



The First Epistle

Worship, Serve, Grow

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COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED ON OCTOBER 6TH

PEACE and GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING - Sunday, October 6

A gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering for peacemaking efforts that align with their passion. Mid-councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

PLEASE NOTE: A Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 27 after worship to elect elders and deacons.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS!

We have a special project designed to celebrate the seamstresses and seamsters in our congregation AND help solve the echo problem in Litton Hall. We would like to hang a collection of quilts from the congregation – even if they are wall hangings or lap quilts – to: 1) celebrate our creative mothers and grandmothers (and perhaps a dad or grandpa?) and 2) absorb some of the unwanted reverberation in Litton Hall to improve listening for everyone. We plan to make a plaque that names all the makers, including Daisy DeHaven. If you have any quilts that you are not using that were created by you or your ancestor, please let Gwen Botting know what you have to donate. Please let her know the approximate size (double bed, lap quilt, whatever), who created it, and any interesting tidbit of history that goes with it – for instance, if some quilts in the past were donated to charity, or if the maker was also a rabid knitter and made kids mittens and hats to give away, or anything like that. We plan to make a small booklet describing the quilts and quilters if we have enough information to make it worth the effort.

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I've been thinking about the many blessings we're seeing here in the church. As of this writing the new carpet is installed in the sanctuary (it looks phenomenal!)—new cushions are on their way for the pews, workers are busy preparing the steeple to be painted, a capital campaign is underway to provide closed captioning in the sanctuary and chapel and other improvements, a special sub-committee of Session is working on how best to use the \$500,000 grant from the state of Michigan for infrastructure so we can better serve the community—and I am just in awe.

We've stepped out on faith, committed ourselves to, in the words of the book of James, "not just be hearers of the Word, but doers of the Word," we've dedicated ourselves as a Matthew 25 congregation to becoming an outwardly-focused vital congregation, working to dismantle structural racism and eradicate systemic poverty—and God is providing us with the resources to not only continue

our work of building the Beloved Community, but expanding that work. When I think of all that God is doing in our midst, I get the chills!

I'm also mindful amid all these blessings, just how easy it would be to lose our focus. "Keep your eyes on the prize," the apostle Paul urges us. As the church of Jesus Christ, we are here to proclaim the Good News in word and in deed—we are here to be the body of Christ on earth, the arms and legs of Jesus, we are here to equip each other for discipleship, and we are here to build the Beloved Community. It would be so easy to lose focus, to maybe rest on our supposed laurels, or turn the focus back on ourselves.

Indeed, one of the great temptations of the church is to turn inward. As imperfect creatures, those whose transformation is not yet complete, our default is to focus on ourselves. But God has not called us to business as usual. God has called us to reach for something bigger, something higher, something better.

Together let's strive "to live lives worthy of our higher calling," (that's from the apostle Paul again, Leslie calls me a "fan boy"). Let's rejoice in the Lord always (again, Paul). Let's love our neighbor (that's Jesus).

MUSIC NOTES with Colin & Megan

Hi everyone!

Colin here! I hope everyone is having a great start to the fall! As the weather cools down and the leaves change color, may our praises to God remain as strong as ever!

Throughout September, coming back to Thursday choir rehearsals and Sunday services has filled my heart with positivity and laughter, and I look forward to each minute I spend with the great people here! The chancel choir here is truly something special, and we could always use more members! If you'd like to join the choir, me, Megan, or any member of the choir would love to chat!

I love bagpipes! My best friend played the bagpipes as a part of our high school marching band, and it was my grandfather's favorite instrument. The joy in my heart when I first heard members of the Glen Erin Pipe Band playing at First Presbyterian Lansing was immeasurable! On that note, we'll have members of the awesome Glen Erin Pipe Band playing the prelude, postlude, AND an anthem on October 6th!

As I continue to learn and grow in experience in both my student teaching at Holt, and my time here at First Presbyterian Lansing, I am so grateful for the love, support, and positivity from my church family. I am truly blessed to be able to learn from Megan and the rest of the members here not only the "how," but the "why" of glorifying God through music!

Hymns for October include:

#20 All Things Bright and Beautiful	#689 When the Morning Stars Together
#630 Fairest Lord Jesus	#275 A Mighty Fortress is Our God
#749 Come! Live in the Light!	#692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Anthems for September include:

"I Will Arise" arr. Alice Parker
"Walk with Me, Lord" by Rosephayne Powell
"Ain't a That Good News" arr. William L. Dawson
"I Bind unto Myself Today" GTG #6



CHOIR NOTICES

The First Presbyterian Chancel Choir wants to give Shout-Out to....



Brian Koon



Sharon Johnson



Brian (bass) and Sharon (soprano) have been singing with the FPC Chancel Choir for decades! The choir cannot imagine rehearsals and Sunday mornings without them!

THANK YOU, Brian and Sharon, for your continued service, voluntarism and wonderful singing voices over the years!
We Love You!

The Music Ministry is excited to welcome **Rose Rodrigue** as a singer in the alto section of the Chancel Choir:



Rose Rodrigue is originally from Houma, Louisiana but comes to us most recently from Baton Rouge where she was working on her masters in choral conducting at LSU. She collaborated with all sorts of ensembles in southeast Louisiana including churches, opera companies, theaters, churches, summer camps, community choirs, and more churches. She is the co-founder and artistic director for Opus Vocal Ensemble, a chamber group dedicated to marrying historic and modern repertoire with a focus on composers from marginalized communities; their most recent project featured a surround sound John Cage piece she's got tattooed on her ribs. She enjoys cooking with and for her partner, Jeanne (PhD candidate in astrophysics at MSU), and herding their four cats: Archie, Dash, Button, and Jumbo Shrimp.

She's excited to join the First Pres and Lansing communities and appreciates suggestions of things to do in her new town.

**JUSTICE LEAGUE OF GREATER LANSING MICHIGAN
WELCOMES THE PCUSA STATED CLERK
TO THE LANSING MICHIGAN
FALL CELEBRATION, NOVEMBER 8, 2024, 5-7 PM**



This is the third anniversary of the Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan. The JLGLM was established in 2021 and is happily celebrating three years of working to “repair the breach” caused by slavery and its aftermath. The JLGLM’s model is designed to have the disparities caused by slavery and its aftermath addressed by **Reparations**. Reparations are paid in the spirit of repentance for the sins of slavery, its aftermath of gross human rights violations — including genocide, violence, land theft, incarceration and police violence — and complicity in the misbelief of white supremacy.

The solution is a faith-based model for Reparations. The Justice League builds relationships and facilitates reparations between predominately white houses of worship, collaborative partners and individuals to close the racial wealth gap that exists between Black and White residents. This specifically means increasing wealth equity for descendants of enslaved African Americans in the Greater Lansing Area (GLA). Reparations will support education, home ownership, and entrepreneur start-ups.

The JLGLM has experienced exciting, wonderful growth and increased positive relationships in the greater Lansing community in 2024. **We are extremely proud to say that we have met an important goal in 2024. We received over \$400,000.00 in reparations and paid out \$50,000.00 in educational scholarships to ten college bound**

high school graduates who are descendants of enslaved African Americans! Through the efforts of our supporters, we paid REPARATIONS! Those ten students have been profiled on our webpage and through local print and broadcast media. The students received their \$5,000.00 scholarships on August 3, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. The students will be honored at our Fall Celebration. Please go to our website for details on all the students: www.justiceleagueglm.org.

This is our third anniversary Fall Celebration. The Celebration this year will be held at the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU) Corporate Office Community Room, 3776 Coolidge Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

At this Celebration we have a special treat as our keynote speaker. We have the honor of having the newly elected Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Reverend Jihyun Oh. The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is the chief ecclesial officer of the denomination. Elected to four-year terms, the Stated Clerk carries out the ecumenical and constitutional functions of the General Assembly of PC(USA). The Reverend Oh was elected and installed at the 226th General Assembly in Salt Lake City in the summer of 2024. She is the first Korean American to serve in the denomination's highest office, only the second woman, and the first woman of color elected to lead the PC(USA) in its more than 300-year history in the U.S.

The Reverend Oh earned undergraduate degrees in Biology and German Studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Master of Science in Finance from Florida International University, and a Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. For five years, she served as director of Mid Council Ministries in the Office of the General Assembly and was OGA manager of call process support before that. Ordained as a teaching elder by the Presbytery of Tropical Florida on behalf of the Presbytery of Chicago, Oh has served in several pastoral roles as well as hospital chaplain.

Jihyun is excited to come to Lansing and the Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan is elated to have her join us in celebrating this our third year as an organization that aspires to stand in the gap and be agents for change. A grassroots organization that is struggling to make racial and social justice a reality and fulfilling our goal of "repairing the breach...righting the wrong."

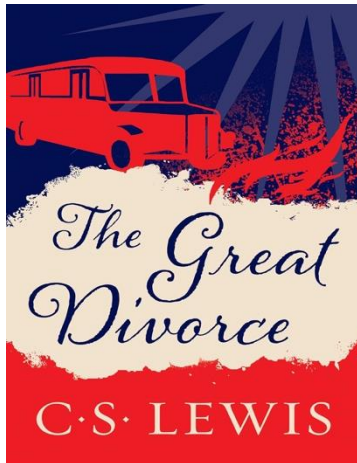


Book Group



Prior to each meeting, the Zoom login link will be sent to the names on the book group email list. Let Pat Eenigenburg know if you would like to be added. You can reach her at (eenigenburg@hotmail.com).

Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

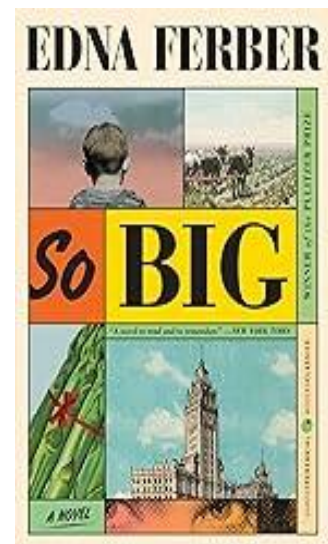


In *The Great Divorce*, C.S. Lewis again employs his formidable talent for fable and allegory. The writer finds himself in Hell boarding a bus bound for Heaven. The amazing opportunity is that anyone who wants to stay in Heaven, can. This is a starting point for an extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment. Lewis's revolutionary idea is the discovery that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Using his extraordinary descriptive powers, Lewis's *The Great Divorce* will change the way we think about good and evil. Historical note: This was the first book read by our First Pres Book Group, 2003. Discussion led by Charlie Herrick.



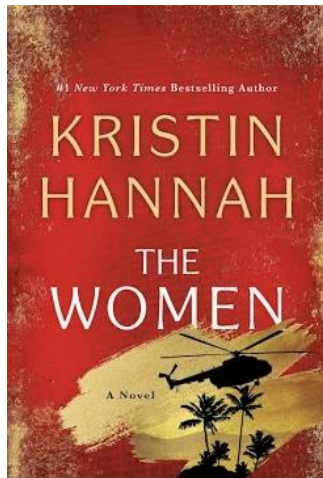
Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 on Zoom *So Big* by Edna Ferber

Set in Chicago at the turn of the twentieth century, *So Big* tells the story of Selina Peake, orphaned at nineteen after her father is shot and killed in a gambling house. Selina gets a job as a schoolteacher in a farming community outside Chicago and falls in love with a kind but struggling farmer. She soon leaves the schoolhouse for long grueling days in the fields and gives birth to a son, Dirk, nicknamed "So Big." When she finds herself unexpectedly widowed, she takes the reins of the farm, defying convention and all those around her, determined to give Dirk every opportunity to follow his dreams. Published in 1924, this Pulitzer Prize winner is a powerful and stirring portrait of one of the most memorable women in American literature. Discussion will be led by Pat and Paul Eenigenburg.



Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 on Zoom

***The Women: A Novel* by Kristin Hannah**



Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, Frances “Frankie” McGrath has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly decides to join the Army Nurse Corps in Vietnam. Soon after arriving, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal. But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam. *The Women* shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm’s way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. Discussion led by Jackie Blankenship.

WHAT KIND OF CHRISTIANITY?

We want to inform you about upcoming events that might interest you. Author Rev. Dr. William Yoo will be in Lansing to lead two workshops on his book, *What Kind of Christianity? A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church*. He is associate professor of American Religious and Cultural History and Director of the Master of Divinity Program of Columbia Theological Seminary.

We will have the option to meet with William Yoo on the following days. Prince Solace will attend both.

Option 1

When - Sunday, November 10th at 1:00 pm

Where - People’s Church in East Lansing

Workshop by William Yoo - “STRIVING AND STRUGGLING FOR A MORE PERFECT FAITH AND A MORE PERFECT UNION: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF RACISM AND AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY”

Option 2

When - Monday, November 11th

Where - People’s Church in East Lansing

Workshop - Presentation with William Yoo and the Justice League of Greater Lansing

In Preparation

Who - The Presbytery of Lake Michigan

When - Mondays from 2:00-4:00 pm
September 30, October 7, 14, 21, and November 4

Where - Zoom

Book Study - Five sessions in person or on Zoom. Click on the link below to learn more.
<https://lakemichiganpresbytery.org/2024/08/15/join-us-for-a-book-study-focusing-on-what-kind-of-christianity-by-rev-dr-william-yoo/>

The book is available for purchase on Amazon for \$18.49 (paperback). Considering First Presbyterian's long interest in and education about racial justice, Linda Diepenhorst has purchased two copies that have been placed on the library fireplace mantle. If you borrow one, do sign it out.

In addition, here is information on availability from Jean Fellows as of September 17. It's a newish book published in 2022. It's available as a digital eBook on Hoopla (free library service), and not available on Libby/Overdrive.

Three libraries in the state have physical copies for loan: Genesee, Grand Rapids, and Southfield. Here are the listings:

Library	Shelving Location	Electronic Link	Call Number/Holdings	Request Status
Genesee District Library	Headquarters	Adult Non-Fiction	285.137 Y	DUE 10-16-24
Grand Rapids Public Library	Main [Non Fiction]		285.137 Y8w	AVAILABLE
Southfield Public Library	Floor 3-NonFiction		285.137 Y00	DUE 10-15-24

The digital book on Hoopla has no wait list and multiple copies. Perhaps not the way we might prefer, but it will be available on time. Free with your library card.



Come and support UKIRK campus ministry! This is a fun night with other Presbyterians and friends at the Okemos Presbyterian Church. Contact Carol Wallace or Brian Koon if you are interested in joining us.

ADULT FORUM

11:30-12:30 in Litten Hall downstairs or on zoom.

Childcare is available through this time.

OCTOBER 6

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

It's time for our traditional potluck.

Plan to come and bring a dish from your heritage or a family favorite.

(No Adult Forum.)

OCTOBER 13, 20, 27

“THEOLOGY FOR PRESBYTERIANS” with Charlie Herrick

For the last three Sundays of October, Charlie Herrick will make use of the denominationally produced guide, “Theology for Presbyterians” as well as adding his own insights as we look together at the traditional “articles” of our faith: God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, etc. The essence of the study guide material will be available ahead of each session in print and on the website (<http://lansingfirstpres.com>).

Come, learn, and ask questions you may have always had about these beliefs.



BOOMERS AND BEYOND – Wednesday, October 16th at Noon

No Boomer and Beyond lunch in July. The next date is October 16 at 12:00 noon in the parlor. If you would like to come but can't get to the church, please let us know. We will try to find a ride for you. If you have questions, call Kathe Smith (517-230-1814) or Beverly Phillips (517-927-8367). We hope to see you there!

TLC – Thursday, October 17th at 1:00 p.m.

TLC will meet on Thursday, October 17th at 1:00 p.m. This month we will be going to **Carrabba's Italian Grill**. It is located at 6540 West Saginaw Hwy. in Lansing. Please call Judy Hartgerink (517-484-5177) for reservations or information. TLC is a group for women in the church who enjoy fellowship and good food. We would love to have you join us.

Faith Formation at First Presbyterian Church

Here is what is going during the month of October for Faith Formation!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS!

4 years – 12 years Age Children!

We are using our newest materials, “Follow Me” this month! Yippee!

Teachers in October include Pam Blair, Alyse Collins & Kathy Banghart!

Our themes in October include WALK HUMBLY (connecting ourselves to God through nature) and COMFORT THOSE WHO MOURN (connecting ourselves to God when we may be sad)

You can learn a wee bit more about “Follow Me” here:

https://youtu.be/IY2WsitU_xE?si=Dh2Otv7acOIA4QmQ



We are always looking for Teachers/Facilitators AND Teacher Aids for each Sunday! Contact Megan or Alyse for dates/calendar.

Youth (Middle and Senior High)!

Our Middle and Senior High Faith Formation group will continue our fellowship with Holt & Okemos Presbyterian churches this fall. These groups come together every Sunday evening (September – May). We are so glad that our young people have ways to share their faith with others in our larger community!

If you have a student in grades 6 – 12, see Megan Higle or Pam Blair to find out what opportunities exist. 😊

The annual PUMPKIN TRUCK will be in our parking lot on Sunday, October 13 – purchase your pumpkins here!

IF Youth Group is not “your thing,” please see Megan Higle, Pam Blair, or Alyse Collins for a schedule of youth Bible Study and opportunities for service in our congregation.

Adults!

Faith Formation (Adult Forum) will be exploring our roots as Presbyterian’s. We hope you can attend these informative, historical and relevant sessions during the month of October on Presbyterian Theology

We also have our Wednesday at 10:30 am. Bible Study (in person or on Zoom) with Rev. Stan each week.



DEACON NOTES

USHER TRAINING

Looking for a way to get involved with our church family? Ushering could be the answer! Sunday morning worship ushers assist our worshipers however is needed – with being seated, getting that morning’s bulletin, helping when someone isn’t feeling well, or when there is an emergency. While Deacons regularly usher, *you do not need to be a Deacon to do this rewarding and helpful ministry!* **Usher training will be scheduled soon, so watch your email for the date!**

HOLIDAY BASKETS ARE COMING!

Packing dates:

Thanksgiving – Sunday, November 3

Christmas – Sunday, November 24



Your Deacons are shopping soon to have all the ingredients ready for the assembly of baskets that 200 of our Food Pantry clients will be receiving. Families receive their holiday basket when they pick up their November or December pantry order, so the baskets must be all ready to go by the beginning of those months! (We no longer have a special basket pick-up day).

Our church family very much enjoys our process of filling the food boxes together after worship – plan on being present on November 3 (for the Thanksgiving baskets) and again on November 24 (for Christmas!).

NOTE: Each basket costs approximately \$50. ***To assist our efforts, you can contribute any amount to the Holiday Basket fund, payable to the church, noting Holiday Baskets on the memo line. Thank you!***

HELP OUR CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN OUR FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY!

Perhaps you’ve noticed that our Sunday School children have a Food Box at the front of the sanctuary, and at the end of the Moment for Children, they all put food items into the box. Megan Hagle, our Director of Christian Education has been providing these items herself, but now **you are invited to join in!** ***Please bring any of the items listed below to the Food Box before worship) on Sunday, (place them around the Food Box, not in it (that’s the children’s job! 😊).*** Items can also be brought for the Food Box throughout the week – bring them to the church office, labeled “Food Box.”

The Food Pantry is always in need of basic food items and monetary donations, year-round (be sure to mark your gift "Food Pantry"). Contact Jim Donaldson for more details: jimdonaldsn01@comcast.net.

Basic items the pantry can always use include:

- Cans of baked beans
- Any type of cereal
- Bar soap
- Canned peaches and mixed fruit
- Saltine crackers
- Canned green beans, corn and peas
- Elbow macaroni
- Store bought cookies
- All varieties of canned soup
- Toilet paper
- Pasta sauce



SESSION NOTES

The Session focus topic this month centered on being a Matthew 25 Church.

Video message from Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett asked this question "Who would miss our church if it disappeared" (excluding church members)? Rev. Stan reminded us that we must be open to where God is leading us and being open to new opportunities.

A new financial policy statement was adopted.

Ceci Anderson provided leadership training materials for elders.

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MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NOTES

Mission funds allocated in June to: Funds were allocated to the Friends of Crop, Uplift Our Youth Foundation, and La Escuelita, (CEPAD preschool in Nicaragua).

In August, clothes were donated to Judson Memorial Church for their clothing closet for children.

CONGO COFFEE

An inspirational blend of East African Coffees that is smooth and balanced, with rich chocolate, sweet vanilla, brown spices and a hint of fresh berry. **Whole bean only.** One pound bag for \$10.00. Contact Carol Wallace to order this coffee and other coffees, chocolate, foods, and teas at 517-290-5036.

STORY



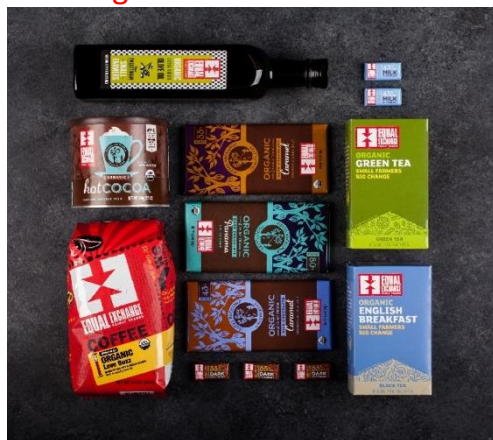
The Congo Coffee Project supports growth and healing in the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo.

Our producer partner for this coffee is SOPACDI, a multi-ethnic and multi-lingual co-op in the D.R. Congo that is working to rebuild the local economy, empower women, and unite diverse groups through coffee production.

Equal Exchange donates \$5 for every case purchased to the Panzi Foundation. Since 1999, the Panzi Hospital has treated tens of thousands of women who are survivors of epidemic sexual violence or need reproductive and maternal care. Beyond the medical, their work includes essential counseling, skill training, literacy education, and daycare. Thanks to you, Equal Exchange has donated over \$80,000 to the Panzi Foundation so far!

In uniting with SOPACDI and the Panzi Foundation, the Congo Coffee Project has a twofold impact: by addressing economic instability directly by working with a cooperative that is restoring the local economy from the ground up, and by aiding survivors of systematic violence and long-term unrest. These combined efforts support the healing needed to move forward and the foundation for a better future.

[Equal Exchange Organic Congo Project Fairly Traded Coffee](#)



CHURCH FAMILY

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION:

In care facilities:

Jean Dietrich (Story Point of Grand Ledge)

Dianne Rector (Rosewood Manor in DeWitt)



FPC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



We truly want to wish everyone a Happy Birthday and we make every attempt to include every birthday in the Epistle and send a birthday card to each person. If you see we missed someone, please contact the church office, and inform someone of the mistake.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/02	Hamilton Showalter	10/17	Paul Eenigenburg
10/03	Emma Hodgman	10/19	Julia Toomey
10/07	Emerson Drake	10/19	Collin Wisner
10/09	Mary Ann Mackoul	10/20	Linda Keller
10/10	Audrey Pollok	10/20	Madison Hendy
10/10	Nelly Aste	10/21	Dan DeYonke
10/10	Jim Botting	10/24	David Angus
10/11	Judy Whitman	10/24	Denice Dickenson
10/11	Nancy Anderson	10/26	Jackie Blankenship
10/12	Margaret Rumfield	10/26	Marie Mackoul
10/13	Christopher Venetis	10/29	Beverly Phillips
10/14	Ava Harvey	10/29	Helen Herrick
10/14	John Fellows	10/30	Joyce Schaub
10/16	Michael Snyder	10/31	Dick Poland
10/16	Elaine Scovill	10/31	Marcus Ringlever



The NOVEMBER newsletter deadline is OCTOBER 15th.

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OCTOBER CHURCH CALENDAR

<p>Tuesday, October 1 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 4:00 p.m. Adult Forum Committee 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room 6:30-9:00 p.m. Glen Erin Pipe Band 7:00 p.m. Capital City Chordsmen 7:00 p.m. Book Group on Zoom</p> <p>Wednesday, October 2 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 12:00 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Lansing Children’s Choir 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room 6:00 p.m. MidMI Photo Club Mtg 6:30 p.m. Mission Committee</p> <p>Thursday, October 3 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 10:30 a.m. Library Committee 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Victory in Jesus Ministries Bible Study – Library</p> <p>Friday, October 4 10:00 a.m. GIL Classes 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room</p> <p>Sunday, October 6 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. World Communion Potluck 12:30 p.m. Victory in Jesus Ministries</p> <p>Monday, October 7 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Emergency Preparedness 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Membership Committee</p> <p>Tuesday, October 8 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee 6:30-9:00 p.m. Glen Erin Pipe Band 7:00 p.m. Capital City Chordsmen</p> <p>Wednesday, October 9 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 11:30 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Lansing Children’s Choir 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, October 10 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. NWI Food Distribution 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>Friday, October 11 10:00 a.m. GIL Classes 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Adult Forum – Litten Hall 11:30 a.m. Children’s Faith Formation 11:30 a.m. Finance Committee 1:00 p.m. CROP Walk 12:15 a.m. Victory in Jesus Ministries 2:00 p.m. Lansing Symphony</p> <p>Monday, October 14 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. GL Mom’s Demand Action</p> <p>Tuesday, October 15 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 1:00 p.m. Adult Ed Committee 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room 6:00 p.m. GIL Classes 6:00 p.m. MidMI Photo Officers Mtg 6:30-9:00 p.m. Glen Erin Pipe Band</p> <p>Wednesday, October 16 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 12:00 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Boomers & Beyond 4:30 p.m. Lansing Children’s Choir 5:30 p.m.-6:30 Yoga – Yoga Room 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, October 17 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 6:00 p.m. GL Quilt Guild – Litten 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Victory in Jesus Bible Study</p> <p>Friday, October 18 10:00 a.m. GIL Classes 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga Room</p> <p>Sunday, October 20 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Adult Forum – Litten 11:30 a.m. Children’s Faith Formation 12:30 p.m. Victory in Jesus Ministries</p> <p>Monday, October 21 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GIL Classes 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal</p>
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7:00 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Bible Study		
Tuesday, October 22			
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes		
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room		
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Glen Erin Pipe Band		
7:00 p.m.	Capital City Chordsmen		
Wednesday, October 23			
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes		
12:00 p.m.	Lectionary Bible Study		
4:30 p.m.	Lansing Children's Choir		
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room		
Thursday, October 24			
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes		
10:00 a.m.-2:30	NWI Food distribution		
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal		
7:00 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Bible Study		
Friday, October 25			
10:00 a.m.	GIL Classes		
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room		
Sunday, October 27			
10:00 a.m.		Morning Worship	
11:30 a.m.		Congregational meeting	
12:30 p.m.		Victory in Jesus Ministries	
Monday, October 28			
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting		
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal		
Tuesday, October 29			
9:00-10:00 a.m.		NWI Farm Mkt Trck Prep	
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes		
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Glen Erin Pipe Band		
7:00 p.m.	Capital City Chordsmen		
Wednesday, October 30			
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes		
12:00 p.m.	Lectionary Bible Study		
4:30 p.m.	Lansing Children's Choir		
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Yoga – Yoga Room		
Thursday, October 31			
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	GIL Classes		
1:00 p.m.	Bridge in the Parlor		