

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20, 2024

### **Sunday, October 20 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost; Heritage Sunday**

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
- Young Children's Faith Formation (during worship service)
- Children's Faith Formation Class (following worship service)
- Heritage Sunday Reception/Coffee Hour

### **Monday October 21**

- 10:00am Seeking God Class – Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery
- 7:00pm Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Roy

### **Tuesday, October 22**

- 11:00am Bible Adventure – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Staying in Step – Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, October 24**

- 10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, October 26**

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast – 83 Diner

### **Sunday, October 27 – Reformation Sunday**

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
- Young Children's Faith Formation (during worship service)
- Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday 8am-2pm, Tuesday 8am-12pm, Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 8am-2pm

OCTOBER 27 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Jeremiah 31:31-34 \* Psalm 46 \* Romans 3:19-28 \* John 8:31-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 27 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, October 23.

HERITAGE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 20 We will recognize ALL congregational members who have been baptized for 75 years. Parish Life will provide cake and coffee afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

SEEKING GOD CLASS meets at 10am on Monday, October 21 in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our video program entitled "God Never Gives Up on You" by Max Lucado. No book is necessary for the class but please bring your Bible Everyone is welcome!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE FOR HURRICANE RECOVERY Anyone who wishes to give toward hurricane recovery efforts may do so in the next few weeks. We will send a check from Quickel for the amount raised by Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!! Wayne Myers, one of our homebound members, celebrates a birthday on October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to send Wayne a card, his address is 5140 North Sherman Street, Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- Young Children's Class (3-7 years old) meet every Sunday during the church service.
- Children's Class (7-12 years old) meet on the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after worship starting November 3 and forward.**

WANTED: SLIGHTLY USED COFFEE CART ON WHEELS for our coffee station in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Barbara Dittman at 610-329-1035 or [badsad84@gmail.com](mailto:badsad84@gmail.com) if you are aware of one that is available to donate.

## NOTES FROM OCTOBER 8 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on November 10, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall after the church service. The congregation will be voting on the 2025 Budget; nomination and approval of: 3 Council persons, 2 Nominating Committee persons, and 1 Audit Committee person.
2. New envelope system will be implemented January 2025.
3. Quickel's new Mutual Ministry committee members regarding the joint ministry with St. Paul's Dillsburg are Steve Dittman and Joyce Frigm.
4. Approvals:
  - Council approved the draft budget proposal that now includes salary increases for paid employees.
  - Approved the Worship and Music recommendation not to have a Christmas Day worship service this year due to our many worship opportunities and our partnership with St. Paul's Dillsburg; new time changes for our Christmas Eve Service which will now be held at 11 am and 6 pm.
  - \$500 Mission Giving will be going to Northeastern Food Pantry.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER TIME! This year, we are offering poinsettias in red, white, or pink. The plants come in 6½" pots with 4-6 blooms. Order by November 3 using the pink pew slips.

FEED THE HUNGRY - FILL THE CART: We will bring groceries, games, and winter accessories (Knit Wits) to the residents of Meadow Run Mobile Home Park on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please help us by filling our cart, located in the sanctuary with canned chicken and tuna. If you have any gently used winter accessories, games, or sporting goods, please give them to Denise Mehl. Monetary donations may be given using an envelope in the pew and marking it Meadow Run. Please pray for this program. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12PM-6PM in the Fellowship Hall

NORTHEASTERN MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is 7pm Tuesday, November 26 at Otterbein Church. A community choir is singing Mark Hayes arrangement of *Let There Be Peace on Earth*. If you are interested in singing, rehearsals are Wednesday, November 13 & 20 at 6:50pm and Tuesday, November 26 at 6pm before the worship service.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: Quickel will participate in the Wreaths Across America program again this year on Saturday, December 14, 2024. Our ceremony will begin at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and then move to Quickel Cemetery for placement of your wreaths. PLEASE use the special Order Form prepared for Quickel. (not a form mailed to you from the Mt. Wolf VFW Auxiliary). Forms are in the library and narthex. See Phil Frigm or Shanda Goodwin if you have any questions.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY is looking for additional driver(s) for homebound members. Please contact Jeanne Waltemyer at 717-817-2316 if you feel called to help.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for October 20, 2024, Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

**Mark 10:42-44**—Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

*Jesus gives us a reality that's topsy-turvy from what we know! We achieve greatness by serving others? Why is this so hard? What kind of heart-transformation does it require?*