

SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 14 – Congregational meeting following worship

- Election of Officers
- Approval of Budget for 2022

Soup and Dessert Luncheon will follow

Dec. 3 from 4:30-7 pm – Reception for Pastor and Sharon Orr Retirement

December 5 at 7 pm – Siberian Solstice Concert



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The Sentinel

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OCTOBER 2021

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WORSHIP and ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M. - WORSHIP 10:15 A.M.

Wednesday Night Schedule

Adult and Youth Bell Choir TBA
Sanctuary Choir TBA

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By All Means

*I have become all things to all people so that by
all possible means I might save some.*

- 1 Corinthians 9:22



Paul was committed to spreading the Good News of Christ and he used every means available. He preached in the market and by rivers. He traveled over land and sea. He took the Gospel to synagogues, palaces, and prisons. He reached out to communities and churches around the Roman world through letters that make up about half the books in the New Testament and nearly a quarter of its content.

In the last year and a half, the COVID pandemic has forced us to find new means of sharing our message as well. We have used cobbled together "worship moments" on Facebook and YouTube. A radio transmitter beamed music and the words of your, sometimes frozen sometimes sun baked, pastor to a congregation in the parking lot. Betty Rettig's cell phone has livestreamed worship services and, as I write, a video production system is being installed in the sanctuary. We have communicated by US mail, email, text messages, telephone, and Zoom. Imagine what Paul would have done with all of these means at his disposal!

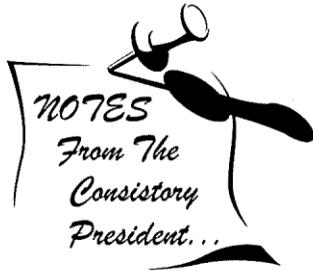
We may focus on new technology and fresh ways of using old technology but the truth is that **we** are the most important means of communicating Christ's message of hope and holding out his promise of "life to the full." (John 10:10) This is what Paul was talking about when he wrote, "We have this treasure in jars of clay." (2 Cor. 4:7) Professional video production and carefully crafted outreach campaigns are of some value, but seeing a life that is centered on Christ and committed to living for God is still the best means of communicating our faith.

Paul was communicating powerfully when he gave up the status and prestige of a Pharisee to become an Apostle of Jesus Christ. In his life, we see a man transformed, willing to risk anything, and endure everything, because of the surpassing value of the love and grace of God. That is a compelling message.

We are communicating by powerful means when we care for needy neighbors, when we make sacrifices for the good of others, and when we talk joyfully about the difference God makes in our lives. Technology is a tool but the "treasure" is something we carry around with us. It can never be sent, uploaded, or livestreamed. It can only be lived.

Our life of faith depends, not on a proclamation or declaration but on the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus. He did not cling to his place with God but humbled himself, loved, served, and endured the cross for us. (Philippians 2:5-11) When we understand this and live like Christ, we communicate in the most powerful way and will certainly draw others to God.

Your partner in Christ's work, Pastor David



**SEASONS CHANGE....
LIVES CHANGE....
BUT OUR GOD NEVER
CHANGES.**

Some folks welcome the change of seasons, others don't.

Maybe you love winter with glistening snowfall, staying indoors in the warmth of your home, or spending time sledding or ice skating with your kids.

Maybe you love spring with the joy of the grass greening up, the flowers blooming, and the freshness after a spring rain.

Maybe you love summer with the warm temperatures, going to the beach with family and friends, tending to a garden and watching tomatoes ripen.

Maybe you love autumn with all the changes that take place this time of year. There is no way to ignore the increasingly shorter daylight, and increasingly longer darkness. There is no way to ignore the changes taking place in nature as the leaves change from green to beautiful hues of yellow, gold, and red. There is no way to ignore the cooler temperatures during the day, and the chill that comes at nightfall.

Well, we are in the midst of a change of season in our church family as we continue the process to search for and call a new pastor and teacher for our church. This is a season that is being welcomed by our pastor, as retirement has been weighing on his heart, as he looks toward a new time in his life. This change of season for our church may not be welcomed by our church family, as change is hard for everyone, no matter what it involves. Change will be hard for our pastor also, as he will be leaving all the dear folks of St. John's, whom he has grown to love.

Maxine Lagace is quoted to say, "The most important thing is to look ahead. The past is your anchor." And Helen Keller is quoted to say, "When one door of happiness closes, another opens: but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."

Blessings to you, Christine Rettig



Positive Things Seen and Heard from the Congregation and Consistory

- Grateful for the cooler days.
- Thank you to the trustees for their work on the concrete at the South entrance.
- Thanks to Kevin Vajen and helpers for the beautiful planter at the North entrance.
- Exciting to see the steeple lit.
- Glad to be able to enjoy the Ice Cream Social again this year.
- Excited that we can resume Sunday School.
- Great to see so many in the church Sunday and at the Ice Cream Social.
- The tree trimming looks wonderful.
- Sidewalk construction looks great on the South side.
- Power washing looks good.
- Great to see the enthusiasm of the children Sunday morning.



*VanCrest of Holgate
Worship Service
Thursday, November 18
at 1:30 P.M.
Angel Choir Needed!*



CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

September 13, 2021

- Motion to approve the minutes of August 9, 2021, with noted correction.
- Motion to approve the purchase of a technically advanced alarm system for the freezers and refrigerator contingent with agreement from Shalom.
- Motion to accept the financial reports pending audit.
- Motion to accept two fundraisers on the schedule

Respectfully submitted, Maggie Prigge

Henry County Health Department now recommends that everyone wear masks when indoors in public settings regardless of vaccination status. Please use your best judgment to protect yourself and others while in the building.

Our worship service will be available on Facebook Live. **You do not need a Facebook account to view this.** Go to the St. John's UCC Facebook page at

[Facebook.com/St.JohnsUCCHolgate](https://www.facebook.com/St.JohnsUCCHolgate)

This allows those who wish to worship from home to join with others virtually at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays. The service is also recorded, so you can watch it at your convenience.



DEACONS' BENCH

September 10, 2021

Lori Clady, Scribe

Head Deacon – Christopher called the meeting to order.
All Deacons were in attendance.

Pat Kirk made a motion to accept the August minutes,
Christine Rettig seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Deacon schedule for October was filled.

Asking Confirmands to sign up for one Sunday a month to
acolyte. Deacons will light the candles anytime there is no one
scheduled.

Soup and Dessert luncheon scheduled for November 14.
Proceeds to go toward Confirmation Camp.

November 14 is also the Congregational meeting.

CE Board has teaching slots filled for the first part of the
Sunday School year. Please consider signing up for a Sunday.
Thank you to all who have signed up so far.

Technology Team has purchased new equipment and it is
being installed. There is training for anyone interested in
helping the Tech Team.

Mission and Stewardship - meeting this week to schedule
missions focus for coming year.

Ron Hollrich made a motion to adjourn the meeting,
Christine Rettig seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

***Next meeting**, October 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. **via Zoom**

From the Pulpit...
Worship Services 10:15 a.m.



October 3 - World Communion Sunday

Guest Speaker: Pastor Norman Wasson

October 10

Mark 10:17-31

Entering the Kingdom of God

Living for God requires a radical reorientation
of our lives.

October 17 - Baptism

Mark 10:13-16

Bringing Children to Christ

Raising children to know Christ requires commitment
and effort.

October 24

Mark 10:46-52

"Jesus, Have Mercy on Me!"

A blind beggar taught us the heartfelt prayer of faith.

October 31 - Reformation Sunday

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

From Dead Works to Living Love

Jesus freed us from works of the law and invites

OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	USHERS	ACOLYTES	DEACONS
Oct. 3			Ron Hoellrich Jeri Hoellrich
	No Ushers In October	No Acolytes In October	
Oct. 10			Christine Rettig Amanda Rettig
Oct. 17			Christopher Clady Lori Clady
Oct. 24			John Hahn Lori Clady
Oct. 31			Pat Kirk Rick Desgranges

The word "Shalom" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script font.

FROM
THE SHALOM
FOOD PANTRY

FROM THE PANTRY REPORT - August 2021

INCOME

Hamler Summerfest Worship Service	\$ 674.00
Pleasant Bend UMC	76.00
Memorial Donation	<u>255.00</u>

Total \$ 1,005.00

Submitted by Norma Nagel



Remember Those Who Are Ill,
Undergoing Treatment,
In Grief, Or Are Recovering
With Prayers, Cards, And Visits

Within the Fellowship:

Please hold the following persons in your daily prayers...

Zach Waisner (Tim and Amy's son) gaining weight and numbers look good after stem cell transplant

Tony Rettig (Terry (Sue) Rettig's brother) Stroke has affected his vision making it difficult to read - sees specialist in September. Still in rehab, working on his balance

Mike Williams (friend of the Maurer family) improving, still hospitalized

Greg Wilt at Toledo Hospital for past 3 weeks after auto accident

Izzy Leininger 4 year old recovering well after major kidney surgery

Pastor Juli Lejman Guy from St. Peter's Lutheran recovering from surgery

Caroline Guy (Pastor Juli's daughter) recovering from a serious auto accident

Jacob Harmon (step-brother of Andy Borck) making progress in rehab following long hospitalization with COVID

Charlotte Rose Whiteside (daughter of Jessica Waisner and Cody Whiteside) born three months prematurely is gaining weight

Wayne and Pati Stephens (brother/sister-in-law of Christine Rettig, both diagnosed with COVID 19

Carolyn (Walker) Slagle (Jay Slagle's wife) receiving hospice care at home

Patricia Rettg is sick with COVID-19. She was to receive an IV infusion of Remdesivir as an outpatient at Mercy. Leland is ok right now.

Tim Meyer at Cleveland Clinic for testing

Cindy Mengerink recovering from knee replacement

Please pray for our **members and others who are isolated at home or in care facilities**. They would welcome a phone call or card.

Prayers for church members who are working with or near COVID-19 patients and all healthcare workers

Those who are anticipating procedures, testing, and/or test results, or recovering from procedures

- Let us pray for those of St. John's Faith Family who are dealing with health issues or other changes in their lives.
- Let us pray for the church and its leaders and people.
- Let us pray for our service men and women and their families.



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Within the Fellowship:

Sympathies to:

Dan and Tammy Hall and family on the passing of Dan's step-mother Dorothy Hall on August. 13.

Gwen Rohrbaugh and family and Kevin and Tammy Vajen and family on the passing of Gwen and Kevin's sister Margo Pochitta in Chicago.

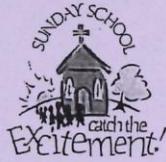
Kay Raines on the passing of her husband Clifford Raines on September 2. There will be a memorial service in California and Clifford's remains will be interred in St. John's Cemetery at a later date.

Patsy Yaichner on the passing of her aunt, Rilla K. Beltz, who died of COVID on September 15.

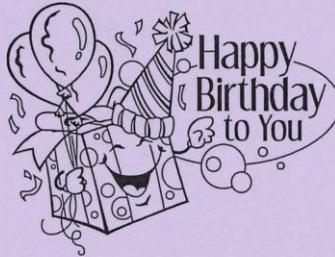
Gib Sonnenberg and family on the passing of his brother Roger Sonnenberg on September 16.

Ruth and George Medina and there extended family on the passing of Ruth's brother, Santiago (Jim) Vargas on September 21 in Minnesota.

We are excited to announce that the **new steeple lights** that were given as a memorial for Barbara Landis have been installed and are working. Thanks to **Phil and Doug Rettig** for creatively figuring a way to get to all of the light fixtures and to **Kevin Waisner and Holgate Lumber** for the use of the lift.



Kids Corner



October

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|---------|----------------|
| 10 - 7 | Tori Kobilis |
| 10 - 9 | Landree Clady |
| 10 - 11 | Jamison Morgan |
| 10 - 22 | Bella Rettig |



**Remember With
Prayers, Cards and Visits
Those Not Always With Us
Especially For Services**

NURSING HOMES

INDIAN MEADOWS NURSING HOME, 303 West Leggett,
Wauseon, OH 43567
Thelma Breece

LOGAN ACRES CARE CENTER, 2739 County Road 91,
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Janet Bichan

THE LUTHERAN HOME, 1036 S. Perry Street, Napoleon, OH 43545
Sue Mohr - #116A

NORTHCREST, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, OH 43545
Don Huber - #107

SKLD, 28546 Starbright Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551
Betty Yaichner

ASSISTED LIVING

GEORGETOWN PLACE, Apt. 226, 1717 Maplecrest Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
Ken Rayle

VANCREST NURSING HOME, 600 Joe E. Brown, Holgate, OH 43527
Marlene Rettig - #33

HOME - Send a greeting to these folks or drop by and visit!

Peggy Franz	15396 St. Rt. 281	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Herbert Fruth	13567 Co Rd. H	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Shirley Huber	E251 St. Rt 108	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Jim and Sue Waisner	1542 St. Rt. 108	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Bernard Zimmer	1040 S. Perry St. Apt. 37	Napoleon, Ohio 43545

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AUGUST REPORT

ST JOHNS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary
Fund: GENERAL FUND
August 2021

	AUGUST 2021 ACTUAL	2021 ACTUAL YTD	2021 ANNUAL BUDGET
Accounts			
OPERATING BUDGET INCOME			
Total OPERATING INCOME	\$14,554.64	\$117,347.00	\$211,835.69
EXPENSES			
Total BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$2,793.73	\$21,042.31	\$39,000.00
Total MINISTRIES	\$207.56	\$2,793.39	\$7,800.00
Total MISSIONS	\$537.50	\$4,300.00	\$6,950.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$4,641.86	\$39,668.47	\$64,565.51
Total PASTORIAL	\$8,810.56	\$54,443.57	\$93,520.18
Total EXPENSES	\$16,991.21	\$122,247.74	\$211,835.69
Net Total	(\$2,436.57)	(\$4,900.74)	\$ -
Operating Checking Account Balance as of 8/31/21			\$ 23,810.39
Mission of the Month: CROSSROAD		\$ 1,350.00	
SHALOM		\$ 995.00	

* This month's deficit is partially due to start the fuel budget payment of \$1,160.00

Congregational Meeting

November 14, 2021

Following worship



**Happening
November 14**

The only items on the Agenda will be:

- Election of Elders, Deacons, Christian Education Board Members and Delegates
- Approval of the proposed budget for 2022.

The Fall Soup and Dessert Meal will follow the meeting. Proceeds to the Confirmation Camp Fund.

Adult Sunday School

Join Us For A Discussion Of A Daily Devotional



This year for Adult Sunday School, Jerry Evers will be leading a discussion of the daily devotional "Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence" by Sarah Young. Each day's reading is a short 2 paragraph devotion paraphrased from scripture as if Jesus is talking directly to you.

This does not have to be a weekly commitment. Come when you are able and join in the discussion of the previous week's devotions or just listen to Jesus speaking to you.

They will also be watching and discussing various videos from the Creation Museum. Hope you can make it!

Fall Soup/Dessert Fundraiser
November 14, 2021
After Worship and
Congregational Meeting
Come and Enjoy
30 Soups And 30 Desserts
Freewill Donation
Proceeds To
Confirmation Camp Fund



**LOOKING
FOR.....**

Soups And Desserts

Calling All St. John's Cooks

The Clady Family is once again coordinating the Fall Soup and Dessert Luncheon. It cannot be a successful event without your help. They will need donations of soups and desserts on Sunday, November 14.

There will be sign-up sheets located in the gathering area. Your participation (by donating soups and desserts, and by attending the event) will help The Confirmand Camp Fund send our Confirmands to Camp.



Notes from the Office

Vancrest services have resumed, and we are allowed to again bring the **angel choir**. Anyone is welcome to join in this time of worship and fellowship. Watch the bulletin for upcoming services.

If you are not already receiving the weekly email update from the church and want to be added to the list to receive a mailed bulletin, please contact the office.

We will begin preparing giving envelopes for 2022 in early November. If you used envelopes in 2021, we will prepare a box with your name for 2022. Some people have changed to online giving or give anonymously, not using envelopes. If you do not plan to use giving envelopes in 2022, please let the office know by November 1.

Thank You

Thank you to the anonymous donor of a **new, larger refrigerator** for the Cornerstone Room!

Dear St. John's UCC Friends/Family.

Bless you for your hospitality for Liz when she visited and thank you all for your gifts to help the kids! We are deeply grateful for the difference you make for them!

Kyle
Crossroad Child and Family Services



*Mission and
Stewardship
Team Message*



The Mission and Stewardship Team met on Sunday, September 19, at 1:00 p.m. Present were Chairperson Adam Stevenson, Scribe Jim Rettig, Members: Chad Lulfs, Rachel Thomas, Nancy Thomas, Chris Coppes Consistory liaison: Christine Rettig

The team reviewed the remainder of the Mission Focus schedule for 2021.

Discussion was held regarding the Mission Focus schedule for 2022. The proposed schedule was planned and will be taken to Consistory in October for approval.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, December 12, after worship.



Fall's Splendor



Noteworthy News

From Greg

Attention Bell Choir members...practice may begin in October...I will let you know!!

Save the Dates

November 14 After Worship - Congregational Meeting

**November 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Fall Soup and
Dessert Luncheon**

**December 3 from 4:30-7 p.m. – Reception for Pastor and
Sharon Orr Retirement**

December 5 - 7 p.m. – Siberian Solstice Concert

**We know there are people out there who we are missing!
We are still looking for information about our former
military members** from St. John's. We have a list of those who served in the military in World War II and before. This was published in a book called *War Stories*. We would like to try to find out **who has served our country since 1945** so we can do an addendum. We would like their name, branch of service, years served, what they did and where they served as well as a contact person if we need more information. We hope to include those who have passed away as well to recognize their service. Please send or e-mail the information to the church. We don't want to miss honoring these people and their service!



Noteworthy News From Greg

THE OLD ORGAN PIPES ARE SOLD

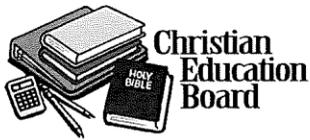
Soon after the organ was installed, a tab was not working. The company sent Dan from Canton to repair it. We showed him the old pipes when he was here. Years later, he remembered we had them. He was repairing an organ in Parkersburg, WV. and thought ours would be perfect for the job. So he came last month and bought our pipes. Five hours later we had three ranks of pipes removed and packed in his van. (A rank is 72 pipes and we have 12 ranks). The next day he texted me with the sad news our pipes were not the right size. However, they were in such good shape he will use them in future repairs. He plans to make a few trips to remove the rest of them. The good news is they will be used in other churches' pipe organs.

A side story is when he came the first time, SHALOM was packing the Christmas gifts. He toured the Fellowship Hall marveling at the number of gifts and food being given away. He was touched deeply when a gift tag said warm socks and underwear. More touched when each box had a ham, cooking instructions and the pan to cook it in. He went back to his church and related the story, only to be told there was no need for that in Canton! So far he has started a mitten and hat tree which also includes warm socks and underwear. We do make a difference, not just in Henry County.



*Congratulations to
Jillian Clady
and
Tyler Rue*

On their Marriage - August 29



Highlights

August 21, 2021

Submitted By Caryn Lulfs

In attendance: Diana Evers, Caryn Lulfs, Franell Nelson, Chris Rettig
Deb Waisner.

- Diana opened the meeting with prayer.
- Rally Day will be September 12 at 9:00 a.m. There will be several games with an Olympic Theme. Three games were decided on (balloon race, plunger race, and sack race.) Deb will provide balloons, and Franell will provide the sacks. There will be a make your own trail mix area. Diana will purchase the items for this. Linda Arreguin will be asked to take pictures of the kids. Sunday School registration forms will be available to fill out.
- Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 19. There are six copies of leader guides that will be placed in the Library. If we need more, Betty can easily print off extra copies. We are still looking for teachers, especially grades 5 and 6. Jerry Evers will be teaching adults, Franell Nelson and Kevin Waisner will be teaching Confirmation, Katie Borck and Elleigh Franz will be teaching Preschool/Kindergarten. Linda Arreguin, Lisa Haldy, and Caryn Lulfs will be rotating doing grades 1-4. Tammy and Gavin Miller will teach grades 5 and 6 one time a month. Deb Waisner will be filling in periodically. Morgan Lulfs has agreed to help in any classrooms that may need an extra person.
- **Crossroad** will be the Sunday School Mission. Children can bring an offering or donate a specific item each month.
 - October:** Composition books (no Spiral)
 - November:** Construction paper
 - December:** Winter hats and gloves
 - January:** Socks
 - February:** Crayons (no sharpeners)
 - March:** Deodorant
 - April:** Activity Books (word search, etc.)
 - May 1:** The Congregation will pray over the donated items. We would like to take any children grade five and up to tour Crossroad and present all the donated items.
- **Pastor Orr's Retirement Party** will be December 3 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to make a photo book with all of the kids' pictures to present to the Pastor.
- Next meeting will be September 19 after church.



“Senior Saints” Our 80+ Members

Norma Eldridge

will celebrate her
92nd Birthday
on October 5

802 Touraine Ave.
Bowling Green, OH 43402-1438

Janice Rettig

will celebrate her
80th Birthday
on October 7

K402 County Rd 14
Napoleon, OH 43545-9522

Forrest Clady

will celebrate his
80th Birthday
on October 19

16234 Charleston Ave.
Ft. Myers, FL33908-3522

Ruth Medina

will celebrate her
80th Birthday
on October 20

316 S. Wilhelm
Holgate, OH 43527

George Medina

will celebrate his
86th Birthday
on October 21

226 S Turkeyfoot Ave
Malinta, OH 43535-9709

Gloria Zimmerman

will celebrate her
91st Birthday
on October 22

5141 Emory Oak Cir Apt 514
Bessemer, AL 35022-5477



In Loving Memory
Beverly Snyder
February 2, 1934 - August 11, 2021

Beverly Snyder, age 87, of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, passed away August 11, 2021.

She was born February 2, 1934, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Earl and Pauline Derbecker Hornung. She retired from the Napoleon City School System as head cashier and was a former member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Holgate, Ohio. She and her husband, Kenneth Paul, later moved to Fairfield Glade where they are current members of Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of over 69 years, Kenneth Paul Snyder of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee; sons: Gregory Paul Snyder of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, John William Snyder of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee and Mark Kenneth Snyder and his wife Dianna of Lakeview, Ohio; daughter, Barbara Jean Detter of Auburn, Indiana; grandchildren: Jason Michael Detter and his wife Kelly, Matthew Scott Detter and his wife Shonda, Keith Robert Snyder and his wife Tabitha and Brian Mark Snyder and his wife Brittany; step-grandchildren: Jamie Illiff and Chris Linder; great-grandchildren: Logan Snyder, Luke Snyder, Lacie Snyder, Tatum Snyder, Silas Snyder and Adrianna Carter-Snyder; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Schisler; brother-in-law, Ralph Hambly; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Melvin Hornung, sister, Marilyn Hambly and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Judy Snyder and brother-in-law, Forest Schisler.

A private family service will be held a later date.

The family asks that donations be made to
Cumberland House Hospice, 140 Kates Corner, Crossville, TN 38555
or
Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church, 231 Westchester Drive,
Crossville, TN 38558.



OCTOBER

10 - 1	Lynn Gilliland	10 - 15	Carol Lulfs
10 - 2	Brian Rees	10 - 15	Alexia Roberts
10 - 2	Denton Waisner	10 - 17	Mark Vajen
10 - 5	Norma Eldridge	10 - 19	Forrest Clady
10 - 5	Kimberly Haver	10 - 19	Kenneth Huber
10 - 5	Diana Evers	10 - 19	Pam Desgranges
10 - 6	Terry (Linda) Rettig	10 - 20	Ruth Medina
10 - 7	Doug Rettig	10 - 21	George Medina
10 - 7	Janice Rettig	10 - 21	Steve Waisner
10 - 7	Timothy Eberly	10 - 22	Gloria Zimmerman
10 - 8	Christopher Clady	10 - 24	Delaney Hall
10 - 10	Heather Holzer	10 - 25	Gary Watson
10 - 12	Beth Waisner	10 - 26	Caleb Franz
10 - 12	Janet Hoffman	10 - 28	Peggy Rettig
10 - 12	Rick Fruth	10 - 30	Kailey Cutlip
10 - 14	John Huber		
10 - 14	Lyndon Dietrich		

This is the list of birthdays that are recorded in the church office. If we have missed anyone, please contact the office so we can add his or her name to our list.

If anyone, for personal reasons, does not want his or her name and birthday listed, please contact the church office and make your wishes known.

(See the Kids Corner pages for the children and youth birthdays.)



PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Contact the Prayer Chain if you have any needs.
This Prayer Chain has been updated; they will
faithfully pray for you. Contact one of the following persons:
Betty (Don) R. at 419-264-4321 Kay A. at 419-592-0589
Church Office at 419-264-4401

PLAN AHEAD FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

See Calendar on Inside Mailing Cover

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for news articles to appear in the **NOVEMBER**
Newsletter is **Sunday, October 17, 2021**

Please leave your article in the folder in the wall file
on the South wall (Directly across from the door)
of the church office marked

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES



October Mission

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