

# NEW HORIZONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## October Newsletter

New Horizons PCUSA  
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### Important Dates in October

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World Communion Sunday & Peace & Global Witness Offering	October 7
World Food Day	October 16
Reformation Sunday	October 28

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# NEW HORIZONS PC(USA)

## News 'n Views

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

### Words from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

We will collect the Peace and Global Witness Offering on Sunday, October 7th. Someone asked me, "Is this the same as the Peacemaking Offering?". The answer is "Yes, sort of."

Several years ago, the General Assembly renamed the Peacemaking Offering to the "Peace and Global Witness Offering." This name change recognized that the peacemaking ministries of the church often intersect with the global mission of the church.

Our calling as Christians is to be witness to Jesus Christ throughout the world. As our missionaries, now "mission co-workers," went out across the world, they often encountered violence and war, which led to poverty, which make it difficult to witness to people about Jesus Christ as savior.

They returned for overseas assignments and encouraged stateside Christians to seek peace, in our relationship with other countries.

In peaceful societies, they could help alleviate poverty and proclaim Jesus Christ. This is why we now emphasize both peacemaking and global witness.

Together, peacemakers and mission co-workers help us fulfill the church mission to proclaim Jesus Christ. Please support them with your financial support of the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

- Pastor Mark



Evelyn Reed  
Edie Roberts  
Marion Brewer  
Lore Bailey  
Julianna Yamnitz  
Michele Klous  
Jennifer Einfeldt  
Crystal Freeman  
Brenda Jones  
Harry and Charity Sherrington  
Dorothy Alexander  
Edna Berger  
Dave Crabtree  
Linda Spickler  
Shari Maddox  
Lucille Yamnitz

But we will give ourselves continually to  
**Prayer**  
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

**\*\*Please submit new prayer requests to the Office, church email, or After Hours Mailbox.**

#### **Office Hours:**

Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30am—2pm

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## World Communion Scripture

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

- John 6: 33—35

## Moment for Prayer

God of all nations, we give You thanks that we are all made in Your image, with such rich diversity. On this day we are in solidarity with the faithful around the world. As we break bread together, we remember that we are still one body in You, even though we have different languages, cultures and traditions, different ways of worship, praying and praising. In solidarity we drink the cup together of hope, of new life, knowing that Your will is for Your people to be one body. We are one body, but we are not the same—it is through the gift of diversity that we are able to be Your body. We thank You and praise You for making us all who we are, individually and collectively.

## World Communion Sermon

"Hebrews shows us the hope we live in... not the light and optimistic surface kind, but the depth of hope that can flourish in the midst of suffering. This is not a text that tells us what we have to do to be saved... it is a text praising God and lifting up Christ. We hear what God wants for all humanity: God's glory, a role model of salvation who suffered as humans suffer – this suffering is an example of the world gone wrong, something that God wants to set right. And God is enough... We are called to the table, especially this Sunday, when all Christians around the world celebrate communion, our brothers and sisters. It is a very big table, and we might not be altogether pleased with the people who share it with us, but in Christ, we are made brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, and of one another. Amen."

- Rev. Laura M. Cheifetz,  
From "A Sermon for World Communion Sunday"

## Perseid String Quartet

**Sunday, October 7th @ 4pm**

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The Perseid String Quartet will be performing at Second Presbyterian Church (4501 Westminster Place in the Central West End, St. Louis, 63108) on Sunday, October 7 at 4:00 p.m. The ensemble is comprised of violinists Hannah Frey and Manuela Kaymakanova, violist Eliana Haig, and cellist Stephanie Hunt. The concert is part of the Coutts Music Series and is free to the community.

## Crop Hunger Walk & Concert

**Sunday, October 7th**

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The 2018 Crop Hunger Walk and Concert is Sunday, October 7 at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves (475 E. Lockwood Ave. 63119) — check-in at 4:30 p.m., walk at 5 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. The Holy Crepe Food Truck will be on-site from 4 to 7 p.m. The Concert is free, and is also the 7th Annual Eden Festival of Psalms, featuring Richard Bruxvoort Colligan (who has two pieces in the hymnal, "Glory to God") and other excellent musicians. Questions? Call Clint McCann at 314-619-0599.

Register online at:

[www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo)

## Upcoming Art/Craft/Vendor Sales

**Sat., Oct. 13th:** 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Old Argo Fall Festival at Old Argo Presbyterian Church, Bourbon, Missouri.

**Sat., Nov. 10th:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PW of John Knox Presbyterian Church Craft and Vendor Sale, Florissant, Missouri.

**Tues., Nov. 13th:** 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. &

**Wed., Nov. 14th:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Christmas Boutique, Ballwin, Missouri.

## Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles for the November Issue should be submitted to **the office** by October 25, 2018.

## Peace & Global Witness Offering

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, which ends on World Communion Sunday, October 7th.

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering will be collected on Sunday, October 7th, but you can make a donation online year round through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog, at:  
**[presbyteriangifts.org/gifts/](http://presbyteriangifts.org/gifts/)**

A physical copy of the Giving Catalog can be found on the church bulletin board table.

## World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (I Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served

as pastor. Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.

"The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ," said Dr. Kerr. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized. - PCUSA

## Monthly Scripture

Isaiah 41: 10

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."

Jeremiah 17:14

"Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise."

1 John 3:18

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

Genesis 8:5

"The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared."

## Isaiah 58: Buy-A-Bird

Isaiah 58 Ministries will be celebrating 25 years of Buy-A-Bird this year which provides holiday meals in our community. Each generous donation of \$25 will provide 1 Thanksgiving or Christmas meal for a family in need. Isaiah 58 depends on donations to make the holidays bountiful for families who are less fortunate. To make a donation, visit: [www.i58ministries.org](http://www.i58ministries.org), or send a check with the memo line: "BAB XXV"  
Payable to: Isaiah 58 Ministries,  
2149 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63104

## Moment for Prayer

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit. One in mission. In union and communion with each other and with You. Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

- From the Africana Worship Book, Year B

## Annual Interfaith Dinner

**Thursday, October 25th**  
**Doors open at 6pm, Dinner starts at 7pm**

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The Annual Interfaith Dinner and Celebration will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center on October 25th. This year's celebration will be hosted by the Muslim Community of the Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis.

The keynote speaker will be Tarek El-Messidi, founder of Celebrate Mercy, and will also honor Paul Reuter, executive director of The Sheldon, and Carolyn Losos, chair of Arts & Faith St. Louis.

Tickets for the event are \$85 for adults, and \$20 for students, with sponsorships and scholarships available. Kosher and vegetarian dinner entrees will be available as well. To purchase tickets, visit: [interfaithstl.org](http://interfaithstl.org)

## Underground Railroad Tour

**November 7th @ 8:30am—4pm**

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The Presbytery History Team is pleased to announce its 2018 bus tour featuring the Underground Railroad in the St. Louis and Alton areas. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 7! The tour will meet at 8:30am at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church (100 E. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122) and will return around 4pm. The cost is \$53 per person and includes the tour, lunch at a favorite Alton restaurant, and gratuities. Reservations can be made with Betsy Stoll, at (314) 821-0533.

## "Healing Justice"

**Sunday, October 28th @ 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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Webster Groves Presbyterian Church Advocacy Team and the Dismantling Racism and Privilege Team of the Presbytery welcome you to a special screening of Healing Justice at Webster Groves Presbyterian, located at 45 W Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, Missouri 63119. This powerful documentary addresses the school-to-prison pipeline, the need for comprehensive criminal justice reform, and the importance of healing and restorative practices. Designed for dialogue, Healing Justice is meant to prompt questions and open conversations, exploring trauma, justice, and healing.

## October Birthdays

Barbara Hause	10/09
Harry Sherrington	10/12
Doris Cochran	10/24

HAPPY  
*Birthday*

## October Anniversaries

Drew & Karen Lohnes 10/16



# New Horizons' Calendar

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	<b>1</b> 10:00am Free to be Me AI-Anon (JH)	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>3</b> 8:30am Mission Sewing	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>5</b> 10:00am Freedom AI-Anon (JH)	<b>6</b> 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
<b>7</b> 10:30am Worship & Communion 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	<b>8</b> 10:00am Free to be Me AI-Anon (JH)	<b>9</b> 11:00am PW Meeting 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>10</b> 8:30am Mission Sewing 6:30pm Session Mtg	<b>11</b> 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>12</b> 10:00am Freedom AI-Anon (JH)	<b>13</b> PEO (JH) 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
<b>14</b> 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Mission Mtg 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	<b>15</b> 10:00am Free to be Me AI-Anon (JH)	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>17</b> 8:30am Mission Sewing	<b>18</b> 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>19</b> 10:00am Freedom AI-Anon (JH)	<b>20</b> 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
<b>21</b> 10:30am Worship 12:15pm Deacon Mtg 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	<b>22</b> 10:00am Free to be Me AI-Anon (JH)	<b>23</b> 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>24</b> 8:30am Mission Sewing	<b>25</b> 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>26</b> 10:00am Freedom AI-Anon (JH)	<b>27</b> 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
<b>28</b> 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	<b>29</b> 10:00am Free to be Me AI-Anon (JH)	<b>30</b> 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	<b>31</b> 8:30am Mission Sewing	<b>1</b> 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	<b>2</b> 10:00am Freedom AI-Anon (JH)	<b>3</b> 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.