

# CORNERSTONE

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

October  
2023

## Our Money Story

From the Desk of  
Reverend Joel Weible



After we gather with the World around the table that, more than any doctrine or creed, unites us as Christians, we will spend our month of Sundays engaging another annual event: *Our Stewardship Season*. This year we will be talking about **“Our Money Story”**, guided by *A Sanctified Art* and their resources.

Too often, we avoid talking about money with transparency and vulnerability. But money and possessions are one of the most common topics in scripture, and Jesus talked about money more than faith and prayer. I am so grateful that every year, while we don’t give it too much fanfare, we directly engage the pledges and human resources that will sustain our mission and ministry for another year in this place. We all have a “Money Story” as it regards the church. *Is our story one of fear and shame? Or that the church is dying and no longer relevant? Or that our actions and giving won’t have an impact? Or that we don’t have enough?*

This year we will be invited to discern our stories in light of God’s story of liberation and abundance: *“Where might God be speaking a new narrative into the limited ones we have been telling ourselves?”* And how might we understand “the church” as something profoundly *alive and relevant, making a difference and having an impact* through the giving of our time, our talents and our tithes?

Join us this month as we “remember, release, reimagine, and restore” our money stories with the one God is begging us to live into. Here’s how we always begin something new ...

See you in church,

Pastor Joel

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**Sunday – October 1, 2023**

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> is World Communion Sunday, originally known as “Worldwide Communion Sunday.” This celebration originated in the Presbyterian Church but quickly spread beyond our own denomination to celebrate the unity we all share in our common profession of Jesus as Christ, our Lord and Savior.

So much divides us as Christians today. It’s been that way from the very beginning. The only thing more diverse and divided than modern day Christianity would have been Christianity in the first two centuries after Jesus’ death. We even argue endlessly about the way in which Jesus is “Lord and Savior.” But that he is in our lives, is the one thing that we all, Christians around the world, have in common.

On World Communion Sunday, Christian communities around the world gather to share a meal that, more than any doctrine or dogma, procedure or practice, theological or policy statement, makes us one. This Sunday’s service, I believe as much as any other (yes, even Christmas Eve and Easter morning), grounds us in our very reason for being: to Remember, to celebrate, and to share the Good News of God in the Jesus of History and in the Christ of faith.

### IT’S BACH-TOBER!

*“The aim and final end to all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.” J. S. Bach*

Widely regarded as one of the church’s greatest composers, this month we celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Each Sunday in October we’ll highlight some of his compositions including the “Toccata and Fugue in D minor” following the PVPC Fall Festival on October 28 and again on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Come “Bach” week after week this month and enjoy Bach-tober with us!**

The poster features a central sunburst design with rays emanating from a large orange sun. The entire content is framed by a decorative border with orange and blue segments. Autumn-themed illustrations include several orange and brown leaves scattered around the text, and a cluster of pumpkins and gourds at the bottom. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the event name in a large, stylized font, followed by the theme, activities, sponsors, date, time, and location.

# Pewee Valley Community FESTIVAL

**FUN - FOOD - MUSIC**

Bounce Houses - Farmer Steve  
Smokin' Dawgs Café - Fitz Freeze  
Mile Wide Beer Co. - and more!

**THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS**

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church  
PVPC Child Development Center  
Hit Ball Far Tour

**OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**119 CENTRAL AVE, PEWEE VALLEY, KY 40056**

Free Admission & Activities - Self-pay for Food & Beverage Vendors

## CHAPEL SERVICES FOR OUR CDC!

Another year of Chapel begins after Labor Day weekend. Director Statia Prince, Assistant Director Marissa Browning, have faithfully scheduled the semi-monthly chapel services for the 2023-2024 school year. Pastor Joel (*affectionately known by the younger children as "Chappy"*) leads the Chapel services. We will keep you informed each month of the dates the children and staff gather in our sanctuary. Please know that **ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Just drop in for the 20-minute service of prayer, music, meditations, and love that are a part of the regular school-life of our boys and girls.



### Chapel dates for September:

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

***We'd love to see you there!***

## The 5th Annual PVPC Fall Fellowship Festival

(AKA "Holy Ghost Weenie Roast")

**Saturday, October 28, 2018 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

After a few years off because of COVID and our COVID-rebound, we are once again gathering for this favorite event! Please join us for the Fall Festival, hosted by the Congregational Life Team, right here on our own campus! We will have a crisp Fall evening outdoors round the firepit on our back lot, celebrating autumn with fellowship and fun! There will be stories, music, pumpkins, and a bonfire! We'll have tummy-warming chili, hot apple cider, hot dogs roasted over an open fire, S'mores and more! ALL are welcome – bring your friends and neighbors, too! Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun event, and we'll see you there!

## ELDER CLASS OF 2026

Our Nominating Committee has put together a slate for our Elder Class of 2026. After our re-structuring last year, we only require two (2) Elders in each class. James Bates has agreed to step in and Rick Fletcher has agreed to "re-up". We will be scheduling a Congregational Meeting in November to formally elect these two, but wanted to share the news and give a special thanks to our incredible 2023 Nominating Committee: Margaret Hill, James Bates and Lynn Wilkinson. Thank you!



## **OUR MONEY STORY: Stewardship Season 2023**

**Remember / Release / Restore / Reimagine**

*October 8<sup>th</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup>*

It is the Fall of the year, and for most of the month of October and the first two weeks of November, we are once again intentional in praying and discerning our call to support our beloved community through our Stewardship – the giving of our time, our talents, and our tithes. Too often, we avoid talking about money with transparency and vulnerability. But money and possessions are one of the most common topics in scripture, and Jesus talked about money more than faith and prayer. So, this year we are recognizing that ...

### ***We all have a Money Story:***

*Is our story one of fear and shame? Or that the church is dying and longer relevant? Or that our actions and giving won't have an impact?*

*Or that we don't have enough?*

This year we will be invited to discover and tell our money stories in light of God's money story of liberation and love. Once again guided by *A Sanctified Art (Lent 2023)*, we will transform our stewardship practices into more full expressions of who we are and what we believe, asking ourselves, *"Where might God be speaking a new narrative into the limited ones we have been telling ourselves?"*

Join us on Sunday mornings for our **Christian Formation Hour** (9:00–10:00 a.m.) and for **Worship** (10:30–11:30 a.m.) as we *remember, release, reimagine, and restore our money stories* so that we can write the one God is begging us to live into.

## **PVPC BOOK GROUP IN THE PARISH HOUSE**

Once a month this fall, we are hosting an in-person Book Club from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish House on our campus. Join us this month:

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**     Praying with Jane Eyre: Reflections on Reading as a Sacred Practice,  
by Vanessa Zoltan

*In Praying with Jane Eyre, atheist chaplain Vanessa Zoltan explores topics ranging from the trauma she has inherited as the grand-daughter of four Holocaust survivors to finding hope, meaning, and even magic in our deeply fractured times through the lens of her favorite novel, Jane Eyre. Led by Pastor Joel Weible*



## **PREPARING FOR THE PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS!**

### **Coming Home for Christmas: Advent 2023**

You read this right – we **know** it's only October, but we have some preparing to do! This Advent season we will using the Reverend Doctor Cynthia M. Campbell's book Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes to visit our four Gospel homes: The homes of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. Rev. Dr. Campbell hopes that our journey to each will help us experience what Christmas means from each of their perspectives and how Christmas is celebrated in each Gospel. We are wanting to invite one another into our own homes, too – past or present.

***Please consider writing a short paragraph or two about how you ...***

***“COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS”***

What decorations do you “put up?” What traditions do you “pull out?” What are the things you cherish during the four weeks *before* Christmas that prepare you *for* Christmas?

We will compile an *Advent Booklet* with all the home-stories we receive that will be available on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. As we visit the *Gospel* homes each week, each day everyone may visit another *member's* home through the description, memory, or prayer they have shared.

***All submissions need to be in the Church Office no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> to be included in our Advent 2023 Booklet.***



### **BIRTHDAYS**

**10/2** Madison Bates  
**10/2** Alison Clark  
**10/3** Sis Sleadd  
**10/3** Lucy Yelton  
**10/12** Brad Warren  
**10/13** Maria McCarson  
**10/15** Joel Weible  
**10/19** Larry McCarson  
**10/23** Keaton Hall-Faul  
**10/25** Carol Culver  
**10/27** Kathy Bott  
**10/27** Lois Hicks  
**10/28** Lynn Wilkinson

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**03** Rick Fletcher & Clare Grant  
**08** Matt & Jamie Kingsley  
**14** Geoff & Holly Clark  
**14** Christiaan Faul & Natalie Pope  
**19** Walter & Lynne Anderson

### **SUNDAYS AT PVPC**

Christian Formation Hour, 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship & Coffee, 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.



**Members:**

**Mary Boone**

**Ann Finney**

**Ralph & Judy Hall**

**Claudette Schlader**

**Sis Sleadd**

**Lynn Stoess**

**Mary Ann “Mousse” Warren**

**Ron Warren**

**Wilma Wayne**

**Alan White**

**Karen Wood**

**Family and Friends:**

**Sandy and Nathan** (Patty Clark)

**Kim Wallace** (Clare & Rick Fletcher)

**Allen Corbin** (Jim Trimpe)

**Amanda Bobzein** (Julia Hood)

**Mardie & Stan Penn** (Karen Wood)

**Beverly McMakin** (Jan Beaverson)

**Tim Torrens and Family** (Gary & Arlene Torrens)

**Todd Vance** (Karen Wood)

**Amy Carey & her family– Joel, Madelyn, Maria**

**David & Shannon DeBeer** (Clare & Rick Fletcher)

**Sue Keller** (D.D. Hendrickson)

**Flo Campbell** (Clare Grant)

**Michelle Hendrickson** (DD Hendrickson)

**Alice Walser Booker** (Joan Walser-White)

**Janet Ciresi** (Linda Heleringer)

**Karen Galligan** (Jim Trimpe)

**Austin Conrad** (Fred & Linda Banks)

**Amy Hill Gibson** (Julia Hood)

**Frank Hainer** (Don Whitehouse & many)

**Grace Ellis** (D.D. Hendrickson)

**Barb Brunner** (Paula Malone)

**Gary Hartman** (Tom Deibel)

**Carol Anne Wilson** (Margaret Hill)

**David Goodman** (D.D. Hendrickson)

**Robbie Mueller** (D.D. Hendrickson)

**Mark Shircliff** (Virginia Baumann)

**Linda Hyatt** (Shirley Hawkes)

**Rev. James Byford** (Rebecca Byford)

*To add or remove a name, complete a Prayer Request Card*

*or email us at: [office@pvpres.org](mailto:office@pvpres.org)*



# October 2023 @ PVPC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Christian Formation Hour, 9a Coffee Fellowship, 10a Worship, 10:30a Hospitality/Design Mtg M.Kelly 12-4p SO 6-7:30p	<b>2</b>  Scouts	<b>3</b>  SO 6:15-8:45p	<b>4</b>  Choir, 7p SO 6:15-7:45p	<b>5</b>  Visit from Farmer Steve SO 6:15-8:30p	<b>6</b>  CG 10-11a, TPH	<b>7</b>  J. Beaverson, 3-6p (gym)
<b>8</b> Christian Formation Hour, 9a Coffee Fellowship, 10a Worship, 10:30a MSR Mtg SO 6-7:30p	<b>9</b>  Session, 6p Scouts	<b>10</b> CDC Board Meeting, 8:30a Chapel, 10a SO 6:15-8:45p	<b>11</b>  Choir, 7p SO 6:15-7:45p	<b>12</b>  SO 6:15-8:30p	<b>13</b>  CG 10-11a, TPH SO 6:15-7:45p	<b>14</b>  OU 9a-12p Fall Festival, 4-7p
<b>15</b> Christian Formation Hour, 9a Coffee Fellowship, 10a Worship, 10:30a CL & Finance Mtgs SO 2-4 & 6-7:30p	<b>16</b>  Scouts	<b>17</b>  Gallrein Trip SO 6:15-8:45p	<b>18</b>  Choir, 7p SO 6:15-7:45p	<b>19</b>  SO 6:15-8:30p	<b>20</b>  CG 10-11a, TPH	<b>21</b>  OU 9a-12p M. Whittaker, 12-5p
<b>22</b> Christian Formation Hour, 9a Coffee Fellowship, 10a Worship, 10:30a CF Mtg SO 6-7:30p Book Club, 6:30-8p	<b>23</b>  Scouts	<b>24</b>  Chapel, 10a	<b>25</b>  Choir, 7p	<b>26</b>  SO 6:15-7:45p	<b>27</b>  CG 10-11a, TPH	<b>28</b>  OU 9a-12p Holy Ghost Weenie Roast, 5-7:30p
<b>29</b> Christian Formation Hour, 9a Coffee Fellowship, 10a Worship, 10:30a Pack-a-Sack SO 4:30-7:30p	<b>30</b>  Scouts	<b>31</b>  Halloween Parties		<b>Key:</b> PVPC Events CDC Events Building Usage		

Building Guests: **OU** = Oldham United B'ball    **SO** = South Oldham B'ball    **CG** = Care Givers Support

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**Big News from the Little Valley!**

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