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October 2022

Reflections

It is October and that, of course, means Halloween. It means ghouls and goblins and things that go bump in the night. But this year Halloween does not look to be as scary. And that is a good thing.

Last year at this time, we were still having worship services out in the parking lot due to the rise of the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus. Some days that seems like that was an eternity ago. Other days it can still seem strange to me to be having service in the sanctuary. By my unofficial count, since I started in the ministry I have only preached 11 more worship services in the sanctuary than I did either outside or online. It is easy to forget how much influence COVID had for so long over parts of life that we just always considered normal. As devastating as COVID was for so many people, we can be

thankful now that it is not such an ever-present problem in so many aspects of our lives.

So hopefully Halloween won't be as scary this year. In fact, I invite everyone to come and have a little fun with it. On Sunday, October 30, we will host our annual Trunk-or-Treat out in the church parking lot from 6 to 8 PM. Bring kids, costumes, and of course lots of candy as we spread some joy to the community this October. And, as always, you are also invited to join us every Sunday this month as we gather together, not in fear of the demons and spirits that so often haunt us, but in joy at the Good News that we have been treated to by Christ and the Holy Spirit.

God be with you.

Scott.

October Lectionary Readings

Sermon topic in *italics*

October 2 (17th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Lamentations 1:1-6
- Lamentations 3:19-26 OR Psalm 137
- *2 Timothy 1:1-14*
- Luke 17:5-10

October 23 (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Joel 2:23-32
- Psalm 65
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- *Luke 18:9-14*

October 9 (18th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
- Psalm 66:1-12
- 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- *Luke 17:11-19*

October 30 (21st Sunday after Pentecost)

- Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
- Psalm 119:137-144
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- *Luke 19:1-10*

October 16 (19th Sunday after Pentecost)

- Jeremiah 31:27-34
- Psalms 119:97-104
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
- *Luke 18:1-8*



Board Minutes

14-August-2022

G.B. called the meeting to order. Scott had our opening prayer. Minutes were reviewed. Barbara made a motion to approve the minutes and Doug seconded the motion, motion earned.

Treasurer's Report- Bud was not present for the meeting. G.B. reported that Bud had told him we had a very good month in July's offerings. The month included Cayden Price and backpack donations that were essentially in and out. We also had a higher expense month because of insurance premiums that were paid.

Pastor's Report- Scott reported that after meeting with the middle school parents in the church they have decided to resume Sunday school for the kids each Sunday. This is a part of getting those who have not been baptized prepared for baptism. The intention is to have the baptisms coincide with next year's Easter Sunday service.

They also discussed several other dates for fall events that would involve the youth. On Sunday, 10/30 the plan is to have the Halloween Trunk of Treat from 6-8 in the parking lot. On that same Sunday, the plan is to have youth Sunday since that would be the 5th Sunday of the month. The backpack offering would also be taken up that Sunday. They also discussed getting approval from the board to include the Christmas play as part of the worship service on 12/11. Of the board members that were present, everyone seemed to be in agreement with that date.

Scott asked if we were planning to have a Fall festival this year. In the past, prior to covid, the church has hosted a Fall festival, which included a breakfast. The date that was discussed is 10/1. There will be further discussions.

Committee Reports-
Property-

Old Business- G.B. has spoken with Green Memorial Park, a group that maintains cemeteries. He has also been in contact with CD Prillaman. CD told G.B. it would be late October or early November before he can invest any time into getting together all the records that would include the existing deceased burial plots and current plot holders.

New Business- We also discussed having the Community Thanksgiving service this year. The last service was in 2019 because of covid. This will have to be discussed further with the other churches.

Calendar of Events-

Trunk or Treat tentative date October 10/30 from 6-8 Thanksgiving Service TBD

Scott had our closing prayer. Meeting Adjourned,
Respectively Submitted, Susan Walker, Secretary

Congratulations

NICK AND EMILY











Wedding photos of Nick Doyle and Emily Maddy.

BEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH

Youth News

A TIME FOR CHILDREN





You answer us with awesome and
righteous deeds,
God our Savior,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas

Psalms 65:5

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5 Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.

October 16 Board Meeting 12:00

October 30 Trunk or Treat (More information below)

October Breakfast Fundraiser has been canceled

**The Church will host a trunk or treat at the
Church parking lot on Oct 30 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

All Kids Welcome





LET'S CELEBRATE



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Trey Washburn
- 4 Donald Belcher
- 5 Kia Beall
- 10 Ruth Davidson
- 10 Russell Tilley
- 10 Lucas Perdue
- 13 Ricky Doyle
- 16 Brian Doyle
- 17 Ken Beall
- 18 Jeannie Plybon
- 22 Jennifer Brown
- 25 Mike Doyle
- 25 Max Mitchell
- 28 Janet Perdue
- 29 Taylor Biggs

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Jimmie & Vivian Doyle
- 28 Ryan & Melissa Haynes

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Debbie Haynes
- 3 Landon Mitchell
- 5 Kay Boyd
- 7 Melody Martin
- 10 Abbey Shepherd
- 14 Josh Gardner
- 17 Walker Amos
- 19 Keri-Jean Pruett
- 19 Barbara Smith
- 26 George Martin
- 28 Terry Davidson

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Sammy & Kay Boyd
- 15 Taylor & Heather Amos
- 15 Edward & Joyce Ingram
- 30 George & Susan Martin

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