

September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
(Green is the color of this Day)

*Welcome to everyone who is  
visiting with us today; we pray  
you will feel blessed as we share  
Christ's love.*



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Greeters: Bob, Louanna, Kyle

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNIVERSARY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. EVERYONE is invited to head downstairs for the potluck **TODAY**, featuring lasagna.
2. At approximately **10:20 a.m.** those who would like to participate may go to the front of the sanctuary and **offer up prayers for Pastor Kristin and our worship experience.**
3. There are two options while partaking communion. One is the gluten/alcohol free prepackaged cup. The other is the two cups in one option with the wafer in the bottom cup and communion wine in the top cup.
4. Don't forget to look for the **"Terrestrial Globe Collection Bank"** in the south entryway of the church building. CWF will use the money collected for camp tuition, and other missions and needs for our church. Got change in your pocket??? The "Bank" would love to invest it for you! **THANK YOU!**
5. Our annual Fall/Winter **free clothing give away** is **Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00-4:00p** and **Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00-1:00p**. A beefburger lunch will be offered on **Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** beginning at **11:00a**. **Breakfast burritos** will be offered on **Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **8:00a**. The community is invited to the meals even if not shopping. Should you have clothes to donate you may place them in the adult Sunday school room or contact Louanna Pezzetti at 515-249-4591 by Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.
6. The **Middle River Friends Church** is hosting an appreciation dinner on **October 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 PM** at their church (4057 S23 Hwy, Carlisle). Tickets are \$25 and an **RSVP is due Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> to Emily at 515-864-1133**. Come and learn about the food pantry and its ongoing support efforts, and how it has impacted our PEACH community. There will be a fine dinner, silent auction, tour, guest speakers (including Pastor Kristin), and the chamber choir.
7. Remember the **BLESSING BOX** with a variety of items we all use daily: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss or picks, personal care products, pads and tampons, cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towels, shower gel, laundry soap, dish soap, liquid hand soap, boxed foods.
8. The tally for the lift is now over **\$47,000**. The lift itself costs a little over \$38,000. The lift will be ordered soon, and the vendor will store it for us until we have collected enough money to cover the cost of other materials, labor, etc. required to complete the installation of the lift. Construction will not begin until after the first of the new year. Please continue to pray over this project.

### ANNIVERSARY

Justin and Andred Chastain 9/22

**PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS:** (Please call the church office (515-989-0176) or contact an Elder to add/remove names.)

*Our friends in Care Centers:* Gordy Kain Joe Lang Patsy Overton

*Friends and family members:* Cathie Berg Rodger Rothfus Erica Bowers  
Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother) Mike Lynch (Linda Lemley's son)

### REMEMBERING THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Justin Miller (NC)

Tara Wesner (IN)

Joshua Wesner (IN)

### COMING UP

Monday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

Communication Committee @ 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. (here) & 6:30 p.m. (CUPC)

The Chosen @ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Diaconate Team #4

**\*\*Please stand if you are able**

**LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!**

**Greetings of Peace**

**\*\*Hymn of Praise #622**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**\*\* Call to Worship**

L: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**P: You have set your glory above the heavens,**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**P: the moon and the stars that you have established;**

L: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

**P: mortals that you care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God

**P: and crowned them with glory and honor.**

**\*\*Opening Prayer**

Rock of Israel and cornerstone of our common life, you are not bound by our visions, our structures, our doctrine. We cannot predict your coming or going, yet you have given us your story, your family, your work to do. Meet us here. Shape us for service in your world, for we carry the name of Jesus and live by the power of your breath. Amen.

**\*\*Hymn of Gratitude #59, verse 2**

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

**Scripture Reading Genesis 28:10-19a**

Bob Stuyvesant

**Sermon**

Rev. Kristin Pike

**Special Music**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Moment of Silence for Meditation**

**Pastoral Prayer** followed by the Lord’s Prayer (use debts and debtors)

**Service of Communion and Offering**

*If you believe Jesus is the Christ, our risen Savior, come to the Table*

**Communion Hymn #100**

**“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

**Prayer for the Elements**

Rev. Kristin Pike

Please come forward to collect the elements and return to your seat so we may partake together. If you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to bring the elements to you.

**Offering Meditation**

Sharon Bittner, Elder

**\*\*Doxology** (pg 46)

**\*\*Prayer for the Gifts**

Sharon Bittner, Elder

**\*\*Hymn of Invitation #536**

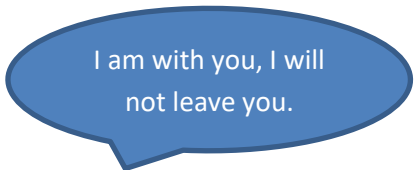
**“When We Are Living”**

**\*\*Benediction**

Rev. Kristin Pike

**\*\*Closing Hymn #568**

**“‘Tis the Gift to Be Simple”**



I am with you, I will  
not leave you.