

**Weekly E-Newsletter of
The Presbyterian Church**
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Hello, dear friends!

We have been experiencing a little chill in the mornings, with warmer afternoons, which tell me that we have begun my favorite season: fall. Fall, as a former teacher and lifelong student, has always been a joyful celebration of “Back to School.” Like other teachers, I could hardly wait to get back into my classroom before the children arrived and have everything ready for them on the first day of school. Since becoming a pastor, I have seen that Sunday school teachers experience that same joyful anticipation.

How strange it feels to tell you, then, that we have decided to delay the start of Sunday school after hearing concerns from our adult Sunday school about the Delta variant. We anticipate, at this time, that classes for adults and children will begin in early October. We will hold off on commissioning Sunday school teachers, helpers and Bible Study leaders in worship till then.

We continue worship in our beautiful chapel this Sunday, Sept. 12, **but we move to our fall worship time: 10:30 a.m.** The choir will rehearse before worship downstairs at 10 a.m.

On this Saturday that marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11, I want to say thank you to all our first responders, veterans, and to those who continue to serve our country in the U.S. Armed Forces, including several members of our congregation. Bernie Scheetz was honored with 118 other veterans on Aug. 19 with an Honor Flight from Columbus to Washington, D.C.



Above: from Bernie Scheetz - “Honor Flight Lunch”

Our lectionary scriptures this week emphasize the power of speech—both the Word of God and the words of human beings called to bear witness to the glory of God. Psalm 19 urges us to see the work of God in all Creation, “for the heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.” We respond in awe and humility, praying with the psalmist not just for our speech, but that God would transform our thoughts: “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”



At right: Gage Haines

May the Lord richly bless you in your walk of faith!

Love,
Pastor Karen

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What's Happening with the Church This Week?

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| Thursday (9/9): | 10 a.m. | Prayer Fellowship in the parlor |
| Sunday (9/12): | 10 a.m. | Chancel Choir rehearsal |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship in the chapel |
| Monday (9/13): | Noon | Music planning in the parlor |
| Tuesday (9/14): | | Pastor's Continuing Ed |
| | | "Refresher for Mediation Skills" |
| Wednesday (9/15): | 7 p.m. | Faith Formation meeting |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir rehearsal |



Scriptures: Proverbs 1:20-22; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Worship will continue in the chapel throughout the month of September, **beginning at 10:30 a.m.** starting Sept. 12.

In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - Sterling Suites, Zanesville
Donna Westfall - Home
Barb Wheeler - Home



this week

Happy Birthday to: Ann Simpson (9/10); Morgan (Lawrence) Warren (9/14);
Clay Gibson (9/15)

Happy Anniversary to: Cole & Beth Mullen (9/10); John & Sandy Unger (9/13)



FAITH ON THE FIELD

September 19, 2021
STEWART FIELD
286 S Water St. Coshocton, OH
7:00PM - 8:00PM

It's time for our 3rd annual Faith on the Field event!
Faith on the field is a student-led worship service for all of Coshocton county. Everyone is invited to attend, regardless of age or church affiliation. The event will feature students from each county high school and will conclude with a special time of prayer for our school administrators, teachers, and students. Put this event on your calendars and invite someone to come with you!



Philippians 4:6-7

AT-HOME PHOTOS



From Patty Walters, "Charlie making cookies."



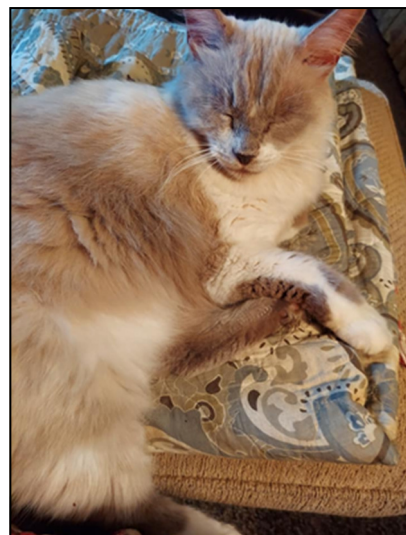
From Betty Harrison, "Pumpkins!"



From Sue Olinger



Laila Crabbin (daughter of Quinn Whitman and Tyler Crabbin) in preschool.



From Joyce Stockum, "Puff."

Take Up Your Cross

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34b (NIV)

Based on Mark 8:27-38



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