

# **First English Lutheran Church**

**Wapakoneta, Ohio**



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FOR STUDENTS

**Our AUGUST 2025 Newsletter**

## FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The mission of First English Lutheran Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
and to love one another as He loves us.

## JULY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

On July 20, 2025, Church council met following worship for our monthly meeting. We invited Michelle Kouse to sit in as our guest. Georgeann gave a devotion and prayer.

We discussed the treasure's report and because we had some questions, we did not approve them this month, but we will be getting our questions answered and approving it in September. We did approve the secretary's report.

We continued with the committee report of Music and worship and discussed upcoming meetings of fellowship and Christian Ed in August and finance in September. Approval for Music and Worship report was done.

We discussed the painting project on the exterior of the church. It will be starting in the next couple of weeks.

A very worthy backpack supplies outreach project was explained. Darla Frame and Michelle Kouse will be representing First English for the distribution of supplies on August 13.

Brenda told Council that she took a call by a lady that has just moved to Wapakoneta, and she wanted to have our Church display a very old German document from the 400-year Anniversary of Martin Luther's birthday. Marc has hung the frame, and it now holds a place of honor in our Melching Hall.

Our council will be taking August off from the monthly meeting.

We will have our next meeting on September 21, 2025  
Thank you all for your support!

Brenda Shoffstall  
Council President

## FELC Committees, Chairpersons, Council Liaisons

Committee	Chairperson	Liaison
Building & Property	Brenda Shoffstall	Jeff Ritchie
Christian Education/Youth		Jon Schmidt
Evangelism		Denise Kantner
Finance	Cari Frame	Georgeann Stienecker
Life & Fellowship	Brenda Shoffstall	Darla Frame
Social Ministry	Teresa Fisher	Char Curry
Staff Support	Richard Yocum	Richard Yocum
Stewardship	Meets with Finance	Brenda Shoffstall
Worship & Music	Darla Frame	Chris Nagel

## Weekly Attendance and Offerings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Giving</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>
07/06/2025	12	58	\$3,285.50	\$10.00
07/13/2025	13	47	\$1,547.00	\$150.00
07/20/2025	12	53	\$1,940.00	\$10.00
07/27/2025	15	53	\$1,198.00	\$140.00

## Flowers and Candles

### Altar Flowers for the month of August:

August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carrie Schmidt
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	--Available--
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	--Available--
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	--Available--
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Amelia Sterner



### Altar Candles for the month of August:

The **Altar Candles** are given to the Glory of God  
by Ned & Lisa Kirby in honor of all the teachers and students going back to school  
& praying for a successful year.

## 2025 Noisy Offerings

Month	Recipient	Amount Collected
January	Wapak Women's Crisis Center	\$130.16
February	California Wildfires	\$750.10
March	Generations of Love	\$171.51
April	Family Life Center of Wapakoneta	\$272.00
May	Ethan Jeanneret, Double-Lung Trans.	\$1,081.38
June	NALC Disaster Relief	\$186.00
July	"Flying Horse Farm"-Mt. Gilead, OH	\$708.00
August	Servants Day	



### OUR PRAYER CORNER

#### **Those who would love a visit or a card...**

The Gardens	Betty Hague, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Lietz
Burton Ridge in Lima	Judy Kentner
Homebound	Marty Rostorfer, Eloise Katterhenry, Marsha Henderson, Judy Metz

#### ***We especially remember in our prayers...***

Betty Hague, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Lietz, Marty Rostorfer, Eloise Katterhenry, Marsha Henderson, Judy Metz, Ted Gibson, Bryan Katterhenry, Judy Kentner, Lauren Makuh, Sasha Maslov, Jenny Oliver, Pam Schulz, Alex Shirey, Hunter Smith, Seth Thuman, Harold Wallace, Jim Zwiebel, JJ Truesdale, Sue Bartlett, Ike Schnell, Roman Schlegel, Sue Hughes, Dan Havens, Jason Schneider, Jenn Douglas & Baby Benett, Joyce Brincefield, Liam Kramer, Norma Jarrells, Doris Fisher, Bobbi Bendele, Connie Krites, Makenna Roode and Wanda Nuss.

We remember in our prayers our military serving at home and abroad, underrepresented and oppressed people, EMTs, firefighters, police officers, healthcare workers, and our veterans.

*If we are missing anyone in our prayer corner, please call or email the office and let us know. If there is anyone who wishes to be removed, please do the same.*

## **Prayers from Call Committee for Pastor**

Prayers throughout the month:

### **7-6-25**

Heavenly Father, as we continue in the process of searching for a new pastor to lead our congregation, we ask for you to grant us wisdom and patience during the process. Guide us and help us make decisions that will be good for First English in the future, so that we may continue to do your work in the world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **7-13-25**

Dear God, we come before you seeking your guidance and wisdom, as we search for a new pastor to lead our church. We pray for a pastor who will faithfully teach and preach your word, leading us in spiritual growth and discipleship. Grant us a leader who will bring unity and encourage the many gifts and talents in our congregation. We ask for someone with a servant's heart, willing to walk with us through life's joys and sorrows. God, please guide our search and grant us wisdom to follow your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### **7-20-25**

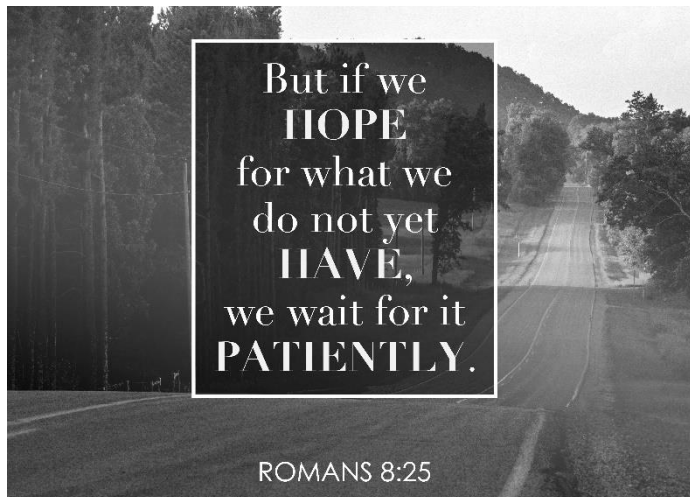
Heavenly Father, we come to you asking for your guidance, wisdom and support. Please guide our minds and heart as we continue in our search for a new pastor to lead us. We seek you first in all we do together. We confess that we are nothing without you and our trust is in you completely. Fill us with your grace as we continue in our search and help us to grow in peace and understanding with one another. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### **7-27-25**

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for all you have done and will do for us. We continue to strive to do your will as we pray for a spiritual leader for our church. Please help us with the patience you require of us as we wait for your perfect timing. Our trust is in you, Lord. May we be worthy of your love. In your name, we pray. Amen.

## **Call Committee Checklist for seeking a Pastor:**

- ✗ At the time of learned pastoral vacancy, the congregation council arranges for regular supply or interim, working with the Mission District dean.
  - ✗ Form a call committee in accordance with congregational constitution – uneven # of persons with a cross-section of the congregation is helpful-elect Chair of the Committee.
  - ✗ Call Committee downloads NALC Call Process Manual for call committee members.
  - ✗ Call Committee chair contacts the NALC Call Process Coordinator to schedule a conference call for orientation/training.  
Met on September 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - ✗ Call Committee engages in Bible Study in the Call Process Manual.  
Meeting on Wednesdays at 6:45pm.
  - ✗ Call Committee chair will contact Mission District dean to arrange and complete The Congregational Workshop in preparation for the Call Process.
  - ✗ Chair contacts their Mission District dean to arrange and complete the Congregational Workshop – November 2, 9am-2:00/2:30pm.
  - ✗ Call Committee completes the Congregational Profile and emails it to NALC Call Process.
  - ✗ Call Committee completes the Congregational Profile and video to the NALC website.
  - ✗ Call Committee develops list of ministry questions to be asked in full interviews.
- ... **Patiently waiting on God's timing for a Pastor to show interest in Profile.**



Emailed/mailed July 28, 2025

Dear First English Lutheran Church Congregation,

On Sunday, July 27, 2025, Brenda Shoffstall (Council President) spoke to the congregation after worship service. Here is a summary of what she informed the congregation:

- Addressed questions she has been asked regarding Call Process.
  - Profile has been in NALC database for approximately 7 months
  - We were told that it could take a year or 2 years for a full-time pastor and longer than that for a part-time pastor.
  - Given our finances, the only choice we have is a part-time pastor.
- Last month Brenda was asked by the NALC and Michelle Kouse to consider allowing Michelle to do her internship here at FELC.
  - Normally, once one graduates, they do their internship before they can be ordained.
  - This would help Michelle serve her internship and be ordained sooner and would help FELC to have more of a pastoral presence.
- Michelle Kouse is very eager to help FELC with: (while attending seminary)
  - Visitation
  - Involved with our youth
  - Church Events
  - Assist with Confirmation and First Communion
  - Funeral Services
  - Lenten & Advent Midweek Services

Council wants everyone to understand that FELC will remain in the Call Process so this agreement would not involve any contracts between FELC and Michelle Kouse. The NALC told Brenda that whatever FELC has Michelle do is between FELC and Michelle. NALC will be here for support.

Also, Michelle doesn't want any help with seminary payments, any extra salary, benefits, or housing allowance other than her usual supply payment. However, Council only feels it would be right to pay Michelle for her extra time and mileage.

On June 22, Council approved this internship with Michelle Kouse. Starting in October, Michelle will preach the first 3 weeks of the month. Brenda will ask Pastor Bill Schultz or Pastor Mick Althausen to lead service on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

Letters are going out today via email and to those that request mail only.

Everyone on council feels that this is a positive change and Michelle is very eager to be apart of First English Lutheran Church. So let us all make her feel welcome!

Thank you! ~~Brenda Shoffstall~~, Council President



## Ministries in Action

	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	August 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Lector</b>	Richard Yocum	Matt Ronan	Carly Craft	Nancy Heffner	Joyce Brincefield
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Frame & Richard Yocum	Dave Krites & Dave Clift	Ken Frame & Jon Schmidt	Chad Sterner & Luke Kline	Steve Stienecker & Jim Kantner
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Makayla Frame	Ken Frame	Marsha Jackson	Jon Schmidt	Darla Frame
<b>Musician</b>	Karen Luginbuhl	Darla Frame & Makayla Frame	Recordings	Darla Frame	Recordings
<b>Preacher</b>	Michelle Kouse	Pastor Mick Althausser	Michelle Kouse	Pastor Mick Althausser	Pastor Mick Althausser
<b>Greeter</b>	<i>Chris Nagel</i>	<i>Chris Nagel</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>

**Altar Guild for August: Brenda Shoffstall & Chris Nagel**

**Fellowship Cleanup for August: Brenda Shoffstall & Chris Nagel**

## The Word of God

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eccles 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-26	Psalm 100	Col 3: 1-11	Luke 12: 13-21
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gen 15: 1-6	Ps 33: 12-22	Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12: 32-40
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jer 23: 16-29	Ps 119: 81-88	Heb 11: 17-31; 12: 1-3	Luke 12: 49-53
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Isa 58: 9b-14	Ps 103: 1-8	Heb 12: 18-29	Luke 13: 10-17
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Prov 25: 6-7	Psalm 112	Heb 13: 1-8, 15-16	Luke 14: 1, 7-14
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Duet 30: 15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14: 25-35
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Exod 32: 7-14	Ps 51: 1-10	1 Tim 1: 12-17	Luke 15: 1-10
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Amos 8: 4-7	Psalm 113	1 Tim 2: 1-15	Luke 16: 1-15
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Amos 6: 1-7	Psalm 146	1 Tim 3: 1-13	Luke 16: 19-31

## FELC News and Events...



**Personal contact information...**if there has been a change in your family's contact information, please contact the church office by email at [wapakelc@bright.net](mailto:wapakelc@bright.net) or by calling the office at 419-738-3911.

### **Education/Worship Schedule:**

9:00 a.m.                      Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.                      Worship in person and online at [www.myfelc.org](http://www.myfelc.org)

**Quilting Group** will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10am in the parlor. If you would like to join this group or have questions, please contact Darla Frame.

**Loaves and Fishes:** Meals need to be reserved by calling 567-204-6708 and can be picked up in the alley behind the Fellowship Hall from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.  
ATTENTION: There will be NO MEAL on August 7, 2025.

### **Noisy Offering for the month of AUGUST: SERVANTS DAY**

Offering pans are located in the chapel and at the back of the church. Donations are accepted during the entire month.

**Collection for Auglaize County Crisis Center** We are collecting food items each month for the Auglaize County Crisis Center based on a monthly dinner theme. August's theme is Mexican Items. The crisis center is also in need of basic personal hygiene items. Please put donations on the counter in the library for us to deliver weekly or bi-weekly.

**Egg Carton Ministry** Asking for all sizes of clean empty egg cartons. Please put them in the boxes in the church library. They will be used to distribute eggs to those in need.

**Plastic Bag Ministry** FELC will be collecting clean empty plastic grocery bags for our Prison Ministry. Allen/Oakwood Correctional incarcerated persons are making mats for the homeless. There is a collection container located at the back door.

**Altar Flower/Candles Signup calendar & Greeter Signup** We still have many dates available. Please check your calendars and sign up for a date or two!

**Christian Ed Committee** Will be having a meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Fellowship Committee** will be having a meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

**Men's Night** is scheduled for 6:00pm on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at JT's in St. Marys. All men are encouraged to come and bring a friend!

**Ladies' Night** is scheduled for 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at LaNeta. Help us celebrate two birthday ladies! All women are encouraged to come and bring a friend!

**BACKPACK GIVEAWAY!** SAVE the DATE: Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 11-1pm  
Location: St. Paul's UCC Church Hall, 101 Perry St, Wapakoneta  
If you would like to help us serve the kids please contact Pastor Melodi Hagen at Trinity Lutheran Church, 419-738-6547. If you would like to donate  
School List Supplies Needed: 12 pack of #2 Pencils, Pens, Bottle glue, Glue Sticks, Pink Erasers, Pocket Folders, Scissors, Highlighters, Dry Erase markers, 24 Crayon Box, Markers, Tissue Boxes, Clorox Wipes, please put on designated table.  
Free Food, Free Backpacks and School Supplies for the first 80 kids! Free games and fellowship for caregivers as we prepare our children for the next school year. All are welcome to gather and celebrate our young people!  
Thank you to our local Wapakoneta churches, Mercy Unlimited and Agape Ministries and the North West Ohio Lutheran Innovate grant.

**Backpack Blessing** The new school year is upon us! Join us on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, during the worship service, to have your backpack blessed and receive a tag to remind you that you have been blessed by God.



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IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

NALC District Gathering is being  
*hosted by FELC on SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>,*  
*9:15am-1:00pm.* We will have 11 other NALC churches attending. It will be a great time to Meet & Greet our fellow brothers & sisters in Christ. It won't be the same if FELC congregation doesn't show up, so please make sure it is on your calendar, September 6<sup>th</sup>!

## **DID YOU KNOW:**

In Lutheran churches, the **baptismal font** is a container, usually bowl-shaped, that holds water used for baptisms. It's often placed near the entrance of the sanctuary to symbolize that our journey of faith begins with baptism. As people walk in, it serves as a reminder of their own baptism and the grace they've received.

Why it's important:

- The font represents cleansing and new life in Christ. Through the water and God's Word, baptism washes away sin and marks the start of life in God's grace.
- Lutherans believe baptism is more than just a symbol—it's a means of grace, where God gives forgiveness and promises new life.
- Both infants and adults are baptized at the font, usually by pouring water over the head.



**New Plaque in Melching Hall Lobby** of a very old German document from the 400-year Anniversary of Martin Luther's birthday. This document was donated by a woman who recently moved to town and wanted a Lutheran church to honor it somewhere special in their church. We are grateful for her calling and giving it to us.



June 2025

I hope that your summer has been good! I wanted to invite you to **Spiritual Movement** classes (*Proverbs 14:30*). They are a combination of movement, stretch and strength. The benefits of intentional movement are important to both the body and the mind: lower blood pressure, greater range of motion, more flexibility, silent time, prayer and more.

During class, I will offer movements for the physical part of the body while working with the breath and alignment. At the end of class, we will enjoy a few minutes of relaxation with prayer/meditation. All levels of ability are welcome. If interested, please come.

Classes are currently taking place at First English Lutheran Church, across from St. Joseph's. They are kindly hosting us and God's Storehouse (*Isaiah 58:10-14*) while St. Joseph's is being renovated. We meet in the newer section of the building and enter off of the alley.

**Class Times:** M/W Evenings: 5:15 P  
Saturday Morning: 8:15 A

Donations are accepted during class, and ALL money collected is used charitably. To date, Spiritual Movement has raised over \$60,000 to support those in need. St. Joseph's, First English, Mercy Unlimited, God's Storehouse, the Lima Rescue Mission and the YMCA are examples of where most of the donations go.

Please call or email me with any questions. If you have attended in the past, I would love to see you again. This letter is encouragement to discern if this opportunity would fit into your current obligations and be a benefit.

Wishing you and yours a very wonderful summer—may many blessings be yours.

Sincerely,

DeLynn Epperly  
John 14:27  
1st Cor 6:19



# See Bulletin Boards for these flyers!

# WALK WITH US TO PREVENT SUICIDE REGISTER TODAY

**Auglaize County Out of the Darkness Walk**

**October 11, 2025**

Heritage Park, Wapakoneta  
Check in @ 9 am

**Register at**  
[afsp.org/auglaizecounty](https://afsp.org/auglaizecounty)



American  
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for Suicide  
Prevention



OUT OF THE  
DARKNESS  
Community Walks

**Parents: Have you signed up your child for Release Time in Elementary & Middle School?** Use QR code or website to register your child to go to Release Time/Bible class one day a week during the school day!! Any questions, ask Hilary.

## ~ August 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 9-11:30 GSH	<b>2</b> 8:15am Sprtl Mvmnt Class 9-11:30 GSH
<b>3</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Michelle Kouse	<b>4</b> 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class WCS schedule pickup	<b>7</b> 9-11:30 GSH 4:30pm NO Loaves & Fishes	<b>8</b> 9-11:30 GSH	<b>9</b> 8:15am Sprtl Mvmnt Class 9-11:30 GSH
<b>10</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Pastor Mick Althausser	<b>11</b> 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class 6:30pm Christian Ed Meeting	<b>12</b> 1:30pm Bingo at The Gardens	<b>13</b> 11am Backpack Giveaway! @ St. Paul's 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>14</b> 9-11:30 GSH 4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes 6pm Men's Night at JT's in St. Marys 5:30-9:30pm Wapak City Back to School Celebration	<b>15</b> 9-11:30 GSH	<b>16</b> 8:15am Sprtl Mvmnt Class 9-11:30 GSH
<b>17</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Backpack Blessing Michelle Kouse Fellowship Meeting NO Council Meeting	<b>18</b> 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>19</b> 6:00pm Ladies' Dinner at LaNeta in Wapak 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School – Wapakoneta City	<b>20</b> 10am Quilting 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>21</b> 9-11:30 GSH 4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes	<b>22</b> 9-11:30 GSH	<b>23</b> 8:15am Sprtl Mvmnt Class 9-11:30 GSH
<b>24</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Pastor Mick Althausser	<b>25</b> 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class  September info for Newsletter DUE	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:15pm Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>28</b> 9-11:30 GSH 4:30pm Community Loaves & Fishes  September Newsletter available	<b>29</b> 9-11:30 GSH	<b>30</b> 8:15am Sprtl Mvmnt Class 9-11:30 GSH
<b>31</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Pastor Mick Althausser						

## ~ September 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class HAPPY LABOR DAY!	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>4</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Community Loaves & Fishes	<b>5</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b>	<b>6</b> <b>9:15am-1pm</b> <b>NALC DISTRICT Mission Gathering</b> Join us to meet fellow NALC members
<b>7</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>9am Adult Sunday School</b> <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Michelle Kouse</b>  <b>Worship &amp; Music Meeting</b>	<b>8</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>9</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Bingo at The Gardens	<b>10</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class  Confirmation Family Night	<b>11</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Community Loaves & Fishes <b>6pm</b> Men's Night at	<b>12</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b>	<b>13</b> <b>8:15am</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class <b>9-11:30 GSH</b>
<b>14</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>9am Adult Sunday School</b> <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Pastor Bill Schultz</b>	<b>15</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>16</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Ladies' Night at	<b>17</b> <b>10am</b> Quilting <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class Confirmation Class	<b>18</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Community Loaves & Fishes	<b>19</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8:15am</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class <b>9-11:30 GSH</b>
<b>21</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>9am Adult Sunday School</b> <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Michelle Kouse</b>  <b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>22</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class Confirmation Class 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Ladies' Choir	<b>25</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Community Loaves & Fishes	<b>26</b> <b>9-11:30 GSH</b>	<b>27</b> <b>8:15am</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class <b>9-11:30 GSH</b>
<b>28</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>9am Adult Sunday School</b> <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Christian White</b>	<b>29</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class  <b>October Newsletter info DUE!</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>5:15pm</b> Sprtl Mvmnt Class Confirmation Class  <b>October Newsletter Available</b>			

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