

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 6, 2019

~25th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Like a River Glorious

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn #92 - O How I love Jesus

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

A Mission Moment:

Choral Anthem: In Remembrance of Me

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:1-5

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 10:17-22

Message: Favorite Scripture: Deuteronomy 10

Hymn #426 - Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Communion of God's People

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: A Communion Medley

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #225 - Come Christians Join to Sing

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Mighty is Our God

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, October 6- World Communion Day

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

TUESDAY, October 8

12:00 pm - Spark Luncheon

5:30 pm - E & O Meeting, Gold Circle Room

6:00 pm - Alpha Training - Church Library

WEDNESDAY, October 9

7pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 10

10:00 am - Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm - Alpha - Look Up Center

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SATURDAY, October 12

10:00-3:00 pm Hanover Pres- Civility Conference

SUNDAY, October 13

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

This Sunday, ~10-06~ Liturgist: Barb Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobes; **Money Counters:** Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Open; **Children's Sermon:** Pastor Brand; **Greeters:** Dwight and Rose Gibson; **Coffee Hour:** Ron and Sandy Noland.

Next Sunday, ~10-13~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Open; **Money Counters:** Carolyn Durr, Marilyn Johnston; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Dick and Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Sam and Peggy Lieb

~ Prayer Requests~

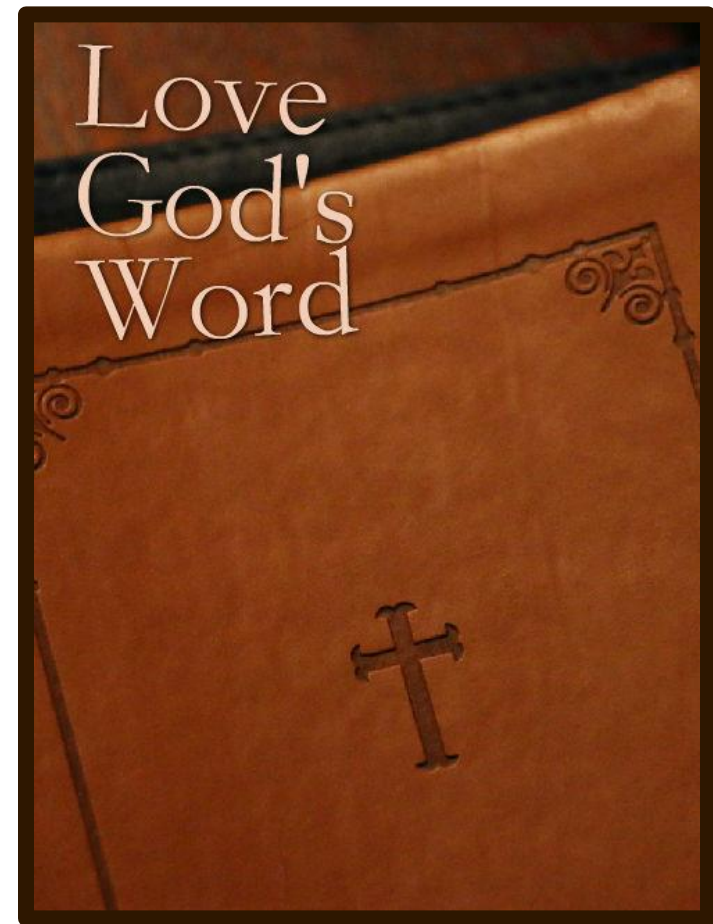
- John Johnson** –(friend of Kim Dershem and Ann Robinson) fell from a ladder onto concrete. He has two fractures in his back and broken ribs. At home recuperating.
- Nancy Johnson**-fell and fractured her hip. She is at Sharon Brooke Inn. Please pray for her for pain and for Jim and family as they make decisions for next steps.
- Pam**- (from Alpha) had a stent put in a couple of weeks ago her husband just had a heart attack so continue to pray for Pam to be able to take care of him and to heal herself.
- Kris** –(Tracee Barr's friend) was scheduled for open heart surgery.
- David Baughman** – still having seizures but waiting on surgery to put a device in his head to alleviate them.
- Lady from Final Friday** – help handling the next few months and to heal and grow. She has been at Salvation Army and has own apt. now.
- Kay Kittel** – is having hip replacement surgery on Oct. 16th. They will remove the hip replacement entirely and start over.
- Phyllis and Lee Walker** – Pray for Phyllis that she will have a peaceful transition and peace and comfort for Lee and the family as she is in her final days.

~Long Term Prayer Needs~

- Gary Deweese** –Approx. 8 yrs. ago Gary was diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis. This past year has taken its toll on him. Keep him in your prayers he has been struggling to breath.
- Penni Ellsworth** –(Rev. Ellsworth's daughter) is in the James currently and in much pain. Pray they find the cause and are able to relieve it. She was able to go with her daughter Anna to Alaska which was a blessing.
- Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer
- Danielle Stoots**- (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter)will have surgery on Oct. 23 at Mayo Clinic in Florida. She may need additional after this but a good first step.

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Travis Edwards, Lovona Parkhill, Carol Denison, Lillian Weakley, Lena Mae Weekly

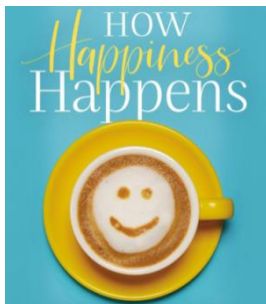


FAVORITE SCRIPTURES

OCTOBER 6, 2019
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“How Happiness Happens” - Life seems to be wearing us all down - personally, locally, nationally and internationally - stuff just keeps happening. But God’s Word tells us that God wants to bring us joy. In his Word he has given us practical and applicable ways to instill this joy. During the month of October the **Adult Sunday School** class is learning how to have this kind of joy in our study of “How Happiness Happens”. If you haven’t been in Sunday School for a while, maybe think about giving this study a try. Please join us in the **Journey Room at 9:15.**



September- socks or footies

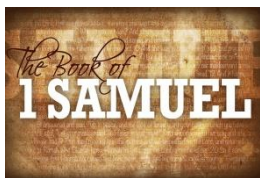
October- Bandanas and toothbrushes

November-OCC Shipping Money

Every month-shipping money, shoeboxes wrapped, plastic shoeboxes.



Sunday, November 3rd from 4:00-8:00pm there will be a **Operation Christmas Child packing party**. We will serve a light supper at 6:00pm. Please mark your calendars and come join in the fun as we pack and pray for these boxes that go out to the needy from our church.



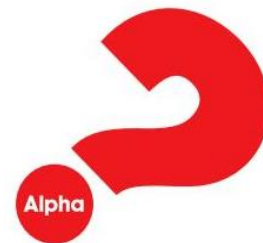
Good Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays from **10:00 am to noon** in the **Library**. They have been studying the book of 1 Samuel. No book to buy, just bring your Bible and come for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship.

SCRIP

Scrip orders can be placed today, Oct 6th in the library before and after the service.

Alpha

Each session of **Alpha** seems to take on a life of its own, and this time is no different. We are continuing to meet at the Look Up Center, and every week the excitement continues to grow. The first week we started off with only 5 guests. Two came because they attend the free Monday night meals at the Look Up Center. Two others were brought by a church member. The following week two more came because of the Look Up Center. The third week two more came, also because of the Look Up Center. One more person came looking for prayer and a free meal. The video we watched that evening addressed the very serious issues she is dealing with! We are up to 11 guests with the potential for at least a couple more. We have all been blessed to be a part of showing God’s love to those He is bringing to us!



Please continue to keep Alpha in your prayers. Our retreat will be Saturday, October 19th. We are in a very strategic place to be able to offer hope and help! Prayer is what makes these encounters at Alpha happen.

REFIT fitness class
Every Monday at 6 pm
Led by Kim Frick
Cost: \$5
Second Presbyterian Church Gym



The next **Lunch Bunch** will be October 16^h at noon @ Watt’s Family Restaurant in Utica. See Louise Whitis to RSVP or for more details.

FATHER FACTOR

October 12, 2019 10:00-3:00 - "Why Christians Should Care About Civility" **Hanover Presbyterian** hosts Theo Brown, Outreach Coordinator for Religious Groups for the National Institute for Civil Discourse. Do not miss this opportunity to learn how we might seek to be faithful together even in difficult times. \$15 per person covers a continental breakfast at 9:00, lunch and snacks. If interested in attending, **please contact Priscilla Hare or Pastor Steve.**



If you would like to donate candy to the **Safe Trick or Treat on the Square**, there will be a plastic tub in the sanctuary you can deposit it into. Thank you for your generosity!!

There will be a **candy sorting party** after the worship service on **Oct. 20th**.



November 10 - Veteran's Sunday Potluck following service. Lois has asked for Veteran's and descendants to please bring pictures, uniforms, mementoes, etc. of that time of service to be displayed.



Father Factor begins again Nov. 4th

6:00-8:00pm

Do you like to bake or entertain?

Would you like to provide a treat or snack for Father Factor Meetings?

Father Factor, a parenting skills, resource and support group, has been meeting at the church for the last few years. During their next session on Mondays from November 4 through December 23, would you like to again bless this group with a treat each week? If you'd like to help out, just sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. You can provide cookies, brownies, chips, fruit, donuts, ice cream bars or whatever you'd like. Please have the treat at the church in the Journey Room by 5:45pm on your chosen night. You could even bring it in on Sunday and not need to return on Monday. Please be sure to put out whatever paper products are needed, too. Those can be found in the cupboard behind the folding door just past the ladies restroom. The leaders will be sure all is cleaned up. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Dershem at 740-877-0346 or kdershem@windstream.net.

Thank you for taking on this opportunity to bless men who seek to be better fathers.

(Dates, for the next Father Factor session are: Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25 & Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23)