

Jimtown OpenLine



Jamestown United Methodist Church

**Building Bridges To The
Families Of Our Community!**

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CHURCH STAFF

- **Steve Loft**
Pastor
- **Steve Allen**
Choir Director
Music Director
- **Pam Allen**
Organist
- **Sharon Shinn**
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- **Geri Angel**
Custodian
- **Andrea Loft**
Children's Ministry



The Chance of a Lifetime

Recently I referred to the saying that goes something like this, "You could not step twice into the same river." It was written by a Greek philosopher named Heraclitus of Ephesus who lived around 535 – 475 BC. Heraclitus was known for his doctrine of change being central to the created order. As a result of change, some opportunities we encounter may never come again.

People talk of "the chance of a lifetime" to refer to an extremely important opportunity that is not likely to ever present itself again. All kinds of people use "chance of a lifetime" to get us to act on impulse buying. They try to get us to buy what they are selling at that moment, without thinking it through.

As Christians, we seek to do the opposite. We encourage people to think it through. We want them to think about the ramifications of either trusting or not trusting in Jesus as Savior and Lord. We want them to believe that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the Living God," as Peter said. We also want to create opportunities to get to know them and become credible witnesses for Jesus.

I recently met some people and took the opportunity to invite them to our Annual Harvest Bonfire and Weiner Roast. It is one of the best events we have for making new friends and having the opportunity to introduce them to members of the family of God. By these friendships, we hope to point people to faith.

This could be the chance of a lifetime for you to develop friendships and introduce people to others in the church. It could also be an opportunity to plant a seed of faith in their life by your love and care for them and their family members.

There are also ways you can help make our Harvest Bonfire a great success by your service for an hour or by donating supplies needed for the meal. Sign-up sheets are posted on the wall leading to the fellowship hall.

Invite your friends and family members. It may be the chance of a lifetime.

Blessings,

Pastor / Shepherd Steve Loft



2	Pam	Jackson
	Vernice	Ward
3	Amy	Berens
5	Tanner	Clark
	Hailey	Crampton
6	Kelly	Wright
7	Jeremy	Greenlee
	Wayne	Dunker
	Caleb	Koets
8	Maiah	Ullery
9	Jeff	Clark
11	Tom	Cook
12	Linda	Miller
	Beth	Stacy (Polston)
	Margaret	Miller
	Randy	Beehler
	Margaret	Wenger
13	Tom	Green
	Tiffany	Weesner
14	Mark	Cook
	Wade	Miller
	Jerry	Stahl
	Al	Stealy, JR
15	Dick	Briggs
	Grace	Sciba
17	RB	Mahler
18	Morgan	Weesner
	Braden	Ullery
19	Dustin	Cabanaw
	Rob	Wirt
20	Betty	McCuddy
	Bronson	Metcalf
	Rita	Peat
	Judi	Shoemaker
23	Nina	Heminger
	Myah	Gordy
24	Angela	Cook
25	Stewart	Hill
	Jason	Vest
	Robin	Wrathell
26	Diana	Beck
28	Joan	Briggs
	Zach	Clark
	Marti	Stickel
31	Larry	Pappas



COMMUNITY HARVEST PARTY
FREE BONFIRE HOT DOGS DESSERTS FAMILY FUN FOR ALL INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS
OCTOBER 14TH 4 - 7 PM

14	Nate & Julie	Koets	2000
18	Bruce & DeAnn	McIntosh	1968
24	Eddie & Diana	Beck	1959
	John & Tammy Sue	Moore	1987
25	Jeff & Rhonda	Clark	1985
	Ryan & Carissa	Ullery	2003
28	Ray & Betty	McCuddy	1946
	Randy & Gail	Greenlee	1978



Community Harvest Party & Bonfire
Sunday, October 14th 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 There are sign-up sheets to donate needed items and a work schedule. If you would prefer to donate cash to cover non-listed items, please place in the offering plate and mark the envelope "Harvest Party". If you are able to volunteer an hour of your time, we will have a sign-up sheet for designated jobs. Opportunities to help: Welcome Table, Give Tours of Church, Food Preparation, Food Serving table, Roasting Hot dogs, Supervising the Bounce Houses and of course Clean-Up.



FIRE DRILL SUNDAY, OCT. 14TH

Dear Church Family,
 I want to thank Pastor Steve & the congregation for your cards, thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery. The prayers have been felt & appreciated so much. I am recovering well & feel better each day. Love to you all.
 Thanks again, Jane Lechlitrer

Dear Friends, We thank you for your generous gift. Your gift will be used to serve more young people at the Children's Home. It enhances the tradition of excellent care, compassion, education, and faith-based services.
 Indiana United Methodist Children's Home Foundation, INC.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Often in desperation, people cry, 'What shall I do?'. Match the person with the question.

1.	Jailer	Acts 16: 30	a. "What shall I do them with Jesus?"
2.	Rich young ruler	Matthew 19: 16	b. "What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence him."
3.	Pilate	Matthew 27: 22	c. "What shall I do now unto thee my son?"
4.	Rich man	Luke 12: 17	d. "What then shall I do when God riseth up? . . . what shall I answer him?"
5.	Lord of the vineyard	Luke 20: 13	e. "If Jacob take a wife of . . . the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do me?"
6.	Paul	Acts 9: 6	f. "What shall I do unto this people?"
7.	Isaac	Genesis 27: 37	g. "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"
8.	Moses	Exodus 17: 4	h. "What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?"
9.	Job	Job 31: 14	i. "Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?"
10.	Rebekah	Genesis 27: 46	j. "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

NAME _____

Return Quiz October 25th

Answers for "SINS": 1. E, 2. G, 3. I, 4. C, 5. F, 6. H, 7. A, 8. J, 9. B, 10. D. Those that were up for a challenge were: Jim Angel, Marcia Clark, Marta Clark, Doug Cook, Arletah Hochstetler and Jane Lechlitner.

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
Welcome Center			<i>Irene Cook</i>	<i>Steve & Roberta Mann</i>
Liturgist	<i>Jeff Clark</i>			
Greeters	<i>Connie Howard, Pat Seigler, Mark & Cindy Campbell</i>	<i>Karen Miller, Deb Scoggins, Gary & Becky Buss</i>	<i>Irene Cook, Margaret Neely, Al & Joan Stealy</i>	<i>Tim & Kristin Farwig, Jim & Kathy Eggleston</i>
Acolytes	<i>Mark & Cindy Campbell</i>	<i>Gary & Becky Buss</i>	<i>Al & Joan Stealy</i>	<i>Tim & Kristin Farwig</i>
Children's Message	<i>Pastor Steve</i>	<i>Steve Allen</i>	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Cookie Fellowship				
Nursery		<i>Sharon Hirstein</i>		
Children's Church	<i>Andrea Loft</i>	<i>Andrea Loft</i>		
Ushers	<i>Tanner Clark, Mark Cook, Jim Starkey & Larry Stickel</i>			

TRUSTEES

September 20th 6:00 p.m.

Jobs Completed: stump grinding; grass seeded at parsonage; electronic sign; 2nd coat of paint on parking lot lines; parking lot cracks sprayed for weeds; pew upholstery; motor for office air cond.; wiring at parsonage

Molding on stage/altar: on hold

Sanctuary Lights: on hold

Bushes: checking on cutting back or pulling

Parsonage drive light columns: Check with John Beggs concerning brick; deteriorating.

Pests: setting live traps at Teen Center.

Snow Plowing: checking on contract

Parking Lot: Jimtown Admin. asked to have our lot as Media staging area if needed during disasters.

Asphalt Hole: sand & gravel to repair

OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thurs	4 th	6:00 pm	S/PPR
Tues	16 th	6:00 pm	Finance
Thurs	18 th	6:00 pm	Trustees
		7:00 pm	Evangelism Committee

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men you are all cordially invited to come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and male bonding experience prior to our uplifting worship service. We meet the First Sunday of every month at 7:00 a.m. You never know what will be on the breakfast menu.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Meeting on Sunday October 28th at 7:45 a.m. See you there!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Next: October 2nd at Noon

WELCOME CENTER

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to work at the Welcome Center. Instructions are available. Thank You.

SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFT NIGHT

This month we will gather October 23rd. If you have projects you can't seem to complete, bring them here. We enjoy being able to work side by side, helping and encouraging each other. Sometimes it is easier to work on a project while you are visiting with other people while working with your hands. Enjoy and stay well. Jane

ATTENTION

**FIRE DRILL FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE
FIRE ALARM WILL SOUND
OCTOBER 14TH**

A Well-shaken Tree

For several years I have read the Bible through twice in 12 months. It is a great and powerful tree, each word of which is a mighty branch. Each of these branches have I well shaken, so desirous was I to know what each one bore and what it would give me. And the shaking of them has never disappointed me.

– Martin Luther



MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Loose Coin: The Mission Committee has selected CROP Walk for our October Loose Coin offering. CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith events that build support while raising funds to end hunger in your own community and around the world. Our September offering of \$157.31 went to Bashor Children's Home. Thank you for your generosity with these projects. **In addition** Thank you for all the personal hygiene items you donated to help the Children at Bashor Home.

SUSANNA'S KITCHEN

We are in need of two volunteers to help once a month. Our week to serve is the 3rd Monday of the month. Please sign the paper when you know you will be able to help. This will help others know the date is filled.

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

This month we are encouraging each family to bring **Soup**. There are many canned soups and some instant boxes or bags. **October – Soup!**

2019 MISSION TRIP

We are all aware of the many "natural" disasters that have occurred across our country in recent times. There is a natural "emergency" response to these situations (UMCOR for one) and much focus is placed on the immediate needs of each one. Other areas appear to continually have needs because of their everyday circumstances. One of these areas is served by RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC in Beverly KY., an Appalachian area of low employment, few services, inadequate housing and resulting poverty. RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC is a Methodist agency that strives to meet the needs of their neighbors through education, health and wellness, community outreach, economic opportunity and community housing improvement. To meet these needs, work teams can sponsor a project, send a team and serve one week accomplishing the chosen goal.

JUMC plans to sponsor and send a team in summer of 2019. It takes many hands to accomplish the task...team/project leader, workers, supplies, financial support—to mention a few.

Are you up for the challenge? Will you add RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC to your "to-do" list? Stay tuned for more information on ways to "JOIN THE JUMC TEAM".

MICHIANA FIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

Volunteers take food and other goods directly to homeless individuals, in addition to local shelters and food pantries. "See where they're living, get to know them, hear their stories," said Shafer. The name, 'Michiana Five for the Homeless' represents a concept. Shafer says in any given community across our nation, if every resident donated just \$5 to end homelessness, the sum of that money could make a world of a difference.

Michiana Five for the Homeless is looking for donations of blankets (twin or throw size) and men's gloves. Bring in your donations and the Mission committee will take them to M5.



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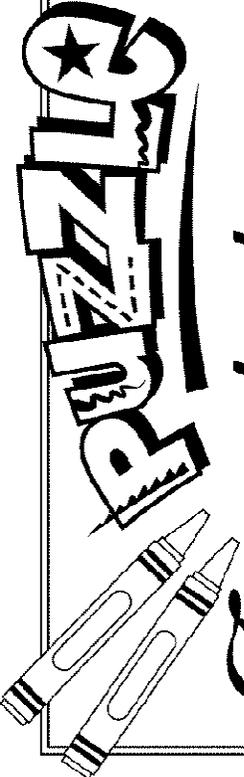
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"Change always comes bearing gifts."
-Price Pritchett



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NKV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
A friend					

Answers:
the pal
27:9, NKV