THE HERALD

October 2026

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

We have officially entered Fall as both the calendar and the weather are starting to align. It's been good to see everyone as the church gets back into its regular rhythm. We've got some exciting things coming up in worship this month! Starting from the last Sunday in September, I will be preaching a sermon series called All In, where the focus is stewardship and giving God everything we have amid a world that asks for so much from us. October 4th is World Communion Sunday, and we will also be blessing another tree we are receiving, to be planted on 36th street. October 11th is the CROP Walk and we will have a potluck together after worship to support those who are walking.

November will be upon us soon, which gives us All Saints Day and eventually Advent. We will be doing the video honoring those we have lost on All Saints Day, so if you have pictures you want to share, please send them to the office at assistant@heritagepres.org.

Our Star Word for the month of October is Intention. As we talk about going All In through this month's sermon series, we will talk about being intentional with our time, our resources, ourselves. As we move into election season, it is our civic duty and our Christian duty to be intentional with our vote and our voices to move our communities closer to the kingdom of God. As we go through the month, how might you be more intentional in your life? With your words or with your actions? With your prayers or your worship? How can you be more intentional about your relationships with others and with God?

May you be filled with the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the wisdom of the Spirit.
Blessings of peace and rest,
Pastor Erica

P.S. Here's a picture of Ollie! He's got a strong grip for someone who doesn't have claws on his front paws :)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

08 – Andy Singsaas
10 – Dawn Thompson
18 – Frances Beaurivage
28 – Ron Smith
28 – Clint Werner
31 – Sharon Baker

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

03 – Patty & Tom Doering
03 – Jane Bitney & James Robertson
05 – Dehnia & Bruce Bullerdiek
09 – Barbara & Duane Kennedy
09 – Kate & Andy Singsaas

†PRAYER LIST

Please contact the Church Office or Christie Werner with prayer requests

- Barb Shaeffer - broken arm & surgery after a fall
- Amanda Miller & family following the passing of her grandma, Minnie Sughroue
- Daniel Betz – health concerns
- Sharon & Larry Baker – health concerns

CIRCLE

The next meeting for Circle will be Tuesday, October 6th at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room.
All are welcome!

DUCs

DUCs will be meeting on Sunday October 4th for Fun & Fellowship.

Theme Sunday will be on October 25th. The theme is Halloween and costumes are encouraged.

MISSION

October 11: CROP Walk – Join us on October 11 for the CROP Walk as we walk to end hunger and/or join us for a potluck after worship. Contact Karen if you would like to join the Walk. Donations can be given to individual walkers or to the church for the entire team.

Taco Bar and Silent Auction

When: Sunday, November 8, 5-7 PM
Where: Heritage Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
Why: Mission Committee Fundraiser
Cost: Free will donation

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

The World Communion Offering, received during A Season of Preparation leading up to World Communion Sunday, is a new way for Presbyterians to "love kindness" expressed in action, often involving mercy, faithfulness and steadfast commitment. Racial justice, gender justice, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith engagement are the important causes supported by this Offering. ***Please give generously.***

LIMITED SALE ON FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

There are several expired Equal Exchange items that we are offering at half price:
Baking cocoa -- $3.00 each
Hazelnut Crème, decaf – $4.00 each

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 **9:30 AM** DUCs **10:30 AM** Worship	**28**	**29**	**30** **6:00 PM** Choir	**1**	**2** **10:00 AM** Al-Anon	**3**
4 **9:30 AM** DUCs **10:30 AM** Worship w/ communion DUCs following worship	**5**	**6** **10:00 AM** Circle	**7** **6:00 PM** Choir	**8** Boy Scouts	**9** **10:00 AM** Al-Anon	**10**
11 **9:30 AM** DUCs **10:30 AM** Worship CROP Walk	**12**	**13**	**14** **6:00 PM** Choir	**15** Boy Scouts	**16** **10:00 AM** Al-Anon	**17**
18 **9:30 AM** DUCs **10:30 AM** Worship	**19**	**20**	**21** **6:00 PM** Choir	**22** Boy Scouts	**23** **10:00 AM** Al-Anon	**24**
25 **9:30 AM** DUCs **10:30 AM** Worship	**26**	**27**	**28** **6:00 PM** Choir	**29**	**30** **10:00 AM** Al-Anon	**31**

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.

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