

September 28, 2025
Reconciliation Special Offering
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Green is the color of this Day)

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*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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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **TODAY** is the first Sunday of **Reconciliation Special Offerings**. See attached.
2. There are two options while partaking communion. One is the **gluten free wafer with grape juice prepackaged** cup. The other is two cups in one with the **wafer in the bottom cup and communion wine** in the top cup.
3. **TODAY at 4:00p** is the **Prayer Group** gathering and will continue the last Sunday of each month at 4:00p.
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 giveaway** is **THIS WEEKEND, Oct 3rd 8:00-4:00p and Oct 4th 8:00-1:00p**. A **beefburger lunch** will be offered on **Oct 3rd** beginning at **11:00a**. **Breakfast burritos** will be offered on **Oct. 4th** beginning at **8:00a**. The community is invited to the meals even if not shopping. **HELP SPREAD THE WORD!** Set up is **Tuesday, Sept 30th** at **1:00p** if you have a free moment to help. **THANKS!**
6. **OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is Sunday, **OCTOBER 5TH** following the worship service. You will want to stay, catch up to date on happenings of the church, lend your voice, and **VOTE** on those who will be leading your church in 2026. A **copy of the Bylaws** may be **picked up** in the coat room. They will also be on the **church's website**. Let Pastor Kristin or a Board member know if you prefer, they be emailed to you.
7. The **Palmyra Stitchery Club** is having a **soup supper Saturday, Oct 4th 5-7:30p**; raising funds for the maintenance of the Historic Palmyra Church. Go have some soup and come back to church for Game Night!
8. The **Middle River Friends Church** is hosting an "Friends Appreciation Dinner" on **October 11th 7:00-9:00 PM** at their church (4057 S23 Hwy, Carlisle). Tickets are \$25 and an **RSVP is due Sept. 28th 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 and the chamber choir.
9. Remember the **BLESSING BOX** in word and deed.

BIRTHDAYS

Karen Stuyvesant 9/28 Brian Brown 10/3 Patsy Overton 10/4

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

Tuesday, Sept 30th

Wednesday, Oct 1st

Friday, Oct 3rd

Saturday, Oct 4th

Sunday, Oct 5th

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

Clothing Set Up @ 1:00 p.m.

The Chosen @ 5:30 p.m.

Free Clothing Giveaway 8a-4p; Beefburgers 11a-1p

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Family Game Night 6-8p

Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Meeting @ 11:30

Greeters: Diaconate Team #4

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

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

Greetings of Peace

****Hymn of Praise #452**

**“Here I Am, Lord”
 (“I the Lord of Sea and Sky”)**

**** Call to Worship**

L: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

P: Praise the Lord!

L: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice,

P: Let us worship God!

****Opening Prayer**

God of mystery and might, whose wonderful works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, that we may follow you more faithfully. Lord, we seek to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

“This Is My Father’s World”

Scripture Reading Exodus 2:23-3:15; 4:10-17

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 #663

**“When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”
 (“Go Down Moses”)**

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

Mike Robinson, Elder

****Doxology** (pg 46)

****Prayer for the Gifts**

Mike Robinson, Elder

****Hymn of Invitation #709**

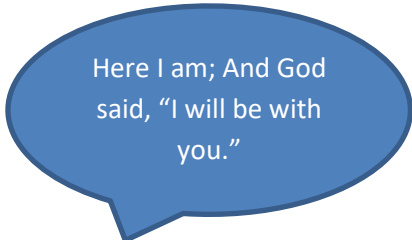
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

****Benediction**

Rev. Kristin Pike

****Closing Hymn #568**

“‘Tis the Gift to Be Simple”



Here I am; And God
said, “I will be with
you.”