

Called Congregational Meeting

This is your first notification for Sunday, October 19, at 10:30 a.m. we will hold a **called congregational meeting** in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and act upon the report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee.

ELDER:	TRUSTEE:
Rodney Graham _____	Ann Kyle _____
Roger Foltz _____	DEACON:
Paul Luce _____	McKenzie Aynes (Youth Deacon) _____
Evelyn Parker _____	
Sheryl Miller _____	
Terri White _____	
Mary Claire Doughton (Youth Elder) _____	

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, October 12

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Monday, October 13

7:00 p.m. - Tentatively - Jubilate Ringers will begin rehearsals

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee meeting in Crossroads Class

Wednesday, October 15

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Theme: Wear Pink)
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Class (Journey to Advent)
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, October 17

Time to be announced - Youth and Faith Builders Night at the Drive-In

Sunday, October 19

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. - Called Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary

Monday, October 20

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, October 21

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officers Stated Meeting - side room of Wilbanks Hall

Wednesday, October 22

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Theme: Crazy Hat Night)
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Class (Journey to Advent)
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, October 25

7:00 a.m. - Set up Garage Sale
8:00 a.m. - Garage Sale
3:00 p.m. - Clean up Garage Sale

Sunday, October 26

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
12:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop #138 - Hut Dedication

Monday, October 27

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal



Join us for a Mid-Week Rejuvenation.
Dinner at 5:45 p.m. and
Classes at 6:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday Night thru November 19 we will have a theme. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Themes	Classes
Oct. 15 - Breast Cancer Awareness Wear Pink	Journey to Advent
Oct. 22 - Crazy Hat Night	Journey to Advent

What's on the Menu for Wednesday Night Dinners?



10/15 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Veggies, Salad, Bread, Texas Sheet Cake.

10/22 French Bread Pizza, Mac & Cheese, Salad, and Bread Pudding

Please sign up for Dinner in the Welcome Center



Matthew 25 Ministries

Presbyterian Women are collecting pill bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries.

They accept donations of clean, empty, label and residue free plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies.

Their pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.



We need volunteers to:

- ⇒ Help prepare for the sale on Thursday and Friday,
- ⇒ Help set-up beginning at 7 am on Saturday,
- ⇒ Helpers during the sale,
- ⇒ Helpers to clean-up at 3 pm.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

About the Cover Picture

Adullum Outreach Ministries hosted the YouthWorks Team on Thursday night for a community cookout and community worship service. They seek to rebuild homes and present skill training to residents. In their own way they seek to rebuild the wall in Milwaukee. They seek to rebuild the city in Milwaukee, in the name of Jesus.



ONLINE GIVING OPTION

Have you ever thought of giving online? If you would like to give online you may scan the QR Code, this will take you to the giving button on our website.



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THE CHALLENGE

The 100 Can Challenge continues as we collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our total items collected thus far in October is **30 items.**

Thank you to all who contribute!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You; I want to see You;
to see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And also to you.
The Lord is the giver of all good things. The Lord has given hope to the world. The Lord gives us faith so we may stand. The Lord guides us and works to conform us to the image of Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal, Merciful, and Holy God; in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE (*Hymn 581*)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A—men. A—men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Stewardship Drive
"What Are We Building?"

ANTHEM (8:45) *Lord, Here Am I* John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
What is my labor and where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."
Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross;
Willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
Willing to follow if Thou will but lead;
Only support me with grace in my need.

(continued)

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Living or dying, I still would be Thine.
Yet I am mortal while Thou Art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;
Pity, and bring me again to the light.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, Your grace is sufficient-and we pray for Your grace to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds as Your Word is read and preached today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *1 Corinthians 3:16*

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Nehemiah 9:6*

And Ezra said: "You are the Lord, You alone; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. To all of them You give life, and the host of heaven worships You.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

The Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 329 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

SERMON *Rebuild Community* Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY To God Be the Glory arr. Ron Loree
Ryoji Shimpō, pianist

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 606*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

*HYMN 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 748 *Go with Us, Lord* Thomas Tallis
Go with us, Lord,
and guide the way through this and every coming day.
that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

POSTLUDE *The Solid Rock* arr. Mark Hayes
Please be seated for the Postlude.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Matt Armstrong (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)
Deacon/Ushers † - Rodney VanSickle, John Brown,
and Evelyn Parker (8:45);
Rodney VanSickle, David Hammons,
Harriet Jones, and Paul Luce (11:00)

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ryoji Shimpō, Director of Music Ministries/Organist & Pianist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus