

## Ways to Grow & Serve as Disciples of Jesus

**Sunday, October 7:** Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m., World Communion; Small groups, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Weather permitting, hike after worship.

**Monday, October 8:** Exercise, 9 a.m.; Session, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 9:** Personnel, 5:30 p.m.; Worship Committee, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 10:** Exercise, 9 a.m.; GROWing Together Gatherings Begin! After School Homework Help for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade. See Laurie Ruby for details. Meal at 5:30-6:15 p.m., Ministry groups for children, youth, & adults, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 14:** Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m., commissioning of the New Bern, NC Mission Team. Small groups, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Monday, Oct. 15 – Friday, Oct 19** – Mission Team on site in New Bern, NC with Samaritan's Purse.

**Monday, October 15:** Exercise, 9 a.m.; Personnel, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 16:** Mission Committee, 6:30 p.m.

**SERVE ON THE TECH TEAM!** The tech team family needs to grow by a few good women or men. Please speak with one of the current team members about your interest to serve!

**TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING! Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 p.m.**

Be part of the team ministering to children of the community! See Laurie Ruby for details or just sign up on the clipboard on the front pew!

**COVENANT GROUP** forming for prayer, encouragement, support, and accountability **for Gary Rebok** as he moves forward in the process towards ordination. The group will meet quarterly. If God is calling you to serve in this way, please speak with Rev. Meagan.

**We are raising \$1200 for the New Bern, NC Mission Team** for vehicle rental, food, and travel expenses. If you want to donate, please mark your donation "Mission Team." Team members: Carrie Anderson, Brenda Hart, Laurie Ruby, Bill Snyder, and Denny Stine.

### Serving Today

8:30 a.m. Greeters: David & Andrea Cauffman; Acolyte: Nicholas Naugle

11:00 a.m. Greeters: Brenda Hart & Joyce Wells; Acolyte: Gabriella Sabatino

Nursery Caregiver: Nancy Coons and Amy Hill

### Serving October 14

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Bob & Willa Allison; Acolyte: *Needed*

11:00 a.m. Greeters: Patti Rebok & Sandy Stine; Acolyte: *Needed*

Nursery Caregiver: Nancy Coons and Abby Frazier

## *Welcome to Worship with the UPPER PATH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION*

**October 7, 2018**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4*

~ *We Gather in the Spirit* ~

**Welcome**

**Church Family Announcements**

**Scripture Reading & The Prelude**

**Responsive Call to Worship: (Ephesians 4:1-6)**

One: As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

**All: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.**

One: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;**

One: one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

**All: one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

**\*Opening Songs #595:** *They'll Know We are Christians  
How Great is Our God*

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ with one another**

~ *We Feast on His Word* ~

**The Children's Message**

**\*Song of Preparation:** *Speak, O Lord*

**Sermon:** *Pointers, Part 6 (Our Choice to Serve)*

~ **We Gather at the Table** ~

**We Approach the Table in Prayerful Song:** *Behold the Lamb*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving**

~ **We Respond in Faith** ~

**We Return our Tithes, Gifts, & Offerings to God**

**Prayer of Dedication**

~ **We Go to Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ** ~

**\*Blessings**

**\*Closing Hymn #579:** *This is a Time to Remember*

**\*The Benediction and a Moment for Silent Reflection**

**\*The Postlude**

**OUR CALL TO PRAYER**

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thess. 5:16-18*

Please pray a prayer of blessing over the following people as they celebrate special days: **Birthdays:** 10/7, Joyce Carbaugh; 10/8, Neil Hill; 10/9, Beth Bair; 10/10, Bonnie Cornelious, Gary Rosenberry, Amy Thatcher; 10/11, Maggie Daniel; 10/12, Kay Ile; 10/13, Barb Ramsey. **Anniversaries:** 10/8, Doug & Tam Adams; 10/9, Jim & Teresa Miller, Jon & Leslie Baker, Josh & Kelsey Zeigler; 10/10, Kevin & Adaria Woodward.

**New Additions (or most immediate needs) to our Prayer Request List:** Kay & Chester Perry, Mel Heckman, Ken & Janet Shirk, Tim Browning, Kylee Furry, Lucas Hess, Tammy Bair, Tana Martin, Evelyn Shearer, Joyce Sollenberger, those grieving, those in need of basic necessities, and those who need Jesus.

**Those Battling Cancer and their caregivers:** Richard Pine, Larry Martin, Luis Velasquez, Sandy Mellott, Hilton Foore, Chester Clark, Marty Varner, Pam Klank, Maria Dodson, Ron Portner, Jeff Proper, Bill Kearney, Bob Piper (Carol Baker's brother), Molly Shoemaker, 5-year-old Ava Lawrence, Greg Rosenberry, Tina Shipman, Joel Snyder, Mike Stouffer. **Would you like a Faith, Hope, & Love Cancer Care bag to deliver to a friend or family member? Contact Rev. Meagan with needed information.**

**Those in Continued Need of Prayer:** Brooke Fischer, Mark Coons, Harry Taylor, Josh Zeigler, Brynn Bingaman, Jill Parsons, Brent Mallek, Patrick Leach, Amanda Kaufman, Lawrence (Fuzz) Johnson, Kolten Storey, Sue Carpenter, Dakota Waite, David Foore, Jim Hull, Brett & Kendra Hostler, Bill Adams, George Baker (knee), pastors & missionaries all over the world, those in need of a job, our country, the lost, the addicted, the widows & widowers, the children, and the lonely.

**Babies on the Way:** Lisa & Travis Hoffmann (a grandchild for Wally & Bev Hoffmann in December); Cole & Keri Daniel (December).

**Couples preparing for marriage:** Travis Minium & Angel Ash, 10/20; Hunter Waite & Katie Anderson, 12/8.

**Our Military:** Nathan (and Monique) Parsons (Baltimore); Colton (and Brooke) Bair (NJ); Bruce Grove (Japan); Zach Snyder (Louisiana); Alex (and Jodi) McClain (CA); Scott Cornelious (Fort Indiantown Gap); Alex Harry (Fort Bragg); Jake Myers (Louisiana), Bailey Doyle (CA); Clayton Brown (NC); Layton Hoffmann, Makenna Bair (Air National Guard), Patrick Rose (Navy, NC), Tyler Dubbs (NC), Michael Nicholas, (NC); David Cornelious, (OK), Ally Hoffmann (VA).

**Our Compassion Child of the Week:** Soitanae Kipila in Kenya. He is 12 years old and sponsored by Laurie Ruby.

**Those in Personal Care or Nursing Homes/Homebound:** *Penn Hall:* Genevieve Boozer. *Falling Spring:* Andy Stull, Evelyn Shearer. *Leisure Living:* Herb Hostler. *Aprontree,* Joan Shoop; *Shippensburg Health Care Center,* Scanna Weikel. *Homebound:* Jim Campbell, Carl Magee, Marg McGee, Barb Burkholder, Lillian Parker.

**Post-high school students:** Keith Anderson (Clearfield), Jenna Hampson (St. Francis University), Tina McGee (Penn State Harrisburg), Trish Naugle (Ultimate Medical Academy), Bailee Parson (Shippensburg University), Jonathan Parsons (Penn State Mont Alto), Becca Rotz (Westchester University), Cam Woodward (Central Penn College), Logan Walters (Mansfield University), **Seminary:** Gary Rebok, Regent University; Laurie Ruby, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

**Pray for our sister churches and their Pastors:**

- The United Methodist Parish (Concord, Doylesburg, Spring Run, Carrick, Laurel Grove, Amberson), pastors Philip Foster & Becky Cutchall
- Shady Pine Mennonite Church, pastor Marlin Neil
- Dry Run Church of the Brethren, pastor Wayne Hall
- Lower Path & Burnt Cabins Presbyterian Churches, pastor Ken Richards
- Spring Run Bible Church, pastor Ryan Henderson
- Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Doylesburg