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October 2017

Dear friends and family of faith,

Grace and peace to one and all and HAPPY FALL!!

Every year as we end September and enter October and autumn, I am reminded of this passage from the book of Ecclesiastes, "For everything there is a season, and time for every purpose under heaven." And I am reminded how quickly time is flying by and that, in less than 3 months, it will be Christmas! Many days I wish we could slow down the progression of time. The leaves on the trees are changing color and falling to the ground. Pools are being closed for the winter. Lawn mowers will soon be replaced by snow blowers and shovels. We all are growing older faster than we expected — I love the quote "I knew I'd get old someday but I didn't expect 'someday' to come so quickly!" Haha. More and more health issues are becoming the norm instead of just an occasional inconvenience. Days are getting shorter and nights longer and many feel more fatigued and stressed than ever. Our world is in a precarious and threatening place. So many have lost everything as a result of the tornadoes and earthquakes, hurricanes and fires. How are we to cope with all this "bad news?" How can we possibly help from our little "corner of the world?"

For me, the answer continues to be through my relationship with God. For me, in the midst of all that is frightening and overwhelming and aggravating, God is present and offers a place of peace and solace. For me, family and friends offer a "light in the dark times." Meditation and prayer are key components of every day. As we prepare for the busy holiday season, I encourage all of us to seek God's guidance in all ways and all days. Make a choice to be positive and find the 'silver lining' in situations. Be willing to stretch your thoughts and allow your heart and spirit to be made new. Remember that we have been blessed beyond our understanding and be grateful. Once again, I'd like to focus on a "Season of Thanksgiving" — from the Canadian Thanksgiving in October until our Thanksgiving Day in late November. What a difference we would make in our own homes, in our church, in our communities, in our country and the world if each one of us said "Thank you God" each day! And don't be afraid to reach out to others with that gratitude. You never know if your words or your hug or your smile might be the only one another person has experienced that day!! I share with you a prayer from the book *Living Well: 100 Seeds to Grow Your Spirit*. Print it out and put it in a prominent spot in your home and read it each day. Who knows what miracles and surprises God will reveal?

Lord, give us tender hearts. Let us do loving things that surprise even ourselves.

Let us stop daily to talk to those who need a good word, to mend what is broken, and touch what needs to be loved. Make us aware of the tiny surprises that are scattered like secrets all around us.

Let us notice such things as we have forgotten, and those people of whom we have grown weary.

May we see them in a new way, so we have a new word for them.

As we busily set out to do the large tasks, may we find more time for small celebrations.

O Christ, give us the grace to live out each day as though it were a gift.

O Spirit, surprise us often, then let us show our great surprise. Amen.

And please, look around you. If you are missing someone, call them or go to see them. "We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord." "When one part of the body is hurting, the whole body is hurting."

With abundant blessings and in faith,

Rev. Lauri

from our new Moderator...

Good afternoon. I hope each of you is enjoying your day, as the balmy summertime weather lingers on. As this is my first Moderator message, I wanted to formally introduce myself and also share some thoughts about our journey together.

I am an awed husband to Leigh, a very proud father to Blair, and someone who is continually amazed by how these two make me a better, more thoughtful person. This is not to say there are not challenges—every partner and parent has seen them! I wonder, though, whether getting older makes me more accepting because I've become wiser through my life experiences, or less tolerant because I've grown more set in my ways. Maybe a little of both.

Leigh and I chose this church because we share the values and beliefs at the center of our faith. Learning the teachings of the Bible, connecting our faith and community, and growing spiritually in the midst of life's complexities are priorities for us. We want that foundation for our daughter too, as we both enjoyed it in our youth and believe it will prepare her for life ahead.

I see my role as Moderator as one to help the church leadership and the congregation affirm their priorities, navigate everyday challenges, and reach new heights to build a stronger community for us all.

I'm humbled and honored to work with you...and excited and thrilled about the possibilities. I am looking forward to our journey.

Jeff



for tots (preschool) and their parents/grandparents, **Playgroup begins again...**

"Make new friends and share experiences"!
That's been the promotion for Rose Pero's Playgroup for something like 18 years now since its beginning. Many times it seemed this informal Wednesday group would have to end, but then word of mouth would spread, and/or winter would be coming on and a surge of new moms would spring up all over again meeting from 9:30 to 11am in Fellowship Hall over coffee and conversation. Open the closet doors and out comes all varieties of scooters and cars, balls, dolls, a kitchen playset, a workbench, a lawnmower, a chalkboard...and sounds of happy children among sociable moms and grandmoms.

Playgroup resumes Wednesday, October 11.



**ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**



\$25
Chickens
for a family
in Indonesia



\$54
Seeds for three
community
gardens in
Nicaragua



\$130
A pair of
goats in
Haiti



\$525
A hand-
pump well
in Myanmar

On Sunday, October 15th, we will join other local congregations in the Annual North Bergen County CROP Walk, a community-led fundraising event to end hunger, sponsored by Church World Service. CROP Hunger Walkers raise nearly \$10 million annually bringing help and hope locally and around the world by supporting US-based hunger-fighting organizations, water systems / increased access to safe drinking water, and tools and training to help families grow the food they need.

Reaching Out in Our Communities

(2) 5k's, Demarest Day, Haworth Day and...

Early morning, September 9th: Our trial 'run'—no pun intended—of Leigh Gardner's "Praise Posters" church activity table at the **Dumont 5k** may not have been an over-whelming success with people lining up to make a poster to cheer on their runner(s), but for the few of us there, it was a fun time and another Reaching-Out-Into-The Community effort to be noted. Dean Pavlos joined us, ran and won a trophy; Blair Gardner ran and won a gold medal (Go Blair!); Leigh, Al, and Jen manned the table and met several people braving the early morning cold. Little ones made posters.

Noon, September 16th: Another outreach attempt at **Demarest Day** with a children's activity table, making "Rainbow Sticks" (fruit loops and marshmallows on a stick). Four kids and one teen stopped by and were welcomed by Rev. Lauri, Carol, Liz, and Jen. Leigh was in charge of the whole town event but the entire Gardner family came at the end to help with the heavy lifting and the cleanup.

Next up will be the **Haworth 5k on October 7th** when we'll serve lemonade and do *Praise Posters* again. **Haworth Day** follows on **October 21st** with another children's activity table down on Terrace Street. In between, there will be the annual **CROP Walk on Sunday, October 15th** (see this issue page 3).



Mission Outreach & Social Action Ministry (MOSA)

Rita Negrón Maslanek, Chairperson

We know them as Harvey, Irma, José and Maria. These four have the distinction of being hurricanes that recently reached Category 3 or higher, the threshold for a major hurricane. According to National Hurricane Center and Weather Underground data, we're running at about twice the pace of a typical season. The onslaught of recent hurricanes has been responsible for deaths and destruction from which it may take years to recover in Texas, Florida, as well as on islands in the Caribbean, including the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, both of which are a part of the United States.

What has caused the acceleration and intensity of storms turned hurricanes? The answer to this question is often a political one, but most renowned scientists throughout the world agree that the human element is a major contributing factor. According to Kerry Emanuel, an atmospheric scientist at MIT, and one of the foremost experts on hurricanes and climate change, "tropical cyclones are likely to become both stronger and more frequent as the climate continues to warm..."

Why am I writing about this? The Book of Genesis tells us that God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and instructed them to care for it. In like manner, we are called to be stewards of God's creation, responsible for ensuring that it will be here for our children, our grandchildren, their children and for generations to come. The current administration in the White House has not taken the threat of climate change seriously as evidenced by Presidential appointments, executive actions and policy changes. However, our government is accountable to us, not the other way around. As Christians, we should speak up when decisions made by politicians are contrary to our understanding of Scripture and common sense. The United Church of Christ Justice and Peace Action Network (JPANet), is our electronic grassroots advocacy network. It comprises individual members and local UCC congregations across the country. "The JPANet both educates and engages its members in shaping public policy in keeping with God's vision of a just and loving society." For more information on how you can get involved, please visit the United Church of Christ website, www.ucc.org.

The second reason I have focused on climate change relates to the Hebrew Scriptures' and Jesus' charge that we love and care for all of God's people. This includes loving and caring not just our family and friends, but also the stranger, the foreigner, the orphan and the widow; those most vulnerable to hunger and poverty. Climate change not only impacts hurricanes, but other natural disasters as well, such as the recent earthquake in Mexico. These powerful forces of nature leave behind death and destruction requiring immediate and on-going response and support. Pleas for donations will continue as long as there are needs. Many people respond to such needs and often, weary of giving, be it of time, talent or treasure, wonder how much is enough? My understanding of the Gospels is that we are to give until we have no more to give. But, this is a question each of us has to answer for ourselves. There are many places one can donate to, but it is important to make sure they are legitimate. Unlike many organizations, when you give to UCC Disaster Relief, 100% of your donation is used for relief efforts. For more information, please visit www.ucc.org. Later this month, I will share additional information on how you can help with disaster relief.

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In other news, I am pleased to share that we collected 52 Hygiene Kits for victims of Hurricane Harvey in Houston. The cost of shipping these kits is \$104 and we received \$134. The extra \$30 will be used by Church World Service for the Kits Program. Thank you to all who prepared and donated Hygiene Kits and/or funds. A special thank you to Tammy Shaw-Rodano and Sabino Rodano for their contribution of 33 kits and their check to cover the shipping cost.

Lastly, please look for information in this issue on the upcoming Jazz Concert by Todd Marcus and his Orchestra, to benefit the Center for Food Action of Bergen County. Please post the concert information on your social media and share as widely as possible. The need for non-perishable food and other necessities such as diapers, baby formula, paper products, etc. is critical. ***Remember, together we can make a difference.***

C.L.A.W.S. giving

Nobody should have to go hungry — and that includes our pets and animal friends. When families struggle to make ends meet, it is often the animals of the family that feel the first effects.

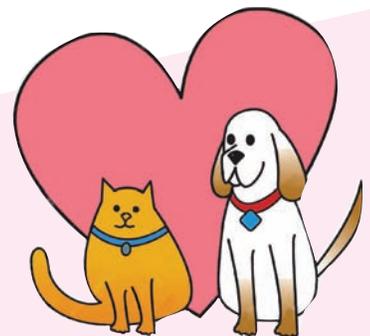
As we begin our “*Countdown to Thanksgiving Giving*”, perhaps you will consider starting a second collection box for pet food and other pet necessities for donation to CLAWS (Closter Animal Welfare Society) and their Pet Food Pantry located at 63 North Washington Avenue in Bergenfield. Please help to insure that our four legged family members are fed each day and that they do not end up in shelters because their humans are unable to feed them.

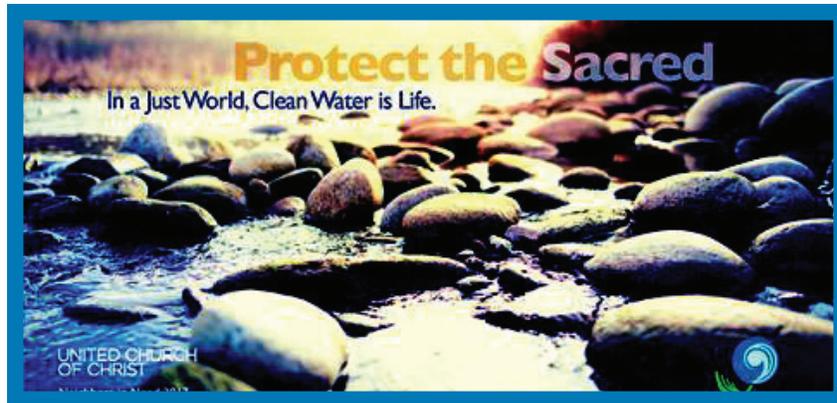
The Pet Food Pantry will gratefully accept:

- Unopened bags of dry food
- Scoopable cat litter
- Cat scratching posts, beds and toys
- Cans of wet food
- Dog collars, leashes, harnesses
- KMR replacement milk for bottle-feeding kittens
- Clean towels and blankets
- Clean dog and cat bowls
- Pet store gift cards

If a daily donation is too much, please consider donating a food or care item every other day or once a week.

Our furry friends thank you!





Neighbors In Need - 2017

Water, water everywhere, but is it safe to drink? From the recent water crisis in Flint, Michigan, to the controversy surrounding the Dakota Access pipeline, the issue of access to clean water could not be more timely. Turning on the tap, taking a shower, or filling a coffee pot or teapot with water are among the things we take for granted every day, but what if when the water came out, it was yellow, orange or brown? Or what if it looked clear, but you started feeling achy or dizzy after drinking it and you didn't know why? Clean water is a human right and it is the theme of this year's Neighbors in Need campaign, **"Protect the Sacred: In a Just World, Clean Water is Life"**.

"Neighbors in Need" is one of the five main UCC special mission offerings. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries, including much needed financial support for 20 UCC congregations in reservations in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and more. Two-thirds of our donation goes to the UCC's Justice & Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects throughout the United States.

When you consider your contribution this year, please give special thought to those who have to take extraordinary measures every day to secure clean and safe drinking water to insure the health and safety of their families. Our official collection date will be on October 22nd, but you can make your donation today by mail or online at www.haworthucc.org. Please be sure to reference **"Neighbors in Need"** on your check or in the dropdown list options online.

Neighbors in Need supports ministries of justice and compassion.

Neighbors in Need helps make another world possible.

Please give as generously as you are able.

Your Neighbors in Need thank you!

Countdown to Thanksgiving Giving

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 8 Calendars Distributed	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14 START COUNTDOWN DAY 30
October 15 DAY 29	October 16 DAY 28	October 17 DAY 27	October 18 DAY 26	October 19 DAY 25	October 20 DAY 24	October 21 DAY 23
October 22 DAY 22	October 23 DAY 21	October 24 DAY 20	October 25 DAY 19	October 26 DAY 18	October 27 DAY 17	October 28 DAY 16
October 29 DAY 15	October 30 DAY 14	October 31 DAY 13	November 1 DAY 12	November 2 DAY 11	November 3 DAY 10	November 4 DAY 9
November 5 DAY 8	November 6 DAY 7	November 7 DAY 6	November 8 DAY 5	November 9 DAY 4	November 10 DAY 3	November 11 DAY 2
November 12 Please bring your donations to the church by this date!	Suggested items: Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.); Canned hearty soup; Canned vegetables; Macaroni & Cheese; Tomato sauce; Canned fruit; Instant potatoes; 100% juice; Boxed stuffing mix. Any food items suitable for Thanksgiving (or not) including Supermarket gift cards will be gratefully accepted! Please, no glass or expired items!					

Collect one non-perishable food item each day for donation to the Center for Food Action to help struggling families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

Following last year’s successful campaign, we are, once again, asking the congregation to join in on a “reverse Advent calendar” project designed to help insure that no family goes without a nutritious meal this Thanksgiving.

With a typical advent calendar, the days are counted down using a calendar where something is taken OUT each day — a trinket or a piece of chocolate — until Christmas day arrives. With our “reverse Advent” calendar, we will count down the days to Thanksgiving by putting something IN — placing one canned or boxed non-perishable food item, including those that tie into a Thanksgiving meal theme, into a box or a basket each day and bringing them to church each Sunday.

We will hand out special calendars in church beginning on Sunday, October 8th for an anticipated “*Countdown to Thanksgiving Giving*” start date of Saturday, October 14th. The project will culminate in an official receiving and blessing of the donations 30 days later on Sunday, November 12th followed by delivery to the Center for Food Action in Englewood. This will ensure that the CFA staff has plenty of time to distribute our donations to those who need them in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. In the meantime, keep an eye out for coupons and sales and start stocking up for our “*Countdown to Thanksgiving Giving!*”

Todd Marcus Jazz Orchestra

Fundraiser to Benefit the *Center for Food Action* to be held December 2nd!

This is a fundraiser with historic roots in Haworth UCC. Audria Morgan, our active promoter for the CFA her entire life, would gently remind us weekly to bring food for CFA, “We have so much; they have so little.”

Jan Farrington took up the quote as well as the task of getting food to the CFA and helping one day a week with the distribution in Englewood.

Al MacPherson provided us with a bus (*Stuff the Bus* project) for many years when so many of us loaded groceries onto the bus from anyone driving by Haworth Avenue with groceries to contribute.

Todd Marcus grew up in this church and will bring his 9-piece jazz orchestra in concert for a fundraiser to benefit the CFA. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online by visiting instnt.us/TMJO. They can also be purchased at the door. All of our current congregation will be able to help by telling friends directly or via facebook to save the date. Hope you can come. Spread the word.

It promises to be an outstanding evening of Jazz!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 7:30 PM

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TICKETS \$30

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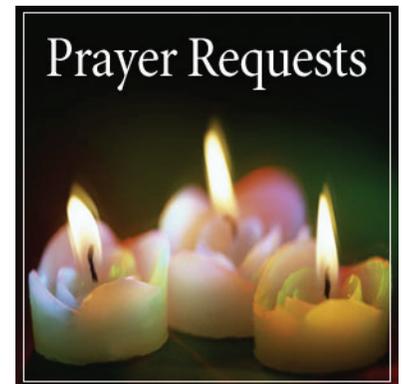
Benefit for the Center for Food Action



Action
BEYOND THE BAG

Your prayers are requested for...

- † The people of all countries suffering from the devastating hurricanes and earthquakes
- † Douglas Kammerer, Rose Pero, Paul Farber, Edna Panbakker, Lee Benjamin, Anne McCullaugh, Tania Grady, Patty Teagno, a dear friend of Rose Pero's who is battling myeloma; Jeanne Martin's sister-in-law, Janet Benning Bartholf, who grew up in Haworth; Vince Aiosa, Frank Osmers and Family on the passing of Frank's daughter, Lauren; Josh Eike, David Leang, a friend of Liz Marcus; SJ, Sowon's best friend from college who has cancer; Erica and Family, Pam Masey; Tania's cousin, Dee; Gregory Delgado, Sandra DeLorenzo, Tom Meyer, Robert Kanwisher's Family, Ann Arrigo, Bob Duchacek, Dan Taylor
- † All victims of abuse, neglect, terrorism, weather extremes, any pain
- † The Refugee Resettlement Project and the families relocating to the USA
- † Peace in our country and around the world, our military and leaders



Please feel free to call the office (201-384-1063) 24/7 with any request.



Reminder — Hospital Stays

Federal law restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastor and church office may not know that a member of the church has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you (or a family member or friend), inform the church office as soon as possible at 201-384-1063. Hospitals can no longer provide this information to us.



Please notify the church office when:

- ⇒ You or a family member is sick or in the hospital
- ⇒ When a family member has passed away
- ⇒ You are planning a meeting or scheduling an event, so it can be placed on the Church calendar
- ⇒ You want to arrange for a Baptism or Wedding
- ⇒ Your telephone number or address has changed or you will be moving, locally or out of town
- ⇒ You feel the Church can help you in any way



Continued blessings for
Juliana Rose Bryer and her family
on her Sacrament of Holy Baptism
September 24th!

Jesus loves the little children!



Birthdays in October

- 5** Jillian Montello
- 7** Kaylie Quayle
- 12** Jonathan Gilpatrick
- 17** Sowon Kim
- 26** Jeff Gardner
- 27** Douglas Kammerer



Fall Concert

The Fall Concert held on Sunday, September 24th was a great pleasure as always with our incredibly talented musicians, especially Dr. Olga Stepanova whose fingers just fly over the keys, bringing untold pleasure to one's ears. Unfortunately, and seemingly at every concert, attendance was minimal. We nevertheless received donations in the amount of \$240. A portion of the evening's donations will be given to the UCC Disaster Recovery fund to aid victims of the recent hurricanes and natural disasters.



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DATE

The Metropolitan Association
New York Conference ~ United Church of Christ
invites you to a celebration worship service
in commemoration of the

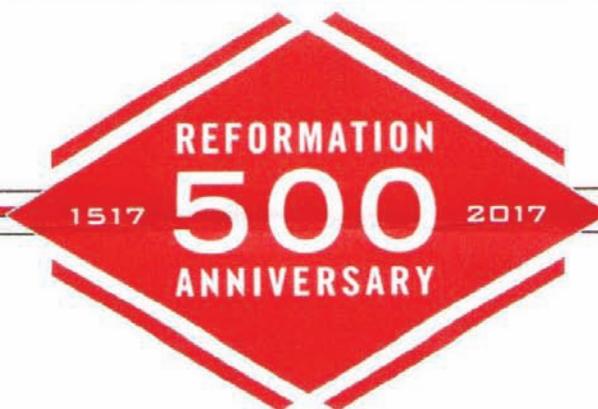
500th Anniversary of the Reformation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017 | 2PM

Preacher: The Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson
Minister for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations, United Church of Christ

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
245 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 | 516-746-1700

Light refreshments at Gardner Hall (accessible by elevator)



*Plan to join us for this momentous gathering of celebration and worship
as we move into the next 500 years of the Church ever-reforming
in ecumenical and interfaith relations, cooperation and good will*

For more information, please contact Melva Victorino – Planning Coordinator
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service World Communion Sunday</p> <p>1:00 - 6 pm Bridge Fellowship Church (Sanctuary, Lounge, FH)</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>8 pm Toastmasters (Lounge)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>8 - 9 pm BF Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>4:15 pm Music Together (FH)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:30 am & 4:30 pm Music Together (FH)</p> <p>11:45 - 1:30 pm Women's Fellowship Mtg (FH) Mark Wright & Friends</p> <p>7:30 pm AA (FH)</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (FH)</p> <p>11:00 - 1 pm Lunch Bunch (FH)</p> <p>12:45 - 3 pm Women's Step (LG)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 - 10 am HAWORTH 5K! Church TABLE! Lemonade! Participation Needed!</p> <p>10:30 am Music Together (FH)</p> <p>12 Noon Parkinson's Group (FH)</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>1:00 - 6 pm Bridge Fellowship Church (Sanctuary, Lounge, FH)</p>	<p>9</p> <p> COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>8 - 9 pm BF Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:30 pm Leadership Team meeting Off-SITE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>9:30 - 11:00 am PLAYGROUP (FH)</p> <p>4:15 pm Music Together (FH)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:30 am & 4:30 pm Music Together (FH)</p> <p>7:30 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (FH)</p> <p>11:00 - 1 pm Lunch Bunch (FH)</p> <p>12:45 - 3 pm Women's Step (LG)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30 am Music Together (FH)</p> <p>*Countdown to Thanksgiving Giving* STARTS!</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>CROP WALK</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service Guest Preacher: Rev. David Popham</p> <p>1:00 - 6 pm Bridge Fellowship Church (Sanctuary, Lounge, FH)</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>8 pm Toastmasters (Lounge)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>11 am Haworth Seniors OCTOBERFEST (FH)</p> <p>8 - 9 pm BF Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>9:30 - 11:00 am PLAYGROUP (FH)</p> <p>4:15 pm Music Together (FH)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:30 am & 4:30 pm Music Together (FH)</p> <p>7:30 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (FH)</p> <p>11:00 - 1 pm Lunch Bunch (FH)</p> <p>12:45 - 3 pm Women's Step (LG)</p> <p>7 pm BOOK / BIBLE Study Group (LG)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30 am Music Together (FH)</p> <p>12 N-4pm HAWORTH DAY! Church TABLE Participation Needed!</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Neighbors In Need Special Offering</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>1:00 - 6 pm Bridge Fellowship Church (Sanctuary, Lounge, FH)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>8 - 9 pm BF Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>9:30 - 11:00 am PLAYGROUP (FH)</p> <p>4:15 pm Music Together (FH)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:30 am & 4:30 pm Music Together (FH)</p> <p>7:30 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6 am BF Morning Devotion (LG)</p> <p>10:00 am Music Together (FH)</p> <p>11:00 - 1 pm Lunch Bunch (FH)</p> <p>12:45 - 3 pm Women's Step (LG)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:30 am Music Together (FH)</p>
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FH: Eleanor Norton Fellowship Hall (downstairs); LG: Lounge (upstairs); OFF: Office

In an increasingly globalized world, where differences can be divisive, sharing in the elements of the Lord's Supper is the quiet constant that unites believers of Christ — that grace, redemption and healing are afforded through the simple sharing of sacred bread and cup.

World Communion Sunday is October 1st.



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