



Join us in worship this Sunday at 9:30 or **11:15**. Our Senior High Choir will be leading us with special music at the 9:30 service. Pastor will be speaking from [Mark 10:35-45](#).

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A Minute for Mission will be presented by Loretta Metz on the “Christmas in September” project by Real Partners Uganda. Your offerings will provide the gift of several meals for students of The Mustard Seed Academy in Lukaya, Uganda and families. Please make all gifts by next Sunday, Nov. 4. Mark your check memo “Christmas in September”.

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Brunch begins following the 9:30 service. During that time we will also dedicate the steeple top case and doors into Madden Hall to the memory of Jill and Harry Williamson and Bill Sr. and Bill Jr Downer. Join us at 10:30.

Sunday Brunch Menu
October 21, 2012

Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Biscuits

French Toast Sticks with Maple Syrup

Cheese Tortellini in Alfredo Sauce

Make Your Own Baby Spinach Salad

Chicken Cacciatore

Soft Polenta

*Naida Burgess' Quinoa and Black Bean Salad
(from "A Taste of Heaven")*

*Barbara Morgan's Cinnamon Ice Cream
(from "A Taste of Heaven")*

*Chocolate Cake
Assorted Cookies*

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The deadline for the November Good News is now!

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Lions & Lambs: Our 1st Boys & Girls Social is Sunday, Oct 21st, immediately following the brunch. We'll meet in 2 of the classrooms downstairs from 11:15am -12:00pm. We have a Mine Craft building project for the boys and some finger nail decorating for the girls. We'll be strengthening our fellowship while discussing some important Christian values and priorities that we should always reflect as children of God. Amen! See you there!

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Addicted₂Jesus (A₂J)



This week A₂J youth meet promptly at 11 am in Madden Hall to attend worship service together at 11:15 am. Parent pickup is promptly at 1 p.m. in the 7th/8th grade

classroom following a craft activity. This is brunch Sunday so youth need \$6 for brunch as lunch is not provided. This week's aide is Bob Gillis/Chris Gillis.



Can you guess how many? This week and next Sunday, A₂J youth are selling \$1 chances to guess the number of Halloween candies in a decorative jar. Look for the table in Madden Hall and give it your best guess. The person who guesses the closest wins the jar of candy. The money collected will be donated to OVFC in conjunction with the A₂J field trip to OVFC.



Looking Ahead: The A₂J scheduled noted a field trip scheduled for Saturday, October 27th. As the 27th is the night of the Sunday school Halloween Party, there is a change in plans. Instead of the field trip, we will perform community service and assist with decorating for the Halloween Party. Youth need to arrive at church promptly at 10 am. Around 12:30 p.m., after decorating, youth will be taken for pizza lunch and fellowship. Pick up will be at church at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 per youth and permission slips will be provided this Sunday. Permission slips and money are due to Mrs. Gillis on the 27th at drop off. There will be no A₂J meeting on October 28th.



It's Never Too Late: All Youth in 5th through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly. Guests are encouraged and welcomed to attend the program. Please contact Linda Gillis about registration for the A₂J Program. She can be reached on her home phone 573-5279 or her cell 533-5187.



Reminder: Youth are collecting loose change during the month of October at home for a donation to OVFC. Empty your pockets, check the couch, and look on the ground, you never know where you might find loose change. The A₂J member who collects the most, will be rewarded. Change bottles provided at first meeting are due back to Mrs. Gillis on Sunday, October 28th.

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Pastor and Mrs. Cobb will be away next weekend on a cruise to Bermuda. Scott Sabo, our Christian Education Chairman, will be speaking that day. It is also Family Worship at 9:30, so we look forward to a great time of being led in worship.

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Eight people from our church walked in the CROP Walk last Sunday. Please pay them if you sponsored them or sponsor them now. They are Pastor Cobb, Greg Hamaty, Anna Mae Werner, Louise Speitel, and Roger & Jinny Wolcott.

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Christmas Musical: The Bethlehem Project



A few Parts still need to be cast for the Christmas musical. All children in first through sixth grade are welcome to attend.



The Bethlehem Project rehearsals are scheduled this week for Monday, October 22nd from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Rehearsals this week were extended to accommodate last week's cancelled rehearsals. Please contact Linda Gillis if you are unable to attend a rehearsal.



Children should be reviewing their lines and music for scene one and scene two. If your child has not received the singer edition script or the newly arrived music CD, please see Linda Gillis Sunday. For more information, please contact Linda Gillis for more information or if unable to attend a rehearsal on her home phone 573-5279 or her cell 533-5187.

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This past Monday Ida Juhrs died in a nursing home in Maryland. Her services will not take place until the pastor returns from vacation. She will be buried in our cemetery with military honors (she was a WAVE) on Saturday, November 3. Please pray for the family.

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The Applefest is this Friday from 5:30-8. The Albert Hall singers will be here. Come for great food, fun, and music in memory of Bruce Townsend who died on October 9. Cost is \$6/Adults and \$4/children 10 and under. In addition to apple goodies we will also be serving hot dogs and sauerkraut.

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Evergreens will meet this Wednesday. Come and see Betty and Mary's pictures of their most recent trip to Africa and hear about the future of Evergreens.

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The Halloween party is this Saturday from 7:00-8:30. Helpers are still needed.

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The Nov. 10th Congregational Event's Pork Dinner is now sold out. But, please leave requests for the waitlist (641-1839). (Note – tickets are still available and needed for Jim Hughes' program \$10 & \$5. You may come at 6:30 or after for a sanctuary seat if you did not make the dinner – “cut off” of 150.) Sorry, no refunds. Thank you for the strong support for these events planned by your Fellowship Committee since 1990!

(Joanie returns to Absecon Oct. 29 to answer all messages – We've ALWAYS had last minute cancellations!)

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Please remember in prayer ~

Juhrs Family

Ruth Bird

Eric Newell

Victims of tornados in the south

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Brunch

10:45 Junior Choir Rehearsal

11:15 Worship & A2J

6:30 Pastors' Study

Monday

1:30 Bible Study

4:30 Christmas Play Rehearsal

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

7:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday

Noon Evergreens

6:00 Christmas Play Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30 Handbell Rehearsal

7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday *Pastor on Vacation thru Nov. 1*

5:30 Applefest

Saturday

10:00 Deacons

7:00 Halloween Party