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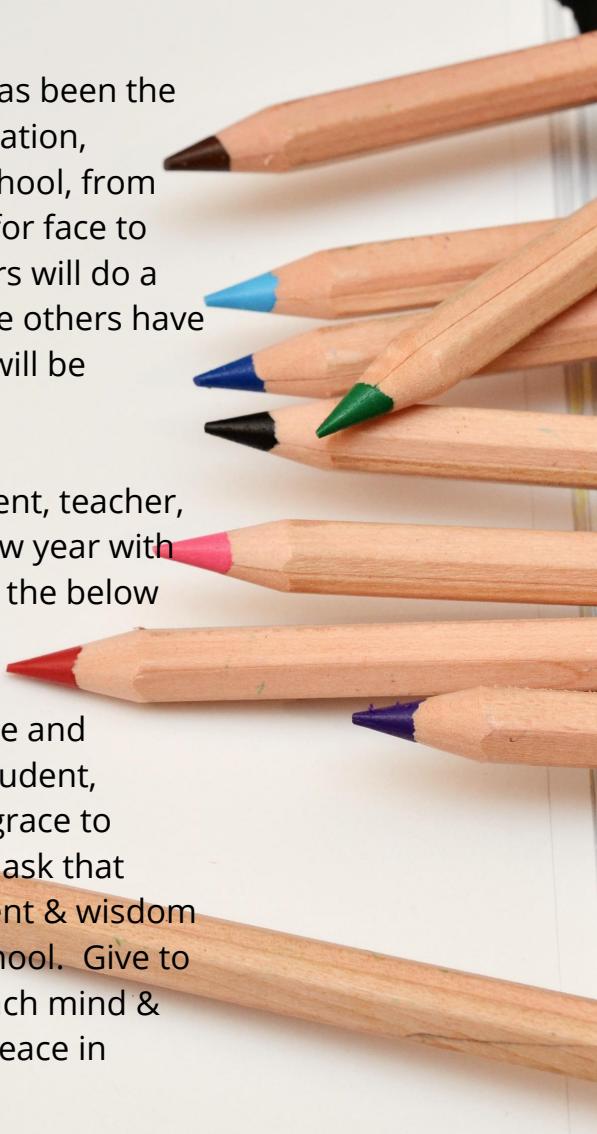
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Back to School

It is that time of year again. The start of school has been the topic of conversation for every parent, administration, teacher, and staff for every public and private school, from preschools to colleges. Some will be going back for face to face instruction, others will be doing cyber, others will do a combination of both face to face and cyber, while others have decided to homeschool. Going back to learning will be happening in one form or the other.

What has not changed is that every student, parent, teacher, and staff still needs to be prayed for. This is a new year with new challenges for everyone. I invite you to save the below prayer and add it to your daily devotion time.

Wonderful God, you are the creator of knowledge and learning. We ask that you would be with every student, teacher, staff and parent. That parents will give grace to teachers and teachers give grace to parents. We ask that administration & staff would be given discernment & wisdom as they continue to navigate a new way to do school. Give to each student confidence and courage. Inspire each mind & give a love for learning. We pray for safety and peace in uncertain times for all. In Jesus Name, Amen.



Important Dates/Events

Sundays in September

6th Worship Via In-Person and on Zoom

Last Day in the Fellowship Hall

13th, 20th and 27th 10:30 Worship Via In-Person and on Zoom in the Sanctuary

Meetings in September

September 14th: Elders via Zoom

September 21st: Trustees via TBA

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In September



Elders and Joint Board News

Elders

The Elders meet on August 10th using Zoom. The Elders discussed many things. Including but not limited to worship, the sensory playgroup. The Elders discussed Zoom upgrades and using memorial funds to complete the upgrades. (For more on the upgrades please see the Joint Board News) The Elders also discussed Goode K-8 School request for donations. Those donations have been picked up by the school and we have been told the donations are a blessing. The Elders also spoke about the Putz, Bible Study and trail run of Lovefeast to Go. The next Elders meeting is September 14th at 7pm on Zoom.

Joint Board

A special Joint Board meeting was held after worship on August 23rd to discuss upgrading the sound system. An estimated \$7,232.35 would be needed for the upgrade. The upgrade would be for both the sanctuary and downstairs when we hold service there over the summer. SSPCS will also train members to operate the new system. The Memorial fund would be a good resource for funding this upgrade. Member names can be put on the screen before the service starts. The internet also needs to be upgraded in the office/church. A one-time \$200.00 installation Hot Spot fee and approximately \$70.00 per month. Steve motioned to go ahead with the upgrade, using the Memorial fund. John said to add \$1,000 to the quote if needed. All approved. It was a unanimous vote for both the sound system upgrade and the Hotspot. It was also motioned and approved to extend the copyright license.

Christian Education Committee

The CEC had a virtual meeting on August 17th. The first meeting since January. Lots of items were discussed, the favorable reception of graduate recognition and also that Musser's Grove as been reserved for June 2021. At this time, until gathering restrictions are eased, Sunday school will not resume. Judy Martin will step in as teacher for the adult Sunday School class and John Knokey will teach the early elementary class. The CEC plans to have materials available for the children to take home and do with their families. Also discussed was Operation Christmas Child, and Harvest Home. Information on Prayer Pals can be found on the page below. A Snack (without the Yak) is planned for Sept 27th, snacks will be to go. Putz showings will continue in this, our 25th year, with some small adjustments. The CEC has assumed responsibility for piano tunings as well. The piano in the Fellowship Hall will be tuned in the fall. The next CEC meeting will be held on Oct. 5th.

Total Income & Offerings from Sundays 7/26 to 8/23:

General	\$5,851.00
Refurbishing	\$251.00
Flower Fund	\$120.00
Dividends	\$121.68
CMS Stock Sold	\$479.11
Parking	\$50.00

TOTAL - \$6,872.79

**Thank you to our Elders
and Trustees who
continue to lead
faithfully during these
complicated times.**

Administrative News

Friends, our sub/sandwich fundraiser did absolutely amazing! Thank you to all who took the time to help sell and to everyone who purchased as well. We are grateful for the donation made to the church and hope you enjoyed a good meal as well! The full information for the sale is listed below:

Total items sold: 324

Total profit for church: \$740.00

Daily Text

On the following page you will find the order form for the 2021 Daily Text. If you are interested in ordering please fill out the form and return to the office by September 15.

Prayer Pals

For the most part, I do not like change, and I take solace in the fact that scripture tells us that God changes never. (Malachi 3:6) Yes, God changes never, but the times...they are a changing and like it or not, for the benefit of the good, we must sometimes embrace change. And so we come to the Prayer Pals. Its that time of year where we identify our Prayer Pals for the previous year and receive a new Prayer Pal. We are aiming for September 20th for all Prayer Pals to identify who you have been praying for and then to choose a new Prayer Pal. Given the times, the CEC felt it best not to do this in the form of our traditional Prayer Pals Breakfast. We are asking that instead you send your Prayer Pal a card to let them know you have been praying for them. A Prayer Pal participation card is located on the bottom of this page for any & all to enroll in Prayer Pal for another year. If you choose to participate please fill out the form and return it in person or via mail to John Knokey. We will plan to pick out new Prayer Pal by October 11th.

Prayer changes things and sometimes change is good.

God Bless You All,

John

The image shows a brown paper card with handwritten text. At the top center, it says "Prayer Pals" in cursive, flanked by two small five-pointed stars with flower-like centers. Below this, there are four lines of text for filling in personal information: "Name: _____", "Address: _____", "Birthday (year optional): _____", and "Prayer Concerns: _____". There are two additional blank lines for further concerns at the bottom.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthday (year optional): _____

Prayer Concerns: _____



**Jesus Doesn't Have
COVID-19,
You Can Still Get Close
To Him!**



September Birthdays

- 1 Kristi Zeigler
- 2 Dalton Neil*
- 7 Michael Rishel
- 10 Rev. David Danneberger*
- Rich Wurzbach
- 12 Christine Downs
- 14 Tyler Sprenkle
- 17 Lance Sprenkle
- Larry Sprenkle
- 20 Ruth Seiple
- 25 Doug McDannell*
- Owen Senft
- 30 Maria Prochnau*

September Anniversaries

- 9 Travis and Kayla Berkheimer*
- 11 Timothy and Betsy Senft
- 19 Richard and Lori Lehigh
- 29 Kevin and Pastor Sayward Lippincott
- Dalton and Marcie Neil*

Prayer Concerns

- Amy Adrison (Betsy Senft's Sister)
- Jeanne Barshinger
- Pastor Jeff Coppage
- Ann Coppage
- Don Eckert
- Mary Jones
- Peg & John Knaub
- Glenn & Cheri Miley
- Kathie Nicholas
- Sam Pauley
- Stanley Remley
- Karrie Rishel
- Cliff & Elaine Rowell
- Ruth & Clair Seiple
- Wes Senft

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2020 Watchword

O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear.

Psalm 10:17