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Steeple Views

OCTOBER 2019

Be the Change

The "Be The Change" stewardship campaign runs October 6 through Pledge Sunday on October 20th. Pledge cards will be distributed on Sundays, October 6, October 13th and October 20. Please take your card home and carefully consider your pledge for 2020. Remember we have no outside funding, therefore, the congregational members fund all expenses at St. Stephen. Your pledge is greatly appreciated.

Part of "Be The Change" is the year round monthly projects for Facilities, Fellowship, Service, and Worship. Each month one of these ministries will be featured with a specific project. Last month we featured Facilities-Santum Entrance repair and I am pleased to announce that we exceeded our goal.



This month we are featuring Fellowship. The focus is on funding our coffee and snack offerings. If you drink coffee and enjoy our Sunday snacks and would like to help out you can do so by donating a few dollars.

How do you donate? Green envelopes have been placed in all pews. Place your contribution in these envelopes and your donation will go directly to the monthly ministry cause. *(If you are giving cash, please write your name on the envelope to receive credit for your giving.)*

On behalf of the Stewardship Ministry I thank all of you in advance for making St. Stephen a great place to worship.

Ron Lombardo
Stewardship Chair

Looking ahead, October has many celebrations for us.

Oct 1 3:15pm Briarwood

Oct 3 6:30pm Matthew, Mark, Luke and (beers with) John

Oct 4 12noon Homeschool

Oct 6 11:30am PET BLESSING

Oct 10 7pm Table Talk

Oct 12 8:30am Crochet/Knit

Oct 14 9:00am JOY Breakfast

Oct 14 2-8:30pm PHOTOS

Oct. 15 6:30pm Ladies Night

Oct 15 7pm Endowment Mtg

Oct 17 7pm Diet of Words

Oct. 19 6-8:30pm Kids' Fall Party & Hayride

Oct. 20 Consecration Sunday

Oct. 20 11am Council Mtg

Oct. 20 11:30am Trinity Trails

Oct. 21 6:30pm Budget Mtg

Oct. 24 7pm Table Talk

Oct 26 6:30pm Maize Valley

Oct 27 REFORMATION

Oct 27 10am 3rd Grade Bible

Oct 27 11am YG Pumpkins

Oct 27-Nov 3 Family Promise

Oct 29 10am JOY Trip - Warther Museum & Gardens

Table Talk - October 10 & 24

Table talk

Table Talks 7pm, Thursdays October 10 & 24

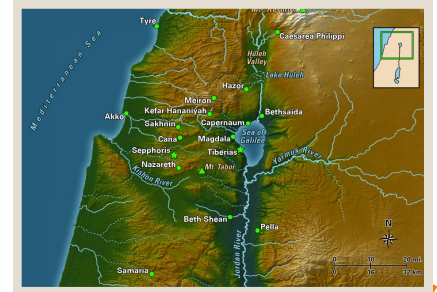
What did Nazareth look like in the first century?

Larry Tucker will continue to guide us through *Archaeology of the Holy Land* for two weeks in October.

Plan to meet in the narthex at 7:00 p.m.

- **October 10**
Archaeology of Sepphoris, which is a short walk from Nazareth.
- **October 24**
Discoveries in Capernaum.

Table Talks will continue on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. throughout the year.



Diet of Words - Oct. 17

Here I stand! I cannot do otherwise.

God help me! Amen.

Diet of Words Thursday, October 17 7:00 p.m., narthex

The first Diet of Words will meet on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the narthex. The first book to be discussed is **Dreamland, The True**

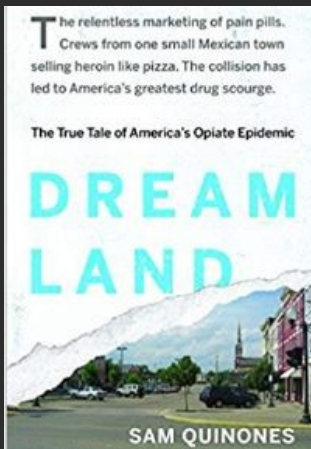
Tail of America's Opiate Epidemic, written by Sam Quinones.

Dreamland provides an account of how opioids have threatened our country.

Looking ahead...

In November, the movie, **Calvary**, will be discussed.

In December, the book, **Inspired**, by Rachel Held Evans will be reviewed.



Be the
Change

Consecration Sunday - Oct. 20

As part of this year's Stewardship Campaign, pledge cards will be given out on Sundays in October.

Prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year.

We will continue to **BE THE CHANGE** for

a different ministry each month: Worship, Facilities, Fellowship and Music.



This Month's PARTICIPATE SCHEDULE



October 2019 - PARTICIPATE at 11:00am

10/6	Pet Blessing		Choir	Counters
10/13			Choir	Counters
10/20	Trinity Trails	Council	Choir	Counters
10/27	Set-up Family Promise	JrYG Pumpkin Carving	Choir	Counters

Pet Blessing - October 6

Pet Blessing
Sunday, October 6
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Bring your pets: dogs, cats, guinea pigs, chickens, fish, birds and reptiles to a Pet Blessing on Sunday, Oct. 6 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot outside the office doors.

There will be a Reptile Demonstration at 12noon provided by Animal Jungle Pet Shop.

Pr. John will offer individual pet blessings.

Pets must be friendly and on a leash, in a secured carrier or in a fish bowl.



Join the fun with your pet:

- Pet & People Refreshments
- Autumn Pet Photo - \$5
- Basket Raffle
- Free Giveaways

Monetary donations accepted for Bulldog Bags, Inc.



Matthew, Mark, Luke, and (Beers with) John

Mucky Duck Brewery
Oct. 3, 6:30.p.m.
4019 S. Main St., Akron

We will once again be gathering the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30pm visiting local craft breweries.

New to the brewery tours, we will be asking attendees to bring a monthly Lydia's Pantry item. In Oct. the pantry items are **Toilet Paper & Paper Towels**. The monthly pantry items will be included in the 2019-2020 passport.

Join us at Mucky Duck Brewery is located a 4019 S. Main St. in Akron on **Thursday, October 3.**

Looking forward to seeing you there!



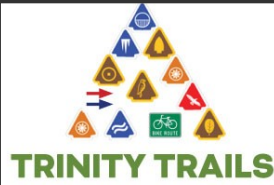
Matthew, Mark, Luke and (beers with) John

2019-2020 Schedule

Date	Brewery	Address	Menu/Food option
October 3	Mucky Duck Brewery	4019 S. Main Street Akron, Ohio	Menu available
November 7	R. Shea Brewing	1662 Merriman Rd. Akron, Ohio 44313	Menu available, V
December 5	Hop Tree Brewing	1297 Hudson Gate Drive Hudson, Ohio	Menu available, V
February 6	HiHo Brewing Co.	1707 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	The Pizza Kitchen, V
March 5	Hoppin' Frog	1680 East Waterloo Rd. Akron, Ohio	Menu available, V
April 2	The Brew Kettle	11 Atterbury Blvd. Hudson, Ohio	Menu available, V
May 5	Thirsty Dog Brewing	587 Grant Street Akron, Ohio	Menu available, V
June 4	IGNITE Brewing Co.	600 W. Tuscarawas Ave. Barberton, Ohio	Bring your own food

The 1st Thursday of each month (except January)

Trinity Trails



Sunday, October 20
11:15 a.m.

Trinity Trails is a eco-ministry dedicated to renewing connections with God's creation through liturgical hikes. Join Val Huddleston and Pr. John a Trinity Trail the 3rd Sunday of each month.

You will be given a passport that will be stamped each time you hike.

The passport will also provide direction and a description of each hike. Invite your family and friends to hike and worship outdoors.

Communion will be given at each hike.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Bring a monthly pantry item to help support Lydia's Pantry.

This month we're collecting Toilet Paper & Paper Towels.

New Time

Trinity Trails 2019-2020 Schedule

11:15 a.m. - the 3rd Sunday of each month



Date	Location	Trail Name	Distance
10/20	Nature Realm	Seneca Trail	1.4
11/17	Deep Lock Quarry	Quarry Trail	1.4
12/15	Munroe Falls (Rt. 91-Tallmadge)	Meadow Loop	0.35
1/19	Adell Durbin	Cliff Trail/Shrub Trail	0.6/0.8
2/17	Wood Hollow	Downy Loop	1.2
3/15	Firestone Park	Redwing Trail	1.1
4/19	Munroe Falls (Tallmadge Area)	Meadow Trail	2.0
5/17	Ledges Trail	CVNP System	2.2
6/21	Silver Springs	Hike & Bike Trail	1.5
7/19	Blue Hen Falls	Blue Hen Trail	0.4

J.O.Y. Trip to Amish Country



Lunch at
Mrs. Foder's
Kitchen





Amish Museum

Guggisberg Cheese Factory Tour





Family Promise® Update

Thanks to all of you who helped in some way to make this week a success for the three families that we hosted. There were 67 members of St. Stephen who helped during the week by driving the van in the morning and the evening, preparing meals, being evening or overnight hosts. There were 23 people from our support churches, Tallmadge First Congregational Church and Stow First Christian Church who helped as cooks, evening hosts and overnight hosts as well.

One of the families from this week will be getting an apartment during the week of August 26th so they will be exiting the program. What a joy it is to watch them be able to establish their own homes again.

Thanks to all of you who responded to the request needs for needed supplies. Every item was brought in! I have no idea how many of you brought in items, but you are appreciated.


A special thanks to Dani Schlea for coordinating the van drivers, Michelle Rousseau for set up and tear down supervision and Jill Kolczynski for coordinating meals and being our personal shopper during the week.

Our next week is October 27 - November 3, 2019.

Look for the sign-up sheet and notification on SignUpGenius.

Serving God and His People with you,

Jane Koch



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AmazonSmile Donations

St. Stephen is now registered as a charitable organization at **AmazonSmile**. A simple and automatic way to support St. Stephen every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you, by donating a portion of the purchase

price back to St. Stephen. To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and select St. Stephen Lutheran Church, make sure it's the **Stow, OH** listing, from the list of organizations. Your

selection will be remembered and every eligible purchase will then result in a donation. You can use your same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

God's Work, Our Hands



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

The Women's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Conf. Room 1 (Library).

Please plan to join the group as often as you can.

This fall, the group will start their study with the book of Hebrews and it should prove to be an interesting year.

Bring your coffee and join us!



Ladies' Night Out - October 15

Ladies' Night Out Tuesday, October 15 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a delicious Italian dinner at **D'Agnese's Tomato Grill** in Hudson at First & Main. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15.

Guests are welcome.

If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Pam Collins #330-673-3697. We hope to see you on October 15 for fellowship and good food. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex or call Pam by October 10 if you plan to attend.



Be the Change - October

September's Be the Change EXCEEDED its goal of \$800. You generously donated **\$2,085.92** for Facilities. Your donations will be used to complete the Santum Rd. entrance repair and the remainder will be used for additional facility expenses.

Be the Change October: FELLOWSHIP Coffee & Snack expenses.

This money will be used to offset coffee, creamer, sugar, cups, napkins, etc .expenses used throughout the year. The goal this month is \$200. Please look for the GREEN pew envelopes to donate. Thank you!



Trip to Maize Valley Winery

Maize Valley Winery
Saturday, October 26
6:30pm

**Please sign up on the
bulletin board to attend.**

The Fellowship Committee
has a fun event planned for
everyone!

Maize Valley offers a winery,
craft brewery, farmers market
and a family fun zone. A full
menu is available for a light
snack, salads and sandwiches.

Please plan to join us at
6:30 p.m. on Saturday,
October 26 . As a special
treat, Mike Yaquinto will be
playing with the **Box of
Squirrels**.



MAIZE  VALLEY *winery*

Coffee on Sundays

Join us for coffee and snacks
every Sunday
between 9:30-10:00am
in the narthex.



**Feed the Spirit
Fellowship**

Thank
You

A Note of Thanks...

To members and friends at St. Stephen Lutheran.

This is the second time in a year I have had surgery on my knees. I truly appreciate all the cards, notes, texts, phone calls and food donations. It is truly heartwarming to know how much our congregation supports us as we go through not only hard times, but good times as well.

It is this ongoing encouragement that shows us the love of Christ that is in each of you and we thank you for sharing that love.

Thank you again for all the prayers.

Your friends in Christ, Emily & Bob Hoff

Do You Enjoy Singing?



The St. Stephen Choir will be starting rehearsals again during the PARTICIPATE hour at 11:00 a.m. in the choir room.

The choir sings at the 8:30 or 10 a.m. services, occasionally both services, on a Sunday morning. Please see Connie Wilson, if you are interested.

Share
your love
of Music

Join Jubellation Handbells

**Wednesdays
7-8:30 p.m.**

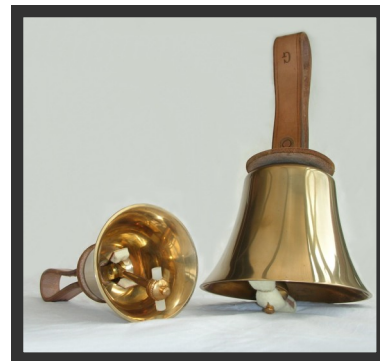
The Jubellation Handbell Choir will be rehearsing on Wednesday evenings between 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning on August 21.

If you can read music (or not), you can get started playing the bells.

Stop by on a Wednesday evening to give it a try! Musicians of all ages are welcome.

Please contact Connie Wilson if you have any questions or would like to join.

There is a place for you!



Blessing of the Pets



Sunday, Oct 6, 11:30-12:30pm



Reptile Demonstration at 12:00pm

Provided by ANIMAL JUNGLE PET SHOP



St. Stephen Lutheran church Parking Lot
3725 Kent Road, Stow

- Pr. John will offer **INDIVIDUAL PET BLESSINGS**
- Pets must be friendly and on a leash, in a secured carrier or in a fish bowl
- Pet and People Refreshments
- Kissing Booth Photo Opportunity
- Basket Raffle & Free Giveaways
- Monetary donations accepted for Bulldog Bags, Inc.



St. Stephen Members in the News



Chloe Brooker was crowned Freshman Homecoming Attendant at SMFHS.



Olivia Taylor was crowned Sophomore Homecoming Attendant at SMFHS.



Carter Pierce and Brady Pierce were featured in an article in the *Stow Sentry*. Carter spent time in Lesotho, Africa this summer and Brady visited Cuba.



Ryan McNutt is pictured with his parents after his White Coat (Pharmacist) Ceremony.

The Nursery is Open

Nursery Open

Sundays

8:15am - 12:15pm

Welcome back, Erin Bivens!
We are so happy that Erin has agreed to come back to the nursery beginning on Sunday, September 15. Erin will be available to watch newborn-3 yrs. In the nursery from 8:15 a.m. through 12:15 p.m..



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Photo Make-up Date : Monday, October 14

If you were unable to schedule your photo for the directory on the previous dates, you still have an opportunity to be included in the new directory.

We have a photo make-up date on Monday, October 14 from 2:00pm - 8:30pm. You can go online to schedule yourself at www.ucdir.com. **Church code: oh2254 Password: photo.** Or, you are welcome to call the church office to be added to the schedule. If you prefer to add a photo that you may already have, you can do so for a fee of \$10. You will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo and a directory. You are not under any obligation to purchase any additional photos. Thank you for participating!

Future Fellowship Events

Fellowship has been busy planning events for the next year. We hope to see you all there! If you have any questions, please contact Amy or Tim Johnson.

- **October 26** - Night out at Maize Valley Winery.
- **December 1** - Caroling at 1:00 p.m. with St. Mark and St. Luke Lutheran Churches followed by Fellowship at Panera afterwards. We will be caroling at AlterCare and Briarwood. Plan to walk a lot during this event.
- **January** - Back by popular request, Paint and Dine! We are coordinating a date at this time.
- **February 23** - Chili Cook-Off/Mac and Cheese Showdown and Cake Walk at 11:00 a.m.
- **March 4** - Lenten Soup Suppers begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- **March 29** - Meet your fellow St. Stephen members. Come and have lunch at 11:00 a.m.
- **April 26** - Bowling is back! See you at 1:00 p.m.
- **June 7** - St. Stephen's Day at the Akron Zoo.
- **July**—Night at the Akron Rubber Ducks. Additional information closer to the event.

PARTICIPATE



**Be the
Change**

Be the Change

2019-2020

5 ways YOU can be the CHANGE

- 1) Use the Green Envelopes in the Pews
- 2) Turn in your Pledge Card
- 3) Fill your jars at home
- 4) Start giving online through [GivePlus+](#)
- 5) PARTICIPATE

Pledge Cards will be distributed on October 6 & 13 and will be collected on October 20

**October is
pastor
appreciation
month**

**Share this if you love and thank
God for your pastor!!!**

ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPT. 15, 2019

In attendance: Ed Holland, Sherry Petrosky, Tim Johnson, Dan Camburn,
Ray Rousseau, Gary Reynolds, and Michelle Amato.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Dan Camburn opened with prayer.

Review of August Financials and Bankers report.

Ed Holland explained the new look of the expense sheet. All council members were pleased with the ease of reading and following the new format.

Dan Camburn motioned to approve the August Financials.

Tim Johnson seconded. The motion was approved

Copies of next years proposed budget were distributed for councils review. Any questions by members will be directed to Ed Holland.

Council will review and vote on the budget during Octobers meeting.

Some discussion on why the council meetings were scheduled on Sundays rather than the second Tuesday of the month was started. Ed Holland explained the reasoning behind the move was to allow office personnel enough time to get the completed reports to council in a more timely manner.

New Business:

Dan Camburn reported on feedback received on the new 10:00 Light Liturgy Service. What was good , and possible changes needed moving forward. The recommendations will be forwarded to Pastor Corsi for his review.

Dan Camburn also presented a revised version and description of the Worship Managers duties.

Some concerns were brought up about the Volunteer sign up sheets posted on the bulletin board. The main concern was the time between the sheet(s) being posted, and the events was not adequate.

Old Business: Sherry Petrosky asked if any members had additional names that could be approached to fill the vacant Endowment Committee seat. No names were mentioned, however Council members will discuss potential names. Further discussion will be tabled until the October meeting.

Gary Reynolds reported the driveway apron repair is scheduled and Sable Asphalt will complete the repairs As soon as possible.

Sherry also asked about possible repairs to the damaged dry wall in the Narthex and if our insurance would cover it.

Gary said he would follow up on the insurance and check on the deductible.

The motion to adjourn was made by Ed Holland at 12:30 p.m.

It was seconded by Dan Camburn.

Dan Camburn closed with prayer.



The Corsi Report

The Tortilla Curtain – Boyle

2 out of 5 Stars

Boyle is a fave. He takes two disparate stories and weaves them together; a trick he tries again here. Boyle is Californian and knows this issue and this context well. So, I thought, coming at the two sides of immigration with a story that slowly entwines would work. But it never really conjures what Boyle often can; and the deus ex machina ending is flat. If you like novels, Boyle is pretty good. If you are interested in both sides of immigration as a story that delineates its complexities; you may appreciate this book.

Thinking Small: The Long, Strange Trip of the Volkswagen Beetle – Hiott

5 out of 5 Stars

I never thought this book, of all books, would be what it is. 2 parts history of WWII and post-WWII Germany + 1 part biography and history of American advertising + 1 part philosophy + 1 part memoir (all inside the exoskeleton of the story of the Beetle) = 5 stars.

Never has a book, or the process of how I ended up with it, so summed up what I love about reading. The serendipity of how a book finds us. For me this was a discussion of topics I am interested in (but didn't know would be part of the book) done informatively. (It really isn't about the Beetle, per se.) It made me think about why we think the way we do and how we could think better. It has pop culture references (there is one page where Hiott contrasts Bob Dylan with Hitler that I will long wrestle with), passion, and is page-turning-ly readable. I may never read anything else by Hiott (nor had I ever heard of her); but this is great.

The Gospel According to Zen – Sohk and Carr, eds.

3 out of 5 Stars

Featuring little chapters on various topics of Buddhism as it relates to the gospel, I did not agree with everything I read here. (I am not, after all, Buddhist, and it is too close to works righteousness to sit really well with me.) But I appreciate Buddhism and this book made me think.

Golden State – Winters

2.5 out of 5 Stars

I can't remember the last time I was more tempted to put a book down only to have it redeem itself.

I enjoy dystopian novels; but it nearly took too long for the premise and story of this one to do what dystopian novels are supposed to do (put one's real world in a different perspective.)

The story is simple (a la The Mockingbird series sans the strong character of Katniss). The mystery was kinda predictable. It took awhile to connect while questioning the probabilities of its scenario; but became okay. A book about truth-telling and power, I would say this is a good beach-type book for people who like dystopian novels and have read the other ones.

Inherent Vice – Pynchon

4.5 out of 5 Stars

Written in a postmodern style, Pynchon is hard work. He is a recluse, a math whiz, and a lover of music and art. His books read this way. If you enjoy reading, you absolutely should look into Pynchon.

The story is all over the place, which makes it 'postmodern'. There are more characters and cultural references than I could track – let alone fully connect. It's as if a genius, living in a cocoon, wrote this over some long gestation period – which is what this is.

The book follows 'Doc', a perpetually high, bumbling private investigator, through winding noir. It is a heavy critique of Capitalism's effect on its people and the struggle to not sell out; but you have to work really hard to come to that. It's also laugh out loud (a la – my favorite novel character of all time Ignatius in A Confederacy of Dunces) hilarious. And, because of the way the content is written; once you pick up what Pynchon is laying down, it is affecting. Pynchon sucks you into his cocoon and influences how you see in this world while telling an outrageous hippy PI story.

Tailgate Potluck





Shaun Laible studying the pie entries.



Thank you to all who entered pies
in the Pie Baking Contest:

Carolyn Lutz, Jane Hecht,
Jill Kolczynski, Mary Appleby,
Dani Schlea, Scott Schlea and
Tiffany Ott.

Thank you to our judges:

Jim Erickson

Shaun Laible

Dan Camburn

Larry Tucker

Audrey Tucker

Tailgate Game Winners



Scott Schlea-1st and Mary Appleby 2nd - Pies



Jill Kolczynski-3rd Place Pie



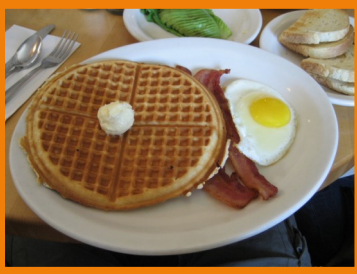
Fred Ohnmeiss - 1st Pie Eating Contest



Dani & Scott Schlea tied 1st - People Choice Pie



Tim Johnson and
Gary Reynolds
1st Place
Cornhole Tournament



J.O.Y. Monthly Breakfast

The J.O.Y. Group
(Just Older Youth)
meets for breakfast the
2nd Monday of each
month at 9:00 a.m. at
the Stow Café.

**See you on
Monday,
October 14**



Crocheting/Knitting Group for a Cause



**Saturday,
October 12, 2019
8:30-10:00 a.m.**

A group has formed at
St. Stephen to crochet,
or knit, scarves, hats,
and afghans for
Harvest Home (part of
Haven of Rest) that

houses 52 women and
children, often more,
in their residence. Each
woman receives an
afghan or quilt when
they leave the facility
so there is a constant
need of items.

ALL ages are welcome!
We will continue to
meet once a month to
work on projects
together or you are
welcome to work
alone and join us
when convenient.



Men in Mission Bible Study



**MEN in
Mission**

**Saturdays
8:00-9:30 a.m.**

Men in Mission is a faith-
based study group for
men of all ages that
meets every Saturday
from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in
the church library.
Donuts and coffee are
always served.

Throughout the year, the
path of study is chosen
from books of the Bible or
Christian-themed
literature. The conversa-
tions each week are the
best part of this group.
You can attend any time.
Come as you are,
whenever you can.

J.O.Y. Group Trip - October 29

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J.O.Y. Trip

Tuesday, October 29

Warther Museum, Dover OH

The J.O.Y. Group will be taking a trip to The Ernest Warther Museum & Gardens, 311 Karl Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622 on Tuesday, October 29.

Plan to meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. to carpool.



Lunch & ice cream stops will be determined soon. Sign-up on the bulletin board to attend.

Collections featured at the museum:

- Ernest Warther
- Frieda Warther
- Native American Artifacts & Arrowheads
- Gardens
- Gift Shop

Rose Parade Tour

Rose Parade & Southern California Sightseeing Tour

December 28, 2020 - January 2, 2021

Help to decorate a float, tour Southern California by motor coach, watch the Rose Bowl Parade and bring in the New Year! 2021!

The tour package includes:

- 5-nights at a deluxe Newport Beach Hotel
- Breakfast daily, 4 dinners and New Year's Day lunch.
- Private motor coach
- Hands-on float decorating

- Rose Bowl Parade with Grand Stand seating
- Souvenir Parade Program
- New Year's Day lunch
- Bowl Game Viewing
- New Year's Eve Dinner
- Admission to all listed attractions.
- All local city tax & hotel tax

Tour does not include air transportation, airport to hotel transfers, gratuities and meals not listed or trip cancellation insurance.

Tour prices per person:

- \$1870 Double occupancy
- \$1870 Guaranteed share*
- \$2070 Guaranteed single
- \$1670 Triple occupancy
- \$1570 Quad occupancy

How to Register:

Visit www.luthertours.com. Click Join a Tour, select the Rose Parade Tour, click the link at the bottom of the detail page to submit your registration and \$350 per person deposit by credit card by **September 30, 2019**.

For more information, contact Ron Lombardo, Trip Coordinator at 330-703-7361.



Lydia's Pantry

Acts 16: 12-15



The Lydia's Pantry is open every Sunday morning from 8:30am-12pm and Tues-Thurs from 9am-3pm. Please spread the word that the pantry is available.

If you would like to donate items to the pantry, please check out at the list of needed items.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

Collect in October

Each month we are going to concentrate on collecting a specific item for the pantry:

**Toilet Paper
&
Paper
Towels**

Lydia's Pantry

Food Items

Hot Cereal: Oatmeal, Single Packs
Cold Cereal: Boxes, Single Packs
Breakfast/Cereal/ Granola Bars
Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup
Macaroni & Cheese Boxed, Single Cups
Hamburger Helper
Manwich Sauce
Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter & Jelly Grape, Strawberry
Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix
Rice, Egg Noodles
Fruit, Applesauce, Jello, Pudding Cups
Crackers: Peanut Butter, Cheese Packs
Salad Dressing
Juice, Juice Boxes
Single Chip Snack Bags, Microwave Popcorn
Coffee/Filters/Tea Bags/ Hot Chocolate Packs
Canned Chili, Beef Stew, Pasta
Canned Soup
Canned Meats: Tuna, Chicken, Ham
Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Beans, Tomatoes

Hygiene Items

Soap/Shower Gel, Hand Soap
Shampoo
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
Feminine Products
Diapers & Baby Wipes

Paper & Cleaning Products

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Facial Tissue
Dish Detergent, Clothes Detergent

St. Stephen Lutheran Church



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The title 'HALLOWEEN PARTY' is written in a stylized, gothic font. 'HALLOWEEN' is in orange and 'PARTY' is in black. Above the text are three black silhouettes of bats. To the left of the word 'PARTY' is a black spider on a white spider web.

Saturday, October 19th · 6-8:30pm



Games & Crafts

Food, Cocoa & Cider

Face Painting

Trick-or-Treat

Hay Rides, and More!

(Costumes Optional)

Pre-K thru 4th Grade & Families

5th thru Sr. High Helpers

Questions? Don & Georgia Brooker @ 330.571.7276 or fallsfirehouse@neo.rr.com



Youth Car Wash



October Youth News

Pathfinders will meet each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall to start the day with Pr. John at 9:45 a.m.

Dismissal is at 11:00 a.m. unless parents come earlier for their children to participate in Communion in the sanctuary.

Here's the Schedule for this month:

- **Sunday, Oct. 6** - Craft
- **Sunday, Oct. 13** - Food
- **Saturday, Oct. 19** - 6-8:30pm **Halloween /Hayride Party**
- **Sunday, Oct. 20** - Games
- **Sunday, Oct. 27**—Craft



Third Grade Bibles

Sunday, October 27
10:00 a.m.

Pathfinders' Third Grade students will receive their own Bible on Sunday, October 27 at the 10:00 a.m. service.

Parents will also be included in the service. The church office will be sending an email with additional information.

Youth Group Pumpkin Carving

YOUTH GROUP
Pumpkin Carving
Sunday, Oct. 27, 11am

The Youth Groups will be celebrating Halloween by showing off their skills in pumpkin carving on Sunday, October 27 during the 11:00 a.m. Participate Hour.

We're looking forward to their funny and spooky creations.

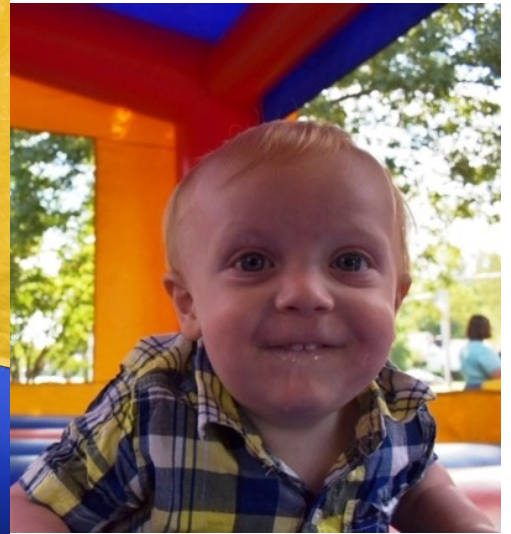
Please let Val Huddleston know if you plan to attend.



dreamstime.com



Rally Day





Lutheran Campus Ministries

Thank you for your partnership with Lutheran Campus Ministries of Kent. As you know, a new school year has started and we are welcoming both new and returning students back to the University. We need your help to get the word out about our Ministry.

“Are you a Kent State University Student or do you know someone (a son, daughter, neighbor, friend, etc.) who is attending or will be attending Kent State University? If so, please tell them about Lutheran Campus Ministries of Kent! Our Ministry reaches out to students to nurture their faith in Christ and to make connections with students who are not Christian believers by sharing the Gospel with them. We do this through Worship & Service Opportunities, Bible Studies, Chat & Chow’s & more! If you would like additional information or wish to donate to our Ministry please contact Campus Pastor JJ Voelker at 330-808-1244, or jvoelker@kent.edu, find JJ Voelker on Facebook or visit www.kentstatelutherhouse.org. Thank you for helping us reach out to these students.”

Thank you again for your generous support. We could not carry out our mission, “Making Disciples for Christ and Equipping Believers to Build His Kingdom” without your help.

Blessings, Dana Boston



How We Work



Northeastern Ohio Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster—following Christ’s call to bring hope and healing to our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

Acme Cash Back has Begun

Acme Community Cash Back program will run from **August 8 through December 28, 2019.**

Please start collecting your Acme receipts. For questions, contact Mary Appleby.

Please remember to turn in the **ENTIRE** receipt. Do not cut anything off, or it will be invalid. Please place them in the collection box in the narthex.

All money earned will go toward the Mission Support.



Box Tops Clip or New App



Please remember to clip and bring your box tops to church to help Stow- Munroe Falls schools. Mary Appleby is collecting box tops for Echo Hills, but will get the box tops to any elementary or middle school that you

prefer. A collection box is in the narthex.

Box Tops now has a **Box Tops mobile app** using state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add

to your school's earning online.

You can get the app on your phone for free which also gives access special bonus offers. Saving Box Tops just got easier!

Sign up to start earning today!

SIGN UP FOR FREE

Already have an account? Sign In

Communion Services at The Briarwood

**Tuesday, October 1
3:15 p.m.**

Communion services will be held at The Briarwood Healthcare Community, located at 3700 Englewood Drive, Stow for the residents who live there as well as visitors and the public.

Communion services will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 3:15 p.m. Pr. John will rotate the services with two other area Lutheran pastors.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



October

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

10/5 Fred & Julie Biondo
 10/7 Don & Demi Wiper
 10/11 Karl & Lana Biermann
 10/16 Jim & Corrie Benne
 10/19 Ed & Rhonda Holland
 10/24 Lee & Mary McCauley
 10/24 Dave & Cindy Vestfals
 10/25 Tim & Amy Johnson



10/1 Bob Hedrick
 10/3 Mary Appleby
 10/3 Paul DePompei
 10/4 Joel Slater
 10/5 Alex Ridings
 10/6 Kim Goosby
 10/7 Clay Martin
 10/7 Justin Murphy
 10/7 Cindy Vestfals
 10/11 Kendall Biermann
 10/11 Tracie McNutt
 10/15 Caroline Karlson
 10/15 Gretchen Laible
 10/16 Pam Collins
 10/17 Michelle Amato
 10/17 Bill Choler
 10/18 Chase Brooker
 10/18 Ginny Dorsey
 10/18 Rhonda Karlson
 10/19 Carolyn Lutz
 10/21 Galvin DePompei
 10/21 Chloe Martin
 10/24 Alaina Licate
 10/26 Greg Mueller
 10/27 Claire Miller
 10/28 Stephen Benedict
 10/28 Susan Benedict
 10/28 Tyler Harrington
 10/29 Julie Biondo
 10/29 Mary Finley
 10/29 Debra Friedt
 10/30 Kiya Ott
 10/30 T.J. Taylor
 10/31 Samantha Huddleston
 10/31 Dave Lang

October Volunteers

8:30 a.m. Worship

	Asst. Minister	Acolyte	Lector	Greeter	Ushers
6	Val Huddleston		Doug Berkey	Barb Reid	<u>Gary Reynolds</u> Ted Edmond
13	Bob Dieter	Erich Biermann	Bob Dieter	Jim Karlson	<u>Brian Clark</u> Doug Henderson Fred Ohnmeiss
20	Barb Reid	Logan Slater	Doug Henderson	Chloe Martin	<u>James Karlson</u> Emma & Andrew Karlson
27	Dan Camburn	Mackenzie Kolczynski	Fran Dieter	Kendall Biermann	<u>Dave Daugherty</u> Barb Reid, Ron Lombardo Mary & Ray Appleby

10:00 a.m. Worship

6	Nancy Brown	Mackenzie Kolczynski	Jill Kolczynski		<u>Anjalee Wagers</u> Jane Hecht, Janet Koch Emma LaMantia
13	Jon Paul	Mackenzie Kolczynski	Kevin Dwenger	Dan & Mary Gleghorn	<u>Steve Finley</u> Zach & Jacob Finley
20	Jane Hecht	Jacob LaMantia	Jane Hecht	Rachel Ott	<u>Rick Vaudt</u> , Chris Collins John Huddleston Don Brooker
27	Steve Hodges	Trevor Hodges	Brian Friedt	Audrey & Larry Tucker	<u>Ed Crabtree</u> Lowell Zurbuch Dave Renninger

Altar Guild

Dawn Zinsmeister

Family Service

Deb Berkey

Date

CPOD

Counters

6	Tim Johnson	Deb Friedt & Chris Collins
13	Gary Reynolds	Jim & Janet Erickson
20	Sherry Petrosky	Jim & Janet Erickson
27	Ray Rousseau	Pam Collins & Scott Schlea

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Be the Change</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP: Coffee</p>		<p>1</p> <p>3:15 Briarwood</p> <p>6:30 Cubs</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7pm Bells</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10am </p> <p> 6:30 Mucky Duck</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12-4pm Buckeye Homeschool</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am </p> <p>6:30 Silver Lake Involvement Grp</p>
<p>6 Stewardship</p> <p>11:30-12:30pm PET BLESSING</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 Cubs</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 Girl Scouts</p> <p>7pm Bells</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am </p> <p>6pm Boy Scout District Meeting</p> <p>7pm Table Talk</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8am </p> <p>8:30 Crochet/Knit</p> <p>6:30 Silver Lake Involvement Grp</p>
<p>13 Stewardship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9am  JOY Breakfast</p> <p>2-8:30pm PHOTO Make-up</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>15</p> <p> 6:30pm Ladies Night Out</p> <p>6:30 Cubs</p> <p>7pm Endowment</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7pm Bells</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am </p> <p> 7pm Diet of Words</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8am </p> <p>6-8:30 Fall Hayride</p> <p>6:30 Silver Lake Involvement Grp</p>
<p>20 Stewardship</p> <p>11am </p> <p> TRINITY TRAILS</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 Budget Mtg</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 Cubs</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 Girl Scouts</p> <p>7pm Bells</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am </p> <p> 7pm Table Talk</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am </p> <p>6:30pm Winery (Maize Valley)</p> <p>6:30 Silver Lake Involvement Grp</p>
<p>27</p> <p>REFORMATION</p> <p>3rd Grade Bibles</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10am JOY Trip</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10am </p>		
FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK						
11 YG Pumpkins			7pm Bells			