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Newsletter September 2017

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service... 10:30 A.M.

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Calendar for September

September 3 ... Communion

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Sunday School for Adults starts
September 10 at 9:30 am

Note. Youth & Children will start up
again on October 8 at 9:30 A.M.

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Presbytery Meeting in Monroe, MI on
September 19 at 3:00 P.M.

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The next meeting of the Mission
Committee will be Wednesday,
September 20 at 2:15pm.

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Worship Meeting will be after Mission
meeting on September 20 in the
Fellowship Room.

The next meeting of the Session will
be Wednesday, September 20
at 7:00pm

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Bible Study with Willis Davis
will meet each Wednesday
at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.
Welcome and bring a friend.

Window Progress

Workers from Window Creations should be busy working on the stained glass windows in the next few days, if they have not already begun by the time you read this.

That means, we will need to pay the balance of what we owe them when they complete their work in early October - about \$63,000. We have received \$29,525 in pledges so far and have \$20,000 of savings available. We will have to borrow the rest from the bank. It will be helpful and appreciated if those who are able to pay ahead on their window pledge could do so, to prevent our need to borrow as much.

The New Furnace for the church building has been installed and is ready for the heating season.



Bride & Groom

Congratulations to Diane
and Ken Boyer on their
marriage last month. May
God richly bless them.



thank you

Mission Committee wants to thank everyone who has donated school supplies this year. We have had a wonderful response.



Church News cont'

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Pastoral Thoughts

It may seem strange to ask people to pray, but I know how busy we get and how we need reminders sometimes.

I believe that prayer works. I've seen it work in other people. I've seen it work in my own life. God uses our prayers to do good for our brothers and sisters who suffer. It also helps us when we pray, as it makes our hearts bigger. God changes our hearts as we remember people who are in special need.

So, don't forget to pray for your neighbors today. It will help them and it will benefit you as well.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Tom

Prayer Concerns

- * **Conner Schlosser**, recovering from a serious injury to his spleen.
- * **John Paine**, waiting for prostate surgery in November.
- * **Our shut-ins: Kenny Grime, Carmen Keller, Joyce Leavy, and Wilma Smith.**
- * **Victims of Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath.** Financial assistance for disaster victims can be given to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through the church by marking your check or envelope with the amount for "PDA".

Our Daily Bread devotional books for September - November are available on the table by the Fellowship Room and the back table in the Sanctuary.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 - Dolores Stuckey
- 04 - Troy Grime
- 08 - Andy Schlosser
- 09 - Beckett McKinney
- 11 - Colleen Bell
- 14 - Addison Whitman
Garry Lillemon
- 17 - Ally Kessler
- 18 - Blaine Runkel
- 19 - Aaron Nofziger
Madeline McKinney
- 20 - Dean & Sheila Stuckey (A)
- 22 - Donna Wyse
- 26 - Shirley Carder
- 28 - Linda Whitman
- 29 - Troy & Jeri Grime (A)
- 30 - Jim Bell

September / October
Ushers / Lay leader

September

- 03 - Jim & Kristy Bell
- 10 - Sandy Runkel & Carman Oxender
- 17 - Harold & Shirley Carder
- 24 - Jason & Amy Hancock

October

- 01 - Homer & Abby Hendricks
- 08 - Frank & Bev Perkins
- 15 - John & Sue Borton
- 22 - Lowell & Tina Bavin
- 29 - Troy & Jeri Grime

Recipe Corner

Dee's Horseradish Cheese Spread

- 2 lbs Velveta cheese, diced
- 5 oz. horseradish
- 1/2 plus 2T. mayo
- 5 - 10 drops Tabasco sauce
- Melt in a double boiler. stir to combine.
- Pour into container. Serve with crackers.