

It's October!!! Leaves on the trees have begun to change, the pumpkin spice must flow, and the stores have already begun putting out Christmas decorations. Let us not forget that football is back in full swing as well. October, all in all, is an amazing month.

Of course, October ends with one of my favorite holidays, Halloween. It's a spooooky day when we pretend to be something that we're not. Masks are put on, so children can be witches, ghouls, and royalty. We use it as a chance to face fears for fun and to put other parents' children on a sugar rush. Halloween is one of those holidays that seem to be just about having a good time.

What is often lost in celebration is why we actually celebrate. Halloween is the shortened name of All Hallows' Eve. It is the day before All Saints' Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>. It is the day before we remember all those who came before us and who taught us what it means to be a people of faith.

All Saints' Day is the time to remind ourselves that we are not alone in faith. As Paul says, "...we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1)." We honor those that came before us for, without them, we would not be who we are. These Saints are still with us in our memory and in the love that exists between us and them. They were our teachers, our family, and our friends.

So, let us view all of October as a long Halloween in the sense that it prepares us for November 1<sup>st</sup>. Use the month to remember those who changed your life, showed you what it meant to love God, and taught you how to be a Christian. Think of the legacy they left behind that still lives in their loved ones. At the same time, remember that you are the example for someone else. You teach others in faith, just as you were taught. We are not alone in faith but surrounded by those that came before us and likewise bear witness to those that follow us.

Right now the church needs you. This Halloween we've been given a chance to share God's love and joy with our community through our Trunk-or-Treat CARnival. It will be a chance for us to be out there making connections with our neighbors, but we need you to make it happen. Keep an eye out for ways to volunteer this October 29<sup>th</sup>. It may be bringing your car out and passing out candy. It could be running one of our fun games for the kids or serving hot dogs. You might even get the chance to judge a costume contest. Of course, your candy donations are incredibly appreciated.

I am so thankful for the support of the church for this wonderful event. I want to personally invite you to our fireside service at 6:30. It's going to be a lot of fun. I pray to see you there.

God bless,  
Pastor Ed

**Needed for Trunk or Treat: .....More candy.....  
and empty, rinsed 2 liter bottles to be used for games.**

**The Country Store (with the Thanksgiving Supper)  
Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 7:00 PM**

We need help to supply the store: Crafts, Christmas Items, Snacks, Baked Goods,  
and White Elephant Items, etc.

If you want a special price, please mark the items you donate. Bring items early Thursday the  
17<sup>th</sup> or you can bring them to the Disciple classroom. We will be selling doll, baby and twin  
blankets. The proceeds will go to the Monday Sewing Ladies to purchase batting, material and  
thread to make blankets and wheel chair bags.

**The Sewing Group is collecting used bed sheets to make bandages. Please bring your  
used bed sheets to the box in the entry way. Thank you**

**Food Pantry Needs:**

Family size is appreciated; canned tuna/chicken, pasta and pasta sauce,  
canned fruit, canned vegetables, soup, peanut butter, saltine crackers  
pancake mix & syrup, cereal

**Thank you for supporting the Food Pantry.**

**Sunday Fellowship Time Refreshments Schedule**

**October 16** Danny & Cheri Sauer

**October 23** Dixie Segraves

**October 30** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sloppy Joe Lunch 10:30 Worship

**Please plan to bring about 4 dozen cookies. Thank You**

## Coming Up!

**Mary Magdalene Mission Circle – 7 PM Monday, Oct 18**

**LUMC Women Executive Meeting – Saturday, Oct 22 10 AM**

**Newton Park Trunk or Treat – Saturday, Oct 22 5 PM**

**Euchre/Game Night – Saturday, Oct 22 7 PM**

**Ad Council Meeting – 7 PM Monday, Oct 24**

**Ida Mission Circle – 12:30 PM Wednesday, Oct 26 Coppes Commons**

**Trunk or Treat – Here - Saturday, Oct 29 4:30 – 7:00 PM**

Hot Dog Supper/Campfire at the pavilion, carnival games,  
costume contest & parade and worship at the campfire.

***We are collecting candy donations to hand out!***

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – **Sunday, Oct 30 10:30 AM worship service**

Sloppy Joe lunch following the service!

### **Cardio Drumming**

Classes are Saturdays at 9:00 AM in Trodie Hall. FREE Bring a 55 to 75 cm ball, a 25+ gallon bucket and drum sticks. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

### **All Saints Observance – Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

We will remember our loved ones who have passed away this year. You are invited to provide names of people who have passed away, their relationship to you or to the church. If you would like to honor someone's life and death, please contact the church office.

**INCOME WEEK OF OCTOBER 04, 2022**

PROGRAMMING- \$3,585.00  
MISSIONS- \$35.00  
CIF-\$510.00  
LOOSE- \$20.00  
**TOTAL INCOME-\$4,150.00**

**CIF ROOF TOTAL TO DATE: \$13,085.00**

**EXPENSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 04, 2022**

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE- \*84.14 (CHURCH WATER/TRASH)  
TOWN OF LAKEVILLE- \$46.17 (PARSONAGE WATER/TRACH)  
CENTURY LINK- \$269.87 (CHURCH PHONE)  
CENTURY LINK- \$132.14 (PARSONAGE PHONE)  
INSURANCE- \$603.49 (CHURCH INSURANCE)  
INSURANCE- \$52.00 (VAN INSURANCE)  
FOX FIRE- \$94.95 (FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION)  
**TOTAL EXPENSES-\$1,282.76**

**INCOME WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2022**

PROGRAMMING- \$1,705.00  
MISSIONS- \$120.00  
CIF-\$100.00  
LOOSE- \$34.00  
**TOTAL INCOME-\$1,959.00**

**CIF ROOF TOTAL TO DATE: \$13,085.00**

**EXPENSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2022**

Consolidated Electrical- \$187.44 (parking lot bulbs)  
AEP- 808.37 (church)  
AEP- \$117.71 (parsonage)  
Guide One-\$360.45 (workers comp)  
Payroll- \$3,676.37  
**TOTAL EXPENSES-\$5,150.34**