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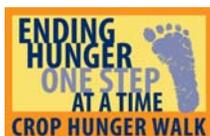
2018 "Long Term Promise" Stewardship Campaign



The 2018 Stewardship Campaign kicks off on Sunday, October 8, and will conclude on Sunday, October 29. The focus of the Stewardship Campaign this year is to support HCC's Long Term Vision plan, specifically to strengthen our Ministry for Children's and Youth Programs. Our primary mission is to bring our Minister for Children's and Youth Programs (MCYP) to full time.

As Glen Dudasik put it so well in his thoughts in last month's newsletter, we pledge our care and support of our children at the time of their baptism, from that point until their adulthood. Yet many of us have little opportunity to directly interact with, and participate in, the Christian spiritual and moral development of our children. By supporting our Ministry for Children's and Youth Programs, we are able to fulfil our long term promise to our children and youth, by giving them a special place via Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and our bridge, middle school and high school programs to learn the lessons and values that will help them be great adults in the future.

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CROP WALK- Sunday, October 8th

For decades our church has taken part in the CROP Walk as an annual mission project through which we help raise funds for Church World Service to fight hunger both at home and abroad. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected each year are distributed to hunger groups in our own area, including our HCC food pantry. The rest goes to people around the world to provide not only food, but also medical care, support for self-help development projects, and- especially this year- disaster relief.

Earlier this year our church was recognized by Church World Service as one of the top one hundred churches *in the whole country* in giving to the Walk. On the afternoon of Sunday, October 8th, we'll aim to uphold and extend that great tradition of our support by joining in this year's Walk as it begins at 2pm from the Stem Magnet Academy (formerly Dwight Rich Middle School) in Lansing.

You can pick up a pledge envelope for collecting pledges and/or make a pledge to other walkers on Sunday mornings before and after worship at the CROP display table that will be set up in Friendship Hall through October 8th. You can also call the church office (517-339-8383) during the week to arrange to have a pledge envelope sent to you or you can mail to the church any pledge to the Walk that you'd like to make. This wonderful event again gives us a prime opportunity to practice the generosity to which we're called as grateful Christians- an opportunity we again intend to take full advantage of. Thanks in advance for your support!



John Quincy Adams was the sixth President of the United States. During his long career in public life, he also served in the Massachusetts state legislature and in Congress, both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. In looking back at age 70, though, he wrote: "My life has been a succession of disappointments. I can scarcely recollect a single instance of success in anything I ever undertook."

It seems that he was driven, even haunted, by an inhuman standard of achievement.

Reading this about such a distinguished figure in our country's history brought sharply to mind something that HCC member, Glen Dudasik, wrote in last month's newsletter in expressing his support for our current stewardship goal of funding our Minister for Youth and Children's Programs as a full-time position. In speaking of the particular pressures weighing on our children and youth today, Glen said they face "challenges in a digital world that many of us can't even fathom. Mean words bombard them, an expectation to succeed is unrelenting, and their heads are spinning as they try to figure out who to listen to and what to believe in."

"An expectation to succeed that's unrelenting"- insofar as any of our young ones (or older ones, too, for that matter) feel this pressure, our church has nothing but good news to share- news that's completely worth listening to and believing in.

Why, in our wider culture, is there "an unrelenting expectation to succeed"? Why is success (usually thought of in terms of material wealth and social prestige) held to be so important? Is it because achievements of that kind are seen as the only legitimate way to establish our worth as people? Is it because without them almost everyone (including us) considers us to be failures as human beings?

If so, the good news of our faith comes once again to set us free, to liberate us from the oppression of such inhuman standards. As Christians, we understand that our real worth has nothing to do with how much we achieve in terms of wealth, status or any other form of accomplishment. Our worth is purely a gift from God, given freely to all. Our status is exalted and eternally secure because of God's gracious choice to create and redeem us in God's own image of holy love- nothing more and nothing less than that.

We are called to strive with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength to live faithful to that love. And yet, this is never because we somehow need to estab-

lish our worth before God through our success in doing so. We strive to live true to God's love simply to know the supreme joy of living as we're meant to live.

There's no doubt that we regularly fail in this striving. That's a plain, hard fact which means we steadily fall far short of the full joy that is our birthright. Nevertheless, it doesn't diminish our worth in God's eyes the least bit. We remain the beloved children of our Abba in heaven who wants us only, as I put it in a recent sermon, to keep wheeling and dealing in love with whatever God has given to us, trusting that we and every creature ultimately are held in God's exuberantly creative, generous, and loving hand, no matter how our particular efforts might turn out.

For all of us, younger and older ones alike, the good news keeps coming. Our wider culture's "unrelenting expectation to succeed"- that's a lie; God's unrelenting affirmation of our exalted worth as God's eternally beloved children - that's the truth. Amen!

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The Long Term Vision task force has recognized that the most important step we can take as a congregation is to move our Minister for Children's and Youth Programs from ¾ time to full time. This will mean not only an increase in salary for our MCYP, but also a significant increase in benefits. The additional cost of bringing our MCYP to full time will be \$15,000.

The Rev. Erin Heisler is our current, much-loved Minister for Children's and Youth Programs. We want to (and in fact we need to) do this now, in order to be sure we can retain Erin for the long term. This is the highest priority identified by everyone who participated in the cottage meetings and the follow up meetings, and now is the time for us to act.

This October, we are asking everyone in the HCC family to give great consideration to increasing your financial support of HCC for 2018 and beyond so that we can bring our C&Y Pastor to full time, along with providing ongoing financial support for HCC's programs, missions and operations.

Thank you,

*HCC Long Term Vision Task Force and
HCC Finance Committee*



HCC Children's Ministry
Vision Statement:
 We partner with families to help children discover God's love and construct a foundation for their Christian faith.



**Kingdom Makers
 Workshop Sunday
 School Schedule:**

October

- 1st: World Communion Sunday (children upstairs)
- 8th, 15th, 22nd: Moses (the Exodus)
- 29th: Service Project

November

- 5th, 12th, 19th: the 10 Commandments
- 26th: Service Project



Joyful Noise



Children's Choir

Starting on October 7th children are invited to stay after Sunday school to participate in **Children's Choir!** Joyce Bischoff & Missy Lilje will lead this choir every Sunday from 11:15-11:45am. The hope is that the children will sing in worship later in the year.



Youth Pumpkin Sale

October 21st

NEW this year, for \$10 families are invited to join us from 11am-1pm to come and build a scarecrow to add some fall festivity to your home!



T-bars and straw provided, bring scarecrow clothes, nylons to help form the body, and other scarecrow building supplies!



Our parent-child music group will meet on Mondays, October 9th and October 23rd from 10-11am.

It is a time filled with music, dancing, learning and play!



Bridge group is coming... watch the mail for more information!



Our Parent Group has started up again! All parents are welcome and childcare is provided.

This year they will be meeting on Fridays from 6-8pm, except on weeks when Pastor Kurt leads his Faith & Film group (on those weeks the group will meet at 7pm).

The Parent Group schedule for October is:

October 6, 13 and 27th from 6-8
 October 20th at 7pm.
 The film for October 20th is "Doubt"



Teachers are still needed for many units this year! Teachers are asked to sign up for a 3-week unit. All the lessons are prepared for you and supplies will be in the room the morning you need them. If you have any questions, please see Erin, Katie Riley (CMT Chair) or Shannon Murton (CMT Council representative).



PUMPKINS FOR SALE!

On October 21st the youth of Haslett Community Church will be selling pumpkins from 10am – 4pm at the church.

The sale will continue with the additional of a baked goods sale after church on October 22nd until 1pm.

WE NEED ALL YOUTH & PARENTS to help make this sale happen. From harvesting pumpkins (October 16th), to painting pumpkins (October 18th) to working the sale days, we have a job for everyone! Watch parent emails for sing ups! See insert about ordering pre-decorated pumpkins!



Pancheros Night
October 2nd at 7pm

All youth are welcome to join us at Pancheros (in Okemos, by Stillwater Grill). Bring \$\$.



Middle School trip to The Corn Maze
Sunday, October 29th
4-6pm

We will meet at church at 4pm and go to the corn maze in Webberville. Cost information will be mailed home. **Drivers are needed!**

High School trip to the Terror on 27 Haunted House in St. Johns
Sunday, October 29th

We will meet at the church at 6pm to drive to Ashley, Michigan. The cost is \$7, \$12, or \$15 for one, two or three attractions. **Drivers needed!**

Youth will need to SIGN-UP for both of these outings by Sunday, October 22nd!



Sunday, October 8th is the youth CROP WALK

All youth will meet at 5pm (instead of youth group times) and we will set out on our CROP Walk.

The youth will be collecting change and pledges for CROP (to help fight hunger in communities nearby and across the globe).

There will be new incentives this year! And we are adding new challenges to the walk this year as well- LOTS of parent help will be needed! Please contact Erin if you're interested in helping!



Grade Dinners are back!

October 17th
10th grade dinner 6pm
@ Noodles & Co. in Okemos
Please bring money for your dinner.

October 25th
7th grade dinner 6-7pm
All the food will be here!
Come with an appetite!
Feel free to bring games!
RSVP to Erin by the day of

Youth Group
Breakfast at Blondies
Oct. 7th 11:30am**
All middle schoolers and high schoolers are invited to breakfast at Blondies! (youth are asked to pay for their own breakfast)
***this is a time change from what is on the youth calendar**

Can't-Miss Events

October 4th:
National Frappe Day
Swing by HCC's kitchen on your way to school for a frappe!
7-7:30am

October 11th:
Chick-fil-A Night for youth
7pm (due to Church Council schedule conflict Erin will not be there)

October 18th:
PARENTS needed to help paint pumpkins to be sold (6pm at HCC by the kitchen).
Youth: **Culver's Night at 7pm** (Erin will be painting pumpkins and will not be at Culvers).



Faith and Film Series

Here are the films and dates for this year's Friday night Faith and Film Series that Pastor Kurt Kirchoff will lead. The director, stars, running time, and MPAA rating of each movie are included

- October 20th** – *Doubt* (2008), directed by John Patrick Shanley. Starring Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman, and Amy Adams, 104 minutes, PG-13
- November 17th**. *Nebraska* (2013), directed by Alexander Payne. Starring Bruce Dern Will Foote, and June Squibb. 115 minutes, R
- December 15th**. *Flipped* (2010), directed by Rob Reiner. Starring Madeline Carroll, Callan McAuliffe, and Rebecca DeMornay. 90 minutes, PG
- January 19th**. *Toy Story 3* (2010), directed by Lee Unkrich. Starring the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Joan Cusack. 103 minutes, rated G, animated
- February 16th**. *Fever Pitch* (2005), directed by Bobby and Peter Farrelly. Starring Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon. 104 minutes, PG-13
- March 16th**. *Crazy Heart* (2009), directed by Scott Cooper. Starring Jeff Bridges, Maggie Gyllenhall, and Colin Farrell. 112 minutes, rated R
- April 20th**. *The Way, Way Back* (2013), directed by Nat Faxon & Jim Rash. Starring Steve Carell, Toni Colette, and Sam Rockwell. 113 minutes, PG-13

The beginning time each night will be 7pm and popcorn, water, and soft drinks will be provided. After viewing the movie, we plan on 30-45 minutes for discussion that focuses on questions about the film that our Christian faith can help to raise and illuminate. Do come and join us!

Social Issues Film Series

Here are the films, dates, and topics for the Current Events in Christian Context group's Sunday night at 7pm Social Issues Film Series. For more information see the Spiritual Life article on page 7 in this newsletter.



- October 22nd**. *Food Inc.* Critically analyzes the industrial system that dominates food production today. Parts of the film connect with issues that will be raised in the Current Events group's October and November discussions about biotechnology in agriculture and in animal breeding and research.
- November 19th**. *Tricked* On the scourge of sex trafficking
- December 10th**. *Citizen Four* On Edward Snowden, whistle-blowing, and the U.S. government's surveillance practices
- January 21st**. *Concussion* As our country gets ready again for the annual Super Bowl bash, a film on the National Football League's approach to its "concussion problem"
- February 18th**. *I Am Not Your Negro* In Black History Month, a film that highlights the great black writer James Baldwin's take on the history of our country's racial strife
- March 18th**. *Gattaca* This film connects directly with issues that will be raised in the Current Events group's March discussion about designer babies. It portrays a society in which the production of designer babies has become the norm people are supposed to follow.
- April 15th**. *Before the Flood* As we near Earth Day and the first anniversary of the dedication of our church's Joyce Bartels Memorial Solar Project, a film on climate change.
- May 20th**. *Transcendence* This film connects directly with issues the Current Events group will raise in its May discussion about posthumanism/transhumanism. The star of the film is Johnny Depp in the role of a transhuman.



We are so lucky to have a wonderful group of singers returning for the fall choir season plus two new ones, Bill Copland and Peggy Mader. We have planned a wonderful variety of music with everyone from Bach and Mendelssohn to contemporary composers and arrangers. Several instrumentalists will be accompanying us also.

There are still many opportunities for others to join us so please feel welcome to drop in on a Wednesday rehearsal at 7:00 and experience the joy that music brings. Also news will be coming soon regarding our fun Cabaret theme to be presented on February 10.



We hold a monthly Inquirer's Meeting for anyone who is newer to our church and might be interested in learning more about us. This month's Inquirer's meeting will be offered on **Sunday, October 15th**, at **3pm** in our church library.

The meetings are led by Pastor Kurt Kirchoff and offer a general overview of life and membership at HCC and our denomination, the United Church of Christ. They're purely informational and are designed to last between 60 and 90 minutes depending on the number of people who attend. If you'd like to learn more about our congregation in that kind of setting, please know that we'd love for you to come.

Our Welcoming Teams for October

Below is the list of those scheduled to serve in the different roles that will help to provide our church's Happy Heart welcome for each of the Sundays in October. If you end up working out a switch or a substitution, please let Pastor Kurt or Pastor Erin know at your earliest convenience.

October 1st

Greeters: Elgar & Cindy Brown
Ushers: Rich Baumgartner & Ann Pierce
Sound Tech: Ron Rowe
Scripture Reader: Kathy Swearingen
Coffee Hosts: Bob & Sally Heisler

October 8th

Greeters: Dave & Nancy Ferguson
Ushers: Dave & Helen Jones
Sound Tech: Patrick Homminga
Scripture Reader: David Zin
Coffee Hosts: The Dudasik Family

October 15th

Greeters: Tim & Karla Hiller
Ushers: Katie Riley & Malinda Barr
Sound Tech: Rich Newport
Scripture Reader: Becky Leefers
Coffee Hosts: Liz & Rich Newport

October 22nd

Greeters: Sandy & Dave Vietti
Ushers: Barb & Mike Szkotnicki
Sound Tech: Helen Jones
Scripture Reader: Regula Arnosti
Coffee Hosts: Kirk & Katie Riley

October 29th

Greeters: Barb & Steve Decker
Ushers: Jewell & Jim Gornick
Sound Tech: Joey Huston
Scripture Reader: Donna Ellis
Coffee Hosts: Don & Kelly Flag



Knitters, Crocheters, and Wannabes

The next meeting of the Knitters, Crocheters, and Wannabes will be on **Sunday, October 8th**. We will meet right after worship in the Fellowship Hall.



Members and friends in need of our special attention and prayers include:

- **Kevin Harris** who has returned home and is recovering from sudden illness that took him into the hospital.
- **Tom Musolf** as he recovers from a fall in which both of his heels were crushed.
- **Kathy Sugden** as she recovers from a fall in which she broke her arm.
- **Kathy Baker** as she recovers from surgery on a finger that was broken in two places.
- **Jeanine Bindika** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery on her right knee.
- **Irma Henner** as she continues to receive hospice care.
- **Bob Frederick** as he continues his recovery from a broken hip.
- **Karen Klein** as she receives treatment to fully restore her immune system after having finished a successful stem cell transplant treatment which she'd been given to help prevent return of the cancer from



Thanks to these individuals who have recently served the church in special ways:

- To our **Men's Group** for their gift of the restored fireplace in our sanctuary.
- To **Kim Carnes** for arranging the extra special cleanings of our Friendship Hall and Fellowship Hall carpets.
- To **Aly Homminga** for donating 4 really nice stools to the youth room
- To **Alex Riley and Griffin Doran** for helping clean closets and the youth room
- To **Frances Fernandez** for helping set up neon night for the middle school youth group
- To **Bob and Sally Heisler** for hosting the pool party for the high schoolers and to Glen Dudasik for chaperoning the overnight (and buying late night /early morning pizza)
- To **Rob and Carrie Mowid** for researching, building and experimenting with a foam machine for the Messtival. And to **Bob & Sally Heisler** for helping set up and clean up Messtival
- To **Maria Cowan and Pete Heisler** for helping make slime for Messtival
- To **Shannon Murton and Stef Zin** for teaching this September
- To **Kim & Keith Carnes** for moving all of the furniture out of Friendship and Fellowship Halls prior to the first carpet cleaning.



The various groups sponsored by our Spiritual Life Committee help us to reflect on and grow in our spiritual life as well as foster closer ties between us. After a summer's break some of them started meeting again last month and the rest will pick up again this month. Our committee's members, Donna Ellis, Barbara Freeman, Becky Leefers, Don Ricks, Katie Riley, and Mary Trebilcock invite and encourage you to take advantage of as many of these offerings as you can. As always, please feel free to contact any of us with questions you might have or with your ideas for other groups or events that we might sponsor.

Coffee with Jesus: This group meets after worship usually on the third Sunday of each month during the school year with this month's meeting scheduled for **Sunday, October 15th at 11:15am** in the church library. The books *Coffee with Jesus* by Dan Wilkie and *Days of Awe and Wonder* by Marcus Borg are helping to stimulate this year's discussions this year and both are available at Schuler's in Okemos. All are welcome even if you've never attended before. Kathy Swearingen facilitates the group and if you have questions you can contact Kathy at her e-mail: hkswear@gmail.com.



Life Stories, God Stories: Pastor Kurt Kirchoff leads this group around 11:15am usually on the last Sunday of each month with this month's meeting scheduled Sunday, October 29th. It meets at the front of the sanctuary and the discussions in it are always informal and wide-ranging. They begin with questions

that relate to basic aspects of our life stories and how those connect to our relationship with God. From there they take off as the Spirit moves! Come and give it a try. Contact Pastor Kurt (339-8383, ext.11 or pastorkurt53@att.net) with any questions you have.

Current Events in Christian Context: This group meets usually on the first Sunday of each month after worship at around 11:15am and on the third Sunday of the month at 7pm. The first meeting of this month, however, will be on the second Sunday, October 8th. It will continue this year's first Sunday of the month focus which is on the theme of *Life, the Remix: Promise and Peril*. These discussions are taking as their point of departure the enormous strides scientists have made in recent years in understanding the genetic structures of just about everything on our planet and, even more significantly, in our ability to alter those structures for our purposes. These advances hold out both the promise of great good and the possibility of awful catastrophe depending on how we use our newfound powers. Many scientists on the leading edge of these developments realize how crucial it is to have broad public understanding and discussion of the issues they raise. This year our Current Events group is aiming to make our Christian contribution to that effort.



Like last year, this year's meetings on the third Sunday of each month are featuring a Social Issues film series. Each film is meant to help to stimulate further reflection and conversation about issues related to *Life, the Remix* or to other social or political challenges we face in our time. The films and the schedule for each one are on page 5 of this newsletter. You can direct any questions you might have to Pastor Kurt.

Faith and Film: Pastor Kurt greatly enjoys leading this group too which is meeting again monthly at 7pm on a Friday night to watch and discuss a wide variety of films through the eyes of our Christian faith. As always, popcorn and soft drinks are provided for the viewings which will be either in the sanctuary or in Friendship Hall on our new 60" high-definition television. The films and dates for each one are on page 5 of this newsletter.



Men's Group: The Men's Group will again be meeting regularly this year for break-fasts, barbecues, and fishing trips up north. Dave Vietti will once more serve as the facilitator and he'll gladly let anyone who's interested know of the events as they're being planned. You can contact him at 339-5731 or at vietti@msu.edu to be included on the email list or to ask any questions.



Remember Our Prayer Chain

It's always available to you. Pass on any prayer request you may have to Kurt Kirchoff in person, or at 339-8383, ext. 11, or by e-mail at pastorkurt53@att.net. He'll share it with the others who are now in the chain who will then also hold you in prayer. Remember, too, that this ministry is always open to everyone. Just let Kurt know, if you'd like to join it.



Blessing of the Animals

Mark your calendars for this special time on **Saturday, October 7th, at 10am** on the church lawn. We'll again join in a service of worship that's become quite common and popular over the past few decades as part of the observance of the Feast of St. Francis which is always on the first weekend in October.

Francis was especially well-known for his love and gratitude for God's gift of animals and this service is meant to express and nurture that same love and thanksgiving as we'll pray especially for God's blessing on those animals that have become our pets.

The service is a brief one of song, Scripture reading, thanksgiving prayer, and prayers of blessing on each pet that's brought to the service. The exact length of it depends on how many animals are brought for blessing. We'll have multiple people ready to offer those prayers as well as special treats for dogs and cats.

All are invited to come, even those of us who don't have a pet to bring. For those of us who will bring our animals, we need to make sure that we bring them on leads or in crates or other carrying devices, both for the sake of sufficient calm and for the safety of the animals themselves. If you'd like a prayer of blessing for your pet, but don't think he or she would do well in such a service, please feel free to bring a picture and we'll use it in the prayer time. If you have any questions, let Pastor Kurt or Pastor Erin know. We look forward to this special time of worship together!



Social Events

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at HCC is a wonderful event. This year the date is set for **Sunday, November 12th at noon**. There will be lots of traditional turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls and drinks provided by the Social Committee. The extra twist of flavor and personal touch come from you when you bring your dish to pass, large enough to serve twelve people. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for ages 12 and under. There will be special entertainment you won't want to miss, soon to be announced! Please sign up on the Social Committee board so we know how many turkeys to prepare. Bring all of your family, mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, college students, little ones, neighbors, people from out of town, the person next to you in church.... and we will give thanks together for all we have.



Need ideas and hosts for the fall!

The Social Committee is putting together the Fall Pick-a-Party events. So gather your ideas, fill out a Pick-a-Party form and turn it in to a Committee member or to the church office. We will then contact you with more details in how to proceed. For those of you who are new to the Pick-a-Party concept, it is when members of the congregation share their talents and experiences with anyone else who has the same interest. The host picks the time, location and whether there is a cost for the event. Examples of Pick-a-Party events that have been enjoyed in the past: Sing alongs with Barbara Freeman at the piano, blacksmithing, gingerbread house decorating, bike rides, talks about Beaver Island, Ireland, India, sushi making, beeswax candle making, tea parties, wine tasting, Beads of Courage and many more. Thoughts of some new events are Murder Mystery dinner, Painting with a Twist, (Christmas) caroling, Escape Room, etc. Pick-a-Party forms need to be filled out and turned in to the Social Committee. Be a host and share what you love with others!

Looking ahead:

- Sun, Nov 1st: Ski Trip Informational meeting right after worship
- Sun, Nov 26th: Hanging of the Greens at 4:00 p.m.
- Jan 5-7th: 21st Annual HCC Ski trip

LOAVES



and FISHES

Can you help out with part of a meal?

Loaves & Fishes Ministries provides emergency short-term housing and advocacy service for homeless men, women, and children. Our church members help to provide food for this safe haven. We supply the evening meal **each third Monday** of the month. A main dish, hot vegetable, salad, and dessert are made, usually by different individuals at their homes, and then gathered together and delivered to the shelter by another volunteer. If you would like to prepare a part of one meal, please sign up on the chart on the kiosk near the church office door in the Friendship Hall. If you have questions please call Paula Fry at 881-4925.

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<p>1 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 10am - Worship; Church school 6:30pm – Gracewood</p>	<p>7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 12pm – Alanon 2:30pm-Youth Study Hours 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm – Mission Outreach 7pm – Boy Scouts 7pm- Youth @ Pancheros</p>	<p>10am Womens Coffee 6:30pm ETCH 7pm Social comm mtg</p>	<p>7-7:30am -Youth Frappe Day 10am - Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 7pm – Choir 7pm –Venture Scouts</p>	<p>9:15am Boot Camp 7pm Women's Club 7:30pm – AA 8pm HCC Band</p>	<p>7:30am – Yoga 6pm – Parents Group</p>	<p>7am – Gideons 9:30am – Stroller Exercise 10am – Blessing of the Animals 11:30am – Youth Breakfast @ Blondies</p>
<p>8 CROP WALK STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am – Current Events 11:15am – Knitters, Crocheters & Wannabes 2pm – CROP WALK 5pm – Youth CROP walk 6:30pm – Gracewood</p>	<p>7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 10 am – Parent/child music 12pm – Alanon 2:30pm-Youth Study Hours 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm - Youth Ministry 7pm – Green Team 7pm – Private room use 7pm – Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10 7:15pm Church Council</p>	<p>11 10am Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 7pm – Choir 7pm –Venture Scouts 7pm – Youth Chick-fill-a nite</p>	<p>12 9:15am Boot Camp 7:30pm – AA</p>	<p>13 7:30am – Yoga 6pm – Parents Group</p>	<p>14 7am – Gideons 9:30am – Stroller Exercise</p>
<p>15 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am – Coffee with Jesus 3pm – Inquirers meeting 5-6:30pm – MS Youth 7-9pm – HS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood</p>	<p>16 7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 12pm – Alanon 2:30pm-Youth Study Hours 5:30pm Youth pumpkin picking 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm - Youth Ministry 7pm – Boy Scouts</p>	<p>17 8am Newsletter items due 6:30pm ETCH 6pm - 10th grade dinner</p>	<p>18 10am Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 6pm – Youth Decorate Pumpkins 7pm Youth Culvers Nite 7pm –Venture Scouts 7pm - Choir</p>	<p>19 9:15am Boot Camp 7:30pm – AA 8pm HCC Band</p>	<p>20 7:30am – Yoga 7pm – Parents Group 7pm – Faith & Film "Doubt"</p>	<p>21 7am – Gideons 10:00-4:00pm Pumpkin Sale</p>
<p>22 10am - Worship; Church School 11-1pm – Pumpkin Sale 5-6:30pm – MS Youth 7-9pm – HS Youth 6:30pm – Gracewood 7pm – Social Issues Film</p>	<p>23 7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 10 am – Parent/child music 12pm – Alanon 2:30pm-Youth Study Hours 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm - Youth Ministry 7pm – Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24 6:30pm LTV Task Force</p>	<p>25 10am Bagel team 12pm – Alanon 6pm – 7th grade dinner 7pm –Venture Scouts 7pm – Choir</p>	<p>26 9:15am Boot Camp 7:30pm – Church Growth 7:30pm – AA</p>	<p>27 7:30am – Yoga 6pm – Parents Group</p>	<p>28 7am – Gideons 9:30am – Stroller Exercise</p>
<p>29 10am - Worship; Church School 11:15am – LS,GS 4-6pm – MS to Corn Maze 6:30-9pm – HS to H.House 6:30pm – Gracewood</p>	<p>30 7:30am - Yoga 9:15am - Boot Camp 12pm – Alanon 2:30pm-Youth Study Hours 6:30pm – Moms in Touch 7pm - Youth Ministry 7pm – Boy Scouts</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN!!!</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><i>Newsletter articles for November due on the 3rd Tuesday, October 17th, at 8:00 AM.</i></p> </div>			

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Worship for October 2017

October 1st - World Communion Day

"With Empty Hands"
Hebrews 13:1-5 & Luke 14:7-14

Saturday, October 7th
Blessing of the Animals Service
(see article on page 8)

October 8th - Stewardship Sunday

October 15th

"Help My Unbelief"
Psalm 42:5-11 & John 7:14-18

October 22nd

"The Question about Questions"
Isaiah 58:5-8 & Matthew 22:15-46, 23:23-24

October 29th

"The Power of Death"
Psalm 126 & Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

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