

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

*For **October** the McCook Food Pantry focus is; **Chili fixings (chili beans, crackers, chili seasoning packets), Soup (prefer tomato and chicken noodle), Ramen noodles.** Please have all items to the church by the end of the month. Thank you!

*We are asking for donations of meat, harvested fruits and veggies ect for SHINE. Any questions please talk to Cathee Bruinsma. Thank you!

***Sunday school begins after worship. Adult Sunday school begins next Sunday, October 15.**

***Committee Chairpersons please have your budget requests to finance by October 16th!! Thank you!**

***Choir practice is on hold for a few weeks.**

*If anyone is interested in Prison Ministry, please fill out a background check form which is in the office. Any questions please talk to Ivan Ortman.

*Gideons International will join us in worship on Sunday, October 15, and they will offer a presentation about their ministry. A free will offering will be received during the service for their ministry efforts.

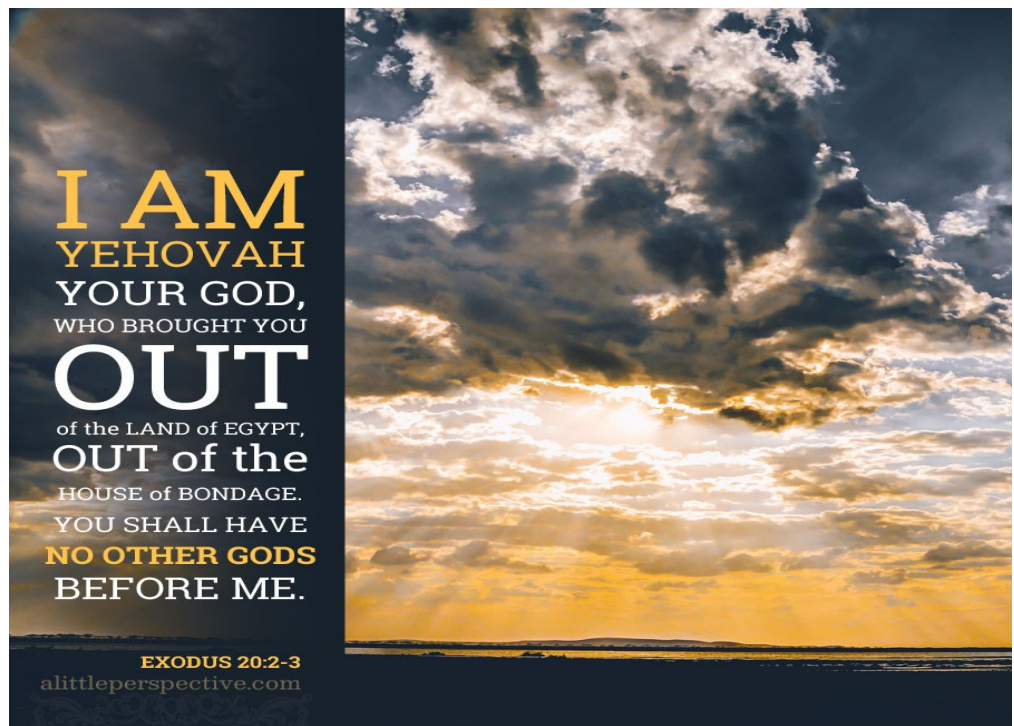
*On Sunday, October 22 we will celebrate the dedication and baptism of Walker DeKramer. Please hold he and his family in prayer as they prepare for this sacred event.

*Mark your calendars: Trunk or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. If you plan to hand out goodies, please be parked by 5:15 pm.

*We are collecting pill bottles for the next 6 weeks for a mission project. Please have them washed and clean when you bring them to the church.

*If you would be willing to volunteer to help our church staff with tech issues, please read on!!! You would serve as a person to offer your expertise to troubleshoot when a problem arises with the office or sanctuary computers on an "as needed" basis. Please talk to Pastor Jerry or Cody Church for more details if you would be willing to help.

Thanks, Carol Woltzen PPR Chair



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Experiencing God's Love and Grace in Worship,
Experiencing God through Christian Fellowship,
Sharing Christ's Love through Ministry to Others,
Sharing the Hope and Promise of Jesus,
Experiencing and Sharing Christ's Principles for Life.**

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**October 8, 2023
19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Order of Worship
Contemporary Worship Service

Gathering for Worship

*Opening Songs “House of the Lord”
 “Let the praises Ring”

*Opening Prayer & Greeting

*Mission & Vision Statement

Announcements

Song “The Lord’s Prayer”

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-4; 7-9; 12-20 OT pg 60

Sermon Elizabeth Fox

Closing Song “Behold Our God”

Benediction

Postlude

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Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

***Prayer/Praise Requests:**

Angie Scott— Cayden has a hurt shoulder— prayers for a speedy recovery.

Prayer quilt for Karyn Montgomery

Prayer for Dustin Mehlbrech. Grateful for him sharing his testimony.

Prayer for the farmers and construction workers

Carol's nephew Stuart— one scan shows something.. drs not concerned.. has to go back in 3 months.

Prayer for Dr Susan as she receives new treatment.

George Kuhler— continued prayers for David McGirr as he receives treatment.

Ongoing health concerns: Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, Sally Ortman, Margie Stevens, Susan Anderson, Judy Scott, Barb Falk, Rev Dick Rinearson, Dakota Marcucci, Casey Baldwin, Ken Scott, David McGirr, Pastor Roy Caudill and Craig Shanks.

Weekly Schedule & Activities:

Sunday: 10/8

8:15 am Choir Practice

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 10/9

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 10/11

5:00 pm Youth Bells

5:30 pm Jr High

6:00pm Dinner

6:30 pm Quartet Bells

6:30 pm SHINE

7:00 pm Sr. High

7:45 pm Adult Bell

Friday: 10/13

6:00 am Men’s Breakfast

Usher and Nursery Schedule

Oct.8th—Dick and Dianne Dawson

Nursery worker is _____

Oct. 15th—David and Tanya White

Nursery worker is _____

Oct. 22nd is Cody Church Family

Nursery worker is Remacle family

Oct. 29th—Kerrigan Family

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Nov. 5th —Jeff and Angie Scott

Nursery Worker is _____