



Faith Community United Church of Christ

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OCTOBER 2010

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Faith Community,

By the time you read this the month of September will be in the history books. I hope all your hopes and dreams for September came true. If they didn't there is always the month of October.

I love October! The real cold weather has not set in yet. The trees are starting to turn colors and the temperatures are still warm enough where you can go outside for walking, sitting or any activity you want. You may need a light jacket to be comfortable. The night temperatures are just right to get a good night sleep, so you can be ready for the next day and with lots of energy.

October is a good month for our physical bodies, as I mentioned above, but what about our spiritual bodies? For me, October is a great month for my spirit. The changing colors of the leaves are both beautiful and awesome, and shows what an artist God is and gives my soul comfort. With the lower daytime temperatures and humidity, not only does my body feel refreshed but my spirit does as well. When my spirit feels refreshed my whole attitude toward life is different. I feel more positive about the world, my country, state, and also all the people I interact with. I just love October!

What about you? What are your feelings about October? Do you have any excitement and anticipation for this month? As children many of you probably looked forward to Halloween and going trick or treating. Oh my, all the candy you had to eat! Perhaps as adults you are looking at October more in feeding the body spiritually than with candy. Don't get me wrong, I like a Snickers bar just as much as the next person, but maybe you can look at October with different eyes.

Watch a sunset or a sunrise this October, and just allow your soul to take it all in. Take a walk in the woods and feast your eyes on all the different colors of the leaves and breathe in the fresh Fall air. Perhaps your soul will say "I just love October."

Pastor Scott





The Tent Sale has been changed to a Parking Lot Sale (Yard Sale). The date has been changed to Friday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The rain day will be the next day, Saturday, October 2, if necessary, with the same times. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for workers to sign-up and list the times you are able to work.

Please begin bringing items to the church the week of September 26. It would help a great deal if you would price any items you bring (other than clothing.)

We will also need people to help clean up. If you have any questions, contact Jo Ann Diefenthaler or Roger Reese.

Special Days Coming in October



Sunday,
October 3, 2010

Worship services on both days will honor these universal events.



Sunday,
October 31, 2010

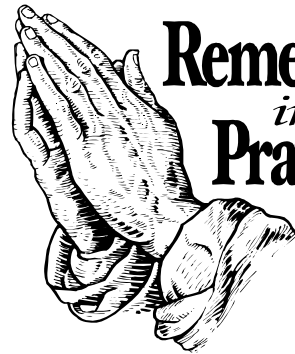


- Oct. 4 —
Janet Butterfield
Oct. 5 —
Roger Hammack
Oct. 8 —
Jeff Good
Garrett Denlinger
Oct. 11 —
Doris Matthews
Samantha Johnson

Oct. 12 — **Jana Harrison**
Oct. 26 — **Jan Wolff**
Oct. 29 — **Brian Utter**



- Oct. 5 —
Tom and Gloria Parker
Oct. 18 —
Bill and Darlene Stark



Remember in Prayer

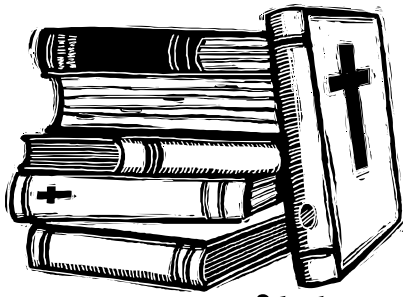
Please remember the following people in your prayers this month:

- Kelly Barrios (Mel's neice - surgery)
Harold Garno (recent hip surgery)
Peggy Walters (recent fall and surgery)
John and Inez Reichard
Sylvia Loe (recent fall)
Margaret Loos
Douglas Farnsworth (Ruth's son)
Eleanor Huss
Elva Goudy
Barbara Monhollen (Dorothy and Joe Kowalski's daughter)
Jacques Rietzke
Helen Shearon

October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Worship, 10:30 am	27 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	28 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	29 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	30 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	1 YARD SALE 10 am -4 pm	2 RAIN DATE for YARD SALE 10 am -4 pm
3 Worship, 10:30 am	4 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	5 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	6 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	7 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	8	9
10 Worship, 10:30 am	11 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	12 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	13 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	14 Office Open 9 am -1 pm Beginning NEW Bible Study, 10 am	15	16
17 Worship, 10:30 am Council, 11:30 am	18 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	19 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	20 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	21 Office Open 9 am -1 pm Bible Study, 10 am <i>Dialog</i> Deadline	22	23
24 Worship, 10:30 am	25 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	26 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	27 Office Open 9 am -1 pm	28 Office Open 9 am -1 pm Bible Study, 10 am	29	30
31 Worship, 10:30 am						



New Bible Study Series

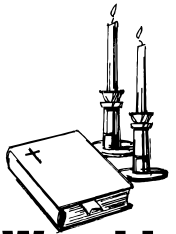
A new bible study will begin on Thursday mornings in October. A study of the book of James will begin on Oct. 14. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for any interested in joining this study. Please indicate your interest early so we can be sure to have enough books available. Thank you.



**October Gathering
Kingston Assisted
Living
Tuesday, Oct. 12
11:30 a.m.**

Fall is here and time for our October Good Bunch luncheon. We will again meet and eat at the Kingston Assisted Living facility at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12. It is located at 4125 King Road in Sylvania. Take Rte. 23, Exit and turn left on Central Avenue, pass through several signals, turn right on King Road, pass Sylvania Ave., turn left at about 100 yards and immediately turn right at "Assisted Living."

Kingston will again treat the Good Bunch to lunch upstairs in the community room. For reservations, call Phyl and Jacques Rietzke at 419-841-3055.



Worship Leaders

The worship leaders for this month are:

Oct. 3	Gloria Parker
Oct. 10	Tom Parker
Oct. 17	Mary Anderson
Oct. 24	Peg Knapp
Oct. 31	Mel Barrios



Norma Jean Cole 1929-2010

Norma Jean "Grannie" Cole, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2010, peacefully at the Masonic Home of New Jersey. She was born January 3, 1929, to Joseph and Ruth Tillotson in Toledo, Ohio.

Norma was employed with National City Bank, formerly Ohio Citizens bank, for 25 years. She was a member of the former First United Church of Christ and a member of Faith Community Church of Christ. She was a member of the Woman's Guild at Faith and a Sunday School Teacher. Norma was also a member of several clubs including King's Daughters, Parents Without Partners, Bunco and card clubs.

She took great joy in her 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren who survive her. She is survived by her brother, Robert Tillotson (Susan); children, Judith (Richard) Walle, Michael, Terrance (Julie), Timothy (Anita); sister-in-law, Moneita (Leonard) Kalas. Norma was preceded in death by her loving husband, Jack; daughters, Jacqueline and Jeri and her parents, Joseph and Ruth Tillotson. She is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Norma never went anywhere that she did not make a friend.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday September 4, 2010, at 11 AM at Sylvania United Church of Christ (7240 Erie St., Sylvania), preceded by a viewing at 10 AM at the Church. Burial was at Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania. Memorial tributes may be made to the Masonic Home of New Jersey (902 Jacksonville Rd. Burlington, NJ 08016) or Faith Community United Church of Christ (1126 Anderson, Maumee, OH 43537)

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Cathy Hammack brings out her artistic side to provide stained glass windows for Faith's new home

When Faith Community took possession of their new home on Anderson Avenue, one of the things that was somewhat disappointing was the absence of any stained glass anywhere in the building. Council President Cathy Hammack fixed that problem very quickly by finding plastic cling materials for applying to windows to create the effect of stained glass. Pretty much single-handedly she created all the wonderful windows that now grace Faith's new home. Unless one looks very closely, you would never know that you aren't actually in the presence of real stained glass.

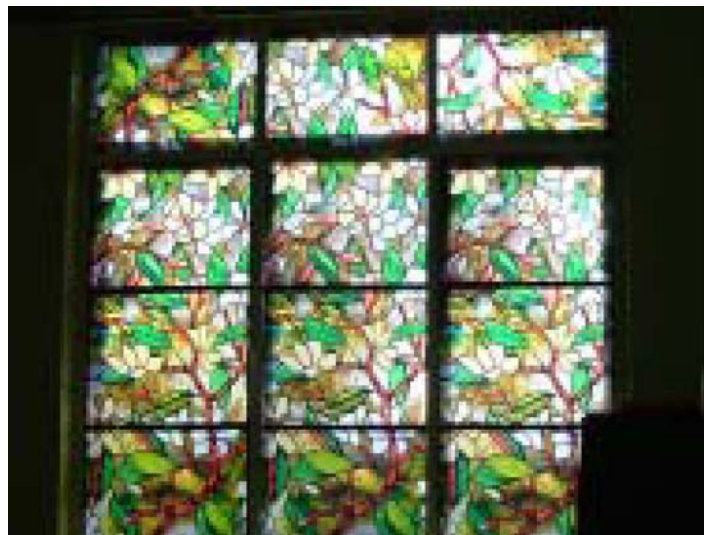
Wonderful job, Cathy. Everyone appreciates your innovation and hard work.



The window design that graces all the windows in the sanctuary.



Cathy with the window design in the hall outside the pastor's office.



The window in the kitchen.



Another view of the sanctuary windows.



Cathy at the front entrance, showing two creations — frosted window panels beside door and entry windows.

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Gloria didn't have any Library news for this month, so we thought those who have not yet been able to visit Faith's new church home might like to see how spacious and comfortable our new library is. As this room has dual purpose as both the library and the council room—and will also serve as a youth Sunday School room when the need arises—one side of the room contains the large council table and comfortable chairs. It is a wonderful place to sit down and look over the books you are interested in or thinking about checking out. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit yet, think about adding a visit to your calendar today.

