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# *The Light On The Hill*



October 2022

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## *From the Pastor's Desk . . .*

### **October 2022 Preaching Schedule**

#### **October 2, 2022 – Love Feast Weekend**

This is the weekend of our semi-annual Love Feast service. Our day will begin Sunday morning with a special service to help us consider our own state of affairs with the Lord and with each other. Later in the day, all members and friends are invited back to the church at 5:00 pm to participate in the Love Feast Event. Foot washing and hand wash will be completed first, followed by a common meal and finally communion. We trust all of you will feel welcome and will prepare yourself spiritually for this important event in the life of our church.

#### **October 9, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Question/What Story Will You Tell? (Gen. 39:10-10)**

Almost all of us love a good story. Yet what is not apparent to many of us is our lives are a story we are continuing to write each day, with the passing of every day and every season that story builds chapter by chapter. When we look back, often times there are some stories we love to retell and others not so much. Many times, the stories we love to tell are the stories in which we made good decisions. Join us while we continue to look at the questions which help us make decisions about which we want to tell others.

#### **October 16, 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Question/A Tension Which Should Gain Our Attention (1 Samuel 24)**

Sometimes an option we're considering creates tension inside of us. When that happens, it can be tempting to ignore the discomfort or brush by it. But instead of doing that, we need to pay close attention to it.

#### **October 23, 2022 – Baptismal Weekend**

One of the most celebrated days in the life of the church are the days we welcome new people into the congregation through the waters of baptism. On this day Craig Wert will be baptized into our church family. Celebrate with us as we not only welcome Craig but we remember our own baptisms. The commitments we have made to God, to the church and to a lost and hurting world.

## LOVE FEAST

The deacons invite all of you to Love Feast on Sunday, October 2 at 5 pm. We will gather in the gym and sit around the tables for the opening. Foot and hand washing stations will be offered on the sanctuary side of the gym during that part of the service. Those not wishing to participate may stay at the tables to observe. This will be followed by the meal and communion. All ages may participate as desired. Please plan to join us for this traditional Brethren re-enactment of the Last Supper. Please talk to your deacon or Dave Wampler, deacon chair, if you have any questions or concerns.

## WITNESS COMMISSION

If you opened your eyes in the narthex, you might have seen the colorful Christmas Child shoeboxes waiting for pick up. We are adding some new things to this project. We are adding a collection box for things you can use if you do not have enough items. Beginning in January, we will start a list of items to be collected each month, to add to the collection box. For instance, we would collect toothbrushes in January and combs in February, etc.; something different each month. This will give us a head start to the next year. We hope we can get 52 boxes packed for this November. To address another concern, we ask that a label be added to the top of the box if your box was ordered and/or paid for online. Or ordered and sent by the Shoebox Supply Store. Last year we were adding another \$9.00 if we found a box missing an envelope of money without knowing it was already paid and we may have had an incorrect count of paid boxes.

I also want to thank the Damiter family who folded the 53 boxes now on the shelves in the narthex. Remember, this year each box will need \$10.00. If you do not want to pack a box, perhaps you can put 10.00 in an envelope and place it in the collection box and mark the envelope with "children, shoebox". Also, do not forget to pick up the labels so we know the age and gender of the gift. Many items can be found at dollar tree.

I want to emphasize these boxes are a gift of love and a ministry to share the gospel around the world to children who do not know about god's love.

The shoe box supply store is located in Shippensburg. The dates and hours at this time include.....If you want to be sure they are open on any particular day, you can call them at 717-4477-5134.

There are 3 questions I need to ask.....Would you be interested in being a sponsor for refugees? Please let Gloria Ramirez know and she will refer you to the CWS organization phone number.

If we held a fall/autumn trunk n treat, would you participate? CCNS mentioned some ways they can be involved in the work of the church (and that fall item was mentioned). Also, would anyone like to be a guest reader for the children of CCNS?

If we pursued tutoring to help children who need extra help with elementary or high school students, would you be willing to help tutor (one day or one afternoon)? Let me know what you think about this type of outreach and would you be willing to be involved?

Would you be willing to help with any of the projects organized by the Witness Commission? Let me, Gloria know.

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The last 50 hygiene kits were delivered to New Windsor's processing center on Friday, September 9th. Some extra funds were needed to pay for 50 kits at \$2.00 each.

We are sending \$75.00 to the Truck Stop banquet committee as we had nobody sign up to attend the annual Truck Stop Banquet in York.

The next kit packing for clean-up buckets is scheduled for Sunday, October 16 following church. A small lunch, and set up will be Saturday, October 15 at 9am.

Camp Eder's Fall Festival is being held on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Their auction starts at 10:30am. The meal is served from 11am to 3pm. Come enjoy the great outdoors!

We held our last soup kitchen of the year on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The Witness Commission thanks the Lebo and Damiter families, Agnes Miller, Gloria Ramirez, Dale and Mary Miller, and Pat Tritt. Your help was greatly appreciated!



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The quilting group was saddened as Ginny Wilson had been in the hospital a couple times. We hope she is recovering. We welcomed two new quilters who saw our new sign and started to attend our quilt group. Our newest members to quilt include Beverly Wynn and Georgia Thorn. The current quilt on the frame will take us a while to complete. Sue Stake and Gloria Ramirez keep trying to make progress on the current quilt and Agnes Miller continues to knot available lap quilts.

For our next Birthday Breakfast, we will try out Caffe101 in Boiling Springs...a new adventure!

We thank all the women who helped serve the two memorial lunches and who baked lots of cakes used in the lunches. We also thank the Nurture Commission for supervising all the details of the lunches held this past year!

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Children's Aid Society is asking for support in a Paper Goods Drive. All three of their centers need paper goods—paper towels, Kleenex, wipes, toilet paper, paper plates, copying paper and construction paper. When these items are donated, it saves them money because they don't have to buy them. A paper goods drive for the center nearest you is quick and easy and a great way for congregations to show support for Children's Aid Society.

*On the Personal Side...*

*JOYS, SORROWS & CONCERNS THIS PAST MONTH TO:*

*Joys to:*

*Friends of the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized or needing prayer this past month include:*

*Prayer List:*

*Persons from the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized or needing prayer this past month include:*

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*Our Record of Faithfulness*

*September 18, 2022*

<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2021</u>
General Fund	General Fund	Building Fund	Building Fund	Special Giving	Special Giving

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? ~ Psalm 56:3-4

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## *Serving You In October . . .*

### *Worship*

#### *Greeter*

Pat Tritt

#### *Hospitality*

Mike Lebo

#### *Head Ushers*

October 2 - Dave Wert  
October 9 - Dale Miller  
October 16 - Dave Marks  
October 23 - Ike Tritt  
October 30 - Dale Miller

#### *Worship Leaders*

October 2 - Brandon Miller  
October 9 -  
October 16 - Dale Miller  
October 23 - Brandon Miller  
October 30 -

### *JUNIOR CHURCH*

October 2 - Francine Moody &  
Pam Lebo

October 9 - Doris Marks and  
Deanna White

October 16 - Francine Moody &  
Elaine McCoy

October 23 - Pat Tritt & Doris  
Marks

October 30 - Julie Miller and  
Shannon Zaplitny

#### *Sound Room*

October 2 - Mike Ditmer

October 9 - Dave Marks

October 16 -

October 23 -

October 30 -

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## **Pistachio Cake**

### **Cake Ingredients**

15.25 ounces cake mix white or yellow  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 package (4 serving size) pistachio instant pudding mix  
3 eggs  
1 cup club soda or water  
1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup chopped nuts

### **Frosting Ingredients**

1 1/2 cups milk cold  
1 envelope Dream Whip  
1 package 4 serving size of instant pistachio pudding mix

### **Cake Directions:**

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees:  
Prepare the cake pans by greasing and flouring them so the cake does not stick.

Combine all the dry cake ingredients in large mixer bowl.

With an electric mixer mix at medium speed for 2 minutes.

Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13-inch pan. Bake for 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and frost. (You can use 2 9-inch rounds for this cake as well.)

### **Frosting Directions:**

Pour the milk into a deep bowl.

Add the Dream Whip and the pistachio pudding mix.

With an electric mixer mix on low speed for about 30 seconds. Gradually increase speed until mixture forms peaks. Spread on cake.



Happy  
Birthday

Happy  
Anniversary

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Truck Stop Dinner & Fundraiser
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00 am PA Pastors' Meeting  1:30pm Music and Worshp	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Witness Com.  1:00 pm Quilting  2:00 pm Nur- ture Com,	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Global Food Initiative Offering  12:30pm Congregational Business Mtg	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7pm Stewards Mtg	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 1:00 pm Quilting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9am Emergency Buckets  Camp Eder's Fall Festival
<b>16</b> Emergency bucket packing workshop	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7pm Church Board	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1:00 pm Quilting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1:00 pm Quilting  6:30 pm SOPA	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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