

*"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14*

Grace & Truth

October 2014

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH

The month of October



*Faith
and*

Stewardship ...

Global, Regional, Local

Join us on the journey

... beginning October 4 & 5

Food for Thought... Only YOU can prevent forest fires!



So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. -- James 3:5-6a

"So how many times a day do we trip over our own too-hasty tongue, or follow its lead down paths we know we should avoid, or set fire to the tinder of suspicion, mistrust or anger? How many times do we let the tongue do the hard work of building up, encouraging, comforting, challenging others? What would happen if we were to stick out our tongue at the mirror each morning and pray that it be a muscle for good, and did the same each night, praying for forgiveness for all the ways it served as a tool of destruction?

Ours is an era of incivility--probably not the worst in history, but certainly we can do better. Where and how have you helped turn down the volume of verbal violence, or contributed words of compromise, encouragement or even simple common sense? What difference did it make?

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace--not merely silent, but patient, thoughtful, slow to anger and striving to abound in your steadfast love. And let my tongue be a partner in that peace. It doesn't like to be a silent partner, Lord. But give me grace to control it nonetheless. Amen."

The above article was written by Bishop Brian Mass from the Nebraska Synod. Brian was my intern supervisor during my seminary days. Having Vicar Erin here has brought many wonderful memories of my own internship and the many lessons learned. The article above I try to read frequently in order to remind myself how **I** can "prevent forest fires" Since we all know how quickly a forest fire can get out of hand!

Grace and Peace,
Pr Jody

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!
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Greetings from Vicar Erin!

God moments are one of the most wonderful lessons I have learned here at Grace so far. This is not just because of Pastor Jody explaining God moments at the beginning of services for all of us. The life of a Vicar has brought God moments into sharp focus on a daily basis, as I have the privilege of journeying with people through good and bad times.

Sometimes we continue bad habits because it is what we are familiar with even if it hurts like hell, because stepping into the unknown of new beginnings is more unnerving. I would love to be able to say it does not have to be that way, but sometimes it does. Being new in the neighborhood, I have learned to be open to all things in which God brings me throughout the day.

Someone once said to me, "Life is easy for you Christians ..." – but it is not easy at all times! However, there is a sense of community, relationships, and family along with the wonderful Lord who did not avoid the Cross but who went through the ultimate sacrifice for each of us.

So, if my words echo where you are today, take courage. Do not give up when you feel overwhelmed. Instead, like me, give yourself breathing space before taking another step. Seek God in the moments of your daily lives. After a month of internship, I can truly say Grace Lutheran makes Christ real in the community. This is done through the youth activities on Wednesday nights, through the meals we provide in the soup kitchen, to just the friendly family presence we provide for outsiders.

I cannot say there is anything easy about what is happening across the world, because I am overwhelmed by sadness every time I turn on the television or listen to the radio – what human beings can do to each other at times is horrific and defies understanding. We do not live in a perfect world – that is yet to come – but each of us bears the responsibility to play our part in our community and in working to make this current world a better and more peaceful place.

If we needed a challenge let us embrace God in our lives and remember to spread his love throughout Fremont, Ohio, and the entire world.

Vicar Erin Burns

DID YOU KNOW? ... The Grace & Truth newsletter can be delivered to you via email. If you would like us to send this newsletter to your email address, please notify Linda at gracefremont@yahoo.com The newsletter can also be viewed on our web page at gracefremont.org

Upcoming Activities

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPIRIT HAS BEGUN!

Spirit is an evening to re-connect, in the middle of a hectic week, with your church family for a meal, small groups, and great fun.

- 5:00 - Meal
- 5:30 - Kid's Clubs
- 6:15 - Kid's Choirs/Study Hall
- 6:15 - Adult Groups
- 7:15 - Confirmation
- 7:15 - Adult Bell Choir

We look forward to seeing you this fall!



DUST OFF YOUR SOUP RECIPES AND GET READY FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL SOUP BOWL CONTEST

on October 19 at 4 p.m. We will be accepting the first 12 entries, so don't miss your opportunity. The entry fee is \$10. Don't miss the chance to enter your favorite soup!!

The proceeds will go to help support My Brother's Keeper which is our member to member ministry.

Tickets are on sale in the church office - \$8 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 2 - 10).

GRACE FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the church lounge. Our speaker for the evening will be the Community Outreach Coordinator, Kelly Valentine, from Life Connection of Ohio. Please feel free to join us for this informative program and an evening of fellowship!



FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER!

On October 18 & 19 we will be collecting canned tuna and vegetables. The carts will be in the front of the sanctuary to receive your donations when you come forward for communion. Thank you for your generous donations.

LADIES BRUNCH ON OCTOBER 18 AT 10 AM.

Jill Gray, owner of Bloom, will show us how to make an adorable fresh flower arrangement in a carved out pumpkin! The cost is \$10 to be paid that day. Call the church office to reserve your pumpkin!



WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN?

For the record, being a member of Grace Lutheran is not required to participate in any of the programs or ministries. So why join? In joining a church you make a commitment of faith which is a powerful statement in a culture and society that has basically become



low-commitment. Church membership helps keep us accountable to each other and helps church staff and lay leaders be more faithful shepherds. Joining Grace does mean you have a voice and a vote at the Annual Meeting and other official congregational gatherings where voting takes place.

Discover Grace is offered every two months to help individuals and families learn more about Grace Lutheran, the programs and ministry of the church, and what it means to be a member. Food, conversation and a short presentation on the church will help you decide if joining the church at this time is right for you. Those choosing to join the church will be welcomed officially a week or two later. The next Discover Grace will be held on Sunday, October 19 after the 10:00 service. If you are interested in participating please contact the church office at, 419-332-1558.

LADIES OF GRACE, it seems early, but our Advent Brunch will be held Saturday, December 6, and it will be here before we know it. Start thinking now about hosting a table. For anyone that has never attended and would like more information, call Judy Overmyer at 419-332-9717, we would love to hear from you! Please think about joining us and mark your calendar.



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 5:00 P.M.
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

This festival will bring together the church communities of seven area ELCA Lutheran Churches - St. John's Union Corner, Sandusky; Grace Lutheran, Castalia; Grace Lutheran, Fremont; St. John's Lutheran, Fremont, Faith Lutheran, Fremont; St. Mark's Lutheran, Fremont; and Trinity Lutheran, Fremont - and will be a festival of song, readings, and celebration that aims to bring inspiration and energy to Reformation Day. The festival choir will be co-directed by the dynamic husband and wife duo of Christopher Lees and Lindsay Kesselman that will have you humming the uplifting melodies during the week ahead.

The performance is free and open to the public, and a free will offering will be collected to help off set the cost of the festival musicians who are donating their entire fee to the Fremont Ministry Association Emergency Fund.

A reception and fellowship hour will follow the service in the dining room. If needed, there is an elevator, located on the east side of the sanctuary, this will provide access to the dining room.

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SOMETHING NEW! If you have ever wanted to hear the weekend's sermon again, or maybe missed attending worship one weekend, you can now find these sermons on our web page! Simply log onto www.gracefremont.org, find "Recent Sermons" on the Home page, and click on the sermon date you would like to hear.

VOLUNTEER

Opportunities



DONATIONS OF APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS are needed for the Reformation Choir Festival on Sunday, October 26. If you are able to help please bring your items in disposable containers to the kitchen prior to the start of the concert. If needed there is an elevator on the east side of the sanctuary.

DO YOU ENJOY COOKING?

We are looking for people who are willing to help prepare meals for special occasions such as the confirmation brunch, graduation brunch, etc. If you are interested please contact the church office during regular business hours, at 419-332-1558.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY: On October 11 we will join God's people with other Fremont Churches to show the love of Christ to our neighbors. We are in need of desserts for the luncheon. If you are able to donate a dessert. Please call the church office or email Maureen at maureenpump@yahoo.com. The desserts may be taken to Victory Church the morning of October 11 after 8:30.

HELP IS NEEDED TO CO-LEAD the 1st - 5th grade Kids Club during Spirit on Wednesday evenings. The club meets every Wednesday from 5:30-6:10 p.m. and there is a new activity each week. Activities range from Bible stories, crafts, service projects, and cooking! The commitment is two Wednesdays a month.

HELP WITH CHILD CARE is needed each week at Alpha on Monday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Two people are to be in the nursery each week, one adult and one youth of Confirmation age or older. Please consider helping with this very worthwhile event. Call Stacey Reau in the church office to volunteer. Thank you!

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of AUGUST 2014

	<u>2014 Actual</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>	<u>2013 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	281,259	302,104	286,317
Year to date expenses:	<u>296,361</u>	<u>329,222</u>	<u>295,175</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(15,102)	(27,118)	(8,858)

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Armstrong
Financial Assistant

Church Council Notes - September 8, 2014

- Alpha Kick-off Sept. 15 at St. John's; Billboard posted in Fremont
- Vision 2025 - halfway through process
- Elevator - Dedication service with reception; date to be announced
- Outdoor Worship - Sept. 28 at Fairgrounds
- Love Your Neighbor Day - October 11; deserts needed
- Endowment Bylaws with proposed updates - presented by Barry Luse; council approved. Will be presented at 2015 Annual Meeting for Congregation approval.
- Wednesday night Spirit and Confirmation to begin Sept. 10
- Parking Lot Paving Project - donations continue to be received
[Editor's Note: donations received as of Sept. 22 - \$18,452.73]
- Committee Budgets for 2015 must be submitted to church office by October 1.
- Reformation Choir - October 26 - 5pm at Grace; 7 church choirs participating
- Liberty Center will celebrate its 20 years at an Open House at Anjulina's Banquet Hall on Sunday, October 5 from 2-4pm

(Council Notes continued.)

Christian Worship

- Discussion held on upcoming Fall projects and decorations

Christian Missions/Outreach

- Coat Drive will be presented at Outdoor Worship on Sept. 28
- September Food Pantry Challenge - Peanut Butter & Jelly
- October Food Pantry Challenge - Tuna
- 35 contacts made for Love in Action
- Women's Fall Brunch - October 18
- My Brother's Keeper Soup Bowl - October 19

Christian Property

- Elevator is in use!
- Midwest Maintenance completing work on steps
- Grace & St. John's custodians have met & will share consumables to split delivery costs

Christian Youth/Growth

- Informational meeting on National Youth Gathering, Sept. 16
- Rally Day - 30 children present; new curriculum being used
- School Supply Giveaway - 300 served and several volunteers
- Youth Fundraiser - Pink Flamingos!
- 18 youth attended 5th Quarter at St. John's
- Youth events are scheduled twice a month

Christian Stewardship

- Planning continues for 3 weekends in October:
Oct. 5 - ELCA Missions Video; Oct. 12 - Lutheran Social Services;
Oct. 19 - Neighborhood stories

Take some time to check out what's
new in our Church Library...
from **CRAZY TALK**



Prophet: One to whom God has given a message, causing him or her to resort to wild stories and wilder behavior in order to get that message across.

Tradition: That which stands as the bulwark against unbridled progress, undue change, or the replacement of worn-out carpet in the church sanctuary.

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

Noah's Ark Preschool has begun the 2014-15 school year with 20 students! We have new, extended hours for our Monday/Wednesday/Friday Pre-Kindergarten class. This has allowed us to add daily outside playtime, a music class, math class, science stations and more classroom time. What a blessing to have extra time and not feel so rushed! We are able to pack so much into a 4 hour day!



September is all about the bible story of Noah's Ark, and our own families. The art project was "Who goes on MY Ark?". Students brought pictures of their family members that they would want to be on their Ark, and we made cute paper arks to display.

Noah's Ark still has openings for 3-5 year olds. Contact Tricia McElfresh at noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com or call 419-332-1558 for more information. Our first board meeting is October 7 at noon in the Dining room. Congregation members are invited to attend. Child care is provided.

OUTREACH & MISSIONS UPDATES

LIBERTY CENTER UPDATE

August 2014 Residents: 1 father and child, 1 mom and 6 children, 1 mom and child, 1 mom and child, 7 single men, 5 single women.

We are in need of hamburger/ground chuck, beef roasts, and volunteers.

The Liberty Center of Sandusky County, Inc. is celebrating their 20th anniversary. To celebrate, they are having an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Anjulina's Banquet Hall, 2270 W. Hayes Ave., Fremont. There will be refreshments and it is open to the public. Come help us celebrate and see what we have done over the last 20 years for the homeless in our county and learn about our plan for the future. We also thank you for your tremendous support and we hope that this continues in the future. We hope to see you there!

ALPHA IS HERE! We kicked off this session on September 15 with 20 people in attendance. Alpha is a 10 week program that addresses those questions we all have and don't know how to answer. Who is Jesus? Why did he have to die? Who is the Holy Spirit? If God is all loving why do bad things happen and why do people die? As we move through this session of Alpha we can use your help. Please keep the leaders and guests in your prayers.

Rally Day was held on Sunday, Sept. 7 with lots of fun and games for the Sunday school students!

Thank you to the following people who assisted with the games and children: Matt Dupey, Aaron Klohn, Alicia Klohn, Reagan Reau, Karina Seem, Isaac Fraley, Annette Fisher, Morgan Waggoner, Penny Russell, Heather Hawn, Cheryl Paeth, Tamara Fry and Walker Cooper.



YOUTH NEWS

A NOTE ABOUT YOUTH ACTIVITIES: There are sign-up sheets in the Activities office for each individual upcoming youth event. If you know you are going to attend an event, please write your name on the sheet. Even if it is a possibility that you may attend, please write your name down. This will enable Stacey and the several volunteers who prepare events to plan accordingly. Thank you!!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN: Please walk your child inside the church on Wednesday evenings for Spirit activities and on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. The safety of your child is a top priority for all of us at Grace and we want to ensure that everyone gets to their appropriate activities safely. Please plan on delivering your child to the correct room for their activities and please plan on picking them up at their room at dismissal time. Children will not be able to leave their classroom to meet you in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

I HOPEFULLY, BY NOW, YOU have heard your child talk about some exciting changes with Sunday School! The children's Sunday School format has changed and the morning now consists of two workshops: Bible Adventures, where the children hear the Bible story for the week, and Imagination Station, where children work on a craft/snack that pertains to the weekly Bible story. The energy is building each week and the children love being on the move during the morning! We continue to meet in the auditorium for the large group opening at 9:00am, if you or your child wishes to join the fun!

ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH are invited to participate in the "Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying" walk! The walk is on Saturday, October 4th, starting near the bike trail at the Fremont Rec Center at 8:30am. The walk is free for anyone under the age of 18. No sponsors are necessary for the walk. Come on, Grace kids and youth, let's rally together and make a stand against bullying! Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Activities Office if you plan on attending and Stacey will register your name for the walk.



THE CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR will play at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, October 19! All children, regardless of playing experience, are invited to participate!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church Parking Lot

After the Soup Bowl, come together as a family and construct a Halloween-inspired theme in the trunk of your car. Then gather with other families in our parking lot and let the kids trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk in a protected and entertaining environment!

Please bring along your own candy to pass out to the kids!

There will also be kid games from 4:30-5:30pm!



HEY KIDS. . .did you just celebrate a birthday? Win an award? Go on a special vacation? Have a photo you would like to share with others? Great! Bring a photo of your big event to the church and Stacey will put it on the Celebrate! bulletin board, located across from the nursery. Let's share all of the amazing things happening with Grace kids!



Youth News 6th-12th

I feel blessed and excited to start working with the 6th-12th graders. I started in Youth Ministry here at Grace in 1998, and am looking forward to getting back into it with this age group. Although I am only on staff for 10 hours a week, I know that with Vicar Erin's help, we will be able to build a strong youth program. I have just begun this week, so you will start to see my face at Confirmation, Sunday School, 5th Quarter, and the Point. My prayer is that the parents will support my efforts by strongly encouraging their tween or teen to give these events a try! Friends are ALWAYS welcome to any and everything we do here, so there is no reason not to invite, invite, invite!! Parents, if you are having trouble convincing your young adult, please call me at 419-603-9477 and we can talk it through! Youth ministry is dependent on Parent support, and I am asking for yours as we develop a solid youth group once again. I need you to get them here, and let me work on keeping them involved!

In His Service,
Tricia McElfresh

5th Quarter at St. John's All Are Welcome!

The 5th Quarter is held from 9:30-11:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Youth Room. All Middle and High School youth are invited to attend for an evening of fellowship, food, games, and music. Please bring your friends! The 5th Quarter will also meet on October 3 & 24.

FREMONT FOOTBALL GAMES!!

If anyone is interested in going to the Fremont Ross Home football games on Oct. 3 & 31, please email Vicar Erin at eburns@ltsg.edu. We will gather as a group to cheer on our football team and band kids.

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

There will be a lock-in Halloween Party on October 31 from 9:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. All youth in grades 6th-12th are invited. Please be sure to sign-up on the bulletin board next to the activities office. If you have any questions please email Vicar Erin at eburns@ltsg.edu. Please join us for worship, service, fun, food, and fellowship!



THE POINT YOUTH GROUP!

All Middle and High School Youth are invited to an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food.

- October 5 - noon - 2 p.m. at St. John's
- October 19 - 3 - 5 p.m. at Grace
- November 2 - noon - 2 p.m. at St. John's
- November 16 - 3 - 5 p.m. at Grace

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2015

If you are interested in going to the National Youth Gathering and have not yet filled out a form of interest, please contact Vicar Erin Burns.

Q & A WITH THE ENDOWMENT BOARD

Q: Can I leave the remaining balance of my qualified retirement plan to benefit the church?

A: Yes. In fact, if you leave your qualified plan balance to someone other than your surviving spouse or a charity, it could be subject to income and estate taxes. The amount of the tax depends on the balance in your qualified plan and the marginal income tax bracket of the beneficiary. The recent changes to the IRA minimum distribution rules result in more money being left in plans after the owner's life. Under the new rules, plan owners are now required to withdraw smaller amounts. As a result, it is projected that 90% of the people at 90 years of age will have 150% of their plan balance left. If you have planned to leave your IRA balance to children or others, you might want to consider the tax implications. One alternative could be to bequeath the balance to the Grace Endowment Fund, thereby avoiding income tax on that gift and providing a benefit to the church.

L.I.F.T. CHURCHES ACTIVITIES

(Lutherans Involved in Fremont Together)

CALLING ALL COATS!

As September leads into October, winds pick up and temperatures drop, we start looking for a suitable coat to wear to keep us warm. Some of us may have quite a few choices – a light jacket, a dress coat, a “work coat” suitable for wearing while doing yard work, a parka to protect us from the coldest temperatures and snow. Some of our Fremont neighbors don’t have the luxury to choose what coat to wear – if they have recently moved here from a warmer climate, they may not even have one appropriate coat; parents whose children have grown two sizes since last winter may not be able to afford to outfit the entire family in new coats.



LIFT Churches have set aside October and November for a LIFT-wide Coat Drive to benefit our neighbors at Share & Care. Please bring in new or gently used clean coats for children, teens and adults and place them in the bins provided at the entrances to the sanctuary. Monetary donations will also be accepted – please put them in an envelope labeled “Coat Drive” and/or put “Coat Drive” on the memo line of your check. We give thanks to God for the beauty of the four seasons and the ability to share God’s generosity to us with those who are shivering in need.

PLEASE NOTE: Occasionally a message or information needs to be sent to all members of Grace in the form of an “E-mail Blast”. If you would like to be included in this group, please make sure Linda has your current e-mail address. Please contact her at gracefremont@yahoo.com

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE LOST AND FOUND

BASKET, located in the Activities Office, if you are missing any items. We have many items that have been turned in over the last few months.





 * THIS MONTH'S *

birthdays

Oct. 1	Samuel Otermat Jr.	880 Co. Rd. 99
Oct. 4	George Gibson	916 North St., Apt. 1
Oct. 5	Lyle Smith	121 Norbert Dr.
Oct. 9	Thomas Savage	10 Tracy Ln.
Oct. 9	Terrance Shanahan	39 Linda Dr.
Oct. 10	Lorraine Crawford	1883 Morrison Rd.
Oct. 11	Ruth Druckenmiller	1061 Co. Rd. 193
Oct. 15	Kenneth Klohn	1740 Co. Rd. 229
Oct. 15	Elizabeth Parsons	1402 White Ave.
Oct. 15	William Schepflin	2215 E. State St.
Oct. 19	Joan Reineck	1545 Fangboner Rd., Rm. 211
Oct. 21	Janet Otermat	880 Co. Rd. 99
Oct. 22	Donna Imler	1865 Countryside Dr., Rm. 237
Oct. 25	Robert Wickert	2375 McGormley Rd.
Oct. 26	Betty Stotz	34 Fox Run
Oct. 27	Dr. Eugene Dierksheide	16 Linda Dr.
Oct. 28	Robert Zilles	1232 Clinton St.
Oct. 30	Howard King	3119 Co. Rd. 174

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

I Timothy 1:12

We live in one of the richest, most materialistic cultures the world has even known. Yet we as a congregation sometimes struggle to meet our stewardship commitments. While we claim to worship the Creator of the entire universe, who provides for us abundantly no matter what, we often worry about not having enough resources to carry out the ministry to which God has called us. We worry about financial insecurity as well as not having enough time to meet life's demands. Our worry sometimes clouds our ability to recognize the needs in our community, even in our very own back yard.

God asks us to prayerfully study these issues of faith and stewardship. In October we will be exploring how we are meeting our stewardship commitment to care for God's creation. We will focus on global mission support on October 4 & 5, on regional engagement on October 11 & 12, and stewardship in our own backyard on October 18 & 19. We understand that some people feel uncomfortable hearing about money in church. After all, financial concerns feel like the exact opposite of spiritual concerns. However, we intend to open your eyes to the ways that we support stewardship through gifts of time, talents, and resources. During an era where the world's message of selfish materialism threatens to overshadow God's message of abundance, we want to highlight the many services and organizations – (supported by you!) – that are shining lights in the darkness around the world and in our own neighborhood.

God is calling us to a time of spiritual growth. God is calling us to live more fruitful and generous lives. We ask you to prayerfully consider a new step of faithfulness in your life. It is not easy to think about the sacrifices that this may involve, but we invite you to join us on the journey.

Faithfully,
The Stewardship Committee of Grace Lutheran Church

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 15**

**The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, October 23.**



Margie Druckenmiller

Bob Hartman

Ralph Kinsey

ALTAR GUILD - OCTOBER

Dan & Jan Linder
Larry & Becky McElfresh



September 20 - *Jason E. Laughlin.*
September 20 - *Aiden Thomas Isaac Laughlin*
and Luke Edward Laughlin,
sons of Jason and Allison (Aspacher) Laughlin



September 21 - *Jack Robert Kauscher,*
son of Robert & Brittany (O'Connor) Kauscher

September 21 - *Jaxson Blake Andrade,*
son of Peter Andrade, Jr. and Alicia Compton

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Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship

Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship

9:00am - Christian Education

10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

Office Hours – 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F, 419-332-1558

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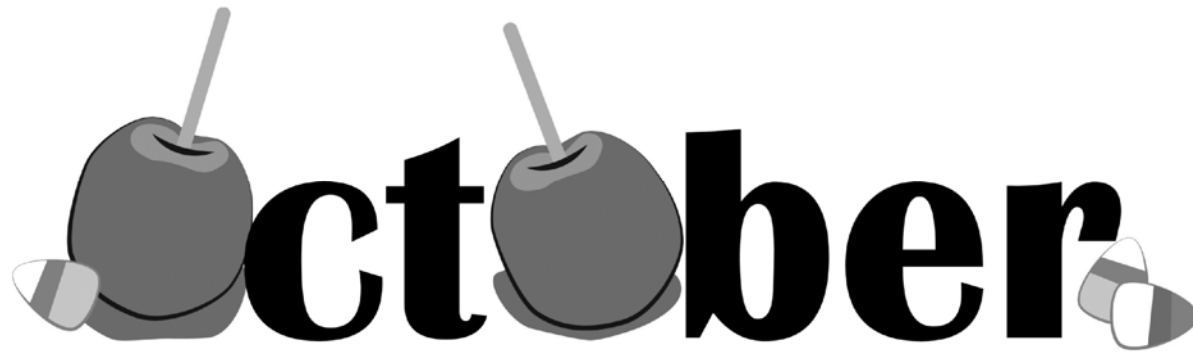
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SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Children's Bell Choir 11:15 Discover Grace 3-5 The Point at Grace 4:00 My Brother's Keeper Soup Bowl/ Family Harvest Fest/Trunk or Treat 7:30 DAA	9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6 - 8 Alpha at Grace	7:00 Boy Scouts 7:15 Joy Circle at L. Beck	SPIRIT 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kid's Clubs 6:15 Kid's Choirs/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir	11:30 Soup Kitchen	9:30 - 11:30 p.m. 5th Quarter for Middle/High school at St. John's	5:00 Worship/Communion			
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October

GREETERS

October 5 & 19

7:45 - J. Sachs (Front)
B. & P. Smith (Baptistry)
M. Widmer (Chapel)

10:00 - J. Overmyer (Front)
C. Slemmer (Baptistry)
N. Sloma (Chapel)

October 12 & 26

7:45 - D. & S. Zilles (Front)
D. Burkett (Baptistry)
M. & J. Damschroder (Chapel)

10:00 - R. Gray (Front)
W. & A. Lamson (Baptistry)
T. McElfresh (Chapel)

USHERS

October 5, 12, 19, & 26

7:45 - D. Knepper
K. Klohn
B. Zilles
J. Dupey

October 5 & 19

10:00 - G. Nossaman
S. Nossaman
B. Williams
L. Stewart

October 12 & 26

10:00 - T. Troxel
J. Avers
D. & S. Burmeister

OCTOBER 5

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn
10:00 - Emily Muffler, Ivy McElfresh
DEACONS: 7:45 - R. House, M. Klohn, K. Lindsey, C. Miller
10:00 - J. Serwin, C. Waggoner
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. Dabrunz Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

OCTOBER 12

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey
10:00 - Meghan Moses, Sarah Widman
DEACONS: 7:45 - C. Paeth, T. Schling, H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder
10:00 - J. Avers, M. Fraley
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - K. Saionz, L. Stewart, S. Brickner, F. Keller
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

OCTOBER 19

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn
10:00 - Kristen Widman, Ann Marie Moses
DEACONS: 7:45 - R. Haynes, R. house, M. Klohn, K. Lindsey
10:00 - C. Miller, S. Nossaman
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The T. McElfresh Family, L. Merrill
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

OCTOBER 26

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn
10:00 - Meredith Troxel, Miraya Johnson
DEACONS: 7:45 - C. Miller, C. Paeth, T. Schling, H. Aspacher
10:00 - C. Amor, J. Serwin
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Gedeon Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

NOVEMBER 2

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey
10:00 - Cydne Jess, Rilee Overmyer
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Damschroder, R. Haynes, R. House, M. Klohn
10:00 - B. Williams, C. Waggoner
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. McElfresh Family
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)