

## **Future Events**

**Oct 7th**– Congregational meeting 12pm  
Followed by Potato Bar

**Oct 13th**– Highschool Halloween

**Oct 21st**– Harvest Party 6pm

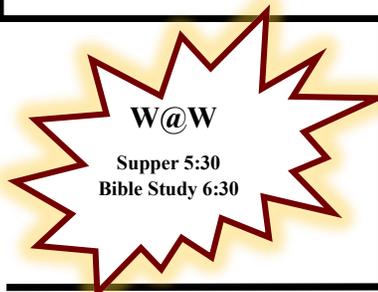
**Oct 31st**– Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:00 pm

**Nov 11th**– Thanksgiving Potluck 12pm

**Dec 12th**– Caroling & Hot Chocolate 6pm



## Trunk or Treat?



## **Leadership at**

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The time has come for our 12th annual Trunk or Treat! We will be providing free candy, hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, and cotton candy! This has been a fantastic program over the last few years with hundreds of kids and families coming through our doors to a safe place and great fun on Halloween. Let's keep up the good work! We need as many Trunks for the Treats outside as we can get! Also we will need volunteers to help with serving food and popcorn etc. We would like a designated clean up team to give the ones serving during the event a break. There will be a sign up sheet posted for you to put down your name under the position you are available for or talk to Doug or Liz.

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ently from one another and we don't always understand why people emotionally react differently than we do. Our emotions are complex and sometimes drastic. Our emotions can also add zest and excitement to our lives, like spices add flavor and depth to our food.

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We might ask, why do we have emotions? Why are there so many and why are they so varied? I suggest that we have emotions because God has them, we are created in His image. God is emotional and so are we.

We see Jesus having emotions. He was full of joy when his apostles came back with good news and had let the Holy Spirit work in their ministry, Lk. 10:21. Jesus was sad when His friend Lazarus died, John 11:35 and it seems He was angry when he overthrew the tables of the money changers, for the zeal of the Lord did this, Jn. 2:16-17. And Jesus was emotionally distraught when he asked his Father "why do you forsake me?" Mk. 15:34. Through these events Jesus showed a full range of emotions. We see God as having emotions in Scripture as well. God created and saw that it was good. When he created the human race on the 6th day, he said it was very good. Humanity was the final creative touch that brought a smile to God's heart. But when God's creation turned away from Him and their thoughts were only on evil all the time, God's heart was filled with pain, Gen. 6:6. So God made a plan to destroy the people and the earth. God saved only 8 human beings and a pair of all the other animals.

Out of God's pain came something new, something fresh, a new world and 8 people who could see what evil had caused. Emotions bring out things in us that we are afraid of or for some people, they like it. The array of emotions reflects the complexity of God, the image we are created after. There is joy and anger, love, excitement, peace, delight, compassion and so much more. Emotions are to the soul what feelings are to our physical body. Emotions and feelings are not the same, but one often brings on another.

What I want to do in this sermon series is show you how we are made like God and how our emotions can reflect some very godly characteris-

There are a lot of things going on this upcoming month! First of all on October 7th we will be having a potato bar put on by the youth right after the congregational meeting. There will be an open donation if you feel led to give to helping with future youth events. Everyone is invited for food and fellowship! So don't forget to mark your calendars and come hungry!



We will be having a high school Halloween party on the 13th! It will be at the church starting at 6. There will be games, dinner, and snacks. After eating, we will be going to a haunted house. Students will have to pay for their own tickets to the haunted house, only \$10 a piece.

Next we have the church harvest party on the 21st. Now this is not really a youth event, but there will be activities for the youth there. All ages are welcome to attend! It starts at 6. There will be food, games and fun.

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the enjoyment of our life and live life to the full, keeping our emotions in check.

There are a few passages in the Bible that tell us to get rid of certain emotions or at least use self-control to manage them properly, 2 Cor. 12:20, Eph. 4:31 and Col. 3:8. We are also told that anger isn't totally wrong, but in our anger, don't sin Psalm 4:4.

So we are going to learn more about ourselves and learn how to be more Godly by studying what the Bible says about our emotions. Let us all grow together and let God's Spirit work in us to be what he wants us to be.

Your brother in Christ and Minister

## Called to Serve-October

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<b>g Home</b>				Presbyterian Manor 2:30

# October 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
Randee Baty 	Judy Wells 				Antonio 
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