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November 25



Northeastern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

September 9, 2019

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

[Genesis 12:1, 4]

Dear people of God of the Northeastern Ohio Synod,

Greetings in the name of our crucified and risen Savior Jesus Christ!

I write to announce that I will retire as Bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod at the end of my current term on August 31, 2020. I will not stand for re-election at the 2020 synod assembly.

I am making this announcement now to allow adequate time for preparation for the process of electing a bishop, to allow me to discuss it openly as I travel around the synod; and so that you will have sufficient time to pray, to engage in open conversation together, and then to discern whom God is preparing to be your next bishop.

Five years ago, the Holy Spirit spoke and called me as your bishop.

The memory of that day will forever be indelibly etched in my brain. I vividly recall when the election results were announced. The assembly stood, the thunderous applause rang like cannon blasts in my ears, and I sat there among you, stunned and rendered nearly speechless.

Words cannot sufficiently express the joy, honor, and gratitude I feel for having had the opportunity to lead and guide you on Christ's behalf, to pray for you, and to learn from you for the past five years.

However, in the rapidly-changing mission field around us, I believe that it is time for a fresh perspective and new leadership and imagination to carry this work forward in the face of never-ending challenges.

I have often read the words of God's call to Abram in the above passage as if it were my story. But every story has a conclusion and I believe it is time to begin writing the final chapter of this blessed call.

In the meantime, we still have nearly a year to continue the work we have begun. I pray that this may be a time of joy and hope as we live toward living out our common mission into God's future.

We end our Vespers (Evening Prayer) with the following prayer, which is fitting for this occasion:

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Peace and blessings,

+Bishop Abraham Allende

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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Worship 5:00pm
3 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am & 12pm Sacred music Festival 6pm	4 Office open 9am-2pm	5 Office open 9:30am- 12:30pm	6	7 Office open 9:30-11:30am	8	9 Worship 5:00pm Krautfest 4-7pm
10 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Congregational meeting 12pm	11 Office open 9am-2pm	12	13 Office open 9am-2pm	14	15 Office open 9am- 2pm	16 Worship 5:00 pm
17 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am & 12pm	18 Office open 9am-2pm	19 Council Meeting 7pm	20 Office open 9am-2pm	21	22 Office open 9am-2pm	23 Worship 5:00pm
24 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Harvest Sun- day Hanging of the Greens	25 Office open 9am-2pm	26	27 Office open 9am-2pm	28 Happy Thanksgiving!	29 Office open 9am-2pm	30 Worship 5:00pm

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
November 3rd	All Saints Sunday	white	Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1: 11-23 Luke 6: 20-31	In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.
November 10th	Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost	green	Job 19: 23-27a Psalm 17: 1-9 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38	We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord’s day. Our God is the God of the living.
November 17th	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	green	Malachi 4: 1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19	The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today’s texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the “meantimes.” The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.”
November 24th	Christ the King Sunday	white	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 1-6	Jeremiah’s promise of the execution of “justice and righteousness in the land” finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise.

Serving in God's House

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	November 3 All Saints Sunday	November 10 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	November 17 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	November 24 Christ the King Sunday	December 1 1st Sunday Of Advent
Altar Guild	Alice Haller	Amber Powell	Art & Barb Gray	Donna Haller	Jean Ohlin
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am 10:30 am	Stephen Coss Barry Pitzer	Lauren Coss Kellen Pitzer	Neil Takach Jimmy Powell	Cadence Elford Nick Haines	Stephen Coss Ashlyn Elford
Communion 8:00 Assistant 10:30	Peggy Manchester Sarah Deiger	Penny Felger Andy Tesyk	Peggy Manchester Kathy Kramer	Penny Felger Loetta Haller	Peggy Manchester Sarah Deiger
Lector 8:00 10:30	Nancy Crouse Loetta Haller	Greg Razo Sarah Deiger	Stephen Coss Andy Tesyk	Peggy Manchester Jean Sauerwein	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock
Liturgy	Andy Tesyk	Kathy Kramer	N/A	Pam Nock	Sarah Deiger
Ushers 10:30 am	Chuck Haller	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller
Fellowship after 10:30 am worship	Jean Sauerwein	Andy Tesyk	Amber Powell	Stephanie Razo	Sandy Kuntz
Chrema Head counter in bold print	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Ruth McMurray	Jeff Hum Donna Haller Sarah Deiger	Pam Nock John Nock Loetta Haller	Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Rachel Hum	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Ruth McMurray
Anointers	8:00 am Nancy Crouse Marlene Vavrus Peggy Manchester Jen Razo Greg Razo	10:30 am Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Andy Tesyk	5 pm Diane D'Amico Joyce Herubin Chris Herubin	Any service Jeff Waldele Sarah Deiger Wendy Edwards	
Communion Bread	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Rachel Hum
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 at the church October 8th with 6 members present. Carol Jean Horst opened the meeting with meaningful devotions and prayer.

Marilyn Wire has invited Hannah Circle members to a luncheon October 11th at Glenellen. We are planning to attend.

Tracey Byler organized a work session to begin making the ornaments which we will give out at the Christmas Eve services.

Our next meeting will be at the church November 12th with Donna Jean Haller leading devotions. We will continue working on the ornaments.

Please continue to save foil and aluminum cans for Hannah Circle so we can continue our good works. A big "Thank You!" goes out to all who have so faithfully saved cans for us.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

Dorcas Circle members will meet on November 13th at 11:30 at Gias restaurant for lunch. This will be our last meeting until April 2020.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM

The next meeting will be February 11th at 7pm. We are collecting hard candy to take to the gentlemen of Teen Challenge again this year. They were so excited last year that we had thought of them! Please bring your donations to the church by December 15th.

Thank you !

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
Lynne Grant
Dave Sweeney

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

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

Our weekly intercessory
prayer for the people of our
congregation :



21– Eda Jane & Dan Spivey

November 3

Evelynn Razo
Greg Razo
Jared Razo
Jennifer Razo

November 10

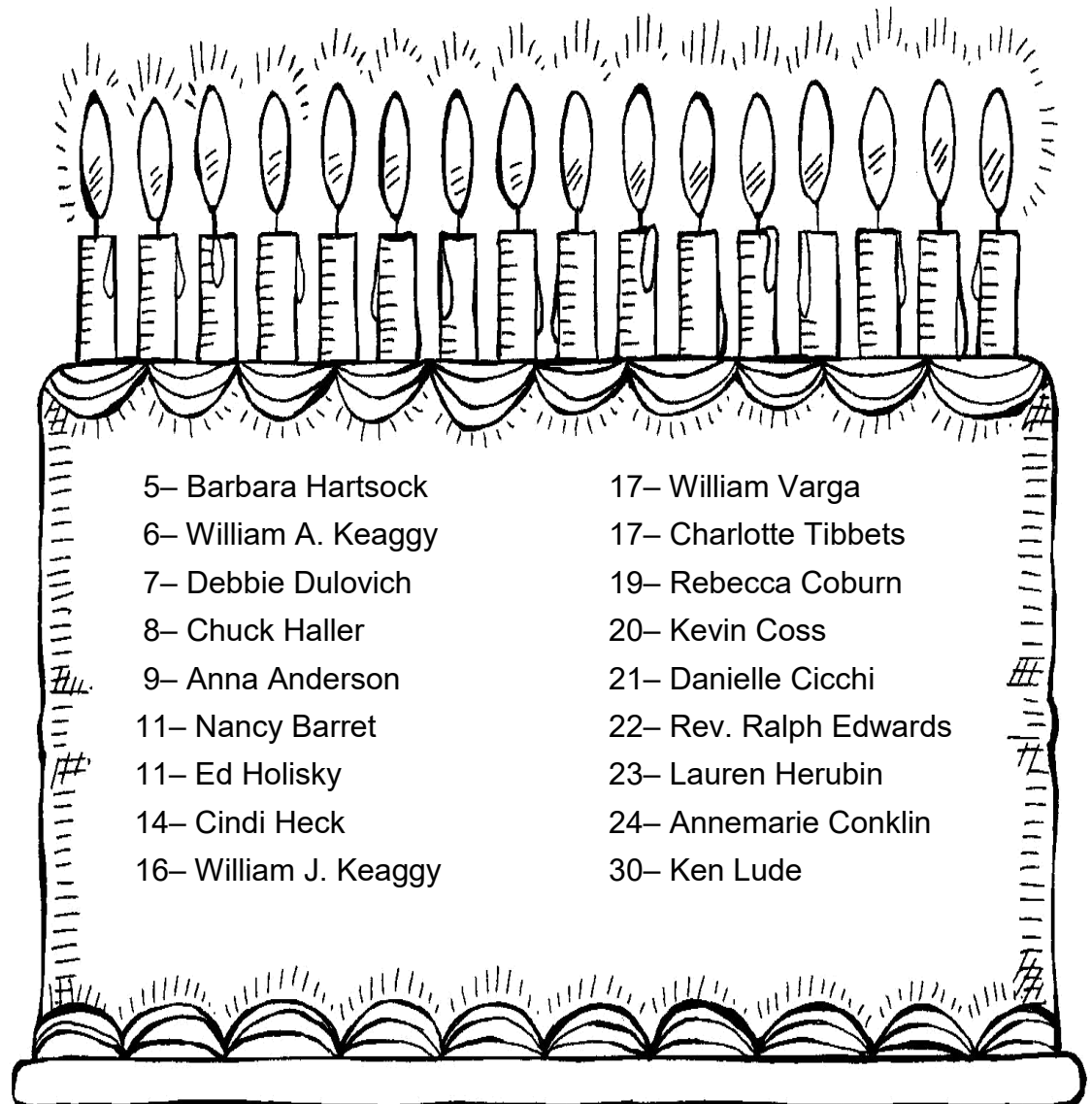
Jordan Razo
Mark Razo
Stephanie Razo
Morgan Rhinehart

November 17

Amanda Rogenski
Cammy Rogenski
Chad Rogenski
Michael Rogenski

November 24

Regan Rogenski
Tammy Rogenski
Katherine Roman
Jean Sauerwein



MEETING MINUTES

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 2019

The meeting opened with prayer led by P. Ralph.

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

excused: Kelsie, Sarah, Stephanie

Treasurer's Report: Kelly had to use money from the safety account to pay bills for September. The checking account was negative again this month. Kelly submitted a budget proposal for 2020. Peggy motions to accept the budget proposal. Andy seconds. Motion carried.

Pastor's report:

Area of Focus Last Month:

- I had 26 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
 - We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services
 - Over the past month, I have presided at 14 worship services and prepared 5 sermons.
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- ♦ Sept 11, 18, 25 The Sermon on the Mount Bible Study 10a.m. and 7p.m.
 - ♦ Sept 12, Good Hope's Annual Fall Concert
 - ♦ Sept 14, Camp Frederick's Golf Outing
 - ♦ Oct 2, 9. 16 Bible Study
 - ♦ Oct 5 Blessing of Animals 3:30 to 4:30
 - ♦ Oct 6 Fall Festival Camp Frederick
 - ♦ Oct 9 Flu Shot Clinic

Secretary's report:

Attended Stewardship meeting

Assisted with confirmation class

Prepared calendar through December

Created and distributed flyers and press releases

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

Old business:

-Jeff is still waiting for quotes from 2 companies to fix the roof leak.

-Greg is waiting for a definite paving date.

New business:

-P. Ralph has asked for a quote to repair the elevator. It needs a new main power box.

-P. Ralph motions to accept Edward and Karen Holisky as members of Good Hope as of October 15, 2019. Peggy seconds. Motion carried

-P. Ralph motions to keep the offering plates on the organ until after communion when all counters are present. Greg seconds. Motion carried.

-The congregational meeting in November agenda will include the proposed budget and 2 council nominees.

-Jeff H. will collect information on copy machines. The current contract expires in May

2020. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Greg.

Treasurer's Report Ending September 30, 2019

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$16,603.73	\$126,906.68	\$66,593.32
Expense	\$16,998.39	\$147,750.49	\$45,304.79
Total	(\$394.66)	(\$20,843.81)	\$21,288.53

Capital Improvement Fund: Goal = \$50,000.00 Current Balance = \$30,328.90

Thank you for your donations!

BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR 2020

Good Hope Lutheran Church

	2018 Jan - Dec	2019 Jan - Sept	2020 Proposed Budget
Revenues			
4010 Offerings	\$ 161,271	\$ 125,715	\$ 189,425
4020 Interest & Dividends	\$ 216	\$ 85	\$ 100
4030 Other Income	\$ 2,472	\$ 1,107	\$ 2,400
Total Revenues	\$ 163,959	\$ 126,907	\$ 191,925
Expenses			
Personnel			
5010 Pastor Salary	\$ 46,699	\$ 34,222	\$ 45,629
5020 Pastor Housing Allowance	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,750	\$ 9,000
5030 Pastor Pension & Medical	\$ 51,103	\$ 42,598	\$ 57,940
5040 Secretary Salary	\$ 20,586	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000
5050 Treasurer Salary	\$ 3,903	\$ 3,750	\$ 5,000
5060 Custodian Salary	\$ 4,426	\$ 3,320	\$ 4,426
5070 Organist Salary	\$ 6,390	\$ 5,085	\$ 6,400
5090 Payroll Taxes	\$ 2,689	\$ 2,077	\$ 2,740
5100 Workers Compensation	\$ 322	\$ 447	\$ 550
5120 Staff Continuing Education	\$ 552	\$ 547	\$ 500
5150 Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 7,515	\$ 6,275	\$ 6,000
Total Personnel	\$ 153,185	\$ 120,071	\$ 158,185
General & Administrative			
5110 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 2,407	\$ 2,428	\$ 2,428
5130 Advertising	\$ 1,147	\$ 375	\$ 300
5140 Postage	\$ 537	\$ 56	\$ 150
5160 Equipment Repairs/Contract	\$ 7,086	\$ 5,364	\$ 7,200
5170 Supplies	\$ 4,827	\$ 2,749	\$ 3,600
5200 Insurance - Church/Parsonage	\$ 3,937	\$ 2,238	\$ 3,012
5210 Snowplowing/Lawn care	\$ 884	\$ 815	\$ 500
5340 Misc. Expenses	\$ 1,183	\$ -	\$ -
5350 Legal & Professional	\$ 1,729	\$ -	\$ -
Total General & Administrative	\$ 23,737	\$ 14,025	\$ 17,190
Utilities			
5220 Electric	\$ 4,379	\$ 3,113	\$ 4,150
5230 Gas	\$ 2,320	\$ 1,726	\$ 2,300
5240 Sewer	\$ 951	\$ 561	\$ 850
5250 Trash	\$ 670	\$ 451	\$ 600
5260 Water/Fire Line	\$ 1,796	\$ 1,187	\$ 1,650
5270 Communication	\$ 2,219	\$ 1,837	\$ 2,300
Total Utilities	\$ 12,335	\$ 8,875	\$ 11,850
Ministries			
5280 Mission Support/Benevolence	\$ 2,616	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
5320 Worship	\$ 1,331	\$ 1,710	\$ 1,700
5330 Ministry Classes	\$ 844	\$ 1,069	\$ 1,000
5340 Other	\$ 1,596	\$ -	\$ -
Total Ministries	\$ 6,387	\$ 4,779	\$ 4,700
Total Expenses	\$ 195,644	\$ 147,750	\$ 191,925
Net Total	\$ (31,685)	\$ (20,843)	\$ -

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

December 1: An all new praise and worship service! Join us at noon for lots of upbeat music and word and sacrament. There will be no bulletins or strict structure. Please come as you are!

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.

SPECIAL NOTES

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.

Altar Guild:

Starting December 1, please put out an extra loaf of bread and fill all 3 trays with wine and grape juice. Pastor Ralph and I will clean up after the noon worship. Thank you!

Bread Bakers:

Starting in December, please provide 4 more loaves of bread in addition to the regular amount so that we can provide communion at the noon worship. Thank you!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



Grown-up Christmas List

Once again this year, we have the opportunity to bless our elderly neighbors living in the Shepherd of the Valley Nursing Home. Sadly, many of the residents of this and other nursing homes are left with no one to return the love they have shown to their families and others. This is where we come in -- by providing Christmas gifts for residents who have no family or friends able to provide for them.

I hope to have the gift suggestions available by Sunday, Nov. 24.
My hope is that you will shop for the suggested gift(s) and return them to the church - wrapped, and with the gift request attached –
no later than Sunday, Dec. 15.

Thank you for your continued generosity,

Kathy Kramer

Annual Krautfest

Saturday, November 9, 2019

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

ALL YOU CAN EAT:

SAUERKRAUT & KIELBASA
MASHED POTATOES, APPLESAUCE,
HOMEMADE DESSERTS & BREAD
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Adults - \$12.00

Kids (7-12) - \$5.00

Children 6 & Under - Free



You're Invited

For: 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Date: OPEN HOUSE, Apt. # 300

Time: SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1 to 5 pm.

Place: THE INN AT GLENELLEN

9661 MARKET STREET

NORTH LIMA, OH 44452

RSVP: DAN + EDA JANE SPIVEY

330-366-4054 • NO GIFTS

Harvest Sunday

November 24, 2019

Please bring in your donations to prepare for Harvest Sunday. Donations are used by 3 C's to help people in our community who are in need.

We will also be collecting monetary donations in the bucket in front of the sanctuary.

Some of the items being collected are:

Dish soap, laundry detergent, paper products, toilet paper, and paper towels. Also, food such as canned meats, fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly and other non-perishable food items.

S H A R E
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B O U N T Y



Bryan Allan
Robert Allan
Brian Buaman
John Bauman
Charles E. Baun
Elbert E. Baun
Paul Elmer Baun
James R. Beilhart
Leon Casity
Robert Conklin
Jason Crumbacher
Melvin Culp
Daniel A. Dorazio
Arthur Edwards
William Glenn Fuller
Arthur Gray
Bruce Hartsock
Dennis Hartsock
Walter Hartsock
Robert Haviland
Ike Heasley
Theodore Hoffmeister
Charles Horst
Dane C. Horst
Bill Hum
William Keaggy
Bob Koehler
Emil Karl Kramer
Robert Kramer
Joseph Kreidler
William Kuntz
Bette Mathews
Danna Mathews
Robert Mathews
Dan McDorman
Larry McFall

Daniel McMurray
Jeffery McMurray
John McMurray
Michael McMurray
Gus Nemenz
Harold Oliver
Andre (Lee) Panneton
Arden Sauerwein
Jack Schneider
Roy Schneider
Fred Schuster
Frank Smith
George T. Smith
Ralph Waldron
William F. Wise
Alyssa
Morgan Rhinehart
Bryce Liberty
Lyndsey Liberty
Don Manning
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Jean Ohlin
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Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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