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*Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!*

# The R E A C H O U T

Has anyone been dreaming? We went and listened to the area churches talk about what is going on. To my dismay, I heard the sounds of people without a dream. I heard cries from their past. Pastors who are not even there anymore being complained about. I suppose this must be talked about, or should I say the congregations must have a time to vent. I wonder if it ever stops? I just now stopped hearing about the past here at Good Hope. My only thought is letting go of the past and moving ahead to where God is leading us! “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past! See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” (Isaiah 43:18-19) “<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:12-14) “If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.” (Proverbs 29:18 MSG) the last one is for those who have been reading Proverbs.

We need to decide, what is God doing in our midst? What are we hearing in the word this month and how are we adjusting who we are to meet the calling of God? I know you have been hearing to find those who are poor, lost, and invisible and help them. Find them and see them. As we look at who we are, do we see things we could add or change to open ourselves up to a community that is different from us? What would that look like, and how can each of us participate?

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS**

October 25

Michael and the dinner team are not only doing our usual dinners, but they are adding community events that pay attention to our ways and connects with the ways of the world. Events such as the Octoberfest/ Reformation-fest. My spell check didn't like that one. But here we go! Let us all find ways to bring friends and visitors to have fun with us!!

I got the results back on what it will take for the new noon worship to be started. For all the electronics and connections to connect two monitors large enough to see in the back row will cost us \$4000.00. I have a friend who is an electronics guy, who used to do this for a living, say that it will be a good set up with top rate equipment. I would like to move forward with the plans, but as you know we don't have the funding to do it. I would like to put this out to you, the people of Good Hope. If we have two people willing to donate \$2000.00, we can move forward. If we have four people willing to put \$1000.00 to this project we can move forward. If we can get eight people who see the vision of a noon service to give \$500.00, we can move forward. Please let me know if you see the vision of a noon service!

The dream is a noon service with You-Tube worship music playing in the front of the church to follow which have the lyrics for the songs for the worshipers to follow and sing along. We then would have the Word proclaimed (sermon preached) and the Sacrament distributed (communion) and possibly some kind of meal after. It would be something like a pizza, or casserole, or one dish food item served. Maybe even veggies and dip or fruits and vegetables. This would be a more charismatic worship, more exciting then our usual Lutheran services in order to reach out to those looking for more spirituality, less liturgical, and more as the mood touches us. We are looking at a group of people where noon is easier to rise on the only day they have to rest day. Relaxed, but also entuned to the Holy Spirit. We, as Lutherans, are Christians who love Word and Sacrament. We will make sure we keep to that tradition, yet be flexible enough to serve a new group of followers.

I want us to not fall back on old ways, but seek a new thing that God is doing through the Holy Spirit through us. I cannot wait to see God manifest God's Love through us in serving, teaching, and loving this community. Amen!

Do you see the vision? Could you please help me to dream??

*Pastor Ralph*

# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Office open 9am-2pm Bible study #4 10am & 7pm	3	4 Office open 9am-2pm	5 Worship 5:00pm Blessing of animals 3:30-4:30pm
6 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Confirmation class 9:15 Fall festival at camp Frederick	7 Office open 9am-2pm	8 Stewardship meeting 7pm	9 Office open 9am-2pm Bible study #5 10am & 7pm	10 Teen challenge banquet	11 Office open 9am-2pm	12 Worship 5:00pm
13 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Confirmation class 9:15 Octoberfest 12-5pm	14 Office open 9am-2pm	15 Council Meeting 7pm	16 Office open 9am-2pm Bible study #6 10am & 7pm	17	18 Office open 9am- 2pm	19 Worship 5:00 pm
20 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Confirmation class 9:15	21 Office open 9am-2pm	22	23 Office open 9am-2pm	24	25 Office open 9am-2pm	26 Worship 5:00pm Trunk-and- treat 5-7pm
27 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Confirmation class 9:15 Reformation Sunday	28 Office open 9am-2pm	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!		

# Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
October 6th	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4 Psalm 37: 1-9 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17: 5-10	A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.
October 13th	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost	green	2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19	It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.
October 20th	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3: 14—4: 5 Luke 18: 1-8	Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.
October 27th	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost/ Reformation Sunday	red	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3: 19-28 John 8: 31-36	On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

# Serving in God's House

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	October 6 17th Sunday after Pentecost	October 13 18th Sunday after Pentecost	October 20 19th Sunday after Pentecost	October 27 20th Sunday after Pentecost	November 3 All Saints Sunday
Altar Guild	Kathy Kramer	Jean Ohlin	Donna Haller	Andy Tesyk	Alice Haller
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am 10:30 am	Stephen Coss Grace Pavkovich	Lauren Coss Kara Haskin	Stephen Coss Ashlyn Elford	Lauren Coss Nick Haines	Stephen Coss Barry Pitzer
Communion 8:00 Assistant 10:30	Peggy Manchester Sarah Deiger	Penny Felger Loetta Haller	Peggy Manchester Andy Tesyk	Penny Felger Kathy Kramer	Peggy Manchester Sarah Deiger
Lector 8:00 10:30	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Greg Razo Don Manning	Stephen Coss Leslie Warren	Peggy Manchester Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Loetta Haller
Liturgy	Sarah Deiger	Sandy Kuntz	N/A	Loetta Haller	Andy Tesyk
Ushers 10:30 am	Chuck Haller	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller
Fellowship after 10:30 am worship	Art & Barb Gray	Ed & Jean Ohlin	Leslie Warren	Kathy Kramer	Jean Sauerwein
Chrema Head counter in bold print	<b>Tammy Chuey</b> Ed Smith Ruth McMurray	<b>Jeff Hum</b> Donna Haller Sarah Deiger	<b>Pam Nock</b> John Nock Loetta Haller	<b>Nancy Barret</b> Sandy Kuntz Rachel Hum	<b>Tammy Chuey</b> Ed Smith Ruth McMurray
Anointers	<b>8:00 am</b> Nancy Crouse Marlene Vavrus Peggy Manchester Jen Razo Greg Razo	<b>10:30 am</b> Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Andy Tesyk	<b>5 pm</b> Diane D'Amico Joyce Herubin Chris Herubin	<b>Any service</b> Jeff Waldele Sarah Deiger Wendy Edwards	
Communion Bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Debbie Dulovich
Pew restocking	Andy Tesyk	Ruth McMurray	Andy Tesyk	Ruth McMurray	Andy Tesyk
Recycling	Andy Tesyk	John Chuey	Andy Tesyk	John Chuey	Andy Tesyk

If you need to exchange dates with someone else, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE **AFTER** you have made the arrangements with someone to exchange dates with, so that we may change the office calendar. **If you would like to volunteer, please call the office (330-549-2406) and we will add your name to our list. Thank you!**

## **Circle News ~ Team News**

### **HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS**

Hannah Circle met September 10th at the church with 6 members present. The Haller girls reported that the cans were taken to the recycling center and we added \$24.08 to our treasury balance. A sincere thank you to the Hallers. We appreciate your efforts.

We discussed the ornaments we will be making next month for the Christmas Eve services. Tracey Byler is in charge of this project. She brings many creative and innovative ideas to our circle.

An interesting Bible Study was presented by Tracey Byler was viewed and discussed by the members.

Fellowship and food were enjoyed by all at Josie's in Columbiana after Loetta Haller asked the blessing.

Please continue to save foil and aluminum cans for us as it is our only fundraiser. We will meet October 8th at the church at 10:00am for our next meeting. Devotions will be led by Carol Jean Horst.

### **DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS**

The next meeting will be held at Shepherd of the Valley on October 9 at 11:00am. The Bible Research will continue on the 12 tribes of Israel.

### **STEWARDSHIP TEAM**

The next meeting will be October 8th at 7pm. Thank you everyone who turned in their estimate of giving cards! If you haven't turned in a card yet, please see page 10.

### **DINNER TEAM**

2019- 2020 dinner team schedule:

Saturday November 9 -annual Krautfest all you can eat

Sunday January 12 -chili and cornbread all you can eat

Saturday February 8 -beef tips and noodles all you can eat

Sunday March 8 -pasta bake all you can eat

Sunday April 5 -soup and sandwich dinner all you can eat

May date to be determined -rummage sale with smoker

\*Please note that some dinners will be held on Sunday.

# Our Prayer List

The One Call system allows us to contact the prayer chain all at once to lift up prayers. If you would like a One Call sent out please contact the Church office at 330-549-2406.



Jack Crouse  
Nancy Crouse  
Mike McMurray  
Charles Mohn  
Carol Coleman  
Gerald Hostetter  
Dolores Kuhar  
Margie Stewart

Kerry Gumbs  
Sarah Corey  
Brooklyn Hostetter  
Heidi Byler  
Joe Kreidler  
Ned Ziegler  
Jennifer Valentine

Serving in the military:  
Morgan Rhinehart  
Alyssa  
Bryce Liberty  
Jakeb Fry  
Lyndsey Liberty

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



15– Alice & Joe Kreidler  
17– Jean & Wally Ketzel

## October 6

Kim Oliver  
Lee Panneton  
Nancy Panneton  
Grace Pavkovich

## October 13

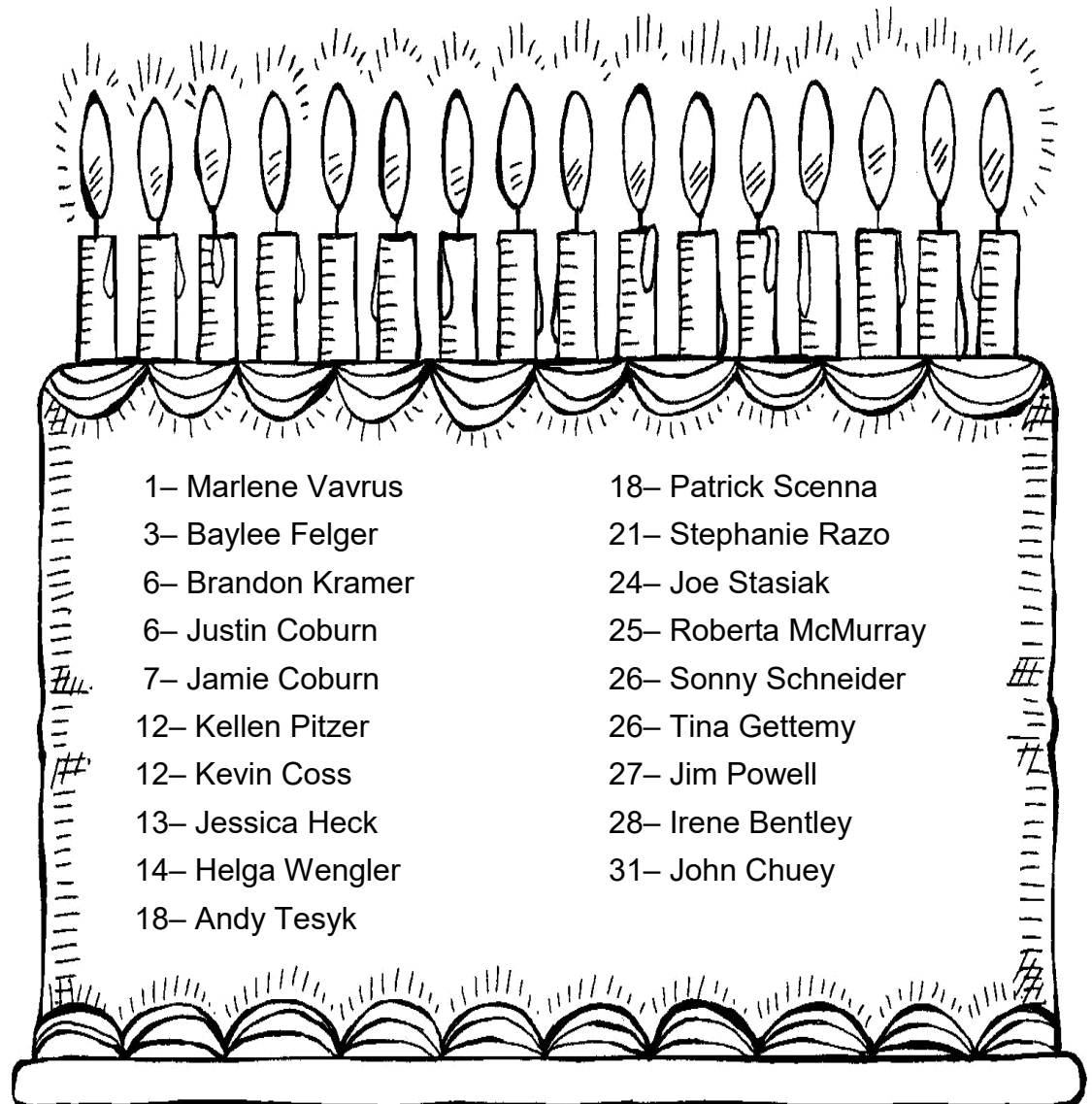
Kristen Pavkovich  
Brian Peachey  
Candy Peachey  
Michael Peachey

## October 20

Barry Pitzer  
Kellen Pitzer  
Amber Powell  
Jim Powell

## October 27

Jimmy Powell  
Chelsea K. Razo  
Chelsea R. Razo  
Collin Razo





# MEETING MINUTES

## Council Meeting Minutes for September 17, 2019

The meeting opened with prayer led by P. Ralph.

present: P. Ralph, Sarah, Peggy, Kelly, Andy, Jeff W., Jeff H., Wendy, Stephanie, & Greg

Excused: Kelsie

**Treasurer's Report:** Kelly has given council members a budget draft for 2020. She states that following the trends for this year, we will need \$165, 000.00 by December. This means a \$20,000.00 shortage for this year.

### **Pastor's Report:**

#### Area of Focus Last Month

I had 21 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.

Funeral 1 Pingway

We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services

Over the past month, I have presided at 13 worship services and prepared 5 sermons.

Aug 4 Church Picnic

Aug 7 Beaver Township Police Golf Outing.

Aug 8, Empowering Community Leaders.

Aug 14-16, EMDR 2

Aug 17 Shine the Light on Mental Health Kids Night Boardman Park

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Chicken And Kielbasa Dinners. 12-6pm

Aug 26, Teen Challenge Worship 5pm

Sept 8, Kick off Sunday, Invite a Friend

Sept 8, Confirmation Parents Meeting.

Sept 11, 18, 25 The Sermon on the Mount Bible Study 10a.m. and 7p.m.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Made and passed out flyers for BBQ and concert

Attended worship at Teen Challenge

Attended council meeting

Cleaned up and organized office and ordered supplies

Handled incoming calls and answering machine messages

Answered email and handled correspondence

Helped with 3 c's phone calls

Updated our website weekly- sermons and calendar

Prepared 9 regular bulletins

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Prepared 4 Sunday school lessons and bulletins

Updated Red book and Realm

Changed outdoor sign

Prepared packet for council meeting



(council cont.)

**Stewardship:**

We are currently putting the Walk with Jesus inserts in the bulletin to prepare the congregation for their estimate of giving cards for 2020.

**Old Business:**

- a. council nominees- P. Ralph And Stephanie both had a couple of suggestions for people to ask to be on council for next term. We need to replace 2 members going off.
- b. capital improvement- Greg has secured October 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> for the parking lot to be paved.
- c. social media- Stephanie will contact Ralph Williams to put a permission button on the church's wifi.
- d. roof leak- Jeff H. has 2 companies coming to look at the roof to determine the best repair.

**New Business:**

- a.- employee evaluation- Sarah will ask Jane for templates for forms.
- b.- P. Ralph motions to accept Elizabeth Biroshak as a member of Good Hope as of September 17, 2019. Greg seconds. Motion carried.

Andy motions to close the meeting. Peggy seconds. Motion carries.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Greg.

**Treasurer's Report Ending August 31, 2019**

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$13,991.59	\$110,302.95	\$83,197.05
Expense	\$15,794.43	\$130,752.10	\$62,303.18
Total	(\$1,802.84)	(\$20,449.15)	\$20,893.87

**Capital Improvement Fund: Goal = \$50,000.00    Current Balance = \$29,868.90**

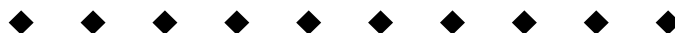
**Thank you for your donations!**

On September 22nd the estimate of giving cards were handed out at each worship service. If you still need a card, please call the office. Thank you to all who returned the cards! This is very helpful for Kelly to create the church budget for 2020.

Estimate of <b>Giving Card</b>	Walk with <i>Jesus</i>
As an important part of my/our walk with Jesus, I/we plan to give as follows to Good Hope Lutheran Church during 2020:	Please select one option: _____ per week _____ per month _____ per year
Name(s)	



**\*The Good Hope Directory is here. If you had your picture taken and have not picked one up yet, please call the office to reserve your copy.**



### \*CHRISTMAS EVE\*

Do you have a gift or talent you would like to share?

Do you like to sing or play an instrument?

Christmas Eve is a great time to perform and is fast approaching!

Please let Sue know as soon as possible if you want to be part of the prelude.

◆ Dear Pastor + Church family,  
 ◆ On behalf of South Range Council  
 ◆ of Church and Community - We  
 ◆ would like to thank you for  
 ◆ your most generous donation  
 ◆ of book bags, school supplies  
 ◆ and/or monetary donation  
 ◆ towards the new school year.  
 ◆ Our clients + their children  
 ◆ were so excited + thankful  
 ◆ for this wonderful blessing.  
 ◆ Together we make a difference  
 ◆ in those we serve.  
 ◆ Thank you for being a special  
 ◆ part of our mission to help  
 ◆ those in need.  
 ◆ Sincerely,  
 ◆ South Range 3c's

May God Bless your Compassion.

## **\*Mark Your Calendar\***

**October 5:** The blessing of animals. Bring your pets to the church parking lot to be blessed from 3:30-4:30pm.

**October 6:** The Fall decorations will be put up right after the 10:30 worship.

**October 10:** The Adult and Teen Challenge 2019 Benefit and Silent Auction at 5:30pm.

**October 13:** Octoberfest at Good Hope from 12 –5pm.

**October 26:** Kid's Trunk and Treat at South Range plaza from 5-7pm.

**October 27:** To celebrate Reformation Sunday the bell choir will perform Rock of Ages and Kathy Kramer will play A Mighty Fortress on the euphonium.

**November 9:** Good Hope's annual Krautfest from 4 –7pm.

**November 24:** Harvest Sunday collection for 3 C's. Please bring donations to the sanctuary during the month of November.

### **Advent schedule:**

**December 4-** Worship at 7pm and fellowship after with the conformation class.

**December 11–** Advent concert at 7pm and fellowship after.

**December 18–** Worship at 7pm and cookie exchange after.

**December 22:** We will be Christmas caroling at Glenellen, Whispering Pines, and Shepherd of the Valley right after the 10:30 worship.

**December 22:** Blue Christmas worship service at 7pm.

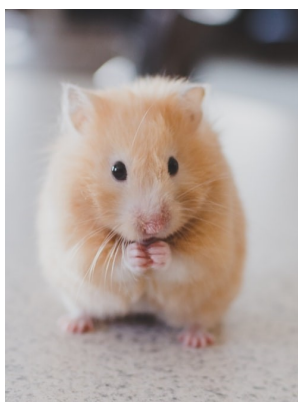
**December 24:** Christmas Eve worship at 7pm and 11pm. The prelude time will be determined by how many performers there are.

# **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

## **OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

### **3:30-4:30PM**

**Bring your pets: cats, dogs, horses, etc.  
to the parking lot to have them  
blessed.**



### **Youngstown CROP Hunger Walk**

#### **WHAT?**

For 50 years, average Americans have come together to fight hunger in exceptional ways through the CROP Hunger Walk. And again, in 2019, communities will come together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world. Roughly 800 CROP Hunger Walks happen every year in the United States. Walkers ask family, neighbors, colleagues, and places of worship to pledge dollars for their participation in mile-long walks. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water.

#### **WHEN?**

The **Youngstown CROP Hunger Walk** will be held on **Sunday, October 13.**

Registration and hunger awareness activities will take place at 1 - 2pm on the lawn of Richard Brown UMC. The Walk will begin at 2pm.

#### **WHERE?**

The Walk will start at Richard Brown UMC, 1205 Elm St. Youngstown, OH.

CROP Hunger Walk participants will have a choice of one of two routes: The 3-mile Crandall Park Out & Back, or the 1-mile Wick Park Loop.

**COST?** There is NO FEE to participate. All donations are helpful, but each walker is encouraged to raise \$100 or more. Please call the office if you would like to participate. 330-549-2406

# Octoberfest

## **GREAT FOOD:**

**BRATWURST- KIELBASA- CHICKEN-  
SPAETZLE-BAVARIAN KRAUT-  
HOT PRETZELS WITH BEER CHEESE-  
GERMAN POTATO SALAD- HALUSKI-  
APPLE DUMPLINGS WITH ICE CREAM**

## **GREAT FUN:**

**FACE PAINTING  
PUMPKIN BOWLING  
BOUNCE HOUSE**

# **October 13, 2019**

## **12pm –5pm**

*Good Hope Lutheran Church  
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# Fall Festival

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**2—5 pm**

**6969 Millrock Rd**

**Rogers, Oh 44455**

Come join us for s'mores, kiddie tractor pulls, hay rides, camp tours, rock wall climbing, crafts and more.

- Take a chance on winning a Yeti Cooler. (winner need not be present to win)
- Fair food will be available for purchase from C & M Concessions.
- For more information contact us at 330.227.9005  
or visit [www.campfrederickohio.com](http://www.campfrederickohio.com)



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*Love God, Love People, Love Creation*





# Kids' Trunk and Treat

Age 12 and under

Saturday, October 26 | 5-7 p.m.

South Range Plaza Parking Lot

State Routes 164 and 165

A sure-to-be spook-tacular event

Candy • Games • Music

Safety Forces • Refreshments

Park info 330-549-9552

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

*Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance &  
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**SACRED MUSIC  
FESTIVAL**

*Sunday, November 3, 2019*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Calvary Baptist Church*

*1463 Shields Road*

*Youngstown, Ohio 44511*

# HOPE LIVES HERE

ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE OHIO VALLEY'S  
2019 BENEFIT & SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm

Event Begins at 6:30pm

Thur Oct 10, 2019

Mr Anthony's Banquet Hall  
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Youngstown, OH 44512

Thank You For Helping Our Clients Rebuild Their Lives.



For more information please contact David Chadwell at 330-743-9030.

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Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

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