



October 18, 2015
Twenty-first Sunday Of Pentecost
Scott Woods Bell Choir

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WELCOME. We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,
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Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm

Greeter: ERIC LEAVITT

Usher: ANGELA HALL

Acolyte: SUSIE REGISTER

Please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the Service.
Your Host this week is **STEPHEN HALL.**



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #263** “Seek Ye First the Kingdom” CRANHAM

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Loving God, how great are the works of your hands! In wisdom you have made them all. In faith, we come near to you in worship. Bless us with the power of your Spirit and hear our call to you. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

BARB JAMES

One: In faith we call out to God.

All: We long to be near you, O God.

One: In faith we call out for God’s healing touch.

All: We long to be near you, O God.

One: In faith we call out for a foundation that cannot be shaken.

All: We long to be near you, O God.

One: Come, we worship God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

BARB JAMES

God’s love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison):

BARB JAMES

Sometimes, O God, we push our way to the front of the crowd. We ignore others – we just want to be first. We want to be recognized. We want people to see how good we are. Yet often when we do this, it is without giving a second’s thought to what the consequences might be. We don’t stop to think what is best for others, only what we want. Forgive us, merciful God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God offers us forgiveness and a new beginning, time and time again. Rather than dwell on mistakes we have made, God invites us to start afresh, moment after moment. Know that you are forgiven by God, and invited to embark on new adventures.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCOTT WOOD MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR

“Glorious Celebration”

BY CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

BARB JAMES

ANTHEM

WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Lord’s Prayer (*Children’s Version*)

*Dear God who lives up high in Heaven,
You are so amazing;
You gave us this awesome world,
And you taught us how to live our lives,
Both here on earth and in our after-life in heaven.
Please give us what we need for today;
And forgive us when we do wrong,
And help us forgive others when they do wrong;
Lead us away from doing bad things,
But guide us towards doing good.
Because God, you are our entire world,
And everything we really need,
And you are all we ever need for life, Thank you God!*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 5: 1-10

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “What Christ Calls Us to Be “

REV.DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN # 485** “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

CHARLESTOWN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Thank you, God, for making us servants of your work in the world. Receive these gifts we offer, and multiply what we give, transforming it into an overflowing abundance to serve the needs of others. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***HYMN** insert “Here I am Lord”

REPTON

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Bake Sale: Individually-wrapped items needed during Harvest Festival, especially for weekends and during the Garage Sale (Oct. 23 & 24)
- Garage Sale Clean-Up: Saturday, October 24, 2:30-4 p.m. (note change in time)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON BRUNCH: Will be held on November 1st after the service. Please plan to purchase your tickets in advance– before or after Worship any Sunday in October. The price is \$8 Adult, \$6 Children and \$25 for a family of six.

BAKED FOOD SALE: will be held on Election day, Nov 3rd. Please consider donating cookies, muffins (individually wrapped), whole pies and pie slices, brownies, breads, etc. Cookies and brownies can be sold by the dozen, half dozen or individually. Early risers are invited to work the sale from 6-9am. Please call Angela (746-7210) or Mike C (424-0229) if you can help.



BIBLE STUDY: **NEW DATE!!!** Join us for the study of Mark's Gospel on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Memorial Lounge beginning Tuesday, October 20th.

ELDER LAW FAIR: Older adults are faced with a number of legal issues pertaining to health and long-term care planning. On October 27, 2015 at Temple B'rith Kodesh, you can participate in a number of free sessions, such as Estate Planning, Paying for Long-Term Care, Estate Administration, etc. Please see the bulletin board near the office for details.

OCTOBER MISSION COMMITTEE



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A *MISSION PROJECT SPONSORED BY "SAMARITAN'S PURSE."*

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas :Jesus Christ (www.samaritanaspurse.com)

On Sunday November 15th the Children's Workshop will fill shoeboxes with gifts for needy children. We have small stuffed animals and some trinkets to fill the boxes, but we do need more supplies. It would be wonderful if you could shop (parents: with your child) and bring some items (listed below) to church in the subsequent Sundays leading up to Nov. 10th. There will be a box in the main foyer for donations.

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES : pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE:

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans .

CALENDAR of EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL ALL WEEK.....



Sunday, October 18th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Bell Choir

Worship

Coffee

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 19th

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

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CYEd work Garage Sale

Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, October 20th

6:30 pm

Bible Study

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, October 21st

10:30 am

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Bell Choir

Choir

Memorial Lounge

Sanctuary

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Thursday, October 22nd

12 noon

Sarah Circle—Garage Sale

Friday, October 23rd

10-6 pm

7-11:30 pm

Garage Sale

Youth Fellowship/ Corn Maize

Saturday, October 17th

10-3 pm

2:30-4pm

Garage Sale

Youth Garage Sale Clean up

Next Sunday, October 25th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Worship

Coffee

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall