

October 6-12, 2017



Weekly Update

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Announcements

Ballroom dancing will be held tonight 7:30 until 9:00PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be playing a wide variety of music for ballroom dancing, with emphasis on waltz, rumba, and foxtrot. If you'd like to learn the basic step for those three dances, come at 7:00 for a short lesson. There is no charge for this event.

“Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine,
that we may be saved.”

Psalm 80:7

Prince of Peace is on duty at Loaves & Fishes on Sunday, October 8th from 3:00-6:00 PM. Thank you to our volunteers for helping to feed the homeless and the poor.

Adult Forum meets during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The topic this Sunday will be: *Martin Luther & the Reformation (Part 2)*. All are welcome.

Oktoberfest will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex if you are planning to come for Oktoberfest. There will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. that Sunday to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Service will be held that weekend.

Worship Assistants are needed for services in October & November. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Rene in the church office if you can help.

The Craft Fair Planning Group will meet on Thursday, October 12 at 9:30 AM at the Church. Please bring ideas for preparation for the Fair.

October Parent's Night Out is Sat., Oct. 21st, 6-9 p.m. Please sign up so we can plan the food for the kids. It's a great opportunity for parents to have a date night at no cost to you while the kids get a chance to play with other kids in the church.

On Sunday, October 22nd during the Sunday School hour, the Sunday School is hosting a **"Walk in my Shoes Sensitivity"** program. It's modeled on the girl and boy scouts program and introduces youth to health issues that many of the older members of our congregation experience - like vision impairments, arthritis, hearing loss, and physical movement difficulties. This is an event that the parents will participate in with their kids by going to stations to do activities that relate - for example, gloves with cotton balls that the kids will wear while trying to turn pages in a book or tie shoes. To increase the connection of these activities to life, we are looking for some church members to share their personal insights about growing older. It doesn't require any advance work on your part. If you're interested in participating or helping organize, please contact Heather Pontonio, Jocelyn Doré or Sue Reitz.



PRINCE OF PEACE CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We are approximately 4 weeks from the Fair and we are looking for help from you, our congregation. We will be emailing a sign-up web site to those of you who are on computers, but some are not connected to that mouse or keyboard so we are requesting that you contact any of the people who are on the committee. By now, you have seen the general plan for the Fair. This is a list of opportunities to join us in providing any kind of help for that day.

Kitchen and Lunchroom: We'll need donations of food and supplies and help on that day to prepare and sell the items. See Susi Lehmann if you have questions.

Crafts: People look forward to seeing hand-made items with a holiday theme as well as items which can serve as gifts for Christmas. Please continue to work on your projects for the Fair as these things are a real draw to get people in the door. There are some supplies at Church. Let us know what you need and we may be able to come up with it!

New Cookie Cookbook: Please email Kathy Petit at ksp507@gmail.com with your favorite cookie recipe. A box designated for recipes will be in the Narthex if you'd rather submit it on paper. The cookbook will be sold at the Fair. It will be a big hit with many people!

Bake Sale: Edible items which can be frozen for possible gifts or eaten at any time! Holiday wrapping can make a sale for a future hostess gift. It is suggested that breads of any flavor, scones, muffins, holiday and Fall candies, holiday cookies. Fruit cake or any type of homemade jams, jellies, other canned items as well as dog biscuits. Marilyn Roginski at rjo5902@aol.com is organizing the Bake Sale.

Used Christmas decorations: Your gently used holiday items which you haven't used in the past few years will be welcomed for sale at the Fair. You may even find some holiday items yourself, to refresh your own holiday display.

Used jewelry: Used jewelry is another hot item for the Fair. Most of us have drawers of jewelry which we haven't used but would be an eye catcher at the Fair. Mary Ewert will be doing the jewelry as well as the holiday items in the Green Room. You may contact her at 203-942-4802.

Used Books: Your books are welcome at the Fair. Please remember that we cannot store any of these items until the previous week of the Fair.

Finally, a **silent auction** for special items which may cost a bit more than usual items. Be sure to come and enjoy the Fair. Invite your neighbors and email friends.



CALLING ALL BAKERS AND CANDY MAKERS

The Craft Fair, to be held on November 4th is looking for your help to complete the homespun theme of our fair. Our Homemade Baked Goods Kiosk needs your talents. Especially appreciated are the listed items below that can be frozen to use later, given as gifts or to bring as hostess gifts. By all means share with us anything you feel like making. All contributions welcome! **Please sign-up in the Narthex.** Let's fill our Kiosk with homemade "Love". Bless you all!

Holiday Breads, Scones or **Muffins** such as: banana, pumpkin, zucchini, cranberry, apple, cranberry- orange, apricot, cherry, date nut, autumn pear, beer bread or pound cake packaged decoratively for our fair.

Fall and Holiday Candies: caramel apples, all varieties of fudge, (chocolate, pumpkin, vanilla cherry, lemon or butterscotch), turtle clusters, pralines or spiced nuts packaged in a fall or holiday theme.

Holiday Cookies packaged in medium size decorative holiday bags or a selection of cookies on a tray for Christmas.

Holiday Fruit Cake

Homemade jams, jellies, apple butter, spiced peaches, pears or other canned items.

Small fruit tarts, Mini cheesecakes

Please fill out below and return to Marilyn Roginski.

Name _____

Phone # _____

I will bring: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

| Event | Time | Location |
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| Friday, October 6 | | |
| Women's A.A. Meeting | 10:00 AM | Green Room |
| Chime Ringers | 4:30 PM | |
| Ballroom Dancing | 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday, October 7 | | |
| Worship | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| A Joyful Noise | 6:15 PM | |
| Sunday, October 8 | | |
| Worship | 8:15 AM | Sanctuary |
| Adult Forum | 9:30 AM | Green Room |
| Sunday School | 9:30 AM | |
| Cherub Choir | 10:25 AM | |
| Worship | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary |
| Joy Ringers | 12:00 PM | |
| Joy Singers | 1:30 PM | |
| Loaves & Fishes | 3:00 PM | |
| Monday, October 9 | | |
| Columbus Day | | Church Office Closed |
| Tuesday, October 10 | | |
| Women's A.A. Meeting | 10:00 AM | Green Room |
| Confirmation Class | 6:30 PM | Green Room |
| Wednesday, October 11 | | |
| Executive Committee Meeting | 7:00 pm | Green Room |
| Thursday, October 12 | | |
| Craft Fair Planning Meeting | 9:30 AM | Church Office Reception Area |
| Women's A.A. Meeting | 10:00AM | Green Room |
| Handbell Choir | 6:30 PM | |
| Boy Scouts Meeting | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall |
| Sanctuary Choir | 7:30 PM | Sanctuary |

**Sunday's Scripture Readings:
October 8, 2017
Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46**

**Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 8, 2017- 8:15 AM**

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| Acolyte | Zoe Lonsinger |
| Altar Guild | Chris Klauck, Susan Lehmann & Edith Sherman |
| Communion Assistant | Laura Duffy |
| Communion Host | Ginger Coogle |
| Lector | Laura Duffy |
| Greeters | Ed & Vivian Wainwright |
| Ushers | Phil Burdick & Bill Duffy |

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 8, 2017 - 11:00 AM**

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| Acolyte | Cassie Buzzell |
| Altar Guild | Chris Klauck, Susan Lehmann & Edith Sherman |
| Communion Assistant | Kathy Hubric |
| Communion Host | Cindy Rosato |
| Lector | Catherine Romero |
| Greeters | Gary & Mary Weisensee |
| Ushers | Julie Parker & Mark Rosato |
| Offering Tellers | Joe & Marilyn Roginski |

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:
October 15, 2017
Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Phillipians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14**

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 15- 8:15 AM**

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| Acolyte | Morgen Kleppin |
| Altar Guild | Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp |
| Communion Assistant | Barbara Morris |
| Communion Host | Carolyn Palmer |
| Lector | Kevin Fay |
| Greeters | NEED VOLUNTEER NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Ushers | Phil Burdick NEED VOLUNTEER |

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
October 15, 2017 - 11:00 AM**

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| Acolyte | Ava Cantone |
| Altar Guild | Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp |
| Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant | NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Communion Host | Liz Davies |
| Lector | NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Greeters | NEED VOLUNTEER NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Ushers | Steve Davies NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Offering Tellers | Cindy Rosato & Marci Sharp |