

OCTOBER 2019



Faith Community United Church of Christ

# Dialog



## *Pastor's Message*

October is here and there isn't normally a lot going on in the church because Thanksgiving is a month away and Christmas is two months away. But there is something that happened for the protestant churches that made protestant churches possible. That was the Protestant Reformation.

The Protestant Reformation was started on October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of the Whittenberg Castle. The reformation was based on three basic issues. One was that God, not the Pope, was the one who forgave sins. Second was that Christians received salvation through faith not by works. The third was that the church not

sell forgiveness of sins to their people.

Today we may take these issues for granted. Of course, God forgives our sins. But I still think we struggle with our salvation not being earned but is given. All we have to do is have faith. Also, Christians sometimes think they have to give a lot of money to the church to be forgiven. Again, all we have to do is ask for it and we are forgiven.

This October please think of all the people who had the courage to stand up to the Catholic Church and made the Protestant Reformation happen. Those are the people that made Protestant churches viable and possible.

God bless you all,  
*Pastor Scott Kaufman*

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The October Good Bunch will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 11:30 a.m., at Levi's and Lilac's, 301 River Road, Maumee. This used to be the Plantation Inn.

The luncheon is being hosted by Barb Hadley and Jo Szalkowski. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board to make a reservation.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 Oct. 4—Janet Butterfield  
 Oct. 5—Roger Hammack  
 Oct. 11—Doris Matthews  
 Oct. 18—Valerie Shinaberry  
 Oct. 26—Ella Grace Ehrhardt  
 Oct. 29—Brian Utter

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 Oct. 4— Dale and Carolyn  
 Allion



The annual soup sale will be on Sunday, November 3 following the worship service. The order deadline is Sunday, October 20. We will be making chicken noodle, potato, beef barley, and red pepper soup. The soup will be in pint containers for \$5 per pint. The containers of soup will be frozen. If you are not in church on November 3, we will keep it in the freezer. We appreciate orders coming in as soon as possible, so we

can plan the number of soup makers we need. Last year we sold approximately 170 pints of soup. There is an order sheet on the board. Thank you in advance for your support!

*Charlene Reese*



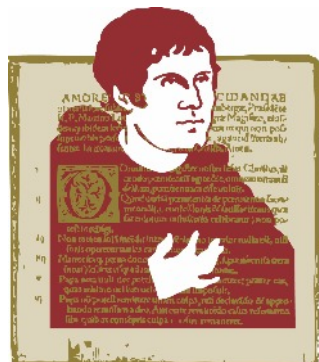
**Remember  
in  
Prayer**

*Please remember the following people in your prayers this month.*

Judy Walle (surgery on Oct. 8), the friends and family of Mel Barrios on the recent passing of his brother Sebastian, Billy (Darryl Utter's cousin), John Patton, Juanita Patton (for stress), Rita Braker, Janet Stout (our neighbor across the street), Richard Finley (brother of Wendy Archer), Jacque Keller (friend of Judy and Greg who is fighting cancer), Janet Butterfield, and Ruth Farnsworth.



**Set clocks back one hour on Sunday, Nov. 3**



**Reformation Sunday  
October 27**





World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes

Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on an observance of the eucharist. The tradition was begun in 1933 by Hugh Thomson Kerr who ministered in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church. According to Presbyterian Outlook:

*Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.*

It was then adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936 and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches), led by Jesse Moren Bader, endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide.

*From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*

## Vacation

B.J. Lord will be on vacation from Monday, Oct. 14 through Tuesday, Oct. 21. The Sunday bulletins for Oct. 13 and Oct. 20 will be printed the week before. If you have any announcements for those two weeks, please get them in by Tues., Oct. 8 if possible. If you need anything while she is gone, please see Pastor Scott or Linda Gleason, who is training to take over the secretary position.

## Calendar of Events

Communion, first Sunday each month



**Sun., October 6**

Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Communion**

**World Communion Sunday**

**Tues., October 8**

**The Good Bunch.** 11:30 a.m. at Levi's and Lilac's, 301 River Road (Former Plantation Inn)

**Mon., Oct. 14 thru Tues., Oct. 22**

B.J. Lord will be on vacation.

**Sun., October 20**

Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Council Meeting**

**Thurs., October 24**

Deadline for copy and photos for the **November 2019 Dialog**

**Thurs., October 31**

Distribute candy to the little visitors for Halloween.



We are accepting donations of candy throughout the month of October. We will once again be passing out candy for all the youngsters on Halloween, Thurs., Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m.



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Tuesday thru Friday — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WORSHIP — Sunday — 10:30 a.m.

Closed — Monday and Saturday



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# Puzzle!

Each year, the Israelites had three harvests.  
 Find and circle these foods that the people gathered.

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| almonds   | gourds  | nuts         |
| apples    | grapes  | olives       |
| barley    | herbs   | onions       |
| beans     | leeks   | pomegranates |
| cucumbers | lentils | rye          |
| figs      | melons  | wheat        |

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**DEADLINE**

For all copy and photos for the November issue of  
 the *Dialog* is Thursday, October 24.



“... And after he saved the animals, he started turning up on the mailing lists of environmental organizations.”