

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 Personnel (Parlor)
- 3:30 Facilitators (217)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 11:00 Live Wires (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 10:30 Hinson Class (Parlor)
- 3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 AA Group (Heritage Hall)
Announcements/Prayer
Youth and Children's Activities
- 6:30 Protestant Reformation (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:15 Finance Team (Parlor)
- 7:30 Recovery Basketball (Gym)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 7:00 Social Justice Movie Night (Parlor)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 3:00 Bayman/Geary Wedding

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you are interested in providing flowers for worship in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, contact Barb Allen (894-0711) or Beth Wade (897-3576) so that they may check the calendar and place the order. It is then your responsibility to contact Janet in the church office with wording for the bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers September 17: Greg Robertson, leader; Alice Adams; Anne Britton-Arnett; Logan Flecke; Jim Soder

Sunday Coffee September 17: Valorie Horn

Extended Session September 17: Melanie Bunger, Diane Robl, Chris Conner

Sunday Evening Childcare September 17: Corrie Hammons, Morgan Flecke

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers September 24: Brian Bunger, leader; Pat Cole; Teh Shwe Pomya; Phyllis Skonicki

Sunday Coffee September 24: Valorie Horn

Extended Session September 24: Debbie Brashear, John Birkimer, Faith Bushnaq

Sunday Evening Childcare September 24: John & Sharleen Birkimer

ADVENT QUILTS NEEDED

The Worship Team is discussing the upcoming Advent Season. The theme is still coming to life, but we know it includes the telling of stories. To go along with the telling of stories we want to use quilts from members of our faith community that tell a story about faith, birth, life, family, memories, change, etc.

Quilts have long kept us warm on a cold winter night. Every quilt has its own story from the designer and creator to the family member or friend that has benefitted from its beauty, warmth, and love. The story does not end there. Many quilts still live on because family or friends cherish the stories and have kept them safe throughout the years for the next generations.

Please consider sharing a quilt with the church this Advent Season. **We will receive quilts in the Birchwood Lobby on Sunday, October 1 and October 8.** Please print your name on paper and attach it to your quilt and write a brief story about the quilt that we will use in the Advent Booklet. Quilts will be on display in different spaces and in different ways throughout the season. They may be picked up on Sunday, January 8, 2018.

Note: We will do our very best to handle your quilt with tender, loving, care and keep it safe; but understand quilts may be displayed in public places with limited security. If you have questions, please reach out to Joyce DeBoe, Diane Taylor, or Brian Williams.

SEPTEMBER BOOK GROUP

We will be meeting **Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 PM.** This month's book selection is: The Butterfly and the Violin by: Kristy Cambron. (Receive a discount at Carmichaels if you mention our group.)

Author, Krisy Cambron, weaves together two intriguing stories: one set during World War II in Auschwitz, and the other set in present day New York City. The past and the present intersect, revealing profound truths of how there is beauty to be found in the darkest moments of our lives. The plot focuses on a mysterious portrait of a young violinist and the secrets it holds.

Please come join us! All are welcome! 😊

MEMORIAL GARDEN BRICKS

Memorial Garden Bricks are placed by All Saint's Day in November each year. Our memorial garden is on the backside of the property along Birchwood Avenue. Benches and lush plantings allow a quiet, comfortable meditation space.

If you wish to honor a loved one, share a favorite quote, or make a personal statement, please submit your brick request form **before October 1**, to allow enough time for shipping and placement. Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms can be found in the church office.