

ST. STEPHEN SCROLL

St. Stephen Lutheran Church is a community of believers, saved by the grace of God, who are called to:

- *share his love through words and actions;*
- *welcome others into the family of Christ.*

***"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As Christians we know God is very active in our world. God did not just create the world back in Genesis and then decide to spend the rest of history watching things unfold in the world as a passive observer.

Since we believe God is active in our world, we should always be listening for and searching for the things God is doing in his world and in our lives. Our hearts and our eyes should be open to God's powerful life-giving, life changing work.

Our congregation, along with all of the other 186 congregations in our Synod (that's over 66,000 ELCA Lutherans), has been asked to have conversations about where we see the Holy Spirit at work in our lives and in our church. We have also been asked to think together about where God may be calling us, our Synod, and the ELCA in the future.

We know we are living in a time of great change. We are well aware that the world in which we live is changing quickly. We also know that growth and change are rarely easy. It is time for us to pray, dream, talk, and work together as we ask how we might engage and live out our Christian faith in this new, changing world.

The hope of these conversations is that they will help us see the new flickers of growth that are already happening in God's world. As well as helping us to identify the ideas, thoughts, brainstorming and notions that will bring new life across the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

The theme of our Holy Conversations is:

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. – Isaiah 43:19 (NRSV)

We will be taking part in these Holy Conversations during worship on Sunday, October 25th. Please plan on participating. We want to hear your thoughts, dreams, and hopes.

May God bless you and keep you today and always.

In Christ –
Pastor Kerri



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Lutheran Church Picnic

Sponsored by the South Central Conference

Sunday, October 4, 2015,

1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

at

Riverside,
The Farnsley-Moremen Landing,
7410 Moremen Road,
Louisville, KY 40272

www.riverside-landing.org



Historic House



Picnic Pavilion

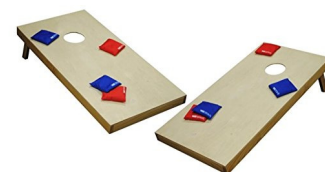
Join us for Great Food, Games, Fellowship, & Music

Enjoy the Ohio River Scenery - Walk the Historic Garden - Check out the Gift Shop



*Tours of the Historic House will be available.
Information about UK Campus Ministry is available.*

Call Jim Lillie, 541-7058, for information.



October 17 is *Oktoberfest* at St. Stephen!

With autumn officially here, we can't think of a better way to celebrate than with our very own *Oktoberfest*! On Saturday, October 17, you are invited to join us for a traditional Bavarian celebration. Tickets for admission will be on sale for \$10 per person through Sunday, October 11. Tickets will be available for \$12 per person if purchased after that date or at the door.

Your admission will include food (bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, pretzels, and Black Forest cake), beer, and wonderful music from Hank and company (a little *Beer Barrel Polka*, anyone!?) Additional food items will be available for purchase in the event you want more! We also are planning some fun raffles during the evening. All proceeds from the Oktoberfest will benefit our youth programs.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm for socializing and food will be served at 7:00 pm. As always, you are invited to bring your own libation and share if you wish.

Good beer – Good food – Good friends!

Come celebrate *Oktoberfest* with us!

Saturday, October 17 – 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Head for the Bier Garten and don't forget your lederhosen!

Director of FCHUM to Speak at St. Stephen

On Sunday, October 18th Rev. Ron Loughry from the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries will be joining us for worship. He will sharing about the many important ministries that take place in our community through FCHUM.

Since one of the main ministries of FCHUM is the food pantry for our community, **we will be hosting a food pantry shower for FCHUM on Sunday, October 18th**. Hopefully we can send Rev. Ron back to FCHUM with a trunk full of nutritious food and toiletries to share with our neighbors. The food pantry at FCHUM is always in need of foods like tuna, canned pasta, hearty soups and stews, cereal, granola bars, and toiletry items like shampoo and soap. Starting Sunday, October 4th, there will be a special table in the narthex were you may place your donations.

St. Stephen Property Work Day

The fall church work day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 10th**. We will gather at 8:30 am to get the property ready for winter. We need to accomplish the following tasks: grass cutting, bush trimming, limb trimming, gutter cleaning, painting the south eave of the fellowship hall, picking up sticks, weeding flower gardens, and cleaning the garage. Generally, we will get the exterior ready for the winter months. If you have bush/limb trimming tools, leaf rakes, or weeding tools, please bring them. We hope, with good attendance, to be done and cleaned up by noon. If it rains, a rain date will be determined.

Golden Sneakers to See Fall Foliage

On **Wednesday, October 21st**, the Golden Sneakers will meet to enjoy a Fall foliage self-guided driving tour at Bernheim Forest. There is no cost for the tour. **We will meet at church at 10 am to carpool.** After the tour, we will have lunch together at Bardstown restaurant to be named later. If you have questions, call Jan Wilkins, 709-4706. Please sign up so that we will know how many will be coming to the restaurant. All are welcome!



Acolyte Training

If you are interested in becoming a new acolyte or just refreshing your acolyte skills, acolyte training will take place **during Sunday school on October 18th** for all new acolytes. New acolytes will then be placed in the schedule starting in December. Anyone 4th grade and up is welcome. All confirmands are required to be acolytes.



Trunk & Treat

Our traditional Trunk & Treat festival at Saint Stephen will be on **Sunday, October 25th at 6:00pm after the evening worship service.** We will start "trick-or-treating" from our trunks in the parking lot at 6:00pm. When everyone is finished, we will file inside for a fabulous meal of hot dogs and chili followed by other fun activities, like the haunted house. Feel free to dress in costumes (adults too), decorate your car trunks, or bring some scary music. Also, bring a friend, if you can!

We would gladly receive donations of food for this event. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex for opportunities to donate hot dogs, buns, shredded cheddar cheese, chips, or crock pots of chili. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



Coffee Hour for Jim

"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:21

Please join us in thanking **Jim Brotzge** for his many years of dedicated, loving service to our Christian community. Jim recently retired after 57 years of faithful ushering. We will have a special coffee hour in honor of Jim on **Sunday, October 11th following our morning worship service**. Jim has truly blessed us all with his warm smiles, welcoming greetings, and efficient service. We give our Lord thanks for Jim.

Sew Group

The St. Stephen sew group will resume this month with a meeting on **Monday, October 5th, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome, even if you cannot sew. We need people who can pair tops with fabric for skirts and people who can cut out fabric too. If you would like to help but cannot attend, there is a list of supplies that you can donate on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thanks!

Wear Red on Reformation Sunday



Don't forget to wear red to worship on **Sunday, October 25th** as we celebrate Reformation Sunday and the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in God's glorious creation.

All Saints Sunday

On **All Saints' Sunday, November 1st** we will be remembering and giving thanks for the saints of God who have gone before us in the faith. We will read the parish necrology for the past year and pause to remember prayerfully these beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. As a part of our worship on All Saints' Sunday, everyone will be invited to light a candle in memory of loved ones. **You are also encouraged to bring pictures of loved ones to place on the back altar in the sanctuary.**

Have you been practicing?

As Christians we believe God is with us each and every moment of our lives. We know God is active in the world and in our lives. God is very near, but it takes practice to see God.

Last month I asked you to practice looking for God's presence in your own lives, and to spend time thinking about where you see God in your daily lives.

Where have you seen God lately?

Starting on **Sunday, October 11th**, there will be God Sightings cards available in the fellowship hall and the narthex so we can begin recording our God Sightings. So keep your eyes and your hearts open, because God has promised us that he is with us always.

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9

St. Stephen's Operation Christmas Campaign

St. Stephen's Operation Christmas Child Campaign has begun! Brochures with information and shoebox labels are available in the narthex along with an example box, if you have not made one before. We recommend that completed shoeboxes contain non-liquid toiletries, school supplies, small toys, and candy for children in the war zones, disaster zones, and areas of extreme poverty where these boxes are shipped all over the world.

Boxes should either be wrapped so that the lids can be removed, or the boxes, if clear, can be lined with a towel, colorful cloth, wrapping paper, or a bandana. The contents of the box should not be visible from the outside, and it should look like a Christmas present. Also, please put a rubber band around the outside of the box to keep the lid on, even if the lid snaps on.

Lists of ideas for items to include (or to avoid) in the shoeboxes are also available in the narthex. **Our final collection date is on Sunday, November 22nd at the morning worship service.** From the church, they will be taken to a local relay center that afternoon. Thank you in advance!

Scripture Reading Changes for Stewardship Campaign

*"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9*

During October and the first two weeks of November we will be thinking together about the multitude of ways our God is at work in our world, our church, and in our lives. We will be looking and listening for God's presence. We will be considering how each of us might accept God's invitation to us to be a part of his life-giving work. As a way of focusing our attention on God's presence with us and his call to us, I have chosen special passages from the Bible for us to read and study each week during worship. These Bible passages will differ from the readings we traditionally use from the Revised Common Lectionary. The following is a list of the Bible reading we will be reading in worship during these five weeks.

Readings for Sunday, October 11, 2015

Lector

1st Reading - 1 Peter 4:8-11

Marilyn Mills

Psalm 150

2nd Reading – Romans 12:1-13

Gospel - John 13:3-9, 12-17

Readings for Sunday, October 18, 2015

Lector

1st Reading – Isaiah 58:6-11

Connie Miller

Psalm 67:1-7

2nd Reading – Galatians 5:13-14

Gospel - Matthew 25:31-40

Reading for Sunday, October 25, 2015

Lector

Isaiah 43:16-21

Steven Sarson

Readings for Sunday, November 1, 2015

Lector

1st Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9

Cheryl Markley

Psalm 24

2nd Reading - Revelation 21:1-4

Gospel - John 11:32-44

Readings for Sunday, November 8, 2015

Lector

1st Reading – Hebrews 13:5-6

Ellen Ullom

Psalms 107:1-9

2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

Gospel - Mark 10:17-27

God made the sun 

God made the sea 

God made the fishies 



and God made me!

If you are a lector for one of these Sundays, and you would like an advance copy of the readings, please see Pastor Kerri.

Final Report on A Kentucky Tasting

On July 25, 2015, we held *A Kentucky Tasting*. The event served as a fundraiser to benefit the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries (FCHUM) and St. Stephen Social Ministries. The evening was a smashing success with an incredible array of food and beverages and 80 people in attendance! Special thanks go out to Hank and company for once again providing the evening's music. We are indeed very blessed to have such talent among us!

An event of this magnitude requires a lot of effort and doesn't come without some monetary costs. Thanks to the generous donations of vendors, members, and friends, we were able to keep those costs to a bare minimum. Donations included food, beverages, decorations, raffle items, and last but not least, *time*. To keep things in perspective, we thought it would be beneficial to share the financial aspect of this event. Here are the key figures:

Approximate value of vendor donations:	\$360.00
Approximate value of member and friend donations:	\$610.00
Total actual income , including ticket sales and raffle tickets:	\$923.00
Actual expenses paid out:	\$168.88

Net Profit: **\$754.12**

Thank you to everyone who donated, created, and shared food and drinks, as well as the fun time that evening. A very special thank you also goes out to the committee members and other volunteers who helped with the planning, decorating, serving, and cleanup. We even had members of other FCHUM churches pitch in!

A host of local vendors generously donated in support of the event. Those included:

- Save-a-Lot – Fern Creek
- Flag Fork Herb Farm - Lexington
- Kroger – Fern Creek
- Adam Matthews Cheesecakes
- Garden Gate Fruit Market
- McIntyre's Winery – Bardstown
- Marcy Mae's Petite Cakes
- DelectaBites
- MillaNova Winery – Mt. Washington
- Broad Run Vineyards – Fern Creek

Please remember to support these vendors. Without them **A Kentucky Tasting** would not have been such a success!

Next big event: *Oktoberfest* on October 17. And please mark your calendar now for *Mardi Gras* on February 6, 2016. Join us!

Beverage Fundraiser for Youth Activities

You may have noticed that there is a new, small refrigerator stocked with drinks installed in the St. Stephen kitchen under the counter. Donations for these drinks are going to help raise money for youth activities. You may donate whatever you like to cover the cost of the drink and help the youth, but we suggest a minimum of \$0.50 each. This refrigerator and the first round of drinks was generously supplied by Bob & Cathy Meyer. We thank them for their idea and their donation!

Mortgage Fund Plea

As a reminder, during our St. Stephen annual meeting in February, we decided as a congregation that if we have more than 6 months of payments saved in the mortgage fund, we would use the excess to pay on the loan principal. Presently, we have 4 months saved. Please help us to exceed 6 months during the fourth quarter of 2015 so that we can pay more on our principal. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Thanks for Blessing Bags

Thank you to all who donated items for the Blessing Bags project on September 20th, God's Work Our Hands Sunday. Volunteers put together approximately **40 bags** of snacks and personal care items for our members to pass out to those we meet in our community who need to know the love of Jesus Christ. Take a blessing bag from the narthex or see Rita Sarson for a blessing bag to put in your purse or car for distribution as needed.

Social Ministry Collection Results

A total of **\$346.81 in social ministry donations** were collected in September. Part of the total will go to the Fern Creek/ Highview United Ministries (FCHUM), and part will go to St. Stephen's social ministry fund. Thanks to all who donated!

**St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2015**

The regular meeting of the congregation council was called to order by council president, Brenda Firquin. Pr. McFarland offered prayer. Members present: Brenda Firquin, Cheryl Markley, Connie Miller, Andrea Goebel, Larry Faue, Buddy Zimmerman, Paul Kiser, Pastor Kerri McFarland, and Kenna Markley. Members absent: Duane Steines, Michelle Sarson, and Rod Firquin (non-voting). Cheryl Markley served as recording secretary.

Secretary's Report:

The August 9th, 2015 meeting minutes were printed in the September newsletter. Paul Kiser would like us to add that Bob & Cathy Meyer donated the mini refrigerator and the first round of beverages in it. The proceeds from the beverages will be used as a fundraiser for the youth. We thank the Meyers for their generosity and concern for the youth. P. Kiser/C. Miller motion and second to accept minutes as amended. Carried.

Pastor's Report: Pr. K. McFarland

1. The St. Stephen's stewardship campaign will start on Sunday, October 11th and conclude on November 8th, when pledge cards will be returned. The theme of the campaign is based on Joshua, Chapter 1, Verse 9. October 11th will also be Time & Talent Sunday, so be thinking of how you would like to serve the church with your talents and gifts in the coming year.
2. Also on October 11th during the morning worship service and following with a special coffee hour, we will be honoring Jim Brotzge for his 57 years of ushering and service to our Lord.
3. Ron Loughry from the Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries (FCHUM) has been invited to speak during the morning worship service on October 18th about what FCHUM does and who they serve. On this Sunday, please bring canned goods for FCHUM.
4. Pastor Kerri will be on vacation from Monday, September 21st through Sunday, September 27th. Pastor Joe Kiser will officiate at the worship services on Sunday, September 27th. Pastor Bimen Limbong from Christ Lutheran will be on call for emergencies while Pastor Kerri is out of town, Friday, September 25th through Sunday, September 27th. Cheryl Markley and Brenda Firquin will have Pastor Bimen's phone number. Pastor Kerri will be in town but not in the office September 21st-24th.
5. Pastor Kerri will officiate at the wedding of Larry Faue and Diana Wacker on October 3rd. The wedding is not at St. Stephen.

President's Report: B. Firquin

1. August Sunday attendance average reported as 69.

Financial Reports: P. Markley, B. Wise, B. Zimmerman

Please see the treasurer's report printed at the end of these minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The August report was presented. L. Faue/C. Miller motion to approve the reports as presented. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Council discussed the need to recommit the congregation to paying off the mortgage as early as possible. A "St. Stephen Appreciation Day" for January 24th, 2016 to help generate enthusiasm was discussed. Look for more information in future newsletters and announcements.
2. Needy people are getting more persistent and aggressive in asking for money at the church during hours when there are very few people at the church. Personal safety in situations like this will be discussed with church employees and others. If you are alone in the building, please do not open the door for strangers. If you feel concerned for your safety, please immediately call 911 and ask for the police to come to the church.

Church Committee Reports:

Finance - see report at end of minutes.

Evangelism: B. Firquin for M. Sarson/R. Sarson

1. Blessing Bag supplies have been collected and inventoried, although people may bring items through Sunday, September 20th, when the bags will be assembled during a coffee hour/light lunch provided by Rita Sarson. If the items recently requested are provided, we will be able to assemble around 30 bags. Please consider taking one or two of the assembled bags to keep in your car, and as you see fit, distribute them with God's love and grace to those who need them.

Fellowship: C. Miller

1. St. Stephen's Annual Trunk & Treat will be on Sunday, October 25th at 6:00 pm. Chili, hot dogs, and drinks will be served after the trunk & treat festivities.
2. The St. Stephen Annual Ladies Christmas Tea will be on Saturday, December 5th at 1pm.

Worship and Music: B. Firquin

1. Chrismon materials have been inventoried, and the Chrismon team will be reconvening to make 18 small iota chi symbols to put into St. Stephen visitor bags. Then, they will make small, white pearl Chrismons for the Christmas trees near the altar and a few more Chrismons for the large Christmas tree. If you would like to help, please contact Brenda Firquin, 231-2901.
2. St. Stephen's Octoberfest will be on Saturday, October 17th starting at 6:30pm, and it will be a fundraiser for youth activities. Tickets will be \$10 if purchased by Sunday, October 11th and \$12 if purchased after that date or at the door.
3. There will be a Mardi Gras event at St. Stephen on February 6, 2016. Look for more details in upcoming newsletters.
4. A joint choir/music event between St. Stephen, Messiah Trinity, and St. Alban is being discussed. A firm date has not yet been determined, but we are aiming for early December.

Property and Grounds: B. Firquin for R. Firquin

1. An electrical outlet for the new mini refrigerator in the kitchen has been installed. The refrigerator and first round of drinks, both donated by Bob & Cathy Meyers, have also been installed in the kitchen. The proceeds from the drinks will be used to raise money for youth activities.
2. Saturday, October 10th is St. Stephen's fall church work day. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins and announcements.
3. The hole in the garage roof caused by a fallen limb was repaired by Rod Firquin at no cost to the church.
4. A new snow blower for the church will be purchased closer to winter.

Christian Education: A. Goebel

1. Youth Quake is January 8th-10th, 2016. This year, we anticipate having more kids attend, so we will need more than one van to transport everyone to Cincinnati. Therefore, we will need to raise more money. Also, we will need more chaperones. If you are interested, please contact Andrea Goebel, 757-237-0114 or willgoebel@gmail.com.
2. There is a youth activity planning meeting for all junior and senior youth during coffee hour on September 20th.
3. The St. Stephen Christmas Program will be during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 13th.
4. We are hoping that the Sunday school youth will be able to sing songs that they are learning in Sunday school during the morning worship service once per month.

Social Ministry: Pr. McFarland for R. Firquin

1. The Operation Christmas campaign at St. Stephen begins this month. Brochures and information will be available in the narthex.
2. Bring canned goods on October 18th for FCHUM. Rev. Ron Lowry, Director of FCHUM, will speak to the congregation at the morning worship service about the Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries (FCHUM), what they do, and who they serve.
3. Thanksgiving baskets for FCHUM are due at FCHUM on November 23rd for the Holiday Cheer Program this year.

Youth: K. Markley

1. The Operation Christmas Child campaign with the youth will start Sunday, September 20th. A table for the rest of the church will be placed in the narthex for Sunday, September 27th. The Sunday school goal for Operation Christmas Child will be 18 boxes, while the St. Stephen goal will be 70 boxes. If you cannot donate a whole box, you may bring supplies for the boxes, and place them in the senior youth room.

Special Committees & Organizations: South Central Conference (SCC), P. Kiser

1. The senior high school youth of the Lutheran South Central Conference will be going to the Nulu Fest together on September 26th and then spending the night at First Lutheran.
2. The Lutheran South Central Conference is having their annual picnic on October 4th at the Farnsley-Moreman Landing on October 4th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. See newsletter and bulletins for details.

The next meeting of the council will be October 11th following the 10:00 a.m. service.

P. Kiser/C. Markley motion and second to adjourn meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

August 2015	Republic checking	memorial	social min.	mortgage fund	mission invest	property annex
Beginning Balance	9,374.94	2,064.77	568.07	5,284.27	11,305.69	11,885.04
Deposits	12,441.12	0	377.06	270.00	0	600.00
Disbursements	16,065.27	0	20.00	1,076.00	0	0
Interest Income			7.69			
Ending Balance	5,750.79	2,064.77	925.13	4,478.27	11,313.38	12,485.04

Notes:

1. # months in mortgage fund = 4, and current mortgage= **\$144,310.16**
2. Mission Investment interest is for July & August.
3. Disbursements for August were up due to 3 pay periods in August; ELCA benevolence commitment for 2015 was sent; and church insurance was paid.

Please Remember the St. Stephen Shut-Ins

Please take time to send a note to St. Stephen's shut-ins. Their addresses can be found on the list tacked to the bulletin board in the narthex or in the church directory.

Nancy Davidson
Lucile Duke
Katie Edwards

Andrea Eshenaur
Dave Hommel
Marie Pfau

Norma Steiner
Tom & Maxine Swasko
Catherine Thonen

Rueben Zander

**More Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed**

So far, we have some wonderful generous people who have agreed to host the coffee hours after the Sunday morning worship services this fall. We need a few more volunteers to finish out the year starting with **October 25th**. Consider hosting a coffee hour to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or even just your Lutheran friendships!

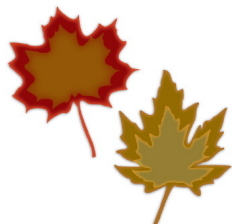
**Lawn Care Volunteers Needed**

We do not have anyone signed up to volunteer to mow the grass at the church for the rest of this growing season. We could really use everyone's help. If you have not operated the tractor before, please see Rod Firquin, 231-2901, who can show you how to run the mower and provide you with a garage key. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex on the bulletin board. Also, if large tractors make you nervous, we could also use help weeding the flower beds, picking up sticks, and trimming around trees, bushes, and flower beds. If can help with any of these, feel free to help any time. No sign up needed!



October 2015 Servants of the Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.	10/04/15	10/11/15	10/18/15	10/25/15	11/1/15
Lector	Tammy Utley	Marilyn Mills	Connie Miller	Steven Sarson	Cheryl Markley
Ushers	Bailey Goebel Jim Clark	Pat Markley Glenn Eisenbrey	Carolyn Graham Ellen Ullom	Bill Wise Vivian Wise	Andy Morris Fred McBride
Acolyte	Adam Peterson	Caroline Zimmerman	Lilly Morris	Jack McFarland	Brennan Summers
Communion Table	Kaitlyn Kiser Wendi Morris	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson	Michelle Sarson Adolphus Kahn	Barry Mills Marilyn Mills	Deb Steines Kaitlyn Kiser
Commun. Deacon	Bob Meyer	Cheryl Markley	Tammy Utley	Steven Sarson	Kenna Markley
Nursery	Jennifer Kiser	Connie Miller	Elaine Peterson	Elizabeth Seifert	Jessica Allen
Cantor	Karen Eisenbrey	Hank Evans	Fred McBride	Bill Wise	Bob Meyer
Worship Coord.	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Rita Sarson	Pat Markley
Greeter(s)	Carolyn Graham	Ellen Ullom	Marilyn Mills	Bob & Cathy Meyer	Charlie & Phyllis Boston
Coffee Hr Host(s)	Christophers	Church Council	McFarlands	Needed	Needed
For this season:	before 10/11	before 10/18	before 10/25	before 11/01	before 11/08
Grass Mowing	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed



God's Blessings to these October birthdays:

Nicole Legg	2	Regina Warren	10	Cathy Meyer	27
Aubrey Clark	2	Brennan Summers	11	Christine Wigginton	27
Kellye Firquin	3	Valerie Ziemba	11	Matthew Davis	28
Danielle Hill	8	Jaina Legg	13	Meredyth Peterson	31
Elizabeth Swasko	8	Bill Whittle	17		
Jeffrey Davis	9	Kaitlyn Kiser	18		
Pr. Kerri McFarland	10	Connie Clark	22		

We celebrate with these couples having October anniversaries:

Cathy & Chuck Mudd	(6th/1979)
Charlie & Phyllis Boston	(17th/1959)
Bill & Vivian Wise	(23rd/1965)
Stephen & Jennifer Summers	(28th/1995)

September Sanctuary Flower and Candle Donors

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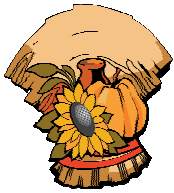
6th - Bill & Vivian Wise in honor of their family
13th - Bob & Cathy Meyer in honor of the glory of God
20th - Marilyn Mills in honor of Barry Mills' birthday
27th - Rod & Brenda Firquin in honor of Kellye Firquin's birthday

***The cost to provide altar flowers is \$20.00.**

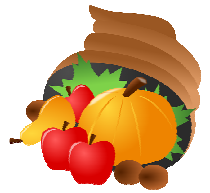
September Sanctuary Candle Donors


6th - Kim Thonen & family in honor of Christian Crume's birthday
13th - Duane & Deb Steines in memory of Clarence Steines
20th - Elaine Peterson in honor of Grace Summers' birthday
27th - Markley family in honor of Ella Markley's birthday

***The cost to provide the sanctuary candle is \$2.00.**



October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Upcoming Events: November 8th —Stewardship Campaign Concludes November 22nd —Operation Christmas Child Final Collection Sunday November 22nd —Worship & Thanksgiving Dinner				1	2	3 8:30—Weight Watchers
4 No Sunday School, JCPS Fall Break 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 1:00 pm—SCC Picnic @ Farnsley-Moreman Landing 5:00—Holy Communion	5 6:00 - 8:00—St. Stephen Sew Group	6 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers 6:30—Worship & Music Committee, 6:30—Christian Education Committee	7 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10 8:30—Weight Watchers 8:30—St. Stephen Church Work Day
11 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 11:30 Council 5:00—Holy Communion	12	13 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers	14 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17 8:30—Weight Watchers 6:30—St. Stephen Ocktoberfest
18 9:00—Education Hr, Acolyte Training 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion	19	20 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers 6:00—Finance Committee	21 10:00—Golden Sneakers Carpool to Bernheim 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24 8:30—Weight Watchers
25 Reformation Sunday, Wear Red! 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr & Trunk & Treat Set Up 5:00—Holy Communion 6:00—Trunk & Treat	26	27 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers 4:30—Ronald McDonald House Visit	28 6:30—Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31 Halloween & Reformation Day  8:30—Weight Watchers

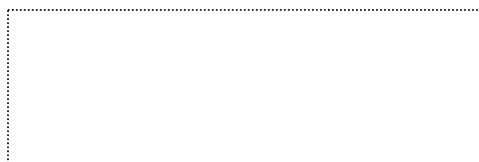
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Worship Services:
Education Hr (during school yr) 9:00 AM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Sunday 5:00 PM

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November 2015 Servants of the Church					
Sunday - 10 a.m.	11/1/15	11/08/15	11/15/15	11/22/15	11/29/15
Lector	Cheryl Markley	Ellen Ullom	Pat Markley	Rod Firquin	Fred McBride
Ushers	Andy Morris Fred McBride	Rod Firquin Adolphus Kahn	Kenna Markley B. Zimmerman	Tom Curtis Mikayla Curtis	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson
Acolyte	Brennan Summers	Lucy Zimmerman	Ella Markley	Rachel Utecht	Kayleigh Kiser
Communion Table	Deb Steines Kaitlyn Kiser	Paul Kiser Kayleigh Kiser	Charlie Boston Phyllis Boston	Madeline Allen B. Zimmerman	Nicole Legg P. Zimmerman
Commun. Deacon	Kenna Markley	Bailey Goebel	Rod Firquin	Bob Meyer	Tammy Utley
Nursery	Jessica Allen	Julie Zimmerman	Cheryl Markley	Morgan McCauley	Jennifer Kiser
Cantor	Bob Meyer	Cathy Meyers	Paul Kiser	Karen Eisenbrey	Hank Evans
Worship Coord.	Pat Markley	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Rita Sarson
Greeter(s)	Charlie & Phyllis Boston	Jan Wilkins	Johna Wilson	Darlene Clark	Bill & Vivian Wise
Coffee Hr Host(s)	Needed	Needed	Needed	See you at dinner!	Needed
For this season:	before 11/08	before 11/15	before 11/22	before 11/29	---
Grass Mowing	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	---