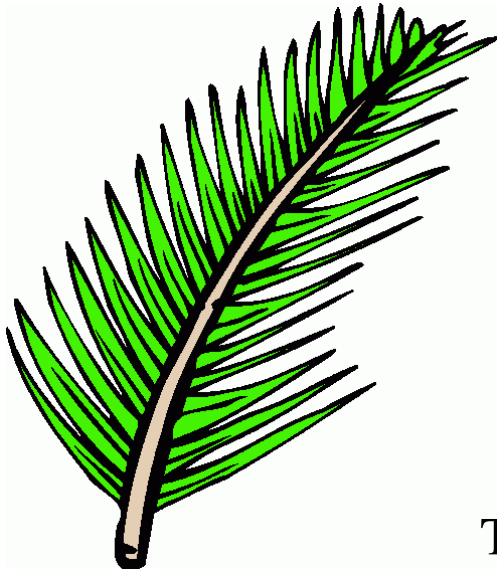


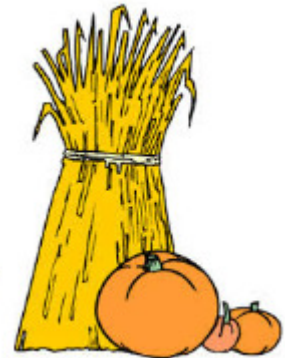


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**October 2017**

**Christ Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School 9:15 am  
Fellowship 10:00am  
Worship Service 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Linda McClanahan  
Music Director: Becky Jones  
Newsletter Editor: Gloria Orsini

He makes grass grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to  
cultivate— bringing forth food from  
the earth:  
*Psalm 104:14*

**Christ Presbyterian Church  
Mission Statement**

In love, we share our journey to Christ with all, through inspiring worship, studying the Word, embracing mission, nurturing the spirit, and providing services and support to our congregation and community.



# Christ Presbyterian Church



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 World Communion Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship 10:00 AM World Communion 10:30 am & Peacemaking Offering  People in Prayer 11:45 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Worship Com. - 11am Band 6:30pm Handbells 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7pm	<b>5</b> Exercise 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Tops 6:00PM  Dinner @Copper Blue 6PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Matt 25 9-11am  Empty Bow I Faith Church <b>5-7pm</b>
<b>8</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 am	<b>9 Columbus Day</b> Spiritual Life 11 AM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> No Rehearsals  AA Meeting 7pm	<b>12</b> Exercise 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Tops 6:00PM B&G/Finance 7 pm	<b>13</b> Bon Fire & Astronomy Night at CPC 7:00 PM	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 am Recept./Stew arship 11:30 am Luncheon	<b>16</b> Book Club @ Church 6:00 PM	<b>17</b> Session 7 pm	<b>18</b> Band 6:30pm Handbells 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7pm	<b>19</b> Exercise 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Tops 6:00PM 4-H Group 7 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 am Session Mtg. Noon	<b>23</b> Branches deadline Woman's Group 6:30pm Fill Shoeboxes	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Band 6:30pm Handbells 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7pm	<b>26</b> Exercise 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am  Tops 6:00PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Reformation Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 				

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Nov. 5- All Saints' Day observed / Daylight saving time ends
- Nov. 26- Christ the King / Reign of Christ
- Nov. 19 - Harvest Dinner
- Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent; begin Lectionary Year B

**Autumn Blessings ~  
By Deborah Ann**



Autumn brings to the soul relief,  
as hot Summer days, slip to an end  
God sent the season for weary hearts  
to restore, repair and mend.



Unlike the Autumn trees,  
that shed their changing leaves  
God sent the season for failing hearts  
to adhere, embrace and cleave.



Just as with the Autumn winds,  
there comes a new refreshing rain  
God sent the season for fraying hearts  
to increase, grow and gain.



The Autumn sun is slow to climb,  
and dips much earlier into the night  
God sent the season for sleepy hearts  
to rise, shine and awake in His light.



God gave to us the Autumn season,  
so we could have a respite and rest  
for it is the season for our beset souls  
to see how much we are blessed!





## From the Pastor's Desk

October 2017

Don't be surprised if you come to church early some Sunday morning and find Megan and Grace, Isabelle and me huddled around a table down the hall in the education wing. We're thinking! And working on what it means to be part of the church, what our church stands for and believes, what our ministry is, and how we can contribute what we have to make it even better.

What I'll be sharing with 'my girls' (and you too!) is that at the end of this month, we celebrate a milestone in the Church. Late October in the year 1517 Martin Luther tacked up on the front door of Wittenberg Castle in Germany his complaints against certain practices in the Roman Church. It seemed at the time a small act of defiance but what it turned out to be was the match that lit the fire that started the Protestant Reformation. Our church was born in those fires. Five hundred years later the church is still here and going strong.

I want to tell you that story on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Reformation Sunday. You need to hear it every year. It's our story, as important to us as the stories we tell every Christmas and Easter.

As our little group sitting around the table wrote in our books: we are Christian (we follow Jesus), we are Protestant (and not catholic), we are Reformed (thanks to Dr. Luther), and we are Presbyterian (from a Greek word *presbyteros* meaning 'elder': Pastors and elders leading together).

We come from a strong background. Ours is a priceless heritage. We sure don't want to take it for granted. 500 years later, and we're still around!

See you in Church,  
Rev. Linda McClanahan

## CPC is Cookin'

These pork chops are easy to fix, yet moist and delicious.

### *Glazed Pork Chops*

4 bone-in pork loin chops (3/4 inch thick)

1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon cider vinegar, divided

3 tablespoons soy sauce

3 garlic cloves, minced

1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

In a nonstick skillet over medium heat, brown pork chops on both sides. In a bowl, combine 1/3 cup vinegar, soy sauce, and garlic; pour over the chops. Cover and simmer for 8-10 minutes or until the meat is no longer pink.

In a bowl, combine the cornstarch and remaining vinegar until smooth; stir into the skillet. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1 minute or until thickened.

Enjoy!

Jan

## Halloween Riddles

1. What happens when a ghost gets lost in the fog?
2. Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?
3. Why don't witches like to ride their brooms when they're angry?
4. What do they teach in witching school?
5. Why did the game warden arrest the ghost?
6. What do you call a witch who lives at the beach?

Answers on Page 8

## Women's Group



### Operation Christmas Child

Now that the boxes have been wrapped they will need to be filled. The Women's Group will meet in the Fireside Room at 6:00 pm on Monday, October 23rd to fill the shoeboxes with goodies for Operation Christmas Child. See Jan Sawyer for specific items that you can donate for this worthy cause. For some children these will be the only (and maybe even the first) Christmas gifts they will receive.

### BAG People

The next book selection for the B(ooks) A(nd) G(oodies) People will be *Five Presidents: My Extraordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford* by Clint Hill and Lisa McCubbin. This is a true account of how Clint Hill, a Secret Service agent for seventeen years, worked to protect the most powerful office in the nation. We'll meet on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm at the church to discuss the book.

## Bread, Glorious Bread!

Have you ever wanted to bake some delicious home-made bread, but you don't own a bread machine? It *can* be done, and our own Pastor Linda is going to conduct a bread-making class in November to show us how it can be done. This will take the place of our regular Women's Group Meeting and will be held on Monday, November 13th at 6:00 pm. This will give you time to practice before you serve your own freshly baked bread for Thanksgiving. And I've already had one man ask, "Can guys come, too?" Absolutely!

## Bible Timeline

Put these events in order as they took place in Bible history:

- \_\_\_ Solomon's Temple is built
- \_\_\_ John the Baptist is born
- \_\_\_ Noah builds an Ark
- \_\_\_ Jesus dies on Calvary and rises on the third day
- \_\_\_ Abraham goes to the Promised Land
- \_\_\_ The Apostle John receives visions of End Times
- \_\_\_ Paul spreads the Gospel during wide-ranging missionary trips
- \_\_\_ Joseph is taken to Egypt
- \_\_\_ King David rules in Jerusalem
- \_\_\_ Gabriel brings a message to Mary
- \_\_\_ God places Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden
- \_\_\_ Jesus teaches throughout Galilee and Judea
- \_\_\_ Ten Commandments are given to Moses on Mount Sinai
- \_\_\_ Jesus is baptized

1. God places... 2. Noah builds... 3. Abraham... 4. Joseph ... 5. Ten Com- mandments... 6. King David... 7. Solomon's... 8. Gabriel... 9. John the Baptist... 10. Jesus is bap- tized... 11. Jesus teaches... 12. Jesus dies... 13. Paul spreads... 14. The Apostle John...



## Among our Members & Friends

*The following members and friends of Christ Presbyterian recently have been sick, are home bound or mourning the loss of a loved one. Please keep them in your prayers. Cards are welcomed, too!*

Dot Burch

SEM Terrace (#97F)

5371 South Milford Road, Milford, OH 45150

George Estes & Phyllis Welch

5911 Amanda Ct.

Loveland, Oh 45140

Annette Harvie

1835 Dogwood Trail Goshen, Oh 45122

Charles and Marie Wyatt

5678 Day Circle W. Milford, OH 45150

## Bonnie's Exercise Class

With winter and holidays creeping up on us, don't forget about Bonnie's exercise class on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the narthex. Adding a little more activity to your week can make a big difference and may even inspire you to practice on other days too. Bonnie promises that the exercises are not too strenuous. All are welcome.

## Pie Social

After Worship on October 1

Join us for a piece of homemade pie in the dining area after church and learn how CPC bakes a Pie.

## Simple Gifts Booklet

If you have a favorite Christmas memory and would like to share it in this Booklet being created by Patty Fix, then just type it up and email it to Patty, or write it up and hand it to Patty, or just call Patty and tell her your story. She would like to have all the stories by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

## Bible Studies with Pastor Linda

Right after you finish with Bonnie's exercise class, you can relax with Pastor Linda's Thursday morning Bible Studies. They begin at 10:30 am in the Fireside room.



<b>Liturgists</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<u>Month of October</u>	<u>Month of September</u>
<i>Linda Nolte</i>	<i>Bonnie Schanz &amp; Flora Krayenhagen</i>

\*\*\* UPDATED April 2017 \*\*\*

Committee/Position	If Session then (Class)	Contact #
Pastor	Rev. Linda McClanahan	831-9100
Music Director	Becky Jones	683-8596
Treasurer	Phil Widmer	575-5029
Financial Secretary	Peggy Hannah	722-1509
Newsletter & Website	Gloria Orsini (2019)	258-7495
Worship	Becky Jones	683-8596
Session Rep	Margarett Angel (2018)	505-6444
MMM	Steve Reis	752-7793
	Jean Holmes	677-1034
Women's Group/PW	Linda Rearick	576-0799
Co-Chairs	Jan Sawyer (2018)	248-1856
Clerk of Session	Patty Fix	625-9305
Christian Education	Session covering various duties	
Cong. Care/Caring Group	Joanne Widmer	
Co-chair /	Cindy Combs	377-3906
Fellowship	Martha Enriquez (2018)	260-4352
Personnel	Martha Enriquez (2018)	260-4352
Publicity	Gloria Orsini (2019)	258-7495
Outreach	Margaret Angel (2018)	505-6444
Session Rep	Gloria Orsini (2019)	258-7495
Spiritual Life, Mission & Stewardship		
Chair	Joanne Widmer (2017)	575-5029
Finance, Building & Grounds		
Chair	Gary Rearick (2017)	576-0799
Co-chair	Randall Smith (2017)	722-1619
<b>Other Contacts</b>		
4-H	Brenda Bayne (2019)	575-0531
AA	please contact Flora Kreyenhagen	576-0799
Book Club	Jan Sawyer	248-1856
Community Garden	Jack Smith	722-0431
Cub Scouts	Jack Sawyer	248-1856
Exercise Class	Bonnie Schanz	831-5007
Grass Cutting	Jack Sawyer	248-1856
Matthew 25 Ministries	Joanne Widmer (2017)	575-5029
Mowing Coordinator	Jack Sawyer	248-1856
Nominating Committee	Martha Enriquez (2018)	260-4352
Technical Team	Doug Jones/Andy Fix (2019)	683-8596/887-6439
TOPS	Cindy Combs	831-5007
Youth Group	TBD	

## Monthly Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Sun – Communion 10:30 am  
worship/youth in Sanctuary; People in Prayer

1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Worship Committee at 11:00 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mon – Mission / Spiritual Life  
Committee at 11 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed - Outreach/Publicity 11am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs – B&G/Finance Committee at 7pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs – 4H at 7 pm

4<sup>th</sup> Mon – Women's Group at 6:00 pm  
Monday following Session meeting –  
Branches deadline

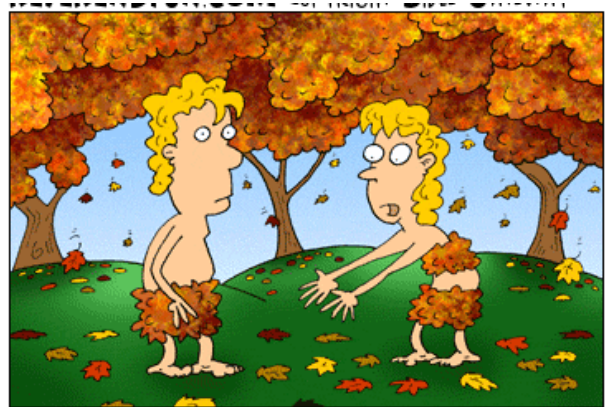
Last Sunday – Blessing Bags / collection for  
MMM food closet

Session Mtg. Varies on Sun and Tues.

## Weekly Meetings

Every Thurs. – Exercise 9:30am (Sep-May)

Every Thurs – Bible Study/10:30am-  
11:30am (Sep-May)



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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR  
CLOTHES?

**October 2017 Revised Common Lectionary  
for Sundays and Festivals**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)—October 1**  
*Semicontinuous*  
 Exodus 17:1-7  
 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32

*Complementary*  
 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
 Psalm 25:1-9  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)—October 8**  
*Semicontinuous*  
 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
 Psalm 19  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Matthew 21:33-46

*Complementary*  
 Isaiah 5:1-7  
 Psalm 80:7-15  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Matthew 21:33-46

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)—October 15**  
*Semicontinuous*  
 Exodus 32:1-14  
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
 Philippians 4:1-9  
 Matthew 22:1-14

*Complementary*  
 Isaiah 25:1-9  
 Psalm 23  
 Philippians 4:1-9  
 Matthew 22:1-14

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)—October 22**  
*Semicontinuous*  
 Exodus 33:12-23  
 Psalm 99  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
 Matthew 22:15-22

*Complementary*  
 Isaiah 45:1-7  
 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
 Matthew 22:15-22

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)—October 29**  
*Semicontinuous*  
 Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
 Matthew 22:34-46

*Complementary*  
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
 Psalm 1  
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
 Matthew 22:34-46

**Sermons for Fall, 2017  
“The Stories Jesus Told”  
October**

- 1 World Communion Sunday  
Parable of the rich fool Luke 12: 13-21
  
- 8 Parable of the good Samaritan  
Luke 10:25-37
  
- 15 Parable of the sower  
Matt 13: 1-9
  
- 22 Parable of the Goats and the Sheep  
Matt 25: 31-46
  
- 29 Reformation Sunday Our Story  
Romans 5: 1-5

**Spiritual Life**

**Matthew 25**

Our next scheduled day to volunteer is Saturday, October 7 from 9:00-11:00

**Just Pray for Me**

- Oct 1 AA
- Oct 22 Anne Bradrick, Jack Smith
- Oct. 8 Dirk, DJ Berard
- Oct. 29 Cathy Case
- Oct 15 Julie Bickel, Mike Hain

**Blessing Bags** our recipient for the month of October will be the Matthew 25 Ministry

**Backpack Ministry** Son Rise church heads up this very important ministry. This year we have an opportunity every Thursday, at 6:30, to help pack weekend bags of food for students in need. The ministry is located next to Radio Shack in the Milford plaza

**Empty Bowl Dinner** Tickets are still available for the dinner on Saturday, October 7 from 5-7 p.m. Contact Joanne Widmer For ten dollars you receive a handmade bowl (made by Milford High school art students), and all the soup, salad, and dessert you can eat. The proceeds go to Milford Miami Ministry (MMM) There will be some great baskets available at the silent auction, too!

\*\*\*\*\*Answers to Riddles\*\*\*\*\*

- 1. He is mist
- 2. He didn't have any guts
- 3. They're afraid of flying off the handle.
- 4. Spelling
- 5. He didn't have a haunting license.
- 6. A sand-witch



# Reports

## Treasurer's Report: August 2017

<u>Operating General Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	
	<u>August</u>	<u>To-Date</u>
Pledged	\$ 4,714	\$ 46,403
+ Other Contributions	1,219	14,304
+ Residence Rent	<u>650</u>	<u>5,110</u>
= Total August Income	\$ 6,583	\$ 65,817
- (Expenses)	\$ (3,996)	\$ (41,977)
Taxes Due	\$ (310)	
General Operating Fund Balance	\$ 32,158	
<u>Memorials &amp; Designated Funds</u>	45,464	
Savings Acct.	\$ 5	

Phil Widmer, Treasurer

## Clerk's Report August 2017 By Patty Fix

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of June 6, 2017.2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

**Motion:** To remove the name of Sheila Hoelscher from the roll at her request due to her moving to Columbus. Sheila has been attending the Northwest Presbyterian Church.

**Motion:** To receive the Financial Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report.2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed the amount of \$3,819, funding to come from the Discretionary Fund (D504) which has a current balance of \$20,035.17. Passed.

**Motion:** To adjourn Passed.

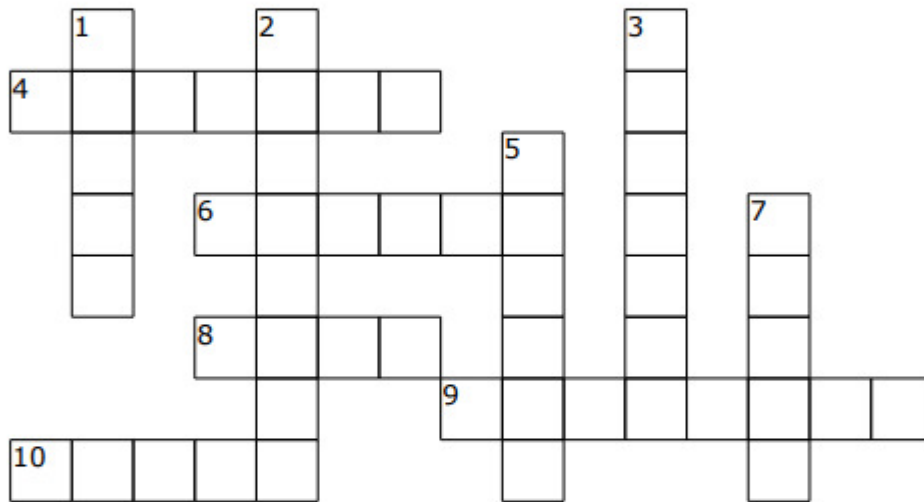
The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Linda at 8:50pm.

# Kid's Page

## The Workers in the Vineyard

'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' Matthew 20:12 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:1-16



### ACROSS

4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

### DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	MONEY	WORKERS	VINEYARD
GENEROUS	HOUR	WAGES	UNFAIR	EQUAL