

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 11, 2026

Sunday, October 11– Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Heritage Sunday Honoring Our 75-year Baptized Members

8:45am Worship Service
 Young Children's (3-7 years old) Faith Formation (during worship)
 Children's Choir Practice - Basement (after worship)
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 12

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, October 13

6:00pm Staying in Step – Parish House Gathering Room
7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, October 15

10:00pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 18– Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Young Children's (3-7 years old) Faith Formation (during worship)
 Children's Choir Practice - Basement (after worship)
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8am-12pm; Wednesday 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm

OCTOBER 18 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 45:1-7 * Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] * 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 * Matthew 22:15-22

REFORMATION SUNDAY AT ST PAUL'S, DILLSBURG We will join the St. Paul's congregation for worship on Reformation Sunday, October 25th. Worship begins at 10:30am. You are invited to stay for a luncheon following the service. Chicken and drinks are provided. Bring your favorite casserole, side dish, or dessert. **Please RSVP by Sunday, October 18th** by using the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and also in the narthex. Include the number attending and what you are bringing. Please join us in fellowship on this Reformation Sunday.

WOMEN OF LIFE BUSINESS MEETING Please mark your calendars for our business meeting on November 7th at 9 am at Friendly's. Due to a change in leadership, we are somewhat behind with the activities that are planned for October, November, and December. With that said, we have much to discuss and decisions to make.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR AT ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4360 Board Road, Friday, November 6th, 4pm-8pm.

QUICKEL'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is on Sunday, November 8th following the worship service. Please mark your calendars.

THANK YOU TO OUR QUICKEL FAMILY for your generosity for a new nativity set! We've fundraised more than enough! There has been a total of \$4,250 donated as of September 28. Thanks for your part in making the love of Christ evident this Advent and Christmas season!

WE NEED YOU FOR THE TECH TEAM! If you are prayerfully considering becoming involved in the life of Quickel's, please think about the **Tech Team**. Needed are people with computer skills to either livestream the worship service or project the slides on the screens during worship. You would be part of a team that does this once monthly. Please think about this. **WE NEED YOU**. This activity affects the worship community inside and outside our doors! If you are interested or have questions, see Cindy Kelbaugh.

QUICKEL'S "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA" program is Saturday, December 19, 2026. The ceremony begins at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. Then, we lay the wreaths on our veterans' graves. Everyone is welcome, whether you're placing a wreath or not. This is a social event, and refreshments will be served from the pavilion after all the wreaths are placed.

This is our fourth year for WAA and **we would like to place 100 wreaths this year**. We ask anyone who can donate one (or more) wreath(s) to a veteran-at-large at Quickel's Cemetery. You don't need to have a connection to a veteran to donate a wreath! Please consider helping us show our patriotic appreciation for our veterans over the holiday season.

ORDER FORMS are available October 11 through December 9. Orders are due on November 10 at the Mt. Wolf VFW Post. ONLY use Quickel's order form, located in our Fellowship Hall and Narthex. Follow the directions on the form to send in your payment. If you receive an order form by mail from the VFW Auxiliary, discard it! Use only our form so your wreath(s) are included in Quickel's order for pick up December 19. Questions? See Shanda Goodwin or Phil Frigm.

COMMUNITY AID If you have anything you need to donate, please remember that Quickel has a partnership with Community Aid. We get credit and reimbursement from our donations. When you donate, please provide our partner number: **20131**.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS October 11, 2026 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business."

The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

YOUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Please consider serving our congregation as a council member, especially when we have vacancies. Your support in completing a current term would be greatly appreciated