### **Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ**

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#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sept 3 Worship Service
- Sept 10 Worship Service Rally Day Chancel Choir Starts Bible Sunday - children 2nd to 5th grade (*who have not received theirs previously*) Blessing of the Backpacks Special Music Holy Communion Rally Day Picnic Confirmation Class
- Sept 13 7:00 pm Year in Reflection Gathering (Zoom)
- Sept 17 Worship Service, Church School & Nursery Dedication of Concern Luggage & Backpacks Introduction of Consistory Year in Reflection Gathering - after worship
- Sept 20 11:00 am Year in Reflection Gathering
- Sept 23 Oktoberfest Noon to 7 pm
- Sept 24 Worship Service, Church School & Nursery Confirmation Class

#### **Rally Day Celebration**

Sunday September 10, 2023 Worship 9:30 a.m.

Join us in kicking off the fall worship and Christian Education season on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Youth are invited to bring backpacks to be blessed during the Children's Message, Bibles will be distributed to member youth 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade, communion shared, and a soloist will be present. Immediately following the service, you are invited to stay for our annual churchwide picnic. There will be a food sign-up sheet in the sanctuary starting August 27th. Please come and join in this great time!

Contact Cece Wagner at <u>cawyo@aol.com</u> or Lori Moser at <u>office@bausman.org</u> with questions or to be added to the sign-up sheet.



#### Sundays At Bausman

9:30 AM Worship Service available on Facebook

Church School and Nursery (Starting September 17th)

#### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Motz pastor@bausmanucc.org

Pastor's Office hours

Tuesday 9:30am—12:30pm Wednesday 9:30am—12:30pm

> Consistory President Cecilia Wagner

> > Minister of Music Sharon P. Luyben

#### Office Secretary Lori Moser

office@bausmanucc.org

### Office Hours Monday—Friday

8:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

#### **October Newsletter Deadline**

#### September 15

Submit articles, announcements, photos, puzzles, favorite scriptures, etc. Send your information to office@bausmanucc.org or ritwyo@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 2023





## "Gathering to Share Reflections"

I don't know about you, but it is incredible to think about all that has happened in the last year. A year ago the church was still finding its way out of covid, grief of Pastor Mark's resignation remained palpable, and you were wondering who this new pastor was, while trying to figure out how a designated term pastor is different from an interim or settled pastor.

In this year's time, we've updated the bulletin, instituted "Welcome Cards," revamped the Christian education program, overhauled the church financial accounting system, tackled some major financial challenges in the repair of the boiler, replacing the failing hot water heater, and the office renovations we are poised to begin, and we continue to transition to Realm as our ministry and communication hub. Beyond these nuts-and-bolts issues, you've shared that I bring a different preaching, worship presence, and lead-ership style than this congregation has been accustomed to.

There is a lot that has happened, and which you have experienced, during this last year!

So that I might learn from you; so that we might have greater clarity as we step into our second year of ministry together; so that we might strengthen the sense of unity already present within this congregation; I would like to sit with you and listen for your insights and wisdom on what this last year has been like for you. Your sharing will be an incredible gift enabling me to better serve this church in wisdom and care over the next several months.

To this end, three "Year in Reflection Gatherings" are being scheduled for this September. If one time doesn't work for you, hopefully one of the other two will. Each session will last no more than an hour. The conversation will focus on the following six questions:

- 1. Overall, what has your experience with Bausman been like this last year?
- 2. What have you been hearing from others?
- 3. What has concerned you?
- 4. What has given you joy or hope?
- 5. What are the questions you have?
- 6. What do you want me, your designated term pastor, to know?

To ensure the space is appropriately prepared for those who will gather, please register using the QR Code, through <u>Realm</u>, or by contacting the church office. The three sessions are:



- Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm on Zoom
- Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, following worship in the sanctuary
- Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11-12pm in the fellowship hall

Yours In Christ,

Pastor Joe

### Transition Team Update: Designated Term Pastor – The Second Year

Knowing that a designated term pastor is a new thing for Bausman, we wanted to provide you an update on where our relationship with Pastor Joe stands. On August 15<sup>th</sup> we concluded the first year of the designated term contract, which guaranteed a full, uninterrupted year of ministry together. From this point forward the contract is reviewed every 90 days to determine next steps. These next steps can include:

- **1.** A mutual agreement to move towards a settled call which would require a congregational vote
- 2. Extend the designated term contract for another 90 days in order to address items that need to be settled before a call can be extended (maximum of 4 extensions possible)
- **3.** Begin to bring the ministry partnership to an end by enacting a 90-day termination clause.

Moving into the fall we have opted for option 2 due to the need to determine what type of settled pastoral position the congregation can support at this time. The fall stewardship campaign will be a cornerstone in the leadership's discernment of what is financially feasible. The next review of the designated term contract will be November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **OKTOBERFEST 2023**

Mark your calendars...Bausman Oktoberfest returns on September 23, 2023!! Oktoberfest is one of the Church's largest community building and fund-raising events of the year.

Calling all volunteers! Oktoberfest 2023 needs your help! Please consider signing up for time slots to help at our event this year by <u>clicking here</u> or using the QR code. The Oktoberfest Committee thanks you in advance for your willingness to help. This event is a success because of its volunteers!

Thank you for helping make Bausman's Oktoberfest a huge success again this year.



## **COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST FORM**

The Communications Request Form on the Bausman website continues to be disabled. Please continue email any announcements for the newsletter, eblast, Facebook, bulletin, etc. to <u>of-fice@bausmanucc.org</u> until further notice. In addition to your announcement, please indicate where you want your announcement and what dates you would like it to run. If you have any questions, contact Michael Ritter at <u>ritwyo@aol.com</u> or (610) 781-5946.



## **BAUSMAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be held on the second through last Sunday of each month, during the worship service, in the second floor classrooms. Any child in grades 1st through 7th is welcome to join us! We will begin on Sept. 17th.

Please complete the <u>online form</u> if your child or grandchild will be joining us for Sunday School this year. You can also complete the information below and send it to the church office by email, mail, phone, or placing it with the Sunday offering. We hope to see your children there!

#### Bausman Sunday School '23-24

| Child's Name:  | Child's Grade: |  |  |  |
|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| Parent/Guardian Name:  | Phone Number:  |  |  |  |
| Any Allergies or medical alerts teachers should be aware of? |                |  |  |  |
| Will your child participate? () Regularly () Spo             | radically      |  |  |  |

## New Confirmation Classes on Hold till Fall 2024

During this period of discerning the congregation's vision for pastoral leadership, we will be putting on hold the start of any new confirmation classes till the fall of 2024. The purpose of this pause is to ensure that our youth will be able to complete the program from start to finish without any possible interruptions. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause

## Adult Faith Formation Class Being Planned

This October we are looking to launch a six week adult spiritual formation class to provide an avenue for adults to grow and mature in their walk with Christ. Look for a survey coming out in early September to vote for the class topic you would like to dig into and for your preferred times to meet (possibly two separate class times will be offered to meet different availability needs).

The two topics being considered are:

- <u>The Creation Stories</u>: a look at how the multitude of creation stories (found in Genesis and beyond Genesis) give us direction in the questions of meaning, purpose, and a fulfilling life.
- <u>Discovering Your Theological World View</u>: a look at the five primary views of the purpose and intention of God and how each view drives one's concerns, passions, and hope for sal-

## "Worship Updates & Celebrations"



Join in with an upcoming rehearsal or contact the Music Director, Sharon Luyben for more information.

Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 10 at 8:30 AM

Weekly Rehearsals: Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM and Sunday Mornings at 8:30 AM

Bell choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 14 6:30 PM

## **Now Sharing Monthly Communion**

At the heart of our faith stands the sacraments of Baptism and Communion. Each is a precious gift that brings us into deepened relationship with God through the outpouring of God's Spirit. Though Baptism is celebrated just once in our life, because its grace claims us forever as God's child, Jesus invites us to share regularly in communion that we may taste of God's goodness and intimately know of Christ's presence. Therefore, starting this September we will begin sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion roughly once a month (and a times more frequently depending on the presence of "High Holy Days.")

We pray this expanding of Communion's presence in Bausman's worship life is a blessing to you and our many guests. The upcoming communion schedule is:

September 10<sup>th</sup> (pew) October 1<sup>st</sup> (intinction) October 29<sup>th</sup> (intinction) December 3<sup>rd</sup> (pew) December 24<sup>th</sup> (pew) January 7<sup>th</sup> (pew) February 11<sup>th</sup> (pew) February 14<sup>th</sup> (altar rail) March 28<sup>th</sup> (Intinction) March 31<sup>st</sup> (pew)

April 28<sup>th</sup> (pew) May 19<sup>th</sup> (pew) June 30<sup>th</sup> (intinction) July 28<sup>th</sup> (intinction) August 25<sup>th</sup> (intinction)





# SERVING OTHERS

#### From the Conference Minister of the Hawaii Conference UCC

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Psalm 133: 1

...the fire has become the worst natural disaster for the islands since becoming a state. The Hilo tsunami of 1960 killed 61 people, Hawaii's deadliest disaster. The death toll for Lahaina is now 67 [96 as of today, Tuesday, 8/15]. Authorities are letting residents back in. But it's over a dirt road that runs along cliffs. On top of that once you get in there is no electricity, water, or phone service. A few hearty folks are remaining in town. 80% of the town of Lahaina (1700 buildings) were destroyed or damaged.

Waiola UCC, the first church on Maui, is the 200-year-old home to Christian friends who have rebuilt their building in part or whole four times: 1858 following wind damage; 1894 following an accidental fire started by the caretaker; 1947 following a rubbish fire; 1951 following wind damage. This congregation's DNA is resiliency. Their church campus did burn. The concrete walls of the sanctuary remain. Interestingly the front lawn and historic cemetery were not touched by the fire...All members of the church have been accounted for except for one couple [no update about them was available at the time of eNews publication]. All totaled, four UCC churches were under threat by the fires.

The magnitude and longevity of recovery is just now becoming a reality for our Maui clergy. The adrenaline rush is fading and grief and a sense of being overwhelmed is on the rise. Pacific Island culture is about pulling together and that is happening across the neighboring islands, but access to Maui is limited to essential workers and residents and much of "pulling together" means "presence" for our folks. I am not sure how this will play itself out.

I will be on Maui on Tuesday [August 15] as part of an ecumenical prayer service. The Catholic Bishop got that declared an essential activity. Woot! Woot! Bisho Silva. Mahalo for all the kind words and prayers.

*Rev. David Popham Conference Minister Hawaii Conference, UCC* 

There are multiple ways to contribute to the response. We recommend:

1. Donate to UCC Disaster Ministries through the Conference Office. You can either mail contributions to the office (1441 Laura Lane, Suite 100; Pottstown, PA 19464) and indicate "Hawaii wildfire relief" or through the <u>Donation</u> button on our website (indicate the amount under "OCWM Special Support - Wider Church" next to "Wider Disaster Relief for:" and indicate "Hawaii wildfire relief" in the space to the right.

2. Gifts can also be made specifically to help rebuild Waiola UCC. Those gifts can be sent to the Conference Office as noted above, but must specify "Waiola UCC" or they will be forwarded for the general Hawaii Wildfire Relief Fund

# SERVING OTHERS

## BACKPACK AND LUGGAGE DRIVE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN AT CONCERN

Beginning August 13th through September 17th, the SOAR Committee will be collecting <u>new</u> backpacks and gently used luggage, which will be delivered to Concern in Fleetwood Pa. The backpacks and luggage will be used by the children to assist in moving to their new foster homes. Luggage/backpacks can be brought to church and left in the designated area in the East Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Shiner @ 610-823-6701 or email @ <u>blshiner@comcast.net</u> Thanks.

## **ISAAC'S FUNDRAISER:**

15% of your Isaac's dine-in, take-out, catering and gift card orders on Thursday, September 7, 2023 will be credited to Bausman's support of the Crop Hunger Walk. Please checkout the flyer on the church's entry and hallway bulletin boards for details. Have a fun meal out with your family while supporting the Crop Hunger Walk – a pretty easy way to donate money to help hungry people throughout the world!

## **ATTENTION ALL HOME GARDENERS**



(and those who love fresh produce but don't want to grow it).

Are you being overrun with vegetables from your glorious overflowing gardens? If you would like to share your bounty with others, you

may bring some to church on Sundays in September. The congregation can then take your produce home and enjoy for a monetary donation to our Food Bank for Calvary and New Journey. It's a win win for everyone. would like to share your bounty with others, you may bring some to church on Sundays in September. The congregation can then take your produce home and enjoy for a monetary donation to our Food Bank for Calvary and New Journey. It's a win win for everyone.

### KNIT HAT MISSION

In preparation for our annual Christmastime knit hat distribution, there are two ways you can help.

- 1. <u>Donate Yarn throughout September</u>. If donating, please leave the yarn on the pew in the library. Thank you for helping to continue this worthwhile SOAR project which allows local organizations to help people in need to stay warm through the winter.
- 2. <u>Joining in knitting hats</u>. We will provide you with looms and yarn to get you started. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie Shiner at (610) 488-1671 or email her at blshiner@comcast.net.

# SERVING OTHERS

#### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities

#### READING/BERKS 42ND ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK

Can you help Bausman match or top our 2022 donation of \$1056.00? The money collected supports our local Helping Harvest and Crop Walk Services, which serves the USA and countries around the world to meet the needs of those who are hungry. This year's Crop Walk will be at Gring's Mill on October 8th starting at 1:15. There are two options for those interested in supporting this worthwhile event.

1. Walkers and their families may choose to walk at Gring's Mill on October 8th or walk on their own prior to October 8th. The participants shall collect donations from their friends, family, fellow Bausman members, neighbors or businesses. Give your collected donations, both cash and checks payable to "CWS CROP", to Kathy Errich prior to October 8th.

2. If you prefer, you can register online and encourage supporters to donate online.

Go to: <u>www.crophungerwalk.org/ReadingPA</u> Click on the blue "Register" at the top of the page. Follow directions

Register prior to October 8th, let Kathy Errich know the total of your donations.

COME ON, BAUSMAN, LET'S TOP \$1,056.00!

All members of Bausman are always welcome to participate in any SOAR mission.

#### SOUP REMAINING

There is a small amount of soup remaining in the freezer from the January soup sale. Please help us clean out the freezer in preparation for Oktoberfest and other fundraisers that remain in 2023 and the year ahead. Beginning in September we will be selling the remaining soup two quarts for \$5. Be the first to stop by and pick up your soup.

# Thank you

## **Bausman's Recently Completed Missions**

Bethany Children's Home - \$150 was presented for summer activities at Eck Cottage.

Strengthen the Church - \$290 in donations were received from the congregation.

Hope Rescue Mission – Men's socks and toiletries were collected in June and delivered by Ron and Pat Hatt.

<u>Safe Berks (Christmas in July)</u> – Dozens of cookies were donated by the congregation and were delivered along with \$100 by Kathy Errich.

**<u>Opportunity House</u>** – Jane Bitner and Amy Smedley prepared the meal for the 90 residents and Kathy Errich and Sue Wentink delivered on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you feel a passion to help change lives for the better or just have a question about these missions, please contact Kathy Errich (610) 670-1909/<u>kathyerrich@aol.com</u>or Sue Wentink (610) 374-1524/ <u>zuzee3@comcast.net.</u>

## **CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**



Scouting is filled with fun, hands-on activities that teach boys to be trustworthy, friendly, helpful, brave and reverent. Wy-omissing Cub Scout Pack 413 is sponsored by Bausman UCC and is open to boys ages 5-10 (kindergarten  $-5^{th}$  grade). There is about one Pack activity each month, such as the rocket launch, rock climbing, Pinewood Derby race, boat race and camping trip. In addition to Pack activities, Scouts meet regularly with their Den (boys in their same grade) to work through age-specific advancement projects. Scouts have opportunities to serve the community in a varie-

ty of ways, such as leaf raking and Earth Day cleanup. This is just a small snapshot of what a typical year in scouting looks like. For questions, contact Committee Chairperson Meghan Smith (484-919-8270) or Cubmaster Dave Hershey (610-763-2445) or email wyomissingpack413@gmail.com).

To register, scan the QR code.





## Thank you George 'Skeet' Moser!

Skeet has served our Bausman family with decades of dedication. Each Sunday morning you can find him smiling, keeping an eye on the entrances, vehicles, and circle driveway. He provided an enormous safety and security function, and responded to any and all issues during worship. Skeet retires from this position on September 3rd. The Property Committee, on behalf of Bausman, wishes to thank Skeet for his tremendous contribution. We encourage all members to extend appreciation to him for the wonderful job. Blessings to you, Skeet....

## Help Needed!

The Property Committee is expanding the Security Team that watches over the entrances and monitors the property during Sunday morning worship. The key focus of this group is to provide a safe environment and peace of mind for Bausman members and guests during service. We are putting together a schedule for volunteers for the Fall. Could you help one or two Sundays? Please email Chris Wertz or Kent Hollinger if you are interested.



## Top 10 List - Things I did this Summer by the Property Committee

- 1. Supervised a new hot water heater install
- 2. Created new wood ceiling boards in Narthex ceiling
- 3. Managed the Landscaping gardening service and mowing
- 4. Installed working receptacles in Fellowship Hall
- 5. Inserted windows in classroom and office doors
- 6. Added a programmable thermostat 2nd floor
- 7. Completed inspection and gutter cleaning to prevent future basement flooding
- 8. Coordinated service appointments to adjust door entrances
- 9. Tested fire inspection emergency lighting
- 10. Arranged numerous service appointments to get office A/C working!

#### AUGUST CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) **Memorial Fund Discussion** Pastor Joe presented for discussion a rough draft vision for combining the work of the Memorial and Endowment Committees. The item was tabled and sent to the corresponding Committees for review and response. Motion passed 10 in favor 0 opposed.
- 2) Treasurer's Report Michele Wolfskill presented the July financial reports and noted that \$10,000 of the \$30,000 revenue from July came from the Quasi Endowment account. Michele also reported that she is waiting on two committees to submit their 2024 projected expenses for the budget.
- **3) Executive Committee** Anne Anders led a discussion on the future direction of Consistory and ideas were shared as to how Consistory can become more involved with the congregation and worship services.

### **SEPTEMBER CONSISTORY MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

All members of Bausman are welcome to attend Consistory meetings. Any reports for the September 12 Consistory meeting need to be received by the church secretary no later than 10:00 a.m. **Wednes-day, September 6**<sup>th</sup>. This will make it possible for Consistory members to review all reports before the meeting Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Also, if anyone would like to present something at the Consistory meeting in person, please notify Consistory president, Cece Wagner, no later then **Wednesday, September 6**<sup>th</sup> in order to be added to the agenda.

MEET YOUR CONSISTORY



Hello, my name is Cece Wagner and I am your Consistory President. I moved to Berks County from San Francisco CA in 1980 for a "short stay" and here I am 43 years later. My 2 sons and I transferred to Bausman from First Presbyterian, Reading PA in 1992 because their friends went to Bausman and there were many activities for young people here. My son Tres graduated from Wyomissing HS in 1996 and played soccer and football so I was a soccer mom and football parent. My son Christopher graduated in 2000 from Wyomissing HS and was very involved in the music and drama department which made me a drama mom too.

Both of the boys went on to University of Mississippi – Ole Miss – just like their Mom. Tres is living in northern New Jersey and he and Alicia have 4 children (my beautiful grandchildren) between them. Christopher decided the south suited him better than the rest of the country and has been living in Oxford, MS since 2000, which is great when we go to Ole Miss home games. Michael Ritter and I have been together since 1997 and with this relationship I also have 2 beautiful "step daughters", Beth and Stephanie and 2 more grandchildren living in Newburyport, MA. Before moving to Berks County, I moved around a lot – every 2-4 years till I went to college. With these moves came many different churches too. Most were Methodist and some were Presbyterian but they all had one thing in common no matter what day of the week we moved into our new house my parents and I were in church the very next Sunday and every Sunday after that. Looking back, I think that's why I have never doubted or questioned God's love for me and I knew he was always with me no matter what. The house would change, the city would change, the schools definitely changed (8 in 12 years), friends changed and churches changed but God was always there. I know he answers my prayers – not always the way I like or in my timing and I know he never gives me more than I can handle (we may need to have a little talk about some of those things when we meet). As an only child he was my best friend and he still is.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JULY 2023

|   | July 2023<br>Actual | July 2023<br>YTD Totals | Budget YTD | Variance to<br>Budget YTD |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| General Operating<br>Fund Unrestricted<br>Revenue | \$20,243            | \$133,240               | \$145,513  | (\$12,273)                |
| General Operating<br>Fund Expenses                | \$20,943            | \$155,201               | \$169,586  | \$14,385                  |
| Gain/(Loss)                                       | (\$700)             | (\$21,961)              |            |                           |

#### Year to Date Operating Financials

#### Commentary

Tithe income for July was \$20,182. As of July 31<sup>st</sup>, the Customers Operating bank account balance was \$14,865. However, Operating Unrestricted funds after liabilities was approximately \$2,586 due to the second cash infusion of \$10,000 from the Quasi Endowment Fund that was approved by Consistory at the June meeting. Without the Quasi draw downs, YTD Gain/ Loss would reflect a loss of (\$21,961). To date, a total of \$20,000 has been withdrawn from the Quasi Endowment Fund to maintain regular operating expenses.

The Stewardship, Budget, and Finance Committee along with Consistory President are closely monitoring cash flow and expenses throughout August to ensure appropriate funds to cover expenses. The focus of the Committee and Consistory has turned to communicating the Bausman Operating Challenges and the need for more financial support from the congregation as we prepare the 2024 operating budget.

2024 Operating Budget: The Stewardship Budget and Finance Committee, in cooperation with church leadership, has been working on drafting the 2024 Operating Budget. The initial draft will be presented to Consistory at its September meeting.

#### **Capital Campaign Update**

The Capital Campaign/Building Fund for July ended with a balance of \$75,297. In July several donations/deposits totaling \$9,666 and expenses paid out totaling \$8,450.00 for the office refurbishment.

Should you have any questions, they may be directed to Michele Wolfskill, Treasurer, or Nevin Hollinger.



**Healing & Strengthening:** Helen Fisher, Rod S., Dave, Gene Rhoads, Dina S, Tom D., Lynn "Poppy" Hooven, Rudy, Marian, David S., Cindy, Allen, Lori Moser, Linda, John Zagorski, Tom Kosor, Kyle Lord, Ky D., Shelly Graeff, Carolyn Hildebrand, Michele, Leonard Miller and Dollie Gallen.

**Care & Support:** Samantha, Joyce, Dottie, Jane, Denny, Bob H. Marie, Ronda, Randy Ulmer, Doug, Robin Vilardo, Marie, Marilyn Miller and Dennis

**Comfort In Time of Loss:** Family and Friends of Barbara Ross, the Family and Friends of Randy Hinsey and the Family and Friends of Robin Sanders.

## **Memorial Contributions**

We give thanks for the lives of those who have passed and those who have given memorial contributions in their name,



Contributions to the Memorial Fund in Memory of **Rev. David P. Siegfried** given by:

> Rev. Dr. Robert Aregood Ruth Grant

Rev Joseph & Jessica Motz Susan Wentink

Contributions to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Mrs. Barbara G. Ross given by:William Koch AssociatesStan & Shelly GraeffRuth Levan

Contributions to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Mr. Thomas E. Voelker, Sr. given by:

Jack Brooks Margaret Danowski Stan & Shelly Graeff John Greth Kent Hollinger Dominic & Mary Moffa

Mark Reisinger Barbara Voelker Joanne Wagner

Contributions to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Peggy Walter given by Kent Hollinger

Contributions to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Thomas Talarico given by Lois Talarigo

Contributions to the William Luyben Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of **Mr. William** Luyben given by Dr. William & Janet Luyben

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As a church family we celebrate in the life and mourn the loss of Barbara Ross who entered into God's eternal care July 10, 2023. A memorial service was held to celebrate Barbara's life on Friday, July 28, 2023. Barbara was a long-time member of Bausman and was most recently



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| Bethany Emkey |  |
|---------------|--|
|               |  |

- 23 Albert Spayd
  - 24 Kate Tremble

22 Mary Motz

- 26 Claire Pacileo
- 12 Eric Miller
- 14 Dorothy Linette

Janet LeLacheur

Margaret McKemy

George "Skeet" Moser

15 Ron Hatt

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21 Sharon Luyben

- 26 Hayley Wertz
- 28 Jeanne Kirk
- 28 Lori Moser
- 29 Kenneth Fisher



### **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 9 **Diane and Nevin Hollinger**
- 14 Dena and Chris Wertz
- Lori and George Moser 19
- 21 Sandy and Terry Gerhart
- Amy and Jack Smedley 27

### **SEPTEMBER 2023 WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**

| Name        | 3                 | 10 17             |                   | 24                |  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Acolyte     | Trevor Emkey      | Kate Tremble      |                   | Katrin Waetjen    |  |
| Acolyte     |                   | Jackie Tremble    |                   |                   |  |
| Altar Guild | Sherry Griffith   | Sherry Griffith   | Sherry Griffith   | Sherry Griffith   |  |
| Altar Guild | Michele Wolfskill | Michele Wolfskill | Michele Wolfskill | Michele Wolfskill |  |
| Head Usher  | Kent Hollinger    | Kathy Errich      | Gary Rhoads       | Kent Hollinger    |  |
| Usher       | Lori Moser        | Kathy Errich      | Kent Hollinger    | Anne Anders       |  |
| Usher       | Kent Hollinger    |                   |                   | Rebee Dietrich    |  |
| Usher       |                   | Stephanie Tremble |                   |                   |  |
| Usher       |                   | Stan Graeff       |                   |                   |  |
| Lay Reader  | Bethany Emkey     | Kathy Errich      | Cece Wagner       | Nevin Hollinger   |  |
| Security    | Skeet Moser       |                   |                   |                   |  |

# Calendar September 2023

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |   | 1   | 2   |
|   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3   | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 9:30 am Worship   | 8:45 am EG—FH  | 6:30 pm Wor-<br>ship and Music<br>Library | 8:45 am EG—FH   | 10:30 am WRG<br>FH and G2   |   |   |
| 10  | 11   | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| <ul> <li>8:30 am Chancel Choir</li> <li>9:30 am Worship -</li> <li>Rally Day (Picnic<br/>following worship)</li> <li>1 pm Confirmation FH</li> <li>1 pm Girl Scouts 1683<br/>Room 23</li> <li>3 pm Girl Scouts 1284<br/>FH</li> <li>4:30 pm 3rd Grade<br/>Girl Scouts—FH</li> </ul> | 8:45 am EG—FH  | 7:00 pm<br>Consistory -<br>FH             | 8:45 am EG—FH<br>7 pm —<br>Reflections<br>Gathering<br>(Zoom) | 10:30 am WRG<br>FH and G2<br>6:30 pm Bells<br>7:30 pm<br>Chancel Choir  |   | 6 am Football<br>Team Break-<br>fast  |
| 17  | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 8:30 am Chancel Choir<br>9:30 am Worship & CE   | 8:45 am EG—FH  |   | 8:45 am EG—FH   | 10:30 am WRG<br>FH and G2<br>1:00 pm SOAR<br>Committee<br>4 pm Oktober-<br>fest Prep<br>6:30 pm Bells<br>7:30 pm<br>Chancel Choir | All Day Prep<br>For Oktoberfest<br>FH, Kitchen and<br>Grounds | 6 am Football<br>Team Break-<br>fast<br>9 am to 9 pm<br>Oktoberfest<br>FH, Kitchen &<br>Grounds |
| 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |
| 8:30 Chancel Choir<br>9:30 am Worship, CE<br>and Nursery<br>1:00 pm Confirmation<br>Class—FH<br>4:00 pm Den 10, Pack<br>413 meeting—FH  | 8:45 am EG—FH<br>6:30 pm<br>Property<br>Committee—FH |   | 8:45 am EG—FH   | 10:30 am WRG<br>FH and G2<br>6:30 pm Bells<br>7:30 pm<br>Chancel Choir  |   | 6 am Football<br>Team Break-<br>fast  |

EG—Exercise Group

WRG—Women's Recovery Group

FH—Fellowship Hall

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#### **Come Worship with Us**

#### <u>Sundays</u> - 9:30 am – Worship Service + Facebook Upcoming Events in September

- 10 Rally Day Worship Service with Communion and Picnic following Worship Chancel Choir Begins Confirmation Class
- 13 Gathering of Reflections, Zoom Meeting at 7 pm
- 14 Bell and Chancel Choir begin on Thursdays
- 17 Worship, Church School and Nursery followed by Gathering of Reflections, after Worship in Sanctuary
- 20 Gathering of Reflections, 11 am in Fellowship Hall
- 23 Oktoberfest, Noon to 7 pm
- 24 Worship, Church School and Nursery Confirmation Class

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