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It all Begins Around the Table *Worldwide Communion and Congregational Celebrations*

From the Desk of Reverend Joel Weible

This month of October brings us opportunities to gather in Spirit with brothers and sisters around the world and in body with one another on our campus for the celebrations that are filling our calendar! And it all begins around the table ...

On the first Sunday of the month, we gather in the sanctuary for World Communion Sunday, which celebrates the oneness we have in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. On this Sunday we also receive the annual *Peacemaking Offering* as a way of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

You may not be aware that 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. 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 “worldwide” concept spread very slowly at the start but it was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because the world was trying to hold itself together. World Wide Communion symbolized this global effort in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel.

We take that Spirit of Unity into the month ahead here at PVPC with the beginning of our own Stewardship Season. This month is a “microcosm” of the celebration and joy that is ours through shared lives and common ministries. Be sure to look through the pages for all that lies ahead this month and be a part of all that you can be a part of! It all begins around the table and that table is set for us all, so ...

See you in church ...

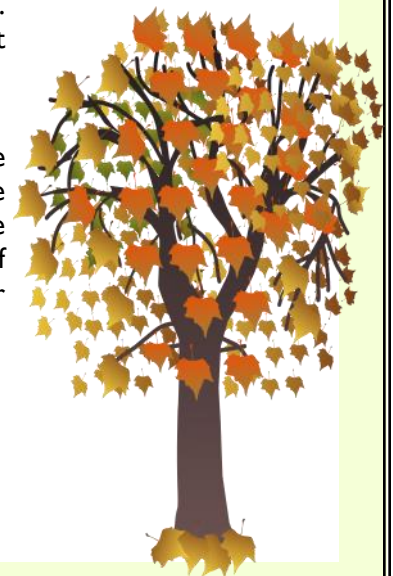
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Special points of interest:

- October Sunday
School Lessons
- Fall Festival
- Stewardship Season
- Fish Fry



**Our “Season of Stewardship” Begins
on Sunday, October 8th**

We know what you say to this every year: **“Stewardship Season is year round. There’s never a time when we don’t offer our time, talents and tithes to the church through which we minister!”** Well, you’re right, of course, but we do set aside a few weeks in the fall of each year to focus especially on the many ministries, missions, fellowships, and friends that we serve through Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. We must count ourselves among the minority in the wider church families that are excited about the year ahead and looking forward to growth!!

We will turn our attention to Stewardship on October 8th and run through November 12th when we will wrap it all up with our *Pledge Dedication Sunday* and find out just how much more we can hope for from the generosity of the men, women, boys, and girls here at PVPC!

Please prayerfully consider how your participation at PVPC has enriched your life and how your life can enrich the outreach of PVPC. Your time, your talents, and your money, put together with God’s leading, are what make dreams and visions come true for each of us here and others we may never meet.

Thank you so much for your love and commitment!

**Come celebrate 60 years of the
ministry of Cedar Ridge Camp at our
annual celebration dinner...
Autumn Under the Cedars!**

This wonderful event will be held at the camp on Saturday, October 14th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Join us in this beautiful setting for an evening of hors d’oeuvres and libations, dinner, live music, raffle baskets, silent auction, and balloons.

Our speaker this year will be Bob Hill, retired and well known columnist for The Courier-Journal in Louisville, author and owner of Hidden Hill Nursery in Utica, Indiana. Bob will talk about the history of our area in honor of the camp's 60th anniversary.

Tickets are \$75 per person or
\$525 for a table of 8.

August 2017 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$14,596	\$20,766	\$196,001	\$166,128
Loose Plate Offerings	\$121	\$167	\$1,589	\$1,333
CDC Contributions	\$8,110	\$8,110	\$64,880	\$64,880
All Other Income	\$1,349	\$1,405	\$121,016	\$11,238
Expenses	\$37,550	\$26,977	\$240,233	\$232,459

PVPC Semi-Annual Fish Fry
Friday, November 3, 2017

“ALL THE FISH YOU CAN EAT”

Our Fall Fish Fry will be November 3rd, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy the best fish in town!

Fresh Fillets of Cod ~ French Fries ~ Slaw ~ Dessert

Adults \$11.00 ~ Seniors \$10.00 ~ Children \$4.00

A fun evening traditionally enjoyed in our church
for over 57 years!!!

For more information or tickets,
call Shelly in the church office: 241-4326.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT WORK

Our Nominating Committee has begun putting together a slate for our Elder Class of 2020. Three adults and one youth will comprise this class of Elders and all members are eligible to serve! If you feel called to serve, or if you have any suggestions of someone you think would be a good Elder, please let one of the Committee members know: **John Bott (Chair), Margaret Hill, and Lynn Wilkinson.**

THE THOUGHTFUL CHRISTIAN CLASS
Fall 2017

Violence Divine: Overcoming the Bible's Betrayal of Its Non-Violent God



Is the only path to shalom through a valley of capricious divine bloodshed?

John Dominic Crossan, one of the world's foremost historical scholars, will help us rise above the greatest of Christian treasons:

“That everlasting peace can be achieved through the onslaught of Divine violence.”

In this eight session DVD-based curriculum, we will enter into conversation with Dr. Crossan and one another as we seek an authentic Christianity for the 21st century, together.

We will be meeting in the 2nd Floor Library. The first discussions scheduled are:

October 1: The Heart of Torah

October 8: Deuteronomy Rules

October 15: Undecided Justice

October 22: Not, Not, Not, Not, Not, NOT the End of the World

October 29: The “Violentization” of Jesus

Please join us!!



Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

October 1st (Youth Group Participation)

We Are Made in God's Image

God Made Me Special

Children to make a special All About Me Poster

October 8th

Jesus and Peter; We Believe Jesus is the Messiah

"Feel the letter M" sensory activity

October 15th

We Believe Jesus is the Messiah

Interactive skit: Jesus calls helpers, Jesus as sea

October 22nd

Jesus is Our Friend

Game: Who's a Friend of Jesus?

October 29th

Jesus at the Well

Children dress up from different parts of the world

PVPC at Friendship Manor

Sunday, October 29, 2:00 pm

At 2:00 pm on November 29th, we will lead the regular Sunday gathering at Friendship Manor. We usually spend about twenty minutes with the residents who gather to sing, pray, and share a bit of the life and love of our congregation with them. We end with five or ten minutes in conversation with them sharing the hope and faith of PVPC and looking forward to our next visit. If you have this time open, please plan to join us for the celebration!

The 4th Annual

PVPC Fall Fellowship Festival

(a.k.a. "Holy Ghost Weenie Roast")

Sunday, October 29, 2017 ~ 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for a fall festival, hosted by the Member Development team, at the home of Larry and Sandy McCarson. Just like last year, we will have an evening outdoors celebrating autumn with fellowship and fun! There will be stories, music, pumpkins, a tractor hayride, and a bonfire! We'll have tummy-warming chili, hot apple cider, hot dogs roasted over an open fire, S'mores and more! Kids (of all ages) in Halloween costumes are very welcome. Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun event, and we'll see you there!

...Youth News...

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	<u>10/1</u>	<u>10/8</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>10/22</u>	<u>10/29</u>
Lesson	We Are Made in God's Image (With Children's Sunday School)	Practice Skit for Children's Sunday School Class	We Believe Jesus is the Messiah (With Children's Sunday School)	TBD (Christiaan out of town, Seminary)	Two sides of God?
Scripture	Genesis 1:27-31	Mark 1:16-20	Mark 1:16-20	TBD	Exodus 11: 4-6
Discussion Questions	NA	N/A	Interactive Skit	TBD	What two sides of God do we see in these passages? How do we react to these different depictions of God?

Youth Group in October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hunger Walk	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Montreat: Information Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Pumpkin Carving (Christiaan out)	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 No Youth Group (OC Fall Break)	23	24	25	26	27	28 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
29 Fall Picnic at McCarson's	30	31				

October Birthdays

- 2 Madison Bates
- 2 Alison Clark
- 2 Sherry Wheat
- 3 Sis Sleadd
- 3 Lucy Yelton
- 5 John Hendrickson
- 7 Sis Marker
- 9 Richard Warren
- 12 Brad Warren
- 13 Maria McCarson
- 15 Joel Weible
- 19 Larry McCarson
- 23 Keaton Faul-Hall
- 25 Carol Culver
- 27 Kathy Bott
- 27 Lois Hicks
- 28 Lynn Wilkinson
- 29 Jim Stoess



Worship Attendance

09/03/17	10:00	79
09/10/17	10:00	78
09/17/17	10:00	77
09/24/17	10:00	83

October Anniversaries

- 03 Rick Fletcher and Clare Grant
- 04 Andre and Emma Faul
- 08 David and Martha Clark
- 08 Matt and Jamie Kingsley
- 14 Geoffrey and Holly Clark
- 14 Jim and Ann Stoess
- 19 Walter and Lynne Anderson
- 28 Clayton and Betty Stoess



October Assistants

Children's Sermon Leaders

- 01 Rev. Joel Weible
- 08 Ashia Huelsenbeck
- 15 Katie Weible
- 22 Mike Yelton
- 29 Kim Pappas

Refreshments /Coffee Clean-up

- 01 Joanie & Alan White
- 08 Hope & Matt Gardiner
- 15 Ron & Carol Warren
- 22 Myles & Pam Scott
- 29 Rick Fletcher & Clare Grant

Ushers

- 10/1/17 John Bott, Larry McCarson, Linda Heleringer
- 10/8/17 Bob Pace, Sue Toole, Ralph & Judy Hall
- 10/15/17 Regan Moore, Mark Lane, Mitch & Jenny Williams
- 10/22/17 Ed Staats, Holly Clark & Family
- 10/29/17 TBD

CDC News

Happy Fall Everyone!! It simply seems impossible that we are now approaching October and that when I walked into Walmart last night the entire garden shop had been transformed into a Christmas wonderland!! This is the time of year that I both love and dread. I love the crispness in the air, all the Fall foods and the beautiful colors the season has to bring. But, this is also the start of the busiest time of the year for me both at home and here at the CDC. There's always so much to do and so many places to go, that I hardly seem to be able catch my breath!

The Child Development Center has many fun things happening during the month of October. We will begin the month with school pictures on October 4th & 5th; followed by visits from the local fire, police, and EMS departments the next week. We will take our annual Fall field trip to the pumpkin patch at Gallrein Farms in Shelbyville on Tuesday, Oct. 17th (for our 3 & 4 year old classes). We end the month with a visit from Mr. Magic on the 30th and then, on Halloween, the children will trick-or-treat throughout the building dressed in costumes they've made right here at school. Wow! That's a lot to do in just one month!

Believe it or not, it's already that time of the year when I begin seeking volunteers, both from the church and the CDC, for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. This will take place on Wednesday, November 15th at 11:00am. If you are interested in helping out in any way at this joyous event, please call me at the CDC office at 241-0177 or feel free to send me an email at cdcoffice@bluegrass.net to let me know. It helps the entire organizational process to know in advance who is coming!

I just want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to enroll their Kroger Plus Cards in the Kroger Community Rewards Program if you haven't already. This last quarter we earned a little over \$600.00 just from everyone shopping at Kroger!! This extra money is important because right now, every bit earned is going towards updating our playground with a rubberized playing surface. Please alert friends and extended family that they too can enroll and help out our program. The extra help would be greatly appreciated 😊

Thank you once again to all the PVPC members. Your support in many different ways helps to make the Child Development Center the loving facility that it is. I am looking forward to this last quarter of the year and hope to see many of you here volunteering at various CDC activities.

God Bless,

Sharon Davis
Director



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER CHAPEL SERVICES

**October dates are Tuesday, the 10th
and Tuesday, the 24th!**

Director Sharon Davis, Assistant Director Statia Prince and the Advisory Board of our Child Development Center have faithfully scheduled the semi-monthly chapel services for the whole year, 2017-2018. We will endeavor to keep you informed each month through the newsletter and on the website of the dates and time the children and staff gather in our sanctuary with Pastor Weible.

ALL ARE WELCOME!! Just drop in for the prayers, music, mediations, and love that are a part of the regular school-life of our boys and girls. Chapel begins at 10:00 a.m. every time we meet. Hope to see you there!

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship Team Hunger Walk	2 Starz Meeting Member Dev't	3	4 CDC Picture Day (2nd floor library)	5 CDC Picture Day (2nd floor library)	6	7
8 LUX Service CE Team	9 Session	10 CDC Board Chapel w/CDC CDC: Fire Dept.	11 CDC: Police Dept. Visit	12 CDC: EMS Visit	13	14 Wedding
15 Finance Team Music Team Youth Team	16	17 CDC Field Trip	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Chapel w/CDC	25	26	27 Craft Show Set-up	28 PV Arts & Crafts Day
29 Friendship Manor Fall Festival	30 CDC: Mr. Magic	31 CDC: Trick-or- Treat				

Prayers and Concerns

MEMBERS:

Mary Boone	Sarah Copely	Zachary Corcoran	John Hendrickson
Anita Hicks	Gary Stoess	Mason Wilt	

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Peggy Brewer (Ann Finney)	Family of Grace Jenks (Ann Finney)
Betty Mittendorf (Karen Poole)	Linda Power (Karen Poole)
Laurie Logan (Zack & Carole Logan)	Donald Kremper (Mark Lane)
Gary Solodkin (Jim Trimpe)	Heather Brownlie (Mary Jones)
William Frentz (Ralph & Judy Hall)	Lee Rose (Bob & Sally Pace)
Doris Christ (Ann Finney)	Chad MacNiven (Jill M. & Paula M.)
Dr. Richard Raebeck (Ann Finney)	Enola Santana (Jill MacNiven)
Bob Goodfleisch (Virginia Baumann)	Christian Brady (Myles & Pam S.)
Gene & Barbara Mueller (John & D.D.)	Morris & Mary Kirchoff (John & D.D.)
Chuck Schatzman (Mark Lane)	Chip Zaring (Carol Akers)
Alice Walser Booker (Joanie Walser)	Aidan Wisdom (D.D. Hendrickson)
Aline Eads (Sally, Thom, Lamont)	Jo Rinck (Karen Wood)
Ed & Jan Vance (Karen Wood)	Jim McCarson (Larry & Sandy M.)
Stan Penn (Karen Wood)	Bob & Diana Polgrove (John & D.D.)
Alexa Henson (Rebecca Byford)	Reed Francis (Laura Kinnicutt)
Sabrenia Foe (Regina Bates)	The Kindermans (John & D.D.)
Kevin Starks (Clare Grant)	Noah DeValle (Sharon Davis)
Norma Sheets (Wilma Wayne)	Stu Basore (Jan Beaverson)
Ralph Haskell (Ann Finney)	Jim Stoiem (Ann Finney)
Jay Bowman (Kim Pappas)	Fred Miller (John & D.D.)
Michelle Hendrickson (John & D.D.)	Kylie Fox (Gale Fox)
Bob Stavinoga (Jan Beaverson)	Francis Fox (Gale Fox)
Ardeth Pappas (Kim Pappas)	Allyson Powlus (Rick Fletcher)
Matt & Vicky Rogers (Clare Grant)	Bill Hirtzel (John & D.D.)
Monte Farmer (Margaret Hill)	Tommy Boone (Mary Boone)
Larry Bebe (Mark Lane)	Ed Stoess (Jim & Ann Stoess)
Emily Haffenden (John & D.D.)	Peggy Walhgren (John & D.D.)

To let us know your prayer needs and concerns or to remove a name from the above prayer list: complete a Prayer Request Card, call the church office, or email us at pypcoffice@bluegrass.net

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Big News From the Little Valley!



Shelly Settle
Administrative Assistant
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Marie Fledderman
Bookkeeper
Monday & Tuesday: 8:00a - 4:30p
Wednesday: 8:00a - Noon

Christiaan Faul
Youth Director
Sunday: 8:00a - 2:00p
Wednesday: Noon - 4:00p

