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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

As I write this, a lot of you are preparing for new beginnings. It's time for a new year at school and the Canfield Fair. The harvest should be coming in soon. This year we are watching as hurricane Ida is preparing herself to hit land-fall in New Orleans, Louisiana. Excitement, fears, and new beginnings, as we all learn a new way. Remember, we did not have a fair last year and school did not begin like the school we know before. So, what about the church? Where are we, and where do we stand? Bible study will be starting up right after the fair. We will continue where we had left off. We have a new Spiritual Direction group which has started. We will continue with dinners as well as worship. The vote for the sign is over and we have a winner of the bid, and our bell tower has been inspected and continues to ring. We are now hosting an Overeaters Anonymous Group on Mondays at 7P.M.

How about your faith? Your relationship with God? Will that be renewed or refreshed and strengthened? God's people! God's children! Now is the time to prepare yourself to be the body of Christ for the rest of the world. Many are scared, they are afraid. He comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can comfort others in their sorrows, with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. We are the hope in a world of hopelessness. We are not only the hope, but might I say, the Good Hope???

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

September 24

We needed your estimate of giving slips to be able to make decisions about the future here at Good Hope. We need to set a budget and move toward what it means to be the body of Christ right here and right now. We are not asking you to make a choice one way or another, we are asking you to sit down with your family and God and choose what you are planning to give. Then, you give that amount. I tell married couples to pray together. Then when they ask God for support and strength in their prayers, each knows the desires of the other, and they can lift and support each other in love and devotion to God. Loetta has from the time she was on council wanted us to communicate with each other so our prayers and support can help each of us to grow in faith and numbers. We need to know what you are planning for as gifts to the church so we know what ministry can come from the gifts.

We are planning to do stewardship in a different way. Not by tithe. You know tithes and you understand tithes. But we as a church need to be doing as the scriptures spoke through James this last Sunday. We are to be doers of the word, not just hearers. The Church needs to be moving, to growth in faith as well as ministry and Word. We need to be out there doing the gospel and sometimes using words. I have also been working on developing a new style of leadership that helps to develop the leaders around me. I would like for more people to help those who don't know Christ, to feel called to strengthen others in their growth of faith where ever that faith has started. I promise you more on those topics as I develop them.

I just have been asked by the Stand, Grow, and Thrive Mahoning County Trauma informed initiative to start teaching Trauma Informed 101 from the power point that was developed by Kim Kehl and Rich Hura. Please pray for me as I practice and learn the slides on the power point and develop my lessons. I will be teaching this class to those who want to be trauma informed and those who want their employees to be trauma informed. This is important to learn and I feel it is a new way to say don't judge someone until you have walked several miles in their shoes.

To end, I would like to say that council has voted for a sign and I hope we get it up and running so we can truly be a beacon of Hope. A beacon of Good Hope to the community, continuity inviting those in this area in mission, ministry, and of course feeding the body and soul.

God Bless,

Pastor Ralph

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
September 5th	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Isaiah 35: 4-7a Psalm 146 James 2: 1-17 Mark 7: 24-37	James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.
September 12th	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 116: 1-9 James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38	Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of messiah) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.
September 19th	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Jeremiah 11: 18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37	Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.
September 26th	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19: 7-14 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50	Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER

Serving in God's house	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Sue Deutschlander Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Sarah Deiger	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE OCTOBER

Serving in God's house	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Sarah Deiger	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk
Communion bread	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	need need

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.



Shannon Styer
Thomas C.
Sherman Gumbs
Dave Sweeney
Karen Corey
Mark Shaffer
Marlene Vavrus
Gail & Lazarus Jaji
Barbara Neal
Phil Greger
Eunice Schmucker

Phyllis LaPoe
Scott MacDonald
Joe Kreidler
Anna Gagy
Ernie Gagy
Bruce Holisky
T.J. Irons
John Maluso
Isaac Phillips
Joyce Feder
Phyllis Hawkins

Serving in the military:
Alyssa
Bryce Liberty
Jakeb Fry
Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

September 5

Kristen Ansevin
Landon Ansevin
Kelly Anzevino
Jennifer Aszalos

September 12

Abby Ausnehmer
David Ausnehmer
Jared Ausnehmer
Patty Ausnehmer

September 19

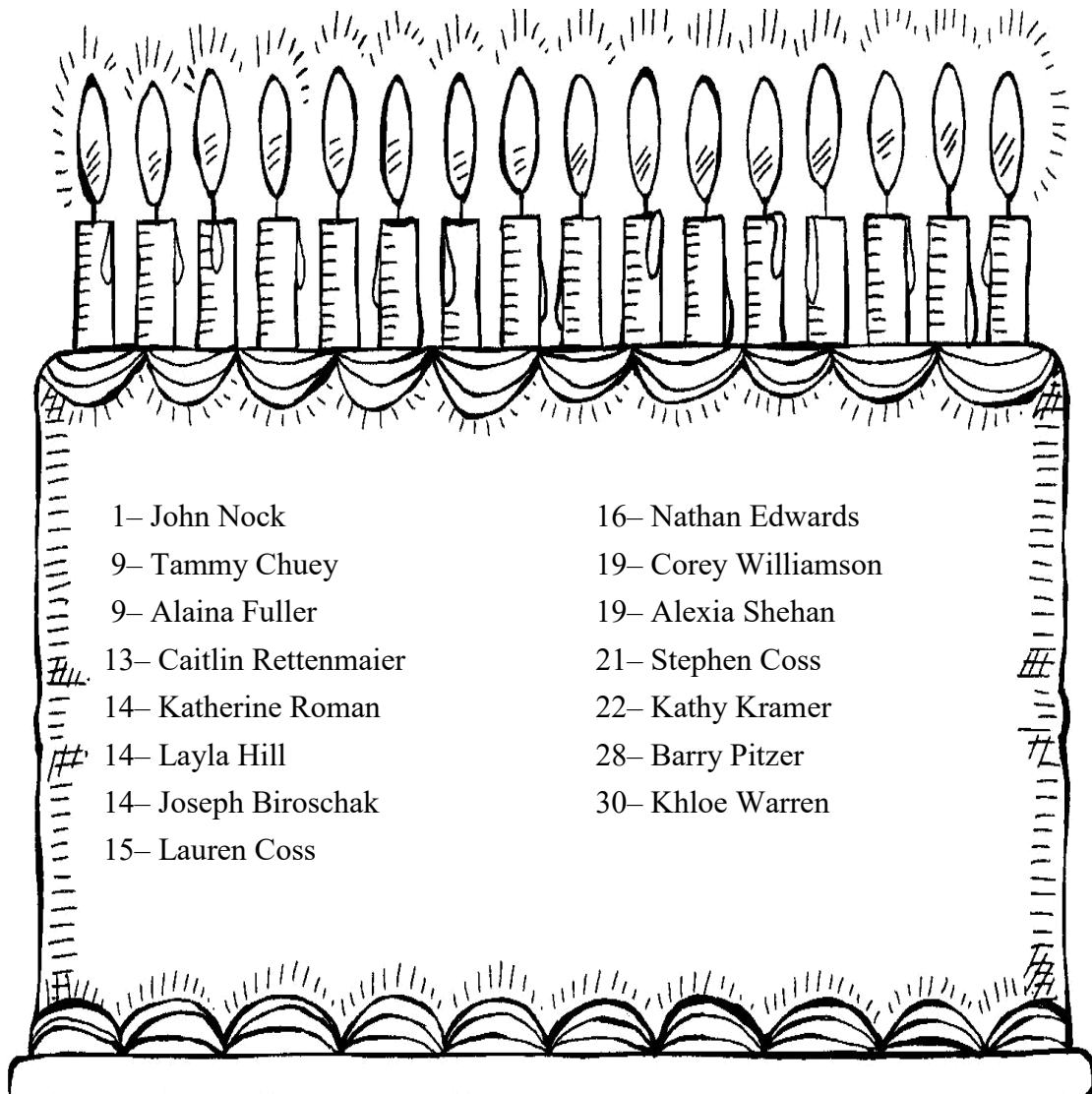
Tyler Ausnehmer
Kevin Barret
Nancy Barret
Pogo Bartell

September 26

Alicia Bentley
Irene Bentley
Elizabeth Biroschak
Hunter Biroschak



1- Jared & Chelsea Razo
3- Thomas & Elizabeth Biroschak
6- Richard & Marsha Waldele
12- Lee & Nancy Panneton
12- Mike & Diane D'Amico



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Minutes for August 17, 2021

Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

present: Andy, P. Ralph, Wendy, Sue, Stephanie, Greg, Kevin and Nancy

excused: Sarah and Jeff

absent: Peggy

All reports accepted pending audit.

Pastor's Report –August– 2021

Area of Focus Last Month:

I had 12 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.

- ♦ 2 Funerals Alice Hoffman, Charles Hayslip
- ♦ 1 Wedding Cody & Angela
- ♦ 6 contacts by phone for significant help.
- ♦ We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services
- ♦ Over the past month, I have presided at 13 worship services and prepared 6 sermons.

- * July 24 Cody and Angela Wedding
- * July 18 – 23 Grief Camp @ Camp Frederick
- * July 26- July 30 Day Camp @ Mt. Olivet
- * Aug 3-10 Wendy and I will be on Vacation

Secretary's Report:

Volunteered at Grief Camp

Opened accounts at onrealm and Tithe.ly for Chris

Changed outdoor sign

Organized clothing shed

Completed office duties

Prepared agenda and reports for council

Took meeting minutes for council

Prepared 4 bulletins and 9 power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

Old Business:

- a. Adams Signs brought a sample electronic sign to Good Hope on August 12th and many members really liked it. P. Ralph will call both Adams and LED3 to obtain final quotes and pictures. Wendy will send this information to council so they can vote by email.
- b. Good Hope will need at least 2 new council members for 2022. Several current members had suggestions of who they will ask.

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New Business:

a. Sue has turned in her letter of resignation to P. Ralph. Her last day will be September 19th. She will also be leaving council. Sue has accepted a wonderful new job. Please join council in wishing her well in this new opportunity.

b. Greg will contact Vernal to see if our parking lot needs to be sealed this Fall.

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

Council Minutes for August 30, 2021

Council voted by email on Sunday and Monday to select an electronic sign company.

The vote was 5– 3– 1 in favor of LED3 LLC for \$30,730.00. This quote includes removal of the existing sign, installation of the new sign, and backlighting of the top element.

Pastor Ralph will drop off to LED3 a check for half of the total amount and a signed contract on Thursday, September 2nd.

Council thanks everyone who has contributed to helping Good Hope to be able to purchase this electronic sign. We have not quite reached the goal. If you wish to donate, please put capital improvement fund on your check and envelope. Thank you!

**Treasurer's Report Ending July 31, 2021**

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$14,736.05	\$107,600.73	\$86,459.27
Expense	\$17,256.86	\$115,058.95	\$79,001.05
Net Total	(\$2,520.81)	(\$7,458.22)	\$7,458.22

Mark Your Calendar

September 11: Camp Frederick annual Golf Outing at Beaver Creek Meadows. Call the camp office at 330-227-3633 for more information. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

September 12: Electronic Sign Fundraiser from noon-4pm

Please see flyer on next page.

September 17: Fish Fry 3:30-7pm– Jumbo breaded fried haddock served with coleslaw, French fries, and buttered green beans. \$13

Special Notes

Mondays: Overeaters Anonymous meetings are being held at Good Hope at 7pm, except when Monday is a holiday. This group is for all who struggle with compulsive food behaviors (overeaters, bulimics, anorexics). All are welcomed in love and friendship. Contact: Kristen at 412-389-6019.

Tuesdays: Discover your bliss yoga at Good Hope 6pm. This class starts September 14th.

Wednesdays: The Stories of the Bible- bible study will start back up on September 8th at 7pm in the chapel. We will be talking about Joshua chapters 3 and 6. Pastor will send an email soon. If you wish to join, please let Wendy or Pastor Ralph know.

Thursdays: The Spiritual guidance group meets on Thursdays in the chapel at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

Thank You

Dear Pastor + Church Family,
 Thank you so much for all the
 wonderful school supplies you
 lovingly donated to South Range
 Council of Church and Community.
 The kids will be so excited and
 thankful for their new back packs
 and school supplies.
 You truly have blessed the lives
 of many families.

Sincerely yours,
 South Range 3c's

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
NOON- 4PM OR TILL SOLDOUT

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dinner provided by
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Pork Schnitzel Dinner

*Tender pork loin cutlets lightly breaded
and served over home-style noodles
and onion gravy. Comes with dessert.*

ALL FOR ONLY \$13

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Meal Includes:

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Green Beans
Applesauce
Apple Dumpling
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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM & noon

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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