

THE HERALD



For All the Saints

:

October 2018

What's your favorite thing about October? The autumn leaves falling slowly to the ground,



drifting in colored ink splashes across a green lawn? The nip in the air? The taste of a hot, pumpkin latte while you read a good novel attired in your favorite sweater?

October is an auspicious month for us on the Christian calendar. It contains not one but TWO important dates. Theologically we open the month with World Wide Communion. There's hardly a better way for us to 'bless the ties that bind' us from east to west.

Have you worshipped outside the U.S.? It's neat. Humbling. And inspiring! I've 'communed' in a Greek Orthodox chapel in the woods (and later also at the chapel's seminary) on the island of Skiathos; I've worshipped in the Vatican. But did you know that World Wide Communion actually began in a Presbyterian church? I've worshipped there too many times (during seminary).

Up on the 'altar' (we usually call it a Chancel in Protestantism but, at this church, it's 3 stories high and the wall treatments are gold, real gold mosaic tiles) there is a bronze plaque sunk into the floor commemorating the very first World Wide Communion. It's at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

I've drunk port (it's sweet and hot in the throat) from a single, sterling silver chalice passed from congregant to congregant at St. Giles Cathedral (where John Knox founded the Scottish Presbyterian Church).

But no matter how lofty (beneath Bernini's gold frontispiece on the altar at St. Peter's) or how low (at Coronado State Park on the Rio Grande River on Good Friday), what matters is that we "are gathered together at one place" and we each "partake of the body of Christ".

I love the traditions here on 35th St; it is a *Heritage* to take the sacrament intimately AND corporately, high AND low church, with options of *two kinds of grape!* And stay tuned; we're even looking at bringing back the ol' Scottish tradition of shortbread for the loaf.

Then, on the last Sunday of the month, we will observe **Reformation Sunday**.

Did you know that the Reformation motto is *ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda*? It's Latin for "the church reformed, always reforming".

Do not be alarmed, my friends. Yes, the church is changing. A lot! A Heaven of a lot!! But the true Church (large C, not small c) is always being transformed by God.

And we at Heritage will take the time that day to lift the Word as it leads us to New Life. It will be more than 'clergy tartan' (the blue and black plaid of the Scottish Reformation), although it will include that also.

Come to worship. See what God is doing. And has done.

And be surprised, together at what God is leading us to!

Come join us October 7 for World Wide Communion. And anticipate our hearts here at heritage reuniting with the 'saints of the Church Triumphant' for All Saints Day/Eve (October 31st).

See you in church!

Jeff



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

04 Sebastian Newman
08 Andrew Singaas
10 Dawn Thompson
12 Haylea Lowe
17 Judy Guillatt
18 Frances Beurivage
20 Sharron Scheidt
20 Mark Smith
22 Curtis Pester
23 Levonne Salisbury
28 Ron Smith
28 Harvey Traudt
28 Clint Werner
31 Sharon Baker
31 Sherill Quist

Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary was omitted or incorrect so we can make the necessary changes.

HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Please consider renewing or joining Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) are made to our endowment fund.



ANNIVERSARIES

03 Tom & Patty Doering
03 James Robertson & Jane Bitney
05 Bruce & Dehnia Bullerdiek
06 Arnold & Sharon Wells (57 years)
09 Duane & Barbara Bratt-Kennedy
09 Andrew & Kate Singaas
17 Robert & Dorothy Hill

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



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Circle will meet October 2 in the Gibson Room at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to join us in this Bible Study (and tasty treats)!

BEST CHOICE



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ONGOING YOUTH FUNDRAISERS PLEASE SAVE BEST CHOICE UPCs AND USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES

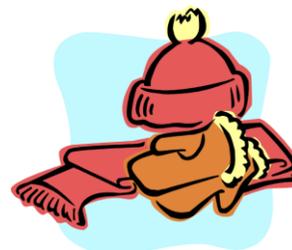
Please continue to gather Best Choice UPC labels. Each Best Choice UPC nets 3 cents for our youth! Thanks to all who continue to support this program which provides financial assistance to our youth program. We currently have over 2000 so we will send them in once they are all counted.



PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who has already donated or plans to donate to this year's Peace & Global Witness Offering. The offering's theme, *Proclaim the Peace of Christ*, invites all of us to be a part of the work for peace in our world. Our congregation's 25% share will be directed to fight human trafficking in our community. THANK YOU!

HAT AND MITTIEN DRIVE



Cold weather will be upon us sooner than we want. Mission committee will be again collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and gently used coats for

Randolph students. Your generosity in the past has been greatly needed and appreciated. October 21-November 11. Thanks again for your kindness.

GOING GREEN

We're going green! We are going to begin e-publishing the Herald beginning next month (November). **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to make this as successful as we think it can be! **Please update your contact information for us.** You'll find a directory in the Narthex, please **UPDATE** your phone, e-mail address, postal address and any other contact information we should have. **If you are not online just let us know you would like us to print you a copy and mail it.** Then, sit back and wait for church news to explode into your life in color!



DUC'S YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Our monthly activities for youth in grades 6-12 this fall will be held on **SUNDAYS** following worship until approximately 2:00pm. Our calendar includes the following upcoming events:

- Game Day following Worship, Oct. 7th
- CROP Walk, Oct. 14th

Watch the website <http://www.heritagepres.org/youth-group.html> and emails for any changes to this schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Wahlgren.



EQUAL EXCHANGE

We have recently received an order of coffee (organic Breakfast Blend, organic Love Buzz, and

Toffee Caramel) and olive oil – check out what is available in the narthex including chocolate! “Every bit you pay for a Fair Trade product has real positive effects mostly benefiting the farmers.”



2018 ANNUAL CROP WALK

Lincoln's Annual CROP Walk will be Sunday, October 14 with registration at 1:00 pm. You

can get your registration packets from Karen Griffin-Sieber. Please support our walkers by donating to any individual walker or by donating to the entire team by donating cash or checks (made out to CWS/CROP) using the CROP Walk envelopes in the pews. Your generous donations will impact hunger in our country and the world!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting following Worship on October 14.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WELCOME TOOLBOX

Habitat Lincoln and Thrivent Financial are currently partnering together in a “Faith Build” project in the Havelock neighborhood. Instead of a financial commitment, the

Mission committee would like to create a welcome toolbox for the family of 6 that will be moving into their new home in November. We will be accepting tool items that new homeowners might need: duct tape, nails to hang photos, and various other tools. Please bring to the church anytime through early October and add to the toolbox.

FOOD SUNDAY

Join us on October 14 for Food Sunday, part of Food Week of Action and World Food Day sponsored by the Presbyterian Hunger Program. PHP is asking churches to work to end hunger and poverty in the community or across the globe. We invite you to join us in one, two or all of the following:

- Share a meal with others at a potluck lunch after the morning worship (congregation outreach)
- Donate a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry or to the backpack program (community outreach)
- Participate in the CROP Walk by walking or donating to another who is walking (community and global outreach)



RANDOLPH BACKPACK PROGRAM

Thanks to everyone who supported the backpack program last school year! Our help is still needed at Randolph School this year, we need your help to provide 15 backpacks of food to Randolph School to be distributed just prior to fall break. We need at least 15 sets of:

- 1 box of cereal
- 4 pkgs of Ramen noodles
- 1 can of soup
- 1 pkg of pudding
- 1 can of fruit

Please bring donations to the church by Oct 7 for delivery later that week. If you are unable to purchase the items but would like to help, you can always donate money in which we will use to purchase the items. Please mark your donation **BACKPACK PROGRAM**.

SAVE THE DATES!

October 14: Congregational Meeting, Potluck, Annual Crop Walk

October 21-November: Hat & Mitten Drive for Randolph

November 4: All Saints' Day

November 11: *Noche de los Taco*-fundraiser for mission trips

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

October 22nd

Items received after
this date may
not be included!