

NEW HORIZONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September Newsletter

New Horizons PCUSA
9424 Everman Ave.
Overland, MO 63114

Important Dates for September

Labor Day	September 4
Grandparents' Day	September 10
International Peace Day	September 21
Autumnal Equinox	September 22
Native American Day	September 22

Church Office Hours:
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NEW HORIZONS PC(USA)

News 'n Views

Seek ye the Lord, with heart, mind, and soul

Reminder from the Pastor

Dear Friends:

The Session has agreed with my suggestion that we have three Sundays of Assessment during the morning worship service beginning September 10. Subsequent Sundays of Assessment will be October 8 and 29. The topics will be as follows:

September 10: "Review of Recent History."
October 8: "Exploring Community Connections"
October 29: "Looking into the Future."

These discussions will be held during morning worship in lieu of a sermon. I will give a brief introduction to the topics and then a list of prepared questions will be asked and the answers recorded. The purpose of these sessions is to gather input from church members, not engage in a detailed discussion. Following each session, the answers will be reviewed and a brief report will be prepared for review by the congregation at the next meeting. These reports will be used by the Session to make decisions and recommendations about the future of the church.

Even as we are thinking about our own future, let's also remember the events of the world and the Church's response. In recent weeks we have especially been praying for the people of Charlottesville, VA and the Houston area. Please read the articles elsewhere in the Newsletter about the PC(USA) response to these events in the news. Do what you can to help and remember to keep praying for all the world, especially Charlottesville and Houston.

— Pastor Mark



Lee Crisler
Faith Gillespie
Elaine & Tom Shanahan
Jeff Johnson
Frazier Family
Debbie Frazier
Lucille Yamnitz
Kathryn Byrd
Edie Roberts
Marion Brewer
Lore Bailey
Laura Ringling
Tom Highfill
Peg Berger
Dorothy Alexander
Julianna Yamnitz
David Crabtree
Pat Edwards
Tamara King
Charity Sherrington
Anthony Brannon and Family

****The Prayer List is located in the Narthex.**
Please write in prayer requests throughout the month, and they will be added promptly.

Office Hours:

Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30am—2pm

Pastor's Hours:

Tues* & Thurs 1pm—4pm
*3rd Tues. 11am—1pm

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Wedding Congratulations!

New Horizons would like to congratulate newly weds Michelle and Dale Siebert, who were married on Saturday, September 2nd!

Presbyterian Response to Harvey

Dear Friends:

As we watch the devastation and floods continue to rise from Hurricane Harvey, we ask for you keep those who are homeless in Texas in your prayers!

Hundreds of skilled volunteers, and rescue workers are being deployed and working round-the-clock to provide rescue, safety, shelter, and food to everyone effected by Hurricane Harvey. Please keep these amazing people in your prayers!

PNTEH asks that you keep the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) volunteers in your prayers, and please to consider your financial support for their continued recovery efforts.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

-Presbytery Network to End Homelessness

Donations for the PDA and their efforts in response to Hurricane Harvey can be made at:
tinyurl.com/Donate-PDA-Harvey

You may also call Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), at **1-800-872-3283** and donate by phone.

Moment for Prayer

Eternal God, grant us a deep and abiding sense of your sovereign power and steadfast presence in our lives. May we walk the way that is set before us in faithfulness to our calling in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles for the October Issue should be submitted to **the office** by September 25, 2015.

Presbyterian Women Meeting

Tuesday, September 12th, 2017
12:00 pm

Our Presbyterian Women's group will be resuming their study this month!

The next Presbyterian Women's meeting will Tuesday, September 12th at **noon**. Please bring a sandwich for lunch and dessert will be provided. All women of the church are always welcome and invited!

14th Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017
8am—9pm

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Norman Myers Park
8700 Midland Blvd
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The Overland Business Association cordially invites you to come out and enjoy the annual Autumn in the Park Fall Festival on Saturday, September 23! There will be family friendly events throughout the day, including:

- Bounce House
- Petting Zoo
- Pumpkin Chunkin'
- Kid's Activities
- Police vs. Fire vs. Public Works Eating Contest
- "Red Neck" and Carnival Games
- Raffles
- Crafters and Artisan Vendors
- "Old Time" Demonstrations
- Free movie showing of Disney's Live Action *Beauty and the Beast* at 7:30pm
- Music, Food, Drinks and Much More!

The Ritenour Pride & Promise Foundation will also be hosting "The Husky Hustle 5K Run/Walk" at **9am**.

For more information, visit:
www.OverlandBiz.com

Or Call: (314) 427-1221

PC(USA) Letter on Charlottesville

"In the aftermath of the events of August 11 and 12 in Charlottesville, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) reaffirms its condemnation of white supremacy and racism, names them as sin, and renews its commitment to disrupting them and working for justice and equity.

We give thanks for the presence and faithful witness of church members who stand against white supremacy and racism. Individually and collectively the church, including Presbyterians, stood against hate in Charlottesville. Individually and collectively the church, including Presbyterians, works to disrupt racism and to build racial equity in places across the country. We grieve for Heather Heyer, who was killed while standing witness; we grieve for state police officers H. Jay Cullen and Berke Bates, who died in a helicopter crash while monitoring events in Charlottesville; we pray for the recovery of all who were injured.

We acknowledge that Scripture has been misused to justify white supremacy and racism. However, we proclaim that the Bible's message presents a far more consistent and insistent witness to God's love for diversity and justice. This may be observed in God's delight in the varied creation; heard in the words of prophets who reject oppression and commend justice as true worship; seen in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, who values all persons regardless of any aspect of their identity; and experienced through the work of the Holy Spirit, who consistently blows through all the divisions we create, to reveal God's love for all humanity.

White supremacy and racism stand in stark, irreconcilable contradiction to God's intention for humanity. They reject part of the human family and are utterly contrary to God's Word made incarnate in Jesus. They are idolatries that elevate human-created hierarchies over God's freely given grace and love. They are lies about the human family, for they seek to say that some people are less than other people. They are lies about God because they falsely claim that God favors some people over the entirety of creation.

But as we give thanks, we acknowledge the church's complicity in the creation of white supremacy and racism. We confess the church's

failure in challenging and disrupting white supremacy and racism. Too often we have accepted the status quo. Too often we have stood silent in the face of injustice and oppression.

By God's grace may we remember the events in Charlottesville; repent of our acquiescence and failures; and renew our commitment to proclaim and live the good news of Jesus Christ. May that commitment lead us to stand against, speak against and work against racism and white supremacy, this day and every day.

May it be so. Amen."

-General Assembly co-moderators Jan Edmiston and T. Denise Anderson, Presbyterian Mission Agency Interim Executive Director Tony De La Rosa, and General Assembly Stated Clerk J. Herbert Nelson, II

STL: CROP Walk and Concert

**Sunday, October 1st, 2017
5:30pm—9pm**

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Eden Seminary
475 E. Lockwood Ave.
Webster Groves, MO 63119

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The 2017 St. Louis CROP Walk and Concert will be Sunday, October 1, starting at 5:30 pm with registration/check-in/walking, followed by the CROP Concert at 7:00 pm.

In between, you may pick up supper from 2Girls4Wheels!, a food truck featuring St. Louis favorites.

Everyone is invited to walk and/or sing to raise funds for CROP, the hunger-fighting wing of Church World Service, of which the PCUSA is a vital part.

The CROP Concert features Richard Bruxvoort Colligan (see his contribution to GLORY TO GOD), along with Paul Vasile and the Eden Choir.

Register, create a team, and/or donate at: www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo

Questions? Contact Clint McCann at:
cmccann@eden.edu or **314-395-5826**.

RCC Spook-tacular Trivia Night!

Saturday, October 7th, 2017
6pm—10pm

...
Wild Acres Auditorium
10400 Midland Blvd.
...

The Ritenour Co-Care, Inc. Food Pantry invites you to a Spook-tacular evening full of trivia, fun mini-games, silent and live auctions, raffles, a homemade dessert auction and much more! Costumes are encouraged as awards will be given for Best Costume, Best Dressed Table, and Best Decorated Table (tablecloth provided!).

Tickets are \$20 each, or \$160 per table.
BYOB; Popcorn and soda will be provided.

Call or email Apple to reserve your tickets now!
(314) 541-7103, or
ksanders.foodpantry@yahoo.com

Please send checks to:
"Ritenour Co-Care, Inc."
P.O. Box 142542
Overland, MO 63114

Moment for Scripture

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
- 1 Corinthians 10:31

St. Johns UCC: German Festival

Saturday, September 9, 2017
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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St. Johns United Church of Christ
11333 St. Johns Church Rd.
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St. Johns United Church of Christ invites you to join them for a night of German celebration, featuring the Waterloo German Band! German food and drinks will be available for purchase, and outdoor lawn games will be played throughout the evening. There will be activities for all ages! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs for an evening of cultural entertainment!

Mission Yearbook Prayer

Holy One, shape us according to your purpose, so that we may reflect your glory. Bless us to be a blessing. This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Festival of Jazz Worship

September 28—30, 2017

This three-day national gathering held September 28-30, celebrates the Spirit of jazz in Christian worship and ministry held in St. Louis—a great city for jazz and spirit. Produced by Rev. Geoffrey Black and Rev. Cliff Aerie, the event will provide hands-on learning experiences to complement inspiring jazz performances in the context of worship. Rev. Black will offer the keynote address, and three great bands, renowned preachers, workshop leaders and storytellers will inspire participants. All are welcome and invited to attend!

The Festival of Jazz Worship will be held at Eden Seminary on Thursday evening and Saturday morning with Friday events scheduled at First Congregational Church, Webster Groves.

September Birthdays



Patrick Borsheim	09/01
Vickie Lucas	09/02
Bob Moorhouse	09/10
Lucille Yamnitz	09/19
Edie Roberts	09/22

September Anniversaries

Rich & Barbara Hause	09/06
Justin & Kathryn Byrd	09/10
Jan & Paul Reithmaier	09/26
Art & Jennifer Lohnes	09/28
Yvonne & David Frazier	09/29

September 2017 - New Horizons' Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	28 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	29 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	30 8:30am Mission Sewing (FH)	31 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	1 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	2 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
3 10:30am Worship & Communion 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	4 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	5 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	6 8:30am Mission Sewing (FH)	7 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	8 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	9 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
10 10:30am Worship - Assessment Sunday 12:00pm Mission Mtg 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	11 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	12 12:00pm PW Meeting (JH) 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	13 8:30am Mission Sewing 6:30pm Session Mtg (JH)	14 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	15 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	16 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
17 10:30am Worship 12:15pm Deacon Mtg 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	18 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	19 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	20 8:30am Mission Sewing (FH)	21 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	22 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	23 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
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