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From the Pastor's Study...

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Dear Friends,

We are in a season of change! School has begun and our children are changing before our very eyes! The weather is beginning to cool, and the leaves will soon be turning their beautiful fall colors. We are getting to know one another, and beginning to think together about what the

future might offer to us. It can be an exciting time!

It can also be an uneasy time. The children may struggle with new lessons. We know the beauty of Fall leads to the cold and snow of Winter. And who knows what the future might bring? To the church or to the world?

Yet ... we also know some other things. We know God is with us in all that is happening now, and might happen in the future. We know we belong to God. We know, despite what anything might look like now, that in

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the end ... as Julian of Norwich (14th century woman and saint of the church) said so clearly, "All will be well and all will be well and all manner of thing will be well."

So I invite you to join me in settling in to this new season. Watch for the beauty of the changing leaves. Look for the amazing things God will do! And trust in God for what is to come!

grace and peace,

Pastor Susan

Worship Happenings...

Sunday, October 7 – World Communion Sunday

Join us as we gather at the Table of the Lord, with people of all times and all places!

Sunday, October 14 – Laity Sunday

On this day in worship, we will recognize the contributions we all make to the work

of the church, and to know and share God's love with all people

Sunday, October 21 – Children's Sabbath

This Sunday, we will have the pleasure of sharing in the sacrament of Baptism,

and remembering our responsibility to care for the children!

Notes from Ad Board

2019 budget will be approved at the November Board meeting.

A stewardship Sunday will be scheduled in November.

October Worship Notes: First Sunday in October is World Wide Communion Sunday, Laity Sunday will be scheduled as well as Baptisms.

Parsonage will be rented for \$650 per month with a three year lease.

Church Conference will be October 7 at 6pm at Defiance St. Paul Methodist Church. All church members are invited to attend.

A Safe Sanctuary Policy is in process and Pastor and board members are working on Church Visionary and looking forward policies and setting goals for our church.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Church Conference will be held on Sunday, October 7 at 6 PM at St Paul's UMC in Defiance. This conference designated a "Church" Conference, which means all the members of the church are eligible to vote. We will worship together with the District Superintendent, Rev. Barry Burns, offering the message, and then gather separately to conduct the business of our church (electing leadership and setting the pastoral compensation package for 2019.) Everyone is encouraged to attend – please join us as you are able.

Eric Gruver Receives Eagle Scout Award

Congratulations to Eric Gruver, son of Jason & Alicia Gruver, and Grandson of Sandy Wood and Neal Imm, on completion of all requirements necessary to receive his Eagle Scout Award, the highest achievement of rank that can be obtained in Boy Scouts. Eric's Court of Honor will take place at Edgerton UMC on October 28 at 4 PM. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend.



Pictured above is Eric with his Grandma, Sandy Wood, and his dad, Jason Gruver.

Other Scouting News...

Popcorn sale dates for Cub Scouts now thru Oct 25th. The scouts will be set up at Fall Fest Oct 13, and at Dollar General Oct 6th. You can purchase direct at those events, or place an order through any Cub Scout, or see Sandy or Neal. Popcorn orders will come in in November.

Girl Scouts are collecting plastic bottle caps, milk, water, soda. Container to put them in is on the counter in the coffee area. In addition to collecting these, the scouts are also having a Coat, gloves and hat drive, from Oct thru Nov . Collection barrels can be found in entry way at church, or at the Town Hall and Library. Girl Scout will be selling nuts and candy starting on Oct 14th.

Trunk or Treat

While nothing is officially being planned for trick or treat night, the parking lot will be available to any congregation members who wish to set up and hand out candy from their cars. In recent years, we've had 'Trunk or Treat' night during Trick or Treat time, but with not a lot of participation. So if you would like to come and hand out candy, you can. It will be a fun evening for fellowship together, as well as with the community. We hope to see you here!



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/1 Bill Lutterbein

10/2 Michael McPike

10/15 Issac Stoy

10/16 Sherri Allomong

10/24 Adaya Strobietto

10/25 Phyllis Smith

10/25 Erica (Lutterbein) Tootle

10/ 9 Bill & Diana Lutterbein

10/15 Dan & Sherri Allomong

10/30 Justin & Amber Wright



PRAYER REQUESTS
We are here to pray for you!



Pam Monosmith

Gloria & Rudy Korsgaard

Bob & Marcella Koerner

Theresa Helbert

Adelind Zolman

Adam Frager

Richard Smith

Kenny & Marilyn

Sleesman

Elton Monosmith

Randy Herman

Jane Perry

Edgerton Liturgists

10/7– Denise Farnham

10/14– Mike Douglass

10/21- Linda Engel

10/28- Iva Peverly