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Families Of Our Community!*

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A word from our Pastor –

During worship last Sunday, (October 1st) we studied the passage in the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus is asked by the religious leaders “By what authority are you doing these things and who gave you this authority?” (Matt 21:23)

We repeatedly read how Jesus claimed his authority in a way like no other, and his authority is spoken of throughout the scriptures. The question for us in Sunday’s lesson was mainly this: what authority does Jesus have in my own life and heart? How does this authority influence how I behave and treat others? Can people see this authority by the way I live and speak and act? Does my claim to be a follower of Jesus – one who has admitted and submitted to his authority – impact the way I respond to those in need?

These are such great questions to ask of ourselves and to keep as one of our major focuses every day.

As our busy schedules and lovely fall season approaches, I encourage all of us to take time to read and reread our Bibles – especially these passages. Listen for God to speak to you and hear these words from the still, small voice. Let them sink into your heart, and enter deeply so as we contemplate the meaning for us, we ask the Holy Spirit to drive home the life-giving truth. Jesus uses these words with his hearers: “Truly I tell you...” Let us take time and be thankful for these good and blessed words! Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV) “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, that you did for me.’”

Blessings and love,

Pastor Bette

BIRTHDAYS

2	Pam	Jackson
5	Hailey	Crampton
7	Jeremy	Greenlee
	Wayne	Dunker
8	Maiah	Ullery
9	Jeff	Clark
11	Tom	Cook
12	Linda	Miller
	Beth	Stacy
	Randy	Beehler
	Margaret	Wenger
14	Mark	Cook
	Al	Stealy, JR
15	Dick	Briggs
	Grace	Sciba
18	Braden	Ullery
19	Dustin	Cabanaw
20	Bronson	Metcalf
24	Angela	Cook
25	Stewart	Hill
	Robin	Wrathell
28	Zach	Clark
	Marti	Stickel
31	Larry	Pappas

ANNIVERSARIES

25	Jeff & Rhonda	Clark	1985
	Ryan & Carissa	Ullery	2003
	Randy & Gail	Greenlee	1978



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
PUMPKIN BOWLING,
BOUNCY HOUSE, CORN HOLE,
HORSE RIDES, HAYRIDES,
CHILI, HOT DOGS,
APPLE CRISP,
HOT CHOCOLATE
INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Welcome Rev. Marti Lundy,
 Superintendent North District
 October 22nd during our Worship
 service & Fellowship Time

If you have driven past JUMC in the evening and wondered why are there so many vehicles in the parking lot? This is a busy place! Every other Monday we have Girl Scouts in the late afternoon; Tuesday is Cub Scouts; Wednesday is Daisy Troop, & Choir; Thursday is Boy Scouts & Open Quilting; not to mention our many committee meetings, 4-H, Creative Homemakers. Yes it's great to have so much activity here. Just keep in mind before you plan an unscheduled meeting call the office to be sure the room you want is available.

October is Pastor Appreciation



Annual Charge Conference
 Sunday the 22nd
 At Trinity on Jackson UMC
 2:00 p.m.
 Let us know
 if you can attend.
 Everyone is welcome.

You wanna drop Pastor Bette a card?
 22259 Woodside Drive
 Bristol, IN 46507

Jamestown Choir is hosting a
 Community Choir Cantata.
 Anyone is welcome to sing with us.
 Invite your friends & neighbors
 to join us.
 Rehearsals are Wed. 6:45-7:30 pm
 We will be sharing:
"An Evening in December"
Sunday, December 17th

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

	Liturgist	Acolytes	Children's Message	Children's Church
1 st	LuAnn Pontius	Steve & Roberta Mann	Pastor Bette	Frankie Bender
8 th	LuAnn Pontius	Alex & Jacob Pyfer	Becky Metcalf	Frankie Bender
15 th	LuAnn Pontius	Keith & Lana Berg	Jane Rapp	Frankie Bender
22 nd	LuAnn Pontius	Cheryl Cabanaw & Nancy Mahler	Becky Buss	Frankie Bender
29 th	LuAnn Pontius	??	Gail Greenlee	Frankie Bender
	USHERS	Keith & Lana Berg, Mark Cook & Maria Moleski		

SCRAMBLED FOLKS

Unscramble each set of letters below to form the name of a Bible Character.
Write the name in the opposite box. *Hint: These are all names of people.*
If you need help, call me and I will give you a scripture to refer to.

1.	Silo	
2.	Tol	
3.	Charle	
4.	Thru	
5.	Samhot	
6.	Beal	
7.	Kram	
8.	Ohan	
9.	Theres	
10.	Lie	
11.	Shebbatha	

NAME _____

Return Quiz October 25th

Answers for "" 1. M, 2. I, 3. H, 4. D, 5. C, 6. E, 7. F, 8. B, 9. A, 10. G, 11. J, 12. L, 13. K. Those persons challenging themselves: Jim Angel, Lana Berg, Marcia Clark, Marta Clark, Doug Cook and Jane Lechlitner.

TRUSTEES

Parsonage: Getting quotes for finishing the electrical, plaster/drywall, and basement leaking.

Church: Considering a hand-rail from Sanctuary floor to the altar.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

October 1st at 7:00 a.m.

November 5th at 7:00 a.m.

Invite your neighbors

COMMUNITY CARRY-IN LUNCHEON

Hope to see you October 3rd at NOON

And mark your calendars for November 7th
for our next carry-in.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

(Formerly United Methodist Women)

October 22nd we will be meeting at 7:45 a.m.

MISSIONS

Loose Coin Offerings: October Loose Coin will go to *C.R.O.P.* (CWS) is a faith-led organization that believes we are stronger when we stand together. 2022 was challenging – from natural disasters and war to unprecedented levels of hunger amid an ongoing global pandemic. CWS helps families worldwide.

You may donate anytime this month. Simply write a separate check or cash and mark it "loose coin". Thank You for your generosity September donations of \$71.00 went to Bashor Children' Home. Thank You for your generosity.

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

October giving; Bring in Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pancake mix, Canned Meat & Peanut Butter (or other nut butter) & Jelly. The need for donations now is critical.

From S/PPR

Please sign up to attend a Cottage meetings. This is a great opportunity for you to share with Pastor Bette any concerns you might have. And maybe learn something about your JUMC family.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

It is time to review our Safe Sanctuary Policy and Procedures. You do not need to be a person who volunteers in our children's department. This is for everyone! You will want to know what kinds of things/signs to see in a child or adult. And if you do see those signs, what steps should you take.
Please plan to join us Sunday, November 5th following our Worship Service.

GATHERED AS ONE BODY

On World Communion Sunday, observed this year on October 1, Christians across the globe gather at the Lord's Table for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Table stretches around the entire earth. Catholic Christians, Coptic Christians, Orthodox Christians, Reformed Christians, Evangelical Christians, Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Anglican Christians, Methodist Christians, Christians who worship in churches bearing names that are unfamiliar to us — all join in worship and do what Christ asked his friends to do: remember him!

"This do in remembrance of me," Jesus said during the Last Supper with his disciples. Then he broke bread as a reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted the cup of wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice, love and forgiveness for each of us.

As we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace, remember that we are united in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. "In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth" (John Oxenham).

Thank you, Lord!
Remember you can donate to World Communion all month. Just write it on your envelope!

Thank you so much for once again showing your support for our Jamestown Preschool. Your attendance at our Ice Cream Social is very much appreciated. This is one of our two fundraisers for the year.

Kathy, Preschool Teacher

Puzzle!

Use the clues to discover the names of some Old Testament prophets. Then unscramble the circled letters to describe what prophets are.

I was called to preach to the people of Nineveh but ran from God instead. (My book is #32 in the Bible.)

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I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. (My book is #37.)

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Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. (My book is #28.)

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My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises comfort. (It is #23.)

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I had dreams and visions. (My book is #27.)

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Because of my predictions, I was often in danger and angered officials. (My book is #24.)

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I was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leave their selfish lives. (My book is #30.)

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My book contains descriptions of strange visions. (It is #26.)

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PROPHETS ARE _____

Answers: Jonah, Haggai, Hosea, Isaiah, Daniel, Jeremiah, Amos, Ezekiel, Messengers



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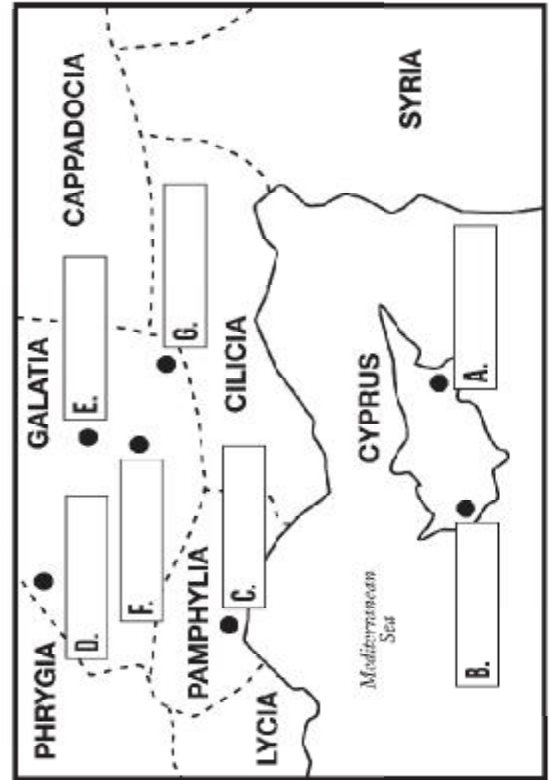


PUZZLE CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.

- A. (ACTS 13:5) E. (ACTS 13:11)
- B. (ACTS 13:6) F. (ACTS 14:6)
- C. (ACTS 13:13) G. (ACTS 14:6)
- D. (ACTS 13:14)



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe