

Join us this Sunday at 9:30 or 11:00. Our youth will lead us in Family Worship at 9:30. Scott Sabo will be speaking at both services while Pastor & Mrs. Cobb are on vacation. He will be speaking from [Mark 10:46-52](#).

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The office is open next week (weather permitting), but Pastor & Mrs. Cobb will not be back until Thursday afternoon. Please see Rev. Gerry Reedell for pastoral needs. The Philippians study will meet tonight at 6:30, but there will be no Monday study tomorrow.

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Next Sunday we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both services.

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead!

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Tonight from 5:30-8:00 is our annual Applefest. Come for food and great entertainment by the Albert Hall Pickin' Shed Pickers. They will be dedicating their music in memory of Bruce Townsend who passed away October 9.

And our annual Halloween party will be Saturday from 7-8:30pm. Kids always enjoy the great fun and games run by our super team of volunteers.

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Upper Room and Alive Now devotionals are in your pew racks. Please take and read daily.

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Today is the last Minute for Mission for Christmas in September. Also, CROP money will be turned in to Church World Service this week. Please turn in all money today.

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November is Stewardship Month, and next Sunday is “Gratitude Sunday”. Our theme this year is “Together We Light the Way”.

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On Sunday, November 4th, Lions & Lambs will be selling colorful Turkey feathers for \$1 each between services in Madden Hall. We ask that you kindly write your name, family's name, and/or an inspirational message on it, and leave it behind for us to assemble in to a grand turkey, whose message is to have a thankful heart. All of our proceeds will be given to Sister Jean's Kitchen. Thanks for your support. "Gobble! Gobble!" (Yes, Lions & Lambs, this will be one of our projects for our meeting on Sunday, Nov 4th, after coffee hour. See you there!) In His service, JoAnn Sabo.

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Addicted₂Jesus (A₂J)



A₂J is not meeting this Sunday as we have a busy day planned on Saturday. Meet Mrs. Gillis in Madden Hall at 10 am for the Halloween Party decorating and set up. At 12:30 p.m., we will enjoy fellowship, pizza, and a Halloween craft. The cost is \$7 per youth.



It's the last Sunday for “Can you guess how many?” A₂J youth are selling \$1 chances to guess the number of Halloween candies in a decorative jar. Look for the table in Madden Hall during refreshments and give it your best guess. The person who guesses the closest wins the jar of candy. The closest guess for each jar will be awarded the jar this week. The money collected will be donated to OVFC in conjunction with the A₂J field trip to OVFC earlier this month.



It's Not 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 this Sunday, October 28th.

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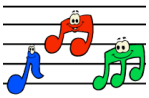
Christmas Musical: The Bethlehem Project



One female part still needs to be cast for the Christmas musical. This is a small speaking only part and is not seen on stage. This cast member would also be in the choir. Any girl in first through sixth grade is welcome to attend. Please contact Linda Gillis on her home phone 573-5279 or her cell 533-5187 if interested.



The Bethlehem Project rehearsals are scheduled this week Sunday, October 28 at 11 am until 12:30 p.m. in the parlor and this Monday, October 29th from 5 to 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. There is **no rehearsal** scheduled for **Wednesday, October 31st**. Please contact Linda Gillis on her home phone 573-5279 or her cell 533-5187 if you are unable to attend a rehearsal.



Children should be reviewing their lines and music for scene one, scene two, and scene 3. Please have your child practice each day for 20 minutes or so between rehearsals.

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Funeral services for Ida Juhrs will be in our church this Saturday, Nov. 3. Calling hours begin at 1:00, the funeral is at 2:00, and the deacons will host a reception at 3:00 or whenever we return from the cemetery. Ida will have full military honors.

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Nov. 10 Congregational Event – Call Joanie at 641-1839 for all last minute details. Dinner is full. Cancellations, however, often occur. (\$10 + \$5 for dinner + program **OR** just the program if you missed the dinner cut-off.)

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Please Remember in Prayer

- Eric Newell
- Jessie Klickovich
- Cobbs on vacation
- Juhrs Family
- Pleasantville church moving to Ocean Heights Avenue

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This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

8:45 Breakfast
9:30 Family Worship
10:30 Refreshments
10:45 Jr. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship & Play Rehearsal
6:30 Pastors' Study

Monday

5:00 Play Rehearsal
6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

1:00 Ruth Circle at Betsy Cunius'

Saturday *Remember to turn your clocks ahead this weekend!*

8:30 Doug Jablonski Men's Fellowship
9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 Visitation for Ida Juhrs
2:00 Funeral Service