sunday of Advent 9 am Sunday School Pastor Val Fowler preaching	19	20 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	21 Weekend Wellness Delivery 6:30 pm Property	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service and Communion Pastor Val Fowler preaching
25 Christmas Day No worship service	26	27 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room 7 pm Session	28	29	30	31