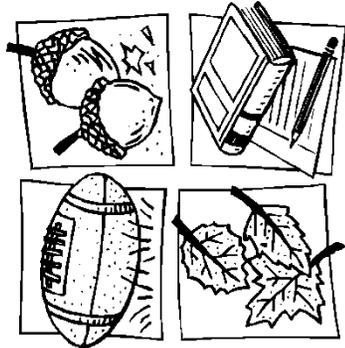


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WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH – Sundays, 9:30 AM

2022 CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Harris Bradley, Vice President (385-1494); Brian Edling, Recording Secretary (385-7343); Keith Edling (385-1199); Carrie Ann Klinger, Treasurer (728-0173); Kenny Klinger, President (205-5465); Owen Owens; Rusty Searle (385-2533); Penny Shade (573-1449); Lora Yoder (272-224-1905); & Peggy Zechman (366-1400).

PHONE & EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Phone & email are the quickest and easiest ways of getting information to church members. Please notify us of your current phone number and email.

CHURCH OFFICE DROP BOX

Reminder: a black drop box was installed to the left of the office door. This is a locked/secure box and a safe location and contactless way for you to deliver items outside of (or during) office hours. The box is checked daily.

FACE COVERINGS WELCOME

Face masks are not required at church. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, however, you are welcome to do so. Please choose what works for you.

SALUTATIONS FROM SHAWN

Given a Future with Hope

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." – Jeremiah 29:11

Jeremiah had a difficult life. As a young man, God called him to tell his people their faithlessness was leading to destruction. His hometown rejected him, he was thrown in a cistern with the hope it would rain causing him to drown, and no one except two people even listened to him.

We can relate. Our lives have been difficult lately. There is no need to itemize the events of the last two and one-half years; you know what I mean.

Yet we have discovered, just like Jeremiah, that God’s plans for us are for good. We are emerging from a time of fear and uncertainty. While life will always surprise us with the unexpected, sometimes in a worrisome way, we can be certain that God will care for us.

Take the southern kingdom of Judah as an example. Judah sinned against God. Although the northern kingdom of Israel had already fallen to the Babylonian Empire since they refused to follow God’s word, Judah continued to worship wealth and power rather than God, choosing profits over the care of their neighbors. Judah still claimed to be God’s chosen people, assuming it could break its covenant with God while God would be required to keep promises. Their betrayal led to Judah’s destruction and to exile in Babylon.

God did not desert them even when they abandoned God. Instead, God made a new covenant with Israel and with Judah, writing this new covenant not on stone but on human hearts. Jesus came to earth to fulfill God’s promises to Abraham, Moses, David, and the prophets. God’s judgment would be tempered by grace and forgiveness. Through Jesus, all people are blessed with the gift of knowing and following God.

Our pandemic exile has ended. God’s plans for the future and for us are good. God gives us hope. Thanks be to God!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Shawn

Join us Sunday, September 11, at 9 AM for fellowship before worship as we rejoice in our ability to gather in God’s presence.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

Jeremiah: A Future with Hope

The northern kingdom of Israel had already fallen to Babylon. For forty years, the prophet Jeremiah warned the people of Judah they would suffer the same fate unless they changed their behavior and obeyed God. Nobody listened. "Your wickedness will punish you, and your apostasies will convict you; the fear of me is not in you, says the Lord God of hosts." (2:19) Despite the prolonged, dire warnings, God also said, "I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (29:11) Maybe there is hope for us as well.

September 4

I Am Only a Boy

13th Sunday after Pentecost; Communion

Jeremiah 1:1-10

Luke 14:25-33

God Calls Jeremiah

The Cost of Being a Disciple

September 11

Defiled Land

Faith-Full Sunday, 14th Sunday after Pentecost; 9/11 21st Anniversary

Children's Church Weekly, Grandparents Sunday, Confirmation Orientation

Jeremiah 2:4-13, 17-19

Luke 15:1-10

Condemning Sin

Parable of the Lost Sheep

September 18

Hot Wind

15th Sunday after Pentecost; Just Peace Sunday

Fall Newsletter Information Deadline

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Luke 16:1-13

Destruction Rolls Over the Land

Parable of the Shrewd Manager

September 25

My Poor People

16th Sunday after Pentecost; American Indian Ministry Sunday

Jeremiah 8:18-9:3

Luke 16:19-31

Weep for the People

Rich Man and Poor Man

FAITH-FULL SUNDAY

In past years we have called it "Rally Day," "Christian Education Sunday," and "Spirit Sunday." Sunday, September 11, we are returning to a **full** church schedule so this year's it is **FAITH-FULL Sunday**. Join us at 9 AM for **breakfast fellowship** and then move into the sanctuary for worship. Children ages four through fifth grade will be welcomed to Children's Church. Keep the Faith! Keep it Full! See you Sunday.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Communion & Food Pantry Donations

September 4

As we come to be fed at the Lord's Table, we remember those in our community who have difficulty feeding themselves. Our donations of non-perishable foods to the SH Food Pantry are much needed and appreciated.

Christian Education

September 11

The future of Christianity depends on how well we know the scriptures and how well we apply them to our lives. Our support of the Christian Education program for all ages at First Church is crucial to our service to God.

The Compassion Fund

September 18

This Special Offering is placed in an emergency fund where 90% helps church members in need and 10% may be used for emergency community needs.

If you are unable to join us for worship, please mail your offering envelopes to First UCC, 110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972; or if you do online banking arrange to send a check to the church.

EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP

The following totals are up to and including the end of July 2022
plus a comparison to July 2021 & 2020.

	<u>July 2022</u>	<u>July 2021</u>	<u>July 2020</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES –	\$145,916.17	\$143,337.32	\$137,668.01
REVENUE –	\$ 42,467.60	\$ 40,941.91	\$ 37,598.08
Resources from Kline Fund –	\$100,600.00	\$104,800.00	\$ 96,275.00
TOTAL REVENUE –	\$143,067.60	\$145,741.91	\$133,873.08
Gain/Loss –	\$ -2,848.57	\$ 2,404.59	\$ -3,814.93

CARE CARDS

Volunteers are needed to send cards to members, i.e. thinking of you cards to shut-ins, get well cards, sympathy cards etc. Cards, stamps, and return labels are provided by the church. Please call the church office if you are able to help with this ministry of the First Church.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

If you are ready for small groups to resume, please let Pastor Shawn know. In the past we have met for **Women's Fellowship, Bible Study, and The Love Diet**, but other small group ideas are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jesus, Tell Me A Story

Jesus told wonderful stories called parables which teach us what is important in life, particularly loving God, and one another.

- 9/4 Labor Day Weekend – no Children's Church
9/11 Faith Full Sunday – Join us for breakfast fellowship at 9 AM.
House on the Sand (Lost Sheep)
9/18 The Sower (Shrewd Manager)
9/25 Light Under a Bushel (Rich Man and Poor Man)

Prayer Vigil for Children September 11 through October 16

During the annual Prayer Vigil for Children, you are invited to pray for: Children who are alone; afraid; disabled; ill; bullied; and poor. Children coping with the impact of health issues, including pandemics. Children in our church and community; this nation; and God's world. The youth will lead us in worship on Sunday, October 16, as we conclude the Prayer Vigil for Children. If you have a specific concern for children, please talk to Pastor Shawn.

Preparing Children for Communion: Sunday, September 25

During worship on September 25, Pastor Shawn will talk about the sacrament of communion. With their parents' permission, children are invited to receive their first communion on World Communion Sunday, October 2. At First UCC, parents decide when their children may receive communion as they come to believe in Jesus Christ. Children ages four through fifth grade are encouraged to participate in Children's Church to learn more about the Christian faith.

Thank you to our Children's Church Teachers!

Delia Edling continues as our lead teacher with the Confirmands adding their knowledge as her aides. Thanks to all!

If you would be interested in teaching (and learning) with the children, please talk to Pastor Shawn or Delia.

When one teaches, two learn. – Robert Heinlein

CHRISTIAN PASSAGES / SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

Births – **Theo Mason Stripe**, newborn son of **Nick & Cheryl (Morgan) Stripe**, who was born on Thursday, July 14. Theo is the grandson of **Herm & Nadine Morgan** and baby brother of Landon.

SPONSORS NEEDED

This is a great way to note an important event or honor a loved one. Sponsor the bulletin (\$12), newsletter (\$12), or flowers (\$30). Call Jen to reserve your date (570-385-2049). Order forms are in the Narthex.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

Church Office Closed:

Friday, September 2
Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)

Worship Tech Team Needed

Three or more volunteers are needed to set up equipment around 9:15 AM to record Sunday worship for Facebook and YouTube. Ideally volunteers would serve once a month. Please call the church office or talk to Pastor Shawn.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Bell Choir Rehearsal Begins Sunday, September 18

Join the Bell Choir after worship in the Music Room, as music for fall is prepared. (Is it too early to talk about Christmas music?) If you have questions about the church's music program, you can contact Jacquie Engel, our music director, at 570-971-4195 or jenjel800@gmail.com.

Call the church office 570-385-2049 when:

- **Someone is admitted to the hospital (the hospitals don't call us)**
 - **You plan a meeting**
 - **You are moving**
 - **A new baby arrives or a death occurs**
 - **Your telephone number or address has changed**
 - **Your telephone number or address has changed**
- If you get the answering machine, please leave a message.

CHURCH FUNDRAISERS

Borough Day Fund Raiser

Saturday, September 24

Baked Goods, Pierogis, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Beverages
Baked good donations are needed. Volunteers are needed for two hour shifts to sell food. Please call the church office at 570-385-2049 if you can help.

Meat BINGO

Saturday, October 1

Please sign up to donate food items to sell and/or donate your time to help with the event. Doors open at 11 AM.

Friends Helping Friends, Boscov's

Wednesday, October 19

Buy a 25% shopping pass for \$5 to use on most purchases at Boscov's Tuesday, October 16. The church will keep the \$5 for every ticket sold. The day includes refreshments, entertainment and prizes. Please contact Carrie Ann Klinger at 570-728-0173 to buy your shopping pass ticket or if you would like to help sell the shopping passes for the church.

Filling Sale

Order Deadline, Sunday November 6

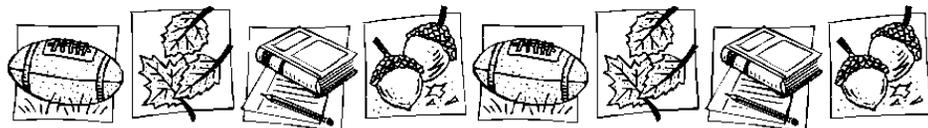
Do you need filling for your Thanksgiving dinner or do you just need to restock your freezer? An order form will be in the October/November newsletter.

Boiler Fund. The congregation adopted a three year plan in 2019 to replace \$37,000 borrowed from the Kline Fund for our new boilers. Thank you for your continued contributions to pay back this expense. Mark your gift "Boiler Donation" when you submit it to the church or look for specially marked envelopes in the Narthex after we return to worship in the sanctuary.

Shank's Vanilla. 8 oz. bottles of vanilla are being sold for \$7 per bottle. The vanilla is a great ingredient for baking.

Boyer's Tag. Boyer's SKU Tags are available in the Narthex. When you purchase groceries at Boyer's, ask to have your tag read. Periodically, Boyer's will tally the readings and send a check to the church. (No need to hand in Boyer's receipts.)

Redner's Save-A-Tape. Pick up a Save-A-Tape card at Redner's and use it whenever you buy groceries. Hand in your Redner's receipts by placing them in the box in the Narthex. Totals of the tapes will be submitted to Redner's who will then provide the church with a check.



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Al-Anon Meetings, Wednesdays and Fridays

Two meetings are offered weekly in Schuylkill Haven for families and friends of alcoholics, Wednesday evenings here at First Church and Friday evenings at Grace EC Church.

Eastern Star Stamp Collection

Eastern Star gathers cancelled stamps from envelopes as a fund-raising project. To help, tear stamps off envelopes leaving a ¼" edge of paper. Place the stamps in the marked envelope on the bulletin board in the hall next to the sanctuary.

GriefShare, 2nd & 4th Sundays, 1:30 PM, Bethesda EC Church

GriefShare is for people mourning the death of a loved one, even if that death happened years ago. For more information call 570-739-2241.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Opportunity House provides assistance to veterans and their families who are homeless or facing homelessness. For more information call 570-604-6948.

9th Annual Stomp Out Suicide Event

Saturday, September 17, 11 AM-3 PM, SH Island Park

Suicide is a traumatic event that has serious repercussions for survivors and families of its victims. Every day an average of 132 people in the USA take their own lives. Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death. The Event will feature a walk, silent auction, Jeeps Against Suicide, bake sale, concession stand foods, children's activities, and live music entertainment by Twisted Ways. This event will be held RAIN or SHINE since Mental Health does not care about the weather. All proceeds benefit the Suicide Prevention Task Force of Schuylkill County. If you have questions, contact Susan Moyer 570-573-0450, Deb Generella 570-728-4348, or Grace Coffin gcoffin@co.schuylkill.pa.us and 570-628-1759.

National Diabetes Prevention Program

September 27, 2022–August 22, 2023, Tuesday mornings, 10–11 AM

A free on-line program designed to help individuals prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. This yearlong program consists of twelve weekly sessions, four biweekly sessions, and then monthly sessions. Registration is required. Call 888-402-LVHN (Lehigh Valley Hospital–Schuylkill) to register.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Organizational Meeting Sunday, September 11, after Worship, Kline Room

The Confirmation Program helps youth explore who they are as people made in the image of God. Young people, sixth grade and older, are invited to affirm their baptism into the Body of Christ through the Rite of Confirmation. Youth and their parents or guardians are invited to an organizational meeting in the Kline Room after worship. We will select a weekly class time based on your schedules. The confirmation process is a two-year program. Confirmands are required to attend worship on a weekly basis, attend weekly confirmation class September through May, and participate in periodic church activities. If you have questions about confirmation, please talk to Pastor Shawn.

Pastor Shawn's Annual CROP Walk Challenge to the Confirmands

Pastor Shawn is challenging the confirmands to see who can raise more money for the CROP Walk against hunger on Sunday, October 2. Consequences for the loser(s) have yet to be determined but a cream pie facial is traditional. Information will be provided at the organizational meeting on September 11. For more information on the CROP Walk, see the information under "Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches."

CONSISTORY

A car show was held August 6. The church will have a stand on Borough Day, September 24. Please sign up to help. Consistory meets Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM. All Consistory meetings are open to church members.

HOSPITALITY

Welcoming the New and the White & Blue in First UCC's Pews

During fall, guests are likely to visit us for worship. With Penn State back in session, students may join us for worship as well. God draws people into the church, so our effort to welcome "God's Guests" is part of Christian hospitality, sharing the joy of our faith. Welcoming others is simple: treat others the way you wish to be treated. Say hello, smile, introduce yourself, show others where to find the hymnal, invite them to stay for fellowship, and welcome children to be children (and strangers to be strange, as we all can be).

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. – Hebrews 13:2

FELLOWSHIP

Faith-Full Sunday, September 11, 9 AM Fellowship

Gather before worship Sunday, September 11, as we return to our full fall schedule, with Children's Church offered weekly. We look forward to catching up on summer adventures over breakfast snacks, fruit, and beverages. Please join us!

SH Borough Day, Saturday, September 24, 8 AM-3 PM

While we support the church's community outreach at our food stand, we can visit with one another and with our neighbors in the community. Sign up to help for an hour or two between 8 AM and 3 PM.

Meat BINGO, Saturday, October 1

Although BINGO is a service project to raise funds for the church's ministry as we host games and provide refreshments for guests, it is also a wonderful time to be together, sharing in work and play. Please join us!

MEAT BINGO

Our next Meat BINGO is scheduled for Saturday, October 1

Doors open at 11 AM; games begin at 1 PM. The prizes will be packages of meat. There will be 20 games for **\$20**. Specials & Raffles are extra. Food and refreshments will be available. We are also looking for helpers age 13 and older. Please call the church office if you are able to volunteer.

Our other **Fall 2022 BINGO** date will be **Saturday, November 26**.

PARKING: When parking for our fundraisers, we ask that all workers park in the upper lot so the spots in the lower lot are available for our patrons.

STEWARDSHIP

From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving: Daily Stewardship

Through bread and cup, God's pure, unbounded love for us is revealed through everyday items. We experience God's generosity as we are fed, prompting our generosity in response. When anxiety leads us to believe there is not enough for everyone, the symbols of God's abundance calm our fears and foster faith as we taste and see God's gracious providence. We move into a new, confident way of living in freedom, remembering Jesus lives in us.

MISSION

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed

People are needed to prepare and/or serve a meal at the Pottsville Soup Kitchen once a month. Grab-and-go meals are served Monday-Thursday, 5-6 PM, and Sundays at noon. Background checks and training required. Contact Terry Alexander, 570-617-2957, terry-pak@comcast.net or Bob Olney, 610-435-1541, ext. 327, rolney@allentowndiocese.org.

Foster Families and At-Risk Youth Help

Bridge 127, 19 N. Centre St., Pottsville, is a volunteer group supporting foster families and at-risk youth, particularly those aging out of foster care. Presently, they need twin mattresses, beds, and bedding of any kind. Contact Paula Weinert, 570-573-3613, to arrange for pickup at your home.

Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence

Schuylkill Women in Crisis has a new name, Schuylkill Hope Center, to remove obstacles for those in need of free and confidential services regardless of gender. The Center's 24-Hour hotline is 800-282-0634 or text HOPELINE to 20121 Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM.

PSEC

Do You Need Narcan to Save a Loved One from Overdose?

The PSEC Addiction and Recovery Taskforce is working to get Narcan to families in need. There is no liability if you use Narcan after taking a 12-minute video training on its administration to receive certification. For more information contact Pastor Shawn or visit psec.org.

Mission Opportunity

Many families in Philadelphia's Eastwick neighborhood are still struggling to recover from severe flooding due to Tropical Storm Isaias in 2020. You are invited to give a helping hand and hope through workdays on September 14 and 15. Talk to Pastor Shawn or find details at psec.org.

Open Table UCC New Church Start

Sunday, September 11, 3 – 5 PM, The Carousel at Pottstown
Open Table UCC, an Open and Affirming and intentionally antiracist Christian community will gather in Pottstown for a worship of celebration and thanksgiving, information sharing, and fun for the whole community.

SCHUYLKILL ASSOCIATION UCC

Service of Installation, Sunday, September 18, 10 AM

Rev. Kevin E. Fruchtl will be installed as Pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, 121 E. Main Street Schuylkill Haven, PA.

Fall Meeting, Sunday, October 16, Faith Reformed or online

Led by Association Moderator Rev. Ken McDowell, we will share updates of the Association's on-going ministry since May1, while focusing on the economy and environment connection.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Monthly Food Pantry

3rd Friday, 1 PM

September 16

Pantry shelves are empty. Food or monetary donations are needed to feed people in 170-180 households in our area who receive food every month through the Council of Churches Food Pantry. Food is distributed on the third Friday of each month at the Food Pantry, located on Market Street behind Evans Delivery (the old Walk In Shoe Factory).

Council of Churches Meeting Tuesday, September 27, 7 PM

First UMC, 420 Saylor Street, will host this meeting, open to all church members. The Council of Churches provides emergency assistance for homeless people, assists with utilities on an emergency basis, and organizes a monthly food pantry. First Church needs two lay representatives to serve on the Council. Talk to Pastor Shawn if you are interested in community ministry.

CROP Walk

Sunday, October 2, 1 PM

Meet at the Council Food Pantry

Enjoy a beautiful walk through the Schuylkill Haven Borough with friends AND raise money to feed hungry people. Ask for a participant's envelope from Pastor Shawn. Registration begins at 1 PM, with the walk kick-off at 1:30 PM. Participants are encouraged to register on-line, inviting their friends on social media to support them, at www.crophungerwalk.org/schuylkillhavenpa.

Bloodmobile

Thursday, September 22, 1-5 PM

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Council holds a Bloodmobile for the American Red Cross every other month at Jerusalem Lutheran Church. A person can donate blood every 56 days. The donor's body replenishes the fluid lost from donation in about 24 hours. You must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be healthy in order to donate blood. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Online Scams

Learn about recent scams and how to recognize the warning signs. Read the FTC's most recent alerts or browse scams by topic.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>

Protecting Your Child's Privacy Online

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, enforced by the Federal Trade Commission, requires that a site or service receives parental consent before collecting personal information from children under thirteen. Visit

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0031> for details.

SOUL (Seniors Out to Lunch)

All adults are welcome to join SOUL for lunch on the second Tuesday of the month at local restaurants. **Please note that the time has changed from noon to 1 PM.**

September 13 Dutch Kitchen, 433 S. Lehigh Avenue, Frackville
October 11 Perry Restaurant, 11 Bellevue Avenue, Shoemakersville
November 8 Long Run Diner, 1685 Long Run Road, Schuylkill Haven
December 13 Hoss's Steak, 206 Pottsville Street, Cressona

SUICIDE PREVENTION

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Suicide is a taboo topic; we are uncomfortable talking about death, especially when someone ends their own life. Talking about suicide is the best way to prevent it, however. Warning signs of someone at risk for suicide: extreme depression, guilt, or shame; hopelessness; talking about, or preoccupation with, death or suicide; preparing for death; a dramatic change in behavior, including withdrawal from friends; increased alcohol/drug use; difficulties in sleeping or eating; and decreased self-care. If you believe someone needs help, follow the **ACE** suicide prevention model.

Ask, "Are you thinking of killing yourself?" People having thoughts of suicide feel relief when someone asks them in a caring way.

Care by actively listening and engaging, without judgment.

Escort – When someone acknowledges they are feeling suicidal, connect them to the nearest resource. Visit the nearest Emergency Room. Call 9-8-8, the new number for the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and follow their guidance. Let's talk about suicide to end it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

9/2- Heather Corby (1980) Dwayne Reichert Jr. (2005) Tom Stewart Jr. (1974)	9/14- Sean Spotts (1993) 9/15- Becky (Sikora) Klimas (1983) 9/17- Alesse Coover (1984) 9/18- Braylon Ludwig (2012) 9/19- Rusty Searle (1955) Pastor Shawn (1958)
9/3- Eric Heck (1988) Suzanne Schrader (1943) Quinlan Spotts (2003)	9/20- Jeff McCormick Billy Schaeffer (1990)
9/6- Meghan Cherry (1985) John Pritiskutch (1961)	9/21- Jim Haeseler (1972) 9/23- Lilly James (2013)
9/7- Beth Fryer (1951) 9/8- George Rondeau (1961) 9/9- Bill Corby (1970) Mary Stewart (1978)	9/26- Lily Fenstermacher (2007) Grayson Fessler (2008) Marcia Harp (1964)
9/10- Beth Eckert (1958) Helen Kimmel (1963)	9/29- Corey Mentzer (1981) Kelsey Shappell (1992)
9/13- Brian Harp (1963)	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

9/11- Gary & Gloria Ebling (1976)	9/20- Harris & Joan Bradley (1969)
9/12- Brandon & Becky Devlin (2015)	9/26- Brian & Marcia Harp (1998)
9/12- Bob & Carole Lee (1997)	

If we missed a birthday or anniversary, listed an incorrect date or do not have the year, please call the church office so that we are able to correct and/or update our records.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your support over the summer! You met the church's needs with generosity, increasing the love of God between neighbors, using your gifts to share God's gift. Special thanks to **Todd Roberts, Penny Shade, and Darrell Spotts** for all their work maintaining the church property over the summer.

