

THE TRI-COUNTY PARISH CIRCUIT RIDER



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When God Moves



Sunday, October 8, 2017

St. John's United Methodist Church, Grover

6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Refreshments following the concert

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If a member of your family or a friend is hospitalized, please contact the parish office (673-5294) as soon as possible. (you can leave a message after office hours) Pastor Jerry and Kathy would like to make a visit, but since hospitals discharge patients so quickly, we need to know as soon as possible when your family member is in the hospital. Also, if you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please let us know so Pastor Jerry can arrange a visit. No one should go without this important sacrament in their lives.



Pastor's Ponderings

By Jerry Schmidt



Blessings to you on this warmer than usual September day,

Do you receive the blessings that God has for you? How do we even recognize these blessings? You will read in a later edition of the Circuit Rider about some of the blessings that Paula and I encountered on our trip to Colorado. There was a time when the situations that occurred on our trip, would make Paula a basket case of worry. I see these changes in her outlook on life situations as a blessing from God.

The fact that I get to be your pastor is a blessing from God that many never thought could happen. And the past that they think of, was God's blessings changing me to the person that I am today.

I still have some changes to make, but with God at the helm of my life, they will happen. I am not always the delightful person who stands before you on Sunday mornings. I am human, and look to God every day for more wisdom, direction, and insight.

If something can go wrong, it will. This is an adage, that was said often in my house growing up. I've come to realize that there were blessings that were not seen by my parents because they didn't know what to look for, or what they were looking at. There was much that went wrong, but more went right. We had what we needed, and with a little effort, things could have been so much better.

I can remember when the "meat man" came to the house to sell meats, lunchmeat, cheese, and some pre-packaged salads. He offered for free, some meat that was a day older than he wanted to sell. My dad said no to this act of generosity, this blessing from God.

I can remember the "Raleigh man" coming to the house to sell various cleaning and household products. I think he did more friendship and relationship building than selling, yet he still came every two weeks.

God blessed me in my teen-age years, even though I said no to His call on my life. I lived through my teen-age years, despite the stupid things that I did. (Now that is a blessing from God) God blessed me through my late teens into my early 20's despite the destructive things that I was doing in my life, and those around me.

God blessed me with a wife, who is my best friend. I usually try to downplay this, wondering if I am deserving of that friendship. Yet we work, play, and live together after all these years.

God has blessed me with a son and a daughter who have grown into beautiful people with hearts of gratitude and love. Let's not forget Jenny, who accentuates Paul's good traits, and who carries our first grandchild.

I see changes in some of you too. I see the blessing that you are to me, my family, your church, your families, and your friends. I see how diversity and hardships make you seek the Lord for support and answers. I see how you rely on God, friends, and family when the day seems too long and the answers come to come after too much time.

The blessings of God are near, if we just know what to look for. God places these blessings around us, if we could see through our own tears. God places blessings in the lives of those around us to help us to go on with faith, hope, and perseverance. Be the blessing that God has made you to be in a world full of hate, trouble, and lack of seeking the Prince of Peace, the healer of our brokenness, the Savior of the world.

Blessings and Peace to you,

Pastor Jerry



Minister's Musings

By Kathy Miller



As I write this letter, it is Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, and I am looking forward to the first day of our Parish-wide Bible Study on Sept. 20th. If you decide to join us, please do not be concerned about missing the first class. You will be warmly welcomed to attend as you are able. We will be using the book "The Bible in 12 Lessons" by Max Anders. A few people gathered with me at St. John's UMC last Wednesday when books were handed out – a few remain. At that time, we had a discussion of expectations for the class.

This week we will begin the study with Chapter One, "How Important is the Bible?" Please realize that I will be the leader – not the teacher. I, too, have much to learn. In this class, there will be friends who have varied Bible knowledge. As we gather to read, study, and discuss, we will all find wonderful truths that we may not have discovered before. You are invited to join us next week to share your questions and insights.

The study will begin at 6:30 PM each week at St. John's UMC, and continue until we begin our mid-week Advent services.

Autumn shows us how beautiful it is
to let things go. –Author Unknown

Listen: The wind is rising,
And the air is wild with leaves,
We have had our summer evenings,
Now for October Eves!
--Humbert Wolfe, Poet -- 1855-1940

"You can't go back to the beginning, but
you can start where you are and change
the ending." --C. S. Lewis

Just think, you are here not by chance, but by God's choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else – you are one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfill His special purpose for this generation. –Roy Lessin

The 1st to apologize is the bravest.
The 1st to forgive is the strongest.
The 1st to forget is the happiest.

Grace and Peace,

Kathy



Parish News



2017 Operation Christmas Child Schedule
July- Clothing & Accessories
August- School Supplies & Stuffed animals
September- Games & hygiene items
October- toys & gloves, hats, and scarves
November- \$9.00 donation for your box
 (Boxes are collected)
December- Pray for those receiving boxes

CEP Harvest Supper

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 5 p.m.

Roast Beef and all the Trimmings

\$9:00 Adults

\$5.00 Children 5 to 10 years old

(Under 5 free)



Due to the devastation from Hurricane Harvey, Mission Central is asking for the following critical items: (see pages for flood bucket and hygiene kit lists)

7"-8" combs for Health Kits

Liquid Household Cleaner (12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water. no spray cleaners)

Hand Towels - no microfiber

Lightweight cotton fabric to be used to make dresses (minimum of 3 continuous yards)

8.5" x 11" Copy Paper

30" x 30" receiving blankets

1 Subject Notebooks or filler paper up to 150 sheets

**** All Items Must Be New ****

Hygiene Kit

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes. All items must be new. Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used. Please remove all packaging except for nail clippers, toothbrush and soap. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more. DO NOT include any personal notes or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

1- Good quality hand towel. Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels are not acceptable Cut and remove all tags. Please ensure towel is dry.

1- wash cloth. Adult size, no microfiber cloths please. Please ensure wash cloth is dry.

1- comb. Please remove from packaging. Comb needs to be sturdy; no pocket combs or picks, please; rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable.

1- metal nail file OR clipper. Remove from packaging or baggies - wrap in wash cloth Please do not remove UPC sticker—this leaves a sticky residue. No sand paper emery boards or toenail clippers, please.

1- bath size soap. 3 oz. and larger sizes only; all brands acceptable except Ivory, Lisa, and Jergens soap. Do not remove from original packaging.

1- toothbrush. Adult size only; Do not remove from original package, which must be completely sealed (not taped shut) Dental ads are ok.

6 - adhesive bandages. 3/4” to 1” width, common household band aids. Do not use small or large band aids.

1 - plastic bag. one-gallon size, sealable bags only

****Please include \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste****

Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the wash cloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and fold over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the folded bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Cleaning Bucket Instructions

These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid. All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders please. If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any product will prevent the lid from sealing. UPS, FED EX and the U.S. Postal Service will not ship buckets containing bleach. In such cases, you may leave the bleach out of the bucket. If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted. Cleaning buckets are only used within the United States.

1 - 14" - 14 1/2" tall 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid. Buckets from fast food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored caustic chemicals. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.

liquid laundry detergent * * two 25 oz. bottles OR one 50 oz. bottle only

1 - liquid household cleaner. 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water. no spray cleaners.

1 - dish soap 1 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand.

1 - Personal insect repellent spray. 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover; packets of 20 insect repellent wipes may also be used.

1 - Hand-held scrub brush. plastic or wooden handle, no toilet, kitchen or dish brushes please.

18- cleaning wipes. Handi-wipes or reusable wipes; no rags or terry cleaning towels; remove from packaging.

7 – sponges. Dry foam sponges-PLEASE NO cellulose sponges.

5 - scouring pads. No Brillo, SOS or other metal pads due to rust issues. Nothing with soap built in; Remove from wrapper.

50 – clothespins. not loose in the bucket; place in gallon sized, sealable bag.

clothesline * * two 50 ft. OR one 100-ft. cotton, plastic or nylon.

24- heavy duty trash bags. At least 1.5—2 mil trash bags, 33-45 gallon size—remove from box.

5- dust masks. Place in bag with clothespins.

2 pair - disposable kitchen gloves. rubber or latex (not light-weight hospital gloves); remove from packaging.

gloves 1 pair work gloves. Heavy Duty cotton or leather with leather or rawhide palm.

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges and scouring pads can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.



Canton Ecumenical News

By Paula Schmidt

The Canton Food Pantry item for October is Small or medium jars of Jelly, grape or strawberry. They do not need large jars. Thank you for your faithfulness to this local ministry, helping people in need right here in our community! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the needy in our town.

The monthly dinner for October is our annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, October 12, featuring Roast Beef, and all the trimmings. Take-outs are available, and handicapped seating is also available. \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 – 10, under 5 is free! Come celebrate fall with us!!

Trick or Treat Night will go on as usual, Saturday, October 28, following the Canton Halloween Parade. If you are able to help out that evening, please see Paula Schmidt. **We are again asking for donations of candy to fill the bags.** Please give generously as we need lots of candy to fill 200+ bags. The children and parents of our community appreciate this ministry and we need your help for it to continue! Thank you in advance for your help and generosity!



Shunk News

By Suzi Fisher



Try Sunday School at 10:00 AM. It's a real wakeup call 😊

As the foliage changes once again we are reminded what a beautiful world God created for us. Let us give thanks to Him every single day!

Be alert when you pull out of the church parking lot after church on Sundays as there are lots of folks visiting our area this time of year.

Due to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma we have been asked to put together Flood Buckets for Mission Central. Thankfully our place in Sebring, FL was not damaged. A tornado touched down on half of our park, however, and did do a lot of damage. Folks are without electric or water. It's a mess! Pray for the victims of these awful storms!

PRAYER: Dear Lord, help us remember that often the little things we do are "Big" things in the eyes of those who receive. You have equipped and blessed us. Help us do something. Help us give freely. AMEN.

(Rev. Jeff Fisher—UM pastor, Volunteers In Mission (VIM), original task force and Original Board)





St. John's News

By Andrea Sutton



Once again our church family has come together and worked on a project for the community, Flood Buckets for Texas and Florida. With two wonderful donations from Cecil Kneller and Elise Carnes, and the help of a lot of people, 30 buckets were filled and will be taken down to Mission Central by Dody and Ed Smith.

A lot has been happening in the life of our church. Prayer Breakfast was enjoyed by many at the home of Jim and Beverly Unruh. Special music has been presented by a host of great musicians. The choir is gearing up for a new season. Our monthly breakfast is held each month and is always enjoyed by everyone. We hope that our friends from the Tri-County Parish will try it out sometime.

The fall will be a busy season. First, the Life Chain will be held once again in Canton on October 1 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and stand or sit for just one hour that Sunday and hold a sign supporting the Pro-Life Message.

On October 8th, a special music concert will be given by Cross Over (see page one), sponsored by the churches of the Tri-County Parish. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Come and enjoy, enjoy.

Of course, Halloween is coming with Canton's parade on October 28. Some from our parish have entered the parade with floats. Come out and support them.

It soon will be November and our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, which will feature all the trimmings for Thanksgiving, but with a little twist, serving roast pork. It will be held on Friday, November 3 (time to be announced). The Jacob's Brothers will perform following the meal. It is a free event, and everyone is invited to attend.

Remember to pray for our shut-ins, those who are ill, and sorrowing and those who were hit by the hurricanes. Hopefully all our friends who go to Florida in the winter, can return to safe houses. If not, please let us know so we might help.

It is time to fall back and enjoy the colors of fall.



Ward News

By Dana Vermilya



Well, another month has come and gone. As usual, I received the email reminder from Paula that the deadline for the October issue had arrived. Now, because Paula is wonderful, she sends this email and also tells us that while the deadline has arrived, she needs all entries by ...and then tells us the last possible day to send submissions. I'm sure it doesn't surprise any of you, but I have yet to have an entry prepared by the actual due date. On occasion, I receive a second reminder from her because I have not yet sent my entry. This month was not a second reminder month, but as I sat in church listening to Pastor Jerry's message, it reminded me of something I recently heard on the radio. I then had that "Oh no," feeling because I remembered that I had received that due date email and had forgotten as quickly as I received it. I needed to write this entry as it is due tomorrow and still had no idea what I was writing about.

My mind then returned once more to that statement that I had taken note of from the radio. The message that Pastor Jerry was sharing reflected on each of us having strengths and areas of need. He spoke of how important it is for us to be able to say we are sorry and that we should not judge others. He also spoke of how we may be called to do something. Are we listening to that call? This once again reminds me of the Bible study we completed. That study encouraged us to consider options and, in a way, find that calling as a church. In the meantime, are we listening to that call of God? Like Pastor Jerry, I am far from perfect. I often have to say, "I'm sorry". I make mistakes, I pass judgement, and I get caught up in the everyday things of life. Some days I wonder what it is that God truly has planned for me. What is it that he is calling me to do? I do know some things that I do not feel are my calling...but what is? Am I really listening for this? Am I praying about it enough? I'm not sure of the answers to those questions.

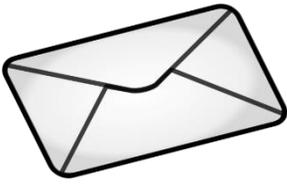
It seems that the conclusion that I typically come to is, I have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many through my job. For now, I need to do that to the best of my ability. Now, I say that, but then I still go back to the study. It encourages us to reach out to our neighbors and share the love of Christ with them. Because I work in the public schools, I am not able to do much of this through work. So, how am I being called to share the Good News? How are you being called to do this? I recently read the book 90 Minutes in Heaven. It is a story of a pastor who died in a car accident and visited heaven but then returned to life here on earth. In the book, a conversation is recalled between two pastors who were sitting in a restaurant. In the discussion, one man tells the other that if you saw a child run into the street, you'd do whatever you could to save that child, but as we sit here surrounded by people who may be nonbelievers, we don't go out of our way to share with them about how they can have eternal life. The other replied that he was correct. We do so much to help those in a visible crisis but don't do anything to help those in a spiritual crisis. We have a fear of speaking up. Isn't this true? I don't go out of my way to share with others. I will discuss things if the topic arises, but don't go up to strangers and share. I also don't often pray aloud or lead a prayer beyond a blessing at dinner. This is not something that I feel is a strength of mine. I am sure if I did it more often, it would get easier. (Continued on next page)

Ronnie and I were recently at Sam's Club. While there, this man was driving through the aisles and we both ended up stopped in the same area. The man told Ronnie and I that he was so thrilled because, for the first time in many months, he was able to walk and didn't need to use a wheelchair or walker. He then went on to tell us how great it was that his badly broken body was healed. He said, "I'm sorry, but I am just so glad I have to tell people. I have an amazing God." I know that we serve an amazing God, but it still made me feel a bit lighter and filled me with joy to hear him say this. I can certainly take a lesson from this man. I do often use the phrase "God is good," when speaking with my friends, but not often with strangers. While I certainly have things to work on personally, I also return to the church project. How can we do this? What are we doing to invite others to join us at church? It is certainly easier for me to do things when others are also willing to join.

There's a YouTube video called First Follower that uses a dancing guy to discuss a lesson in leadership. I recommend you watch it, but I'll give a short description of the lesson. First, it states that "First, a leader needs the guts to stand alone and look ridiculous." The narrator also states that the leader needs simple movements that are easy to follow. It is then important to have a first follower who shows the others it is okay to follow. The leader embraces this first follower as an equal so it is no longer about the leader but about both people together. It is important to have that first follower and it takes courage to be that person. The first follower may be ridiculed. He or she is also a sort of leader. To make a movement, you have to have more followers. As more people join in, the focus needs not be on the leader but the followers. This encourages more followers and you have a movement. Once you see many joining in, if you are on the fence, it is easy to decide to join in as well. How can we create a movement? Who is ready to be the leader and the first follower? We certainly need more movements that are focused on God!

When I started writing, I had an idea of what I was writing about, but it really has taken a different turn and brought me to where we are now. I began by saying that Pastor Jerry's sermon reminded me of something on the radio. It did, and even though it took me a long time to get there, I am going to share that with you. The person said, "The mark of a great church is not in how many people go there, but in how many people live differently for having been there". We all serve small churches but those small churches can change our lives. My church, and the people who attend it, has certainly made me live my life differently. Now, it is time for me to find a way to share this with others. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you to Pastor Jerry and Kathy for the work you do and the support you give to all of our churches. Watch your bulletin for any plans for Pastor Appreciation. Also, be ready to participate in a movement...or start one if you have a great idea!





Letters to the Pastor

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. Stephen. Age 8 Chicago.

Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody, but He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, Arnold, Age 8, Nashville.

Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson. Sincerely, Pete. Age 9, Phoenix

Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives me a sermon about something. Robert Anderson, Age 11.

Dear Pastor, I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance? Love, Patty. Age 10, New Haven

Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play BINGO at church every week even if she has a cold. Yours truly, Annette. Age 9 Albany

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland. Loreen. Age 9. Tacoma

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon when you said that good health is more important than money but I still want a raise in my allowance. Sincerely, Eleanor. Age 12, Sarasota.

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow. Laurie. Age 10, New York City.

Dear Pastor, I hope to go to heaven someday but later than sooner. Love, Ellen. Age 9, Athens.

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. Thank you. Alexander. Age 10 Raleigh.

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house. Joshua. Age 10, South Pasadena.

Dear Pastor, Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God? Sincerely, Christopher. Age 9, Titusville

Dear Pastor, Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class. Carla. Age 10 Salina

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. Ralph, Age 11, Akron

Dear Pastor, How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about it in the newspapers? Sincerely, Marie. Age 9, Lewiston



News From the Susquehanna Conference



SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

Safe Sanctuaries training should be completed by clergy and by each person in our churches who work with children, youth, and vulnerable adults every 60 months (5 years.)

If your church would like to host a Safe Sanctuaries training this fall, please know that there are many trainers available. Your district office or the conference can provide a list of trainers in your area.

It is up to the church to contact a trainer, set a date and time (allow three hours), designate a person to keep track of who registers, and provide the space and hospitality. The trainer will share the date with the conference office so the course can be available to others who need the training. The trainer will bring the training booklets, which are \$3 per person. The trainer collects the funds and cares for the paperwork.

While official training is needed every five years, every church should have at least a one-hour session once a year to review your specific church's Safe Sanctuaries policy. If you have questions or need more information, please send an email tosafesanctuaries@susumc.org.

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Bethany UMC, Lewisburg District
107 S Front St., Milton, PA 17847

Park in municipal lot next to church

2 – 5 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Cynthia Willis

To register, contact Bill McNeal at wmcneal@susumc.org
or call church [570-742-9796](tel:570-742-9796) and leave voicemail.

Register by October 6

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

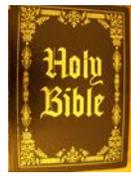
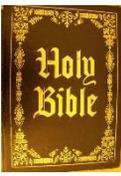
Paxtonville UMC, Lewisburg District
1281 Paxton St., Paxtonville, PA 17861

6:30 – 9:30 pm, \$3 for booklet

Led by Michael Swimley

To register, contact the church office at [570-837-3158](tel:570-837-3158)
or email - paxtonvilleumc@gmail.com

Register by October 17



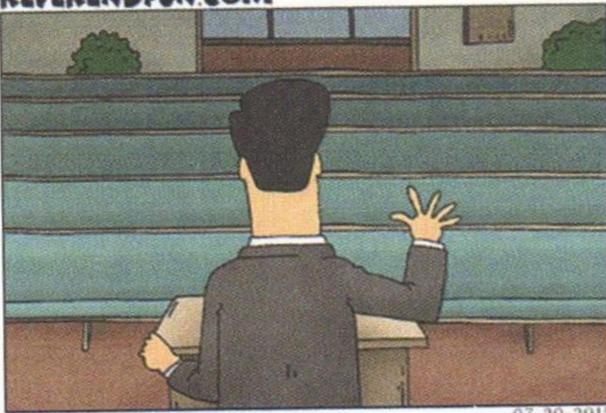
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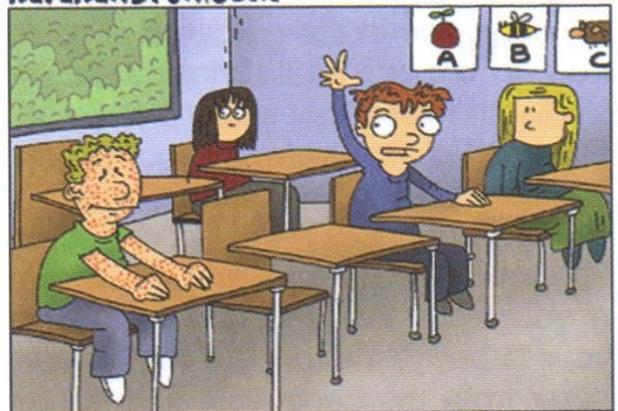
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NOW IS IT OK IF WE PRAY IN SCHOOL?

Pumpkin Snickerdoodles

From allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

1 cup shortening
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup light brown sugar
3/4 cup pumpkin puree
1 large egg
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Topping:

1/2 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice



Directions:

Beat shortening, 1 cup white sugar, and light brown sugar, together in a bowl until light and fluffy. Stir in pumpkin puree; beat in eggs and vanilla extract.

Whisk flour, baking powder, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, cream of tartar, salt, and nutmeg together in a bowl. Gradually stir flour mixture into pumpkin mixture until dough is just combined. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate until chilled, at least one hour.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Whisk 1/2 cup white sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and allspice together in a small bowl. Roll dough into 1-inch balls in cinnamon-sugar mixture and place 2 inches apart on prepared baking sheets. Slightly flatten each ball with a flat-bottomed glass.

Bake in the preheated oven until golden and set, 12 to 13 minutes. Cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

Tri-County Parish October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Canton Ecumenical

- 5- Mercedes Renee Carpenter
- 6- Derek Campbell
- 8- Shirley Rathbun
- 9- Joyce Castle
- 14- Chelsea Buchanan
- 15- Cindy Henson, John Miller, IV
- 17- Emily Jean Theobald
- 21- Louis Acampora, Jr.
- 25- Alex Robertson, Madelyn Seeley
- 26- Dee Dee Brown
- 28- Jason Wright

Anniversaries:

- 30- Ken & Karen Robertson,
Al & Sue Stull

Ward

- 6- Thad Woodward
- 10- Kay Patton
- 27- Ollie Garges

Anniversaries:

- 5- Jake & Susan Shedden

St. John's

- 1- Alex Blazer
- 13- Judy Gatti
- 25- Cindy Walton
- 29- Willard Cease
- 30- Kathy Turner

Anniversaries:

- 9- Ed & Rose Lloyd

Shunk

- 15- Dianne Brown

Anniversaries:

- 21- Ralph & Carol Miller

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!



If you have corrections or additions to this list, contact Pastor Jerry or Paula immediately so we can keep this list as accurate as possible.



Tri-County Parish Events - October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World Communion Sunday Human Life Chain 1:30 Confirmation Class 2pm <i>Alex Blazer</i>	2	3	4	5 Ward Business Mtg. 7:15pm <i>Mercedes Carpenter Jake & Susan Shedden</i>	6 <i>Derek Campbell Thad Woodward</i>	7
8 Confirmation Class 2pm <i>Shirley Rathbun</i>	9 CEP Ad. Council 1:30pm <i>Joyce Castle Ed & Rose Lloyd</i>	10 Shunk Ad. Co. 2 pm St. John's Ad. Co. 7 pm <i>Kay Patton</i>	11 Prayer Warriors 11 am Order of Elders Mtg. 1:30 (Pastor Jerry) TCP Bible Study 6:30 pm at St. John's	12 CEP Harvest Supper 5:00 PM 	13 <i>Judy Gatti</i>	14 <i>Chelsea Buchanan</i>
15 Confirmation Class 2pm 200th Celebration Mtg 4 pm at CEP <i>Cindy Henson John Miller, IV</i>	16 TCP Ad. Council 7 pm at Ward <i>Dianne Brown</i>	17 <i>Emily Jean Theobald</i>	18 Prayer Warriors 11 am TCP Bible Study 6:30 pm at St. John's	19 FLPAM Mtg. 10am	20	21 <i>Louis Acampora, Jr. Ralph & Carol Miller</i>
22 Confirmation Class 2pm	23	24	25 Prayer Warriors 11 am TCP Bible Study 6:30 pm at St. John's <i>Cindy Walton Alex Robertson Madelyn Seeley</i>	26 <i>Dee Dee Brown</i>	27 <i>Ollie Garges</i>	28 CEP Trick or Treat after the Halloween Parade  <i>Jason Wright</i>
29 Charge Conference 3pm at CEP No Confirmation Class <i>Willard Cease</i>	30 Pastor Jerry away <i>Kathy Turner Ken & Karen Robertson Al & Sue Stull</i>	31 Pastor Jerry away <i>Leora Wilcox</i>	1 Pastor Jerry away Prayer Warriors 11 am TCP Bible Study 6:30 pm at St. John's	2 Pastor Jerry away	3 Pastor Jerry away	4 Pastor Jerry away

All events are subject to change.
Birthdays and Anniversaries are in italics.

Lectionary October 2017

October 1: (The 17th Sunday After Pentecost)

Exodus 17: 1 – 7
Psalm 78: 1 – 4, 12 – 16
Philippians 2: 1 – 13
Matthew 21: 23 – 32

October 8: (The 18th Sunday After Pentecost)

Exodus 20: 1 – 4, 7 – 9, 12 – 20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3: 4b – 14
Matthew 21: 33 – 46

October 15: (The 19th Sunday After Pentecost)

Exodus 32: 1 – 14
Psalm 106: 1 – 6, 19 – 23
Philippians 4: 1 – 9
Matthew 22: 1 – 14

October 22: (The 20th Sunday After Pentecost)

Exodus 33: 12 – 23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10
Matthew 22: 15 – 22

October 29: (The 21st Sunday After Pentecost)

Deuteronomy 34: 1 – 12
Psalm 90: 1 – 6, 13 – 17
1 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 8
Matthew 22: 34 – 46



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