

## **It's Fall Y'all!**

*106:1 Praise the LORD!  
O give thanks to the  
LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love  
endures forever. Ps  
106:1*

**CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 2023  
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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

## **Thought's from Pastor Collen**

**I would have to say that Fall is my favorite season of the year. It is a time of change, and in the death of nature we see God's beauty. The nights are chill, and the days go from cloudy and cool to warm with the sun lower in the sky. Our Creator colors our Northern Hemisphere world with bold rich colors and textures. It is the time, just before nature sleeps, to awaken in the spring, a reminder of the ministry, death and resurrection of Christ.**

**The month of October will be a time to reflect on the Exodus of the Jewish slaves and the challenges they faced for not trusting God. This will include a Sunday to revisit the best-known part of Mosaic Law, the Ten Commandments.**

**October 8th, we will acknowledge Disability Awareness Sunday, and we will recognize the hard work of laity on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to possible scheduling conflicts, we will celebrate All Saints on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have a loved one you want remembered, please send me an e-mail by October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Let us enjoy autumn as the calm before the holiday season storm begins. Let me leave you with a cute turn of phrase, "Fall for Jesus, He never leaves!"**

**Peace and Grace,**

**Pastor Coleen**

## Birthdays in October

Sharon Shaft 10/4

Carolyn Crum 10/4

Cathy Provines 10/15

Misti Leitelt 10/22

## Anniversaries

Duane & Loyola Dysinger 10/15

Ron & Sue Hammond 10/25

## Food Box:

Deb Kfine

## Flowers:

Volunteers Needed

Greeter: Bill A.

Music Prelude: Sue Hammond

Liturgist: Cathy Bradley

## Meet & Greet:

10/1 – Simple Spread

10/8 –

10/15 – Potluck

10/22 – Laura Sayles

10/29 – Shelly Nyquist

## October Scripture

Quarreled & Tested –  
Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Fruit of the Kingdom –  
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20,  
Psalm 80:7-15

Stiff-necked People –  
Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6,

All Saints –  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22, Revelation 7:9-17

## BIBLE STUDY: OCTOBER 2023

It is so hard to meet everyone's needs. I have decided to do a morning Bible Study this Fall.

We will be doing *Philippians - Embracing Joy* (Mark Batterson).

We will meet on Thursday mornings at 10 am.

The study will be around 90 mins.

The first study will be October 19<sup>th</sup> and run for 6 weeks. Books orders will be placed on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, and we will ask for a \$12 donation. Sign-up sheet will be out front. A preview video will be posted on our website and on our Facebook page

*Pastor Coleen will schedule future Worship Committee meetings as necessary.*



At Jimmie Carroll's at 5:00 pm  
October 21<sup>st</sup>  
9493 Colby Lake Rd.

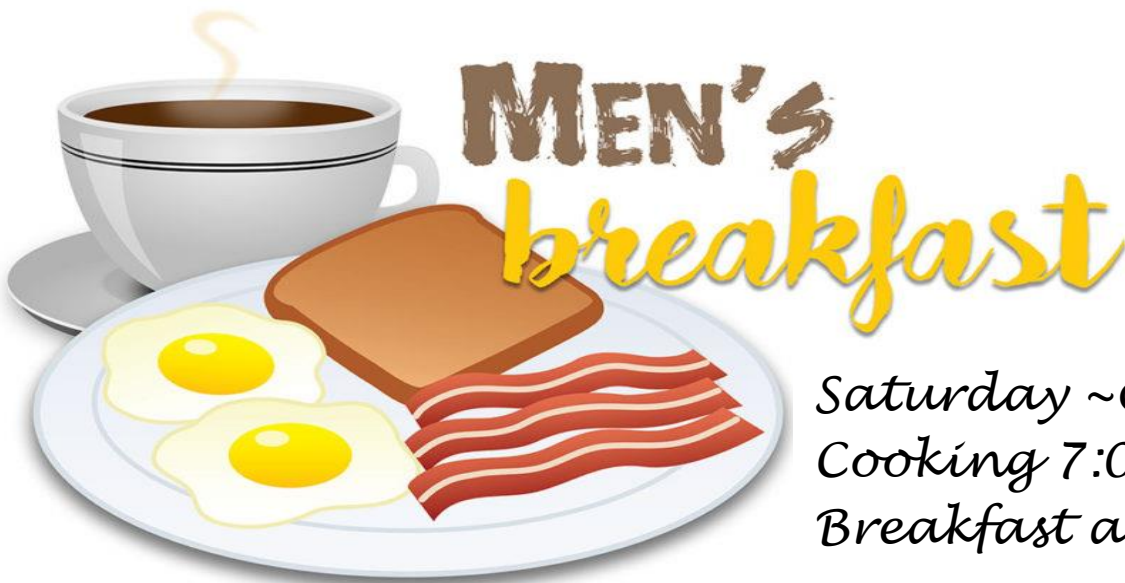


## JOYS

Celebrations of Birthdays and Anniversaries, Visiting with new friends and old friends, Neighbors helping Neighbors, Grandparents Day and grandchildren visiting, Walt Saxton is recovering well and no cancer, Shelly visiting daughter in Seattle, Nancy thanks for prayers as she is cancer free, Rosalie thanks BJ Rosen for the work she has done in the past.

## CONCERNS

Traveling for vacations, Dysingers and Dunns, Mike Shaft as he is at an assisted living facility, friends and families that are sick or injured, Shootings that are happening all over the nation, couple accidents involving motorcycles, people and places damaged from Earthquakes and Hurricanes, and unspoken requests.



*Saturday ~October 7  
Cooking 7:00 am  
Breakfast at 8:00 am*

Pictures from the Ladies Fellowship Table  
September 27, 2023

Our Goal was to collect food to be used for Thanksgiving Meals for  
Residents of Moonlake

See next page

**Missions meeting dates TBA by Cathy Provines**



# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8</b> <i>World Communion Sunday</i> 10:00 am Church 11:15 Sunday School	2	3 Choir Practice 7 pm	4	5 12N-SPRC Annual Meeting with DS (via Zoom)	6	7 7-9 am Men's Breakfast 7 am cook; 8 am eat
<b>8</b> 10:00 am Church <i>Noisy Change Missions Haiti Children's Project</i> 11:15 Sunday School 1:30-3:30- Church Conference Laingsburg UMC	9	10 Choir Practice 7 pm	11	12 6 pm-SPRC 7 pm-Ad Council	13	14
<b>15</b> 10:00 am Church Potluck	16	17 Choir Practice 7 pm	18	19	20	21 Game night at Jimmie's 5:00 pm
<b>22</b> 10:00 am Church <i>Noisy Change Missions Local Missions</i> 11:15 Sunday School	23	24 Choir Practice 7 pm	25	26 Cut off for Newsletter e-mail to: <a href="mailto:ctspringer@1791.com">ctspringer@1791.com</a>	27	28
<b>29</b> 10:00 am Church 11:15 Sunday School	30	31 Choir Practice 7 pm Halloween				

## **Faith Community Church**

*Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

*Hebrews 11:1*

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