

...the wisdom from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,
full of mercy and good fruits, without a
trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

James 3:17

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God's Love Is Here for You

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This Sunday, we will worship again in the chapel at 10:30 a.m. Then, at 2 p.m., I will be leading worship at Windsorwood Place. Roger Besst has been playing piano and visiting with our elderly neighbors with me for these monthly worship services at the senior living community. Roger, organist for Trinity Episcopal Church in Coshocton, has played organ and piano for congregations for about 58 years. He joined me in the Windsorwood ministry because he feels called to use his musical gifts to lift up the folks who have endured months of quarantine and loneliness. For this ecumenical ministry and for the kindness of Roger Besst, I am truly grateful.

Roger is a peacemaker, like so many others in our community of faith. Peace is a gift Jesus offers to all his followers. The risen Christ says in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. *Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.*" Paul, in 2 Thessalonians 3:16, says, "May the God of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways." In this week's epistle reading, James writes, "A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace."

On Oct. 3, we will be receiving the Peace and Global Witness Offering during worship in our main sanctuary. This PC (USA) offering is always received on Worldwide Communion Sunday. The offering "gives light to those in the shadows and guides us into the ways of peace. We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world."

Bryce Wiebe, Director of PC(USA) Special Offerings and Appeals, says the denomination established the offering as "an expression of who we are, and one way in which we build God's house, together, with active peacemakers around the corner and around the world." Twenty-five percent of what is received stays with our congregation to support a local ministry to which God is calling us. The rest will go for regional and national peacemaking work.

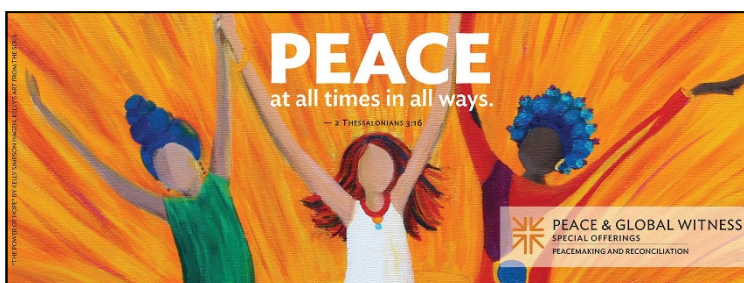
Thank you for your generous gift to support peacemaking work in the name of Jesus Christ around the world.

Will you pray with me?

***O God of Peace at all times and in all ways, grant us your peace and help us to
imagine a world where your justice and peace are ever known. Amen.***

God bless you with peace and joy as you seek to be a peacemaker!

Love, Pastor Karen



What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (9/16):	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
Sunday (9/19):	10 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the chapel
Monday (9/20):	1-3 p.m.	Presby. Council
Tuesday (9/21):	7 p.m.	Session meeting, conference room (3rd floor)
Wednesday (9/22):	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal



Scriptures: Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

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

In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - The Oaks at Bethesda, Rm. 213, 2971 Maple Ave.,
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Donna Westfall - Home
Barb Wheeler - Home



this week

Happy Birthday to: Ellis Hunt (9/16); John Addy, Auybree Hittle, Julie Wells,
Kathleen Williams (9/18); Scott Haines (9/19); Tanner Patterson (9/20);
Barb Caldwell, Elijah Layton (9/21)

Happy Anniversary to: Denley & Diane Schlegel (9/20); Greg & Shannon Mentzer (9/21)

God's left hand

A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. "Look at the gorgeous leaves!" Grandma exclaimed. "Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!"
"Yep," said her grandson, "and he did it left-handed."
Perplexed, Grandma asked, "Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?"
"Because," said the boy matter-of-factly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one."



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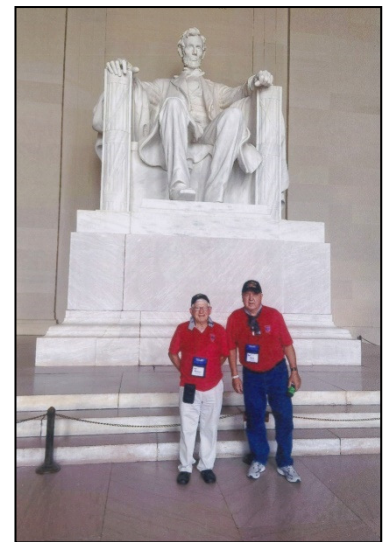
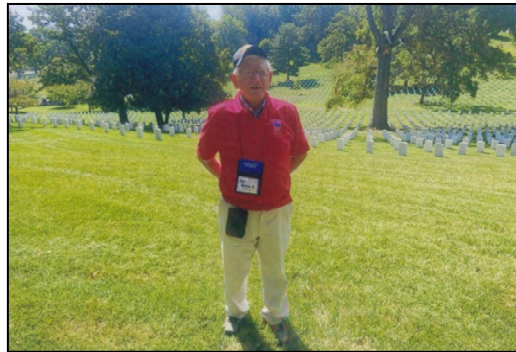
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Photos from Bernard Scheetz's recent Honor Flight to Washington D.C.
Thank you for sharing your pictures, Bernie, and thank you for your service!



Honor Flight Columbus

Certificate of Recognition

Bernard F Scheetz

In recognition of your Honor Flight to visit the World War II,
Korean War & Vietnam War Memorials in Washington, DC on

Mission #103: August 19, 2021



Peter MacKenzie
Executive Director, Honor Flight Columbus



Who Is the Greatest?

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 9:30-37



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WELCOMES
LITTLE
WHOEVER

SERVANT
ARMS
ROAD

FIRST
CHILD
TWELVE

GREATEST
ARGUING
QUIET

JESUS
LAST
HOUSE