



## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✚

SCRIPTURE	John 10: 1-10	Stan Dickerson Pew Bible pg. 103
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ANTHEM	<i>"Extol the name of God, our Lord"</i> ( <i>Laudate nomen Domini</i> )	<b>Christopher Tye</b> The Chorale
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SCRIPTURE	John 1: 1-5 & 14: 1-6	Pew Bible pgs. 91 & 108
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SERMON	"I AM... the Life"	Dr. Louis Mitchell
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### THE RESPONSE

HYMN #144 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"</i>
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	<i>"Simple Gifts"</i>	arr. <b>Kenneth Lenz</b> Bell Choir and Flutist, Leah Moy
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Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Doxology"</i>
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HYMN #391 (Hymnal)*	<i>"Take My Life"</i>
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RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen</i>	The Chorale
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BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Duo &amp; Fugue Grave</i>	<b>Jacques Boyvin</b>
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**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**Visitors!** We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to one of the greeters or pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted by the Outreach Committee, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red “friendship pad”.

**Childcare is provided during worship.** Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Linda Protinick is the Nursery Coordinator.

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! “Worship bags” containing quiet activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

**Hearing devices** are available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

**Friends,** as we prepare to worship please be mindful of our neighbors in the pews who are allergic to strong scents and perfumes. Either refrain from wearing perfume or lessening the amount of perfume worn to church on Sundays. We want everyone to be comfortable and healthy as we worship the Lord together! Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness.

**Flowers** in the chancel today are given in memory of Jeanne, Ernest E. and Richard McKenrick by Arthur and Gloria-Jean (McKenrick) Ryba.

**Head Ushers** are Stan and Helen Dickerson.

**Greeter** is Jack Britton

**Prayer Chain** If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the “chain” of church members, who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please call the church office at 609/395-0897.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**Church members with special needs:** Will Ellsworth; Cyndi Girardet; Bill Keller; Walter “Pete” Keve; Ed Luffey; Karen Moser; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Ken Rossman; Mark Sasso; Audrey Smith; Carole Vandercher; and Margo & Larry Wegner.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Betty Borgeson’s sister, Martha George; Nancy Chonko’s mother, Shirley Armstrong; Joan and Gordon Fraser’s son, Iain Fraser; Paul & Janet Furchak’s niece, Jaclyn Lyon; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan; Mark Hughes’ grandmother, Olga Zelder; Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates’ son, Charlie; Fran Stewart’s father, Eugene Feeney; and Gretchen Stults’ granddaughter, Jodi Mallette and family.

**Meadow Lakes members with special needs:** Frank Elliott and family.

**We pray for all the people** who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation’s service.

**Prayer Requests in the Bulletin:** *In order to keep the prayer request list up to date, we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.*

Please be sure to **sign** the “**Pipeline to Session**” cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give “kudos” as well!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Diane Cox on September 13 and Betty Borgeson on September 18.  
**Happy Birthday!**

## **CHOIR NEWS**

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**Musicians Needed** – We need you to step up to the plate; we need substitute ringers for the Bell Choir and a pianist to accompany the Brass Choir. Please contact Pat Bohrs if you are interested.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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### **Sunday School News**

The most precious hour of your week is waiting for you! We need your nurturing and guidance in our preschool/kindergarten Sunday School class! We need your creativity and dramatic flair in our Rotation classes! Please contact Daune Arsnow at 609/448-6181 or [deersnow@verizon.net](mailto:deersnow@verizon.net) to learn how you can play an important part in our Christian Education programs. The time you share with our Sunday School is guaranteed to be meaningful and rewarding. Short on time? Even volunteering for an hour or two a month will make a big difference in the quality of the programs we provide! Thank you!

**Save the Date!** The first day of Sunday School is September 20 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for Pre-K to 12 grade. The first day is also our Open House so bring your friends and family along! We can't wait to see you there!

### **Youth Events Calendar**

**TONIGHT, September 13:** Youth Group Kick-off Barbeque from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the courtyard

### **Adult Education**

**Reminder** – Martha Circle will meet on Monday, September 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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**We need hosts for COFFEE HOUR.** Please take the time to sign up in Fellowship Hall. The committee is always available to guide and offer assistance to those who are new to hosting and need some mentoring. Any questions, please contact Ed Luffey at [eluffey@gmail.com](mailto:eluffey@gmail.com).

## CPNS

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This week will begin our 32<sup>nd</sup> year at CPNS of providing a Christian preschool for the children in our community. Our teachers have been working hard getting the rooms ready for a new school year. We can't wait to fill those empty rooms with the children's voices and share in all the excitement they bring. We are all looking forward to seeing families again we already know, and meeting new friends.

We also continue to register children for the 2015-2016 school year, and the various enrichment offerings. We have a few spots left, so please let your friends and neighbors know about the opportunity to send their child to our Christian preschool. Ask them to email or call me for a private tour of our school. We look forward to sharing our wonderful school with the families of our church and our local community. Registration forms can be found on our church website or at CPNS.

## MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

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**Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** A "Heart for Mission" describes many congregations of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, Indiana. Its 84 congregations seek to provide prophetic witness through compassionate action among those in need. The church prays for and supports 14 international mission coworkers serving in nine countries and on three continents. The Presbytery, congregations and individuals contribute to these missions through financial support. Together they know the importance of mission presence through words and actions as coworkers share the good news of the gospel. These relationships enhance and reinforce the connectional nature and commitment from the Presbytery's smallest churches to its largest, from northern Indiana to international mission sites.

**SEPTEMBER at SKEET'S PANTRY:** Families continue to come to us for food and thanks to all of you, our shelves are looking much better than this time last year! We do still need help with a few items including:

CEREAL – family-size boxes of any kind – but the healthier the better!

CANNED FRUIT – all varieties are welcome

TUNA FISH – always a great source of protein for our families

We also need your help to remind friends of our Pantry that any donated food MUST be current – NO OUT-OF-DATE food can be accepted because we just can't risk distributing it to the community. We realize that "slightly out-of-date" food is very probably okay – but it's better for us to be safe than sorry. Recently an unknown donor very kindly left us two big boxes of a variety of food – literally left on our doorstep. BUT unfortunately almost all of it was very out-of-date, by 2 to 3 years or more. We had no choice but to discard it even though it broke our hearts. So please help us spread the word. Thanks!

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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**Senior Exercise Schedule:** September 14, September 17, September 21, September 24 and September 28

**Senior Fellowship** will go on a trip to the Days of The Past Festival in Washington Crossing State Park, Rt. 579 and Church Rd at Titusville on Saturday, September 19. We will depart the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

This event features exhibits of how things used to be done in the past before electricity. There will be restored working old agricultural machinery, antique mechanical washing machines, blacksmith demonstrations, stationary engines, lumber mills, wood working displays, antique tractors, trucks and cars. There will be hay rides, crafts and flea market. There is a large covered area with picnic tables where you can eat your lunch which you can purchase or bring your own. They offered last year: sausage sandwich \$5.50; hamburger \$4; hot dog w/kraut \$2.50; both off the charcoal grill, chili \$2.50; and homemade ice cream \$3. Wear sunscreen, a hat and shoes for walking on grass. There are benches around the area and the picnic tables where you can sit and watch the festivities.

If you are not on our calling list and you would like to go on this trip, please preregister by calling the church office at 609-395-0897 by Monday, September 14. Please leave your phone number with the office. We will reschedule this trip if it rains on Saturday and we will go the following day, Sunday, September 20.

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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**Counting Teams:** 9/13 (Team #3) – 9/20 (Team #4)

	<b>Week Ended 9/6/15</b>
Weekly Offering	\$6,863
YTD Offerings	\$307,617
YTD Expenses	\$283,433
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$24,184
YTD Per Capita	\$5,289
% of 2015 Assessment (\$21,286) = 25%	

## **WORSHIP**

We have **flower openings on October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25 and November 1.**  
Please call Diane Smith if you are interested.

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **September 13, 2015 (Homecoming Picnic)**

8:15a – 9:45a Annual Sunday School Teachers Retreat  
10:00a Worship followed by the Homecoming Picnic  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs  
6p–8p All Youth Kick-off BBQ–Courtyard/FH

### **September 14, 2015**

#### **First Day of CPNS**

#### **Fall/Winter Church Office Hours begin 9:00a to 3:30p**

10:00a Senior Exercise  
1:30p Martha’s Circle – Lib.  
7:30p Brass Choir  
7:30p Cong. Life Mtg.-FH  
8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm

### **September 15, 2015**

#### **9:00a Bulletin Material Due**

9:30a Staff Mtg.-Church Office  
7:30p Session Mtg. - FH  
7:30p AA – McKnight Room

**September 16, 2015**

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing

7:30p Bell Choir

**September 17, 2015**

10:00a Senior Exercise

7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary

**September 18, 2015**

8:00a-10:30a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution

9:00a Bulletin Assembly-Church Office

**September 19, 2015**

10:30a-4:00p Sr. Fellowship – **VAN**

11:30a Sr. Fellowship Trip to Washington Crossing State Park - **VAN**

**September 20, 2015**

**9:15a 1<sup>st</sup> day of Christian Ed** for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)

**10:30a Worship** w/Christian Ed. and CPNS Teachers Commissioning followed by coffee hour

11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service

11:45 Lib. Cmte. – Lib.

4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR upstairs

5p-6p Jr. High Youth Group-FH

6p-8p Sr. High Youth Group-FH