



Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

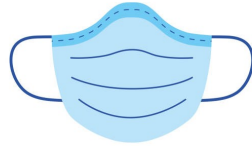
Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!

Update to our Covid Response Plan:

Masking is now optional. If you wish to wear a mask, disposable ones are available just inside the door. Do remember that social distancing is still in effect.



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God's Children, historically and intentionally diverse, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace



A Moment for Reflection

Autumn is my favorite season. Some people say they don't like it because of what comes next. But I try to live in each season as it comes and not think too far ahead. I have found if I think too much about what comes in the future, I miss the important things in the here and now.

The dying autumn leaves with their brilliant colors convey a sense of beauty about death to me especially since I am a Christian and know that the death of our mortal bodies is only a stepping stone to a life more glorious than we can imagine. Peter Jarret, C.S.C. , Adjunct Instructor at the University of Notre Dame, wrote this prayer concerning the season of autumn:

"God of all creation, You give us the gift of the seasons to mark our journey through time. The season of autumn, with its change of colors and falling leaves, reminds us that sometimes things must die and fall away for new life to arise. Such is the message of the cross-that through death to self we find life in all its richness. In those moments when we experience setbacks for failures, help us to remember that you are with us always, and that there is no failure or sin your love cannot heal. Help us to trust in you and your promise of new life. Amen."

'May we all see autumn as a beautiful necessity for the promise of new life.

*God's Blessings,
Stephanie*

Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

Join us for a brief time of devotion & prayer, every Tuesday at 9:00am on Zoom! Contact Sharon Perkinson to be added to the list.



Upcoming Meetings:

Nov. 7—Stewardship and Finance, 6pm on Zoom

Nov. 11—Called Session Meeting, 6:30pm

Nov. 18—Property and Personnel, 6:30pm

Nov. 21—Session

Speakers for November Worship Services:

November 7-Communion-**Charles McNeel**-Beckley, WV

November 14-**Barbara Chalfant**-PWV Associate for Mission

November 21-Christ the King Sunday-Communion-**Barbara Hopta**

November 28-1st Sunday in Advent-**John Feuchtenberg**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Members: Greg Testerman, Eleanor Kensinger, Betty Bailey, Randy Snider, Zella Denham, Betty Kincaid, Jimbo Godwin, Carolyn Neale, Lois Mustard, Carole Dodson, Terry Dodson, Kathy Kennedy, Suzanne Compton, Linnie Hammonds, Robert Perry, Liz Ann Boykin, Eddie & Billie Boyd, Sarah Murphy and Tokita Webb

Others for whom prayer is requested: Louise Carr, Darrell Zimmerman, Caroline Gillespie, Terry Brown, Family of Timmy Lockhart, Warren Butt, Bill Brown, Brenda Payne, Delma Jones, Alice Gray & Family, Joseph Gryder, Betty Shaw, Asher Graham Denham & Parents Matthew & Faith Denham, Family & Friends of Tom Shaffer, The Landreth Family, Mick Chambers, Paul & Teresa Dodson, Kevin Roberts, The Legg Family, Harry & Betty White, Margarette Joplin, Debbie Blaskowski, Johnny Snelling, Mark Pafford, Jack Sarver, Don Kennedy, David Hammond, Paul Anderson, Cooper Jewell, Pat Smith, Jonathan Murphy, Dean Farmer, Kellie Cox, Janet Slager, Family of Stacy Harris, Pam Murphy, Maggie Jo Murphy, David Nentarz, The Nentarz Family, Jason Blevins, Holly Matney, Zac Carter, Marlene Smith, Andrew Brewer, Rosemarie Dixon

REMINDER: If you have an addition for the December Newsletter, please have it to the church office by **Nov. 24th**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office by Wednesday at 11am.

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