

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 Youngish Adult Lunch (Heritage Hall)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)
- 5:00 Social Justice (Parlor)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 12:30 Game Day (Parlor)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 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)
- 7:30 Recovery Basketball (Gym)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)
- 7:00 Reading Group (Parlor)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 7:00 Social Justice Movie Night (Parlor)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers October 1: Ray Taylor, leader; Ron Horn; Janet Miller; Melinda Stricklen

Sunday Coffee October 1: Diane Taylor

Extended Session October 1: Kate Crosby, Corrie Hammons, Sharleen Birkimer, Corinne or Spencer Holt

Sunday Evening Childcare October 1: Corrie Hammons & Morgan Flecke

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.

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.

WOMENS RETREAT

This year's Women's Retreat will again be held at the Kordes Center in Ferdinand, Indiana. **The dates are: October 13-14, 2017** and the theme of the weekend will be: "Living Kindness". Registration forms are available in the church office. **Please turn in your reservations by October 1.**

Cost per person (single) \$95.00
Cost per person (double) \$75.00
(Includes 1 night, 3 meals, linens)

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Starting Sunday, October 8th, immediately after the worship service, Margaret McCollum will teach a follow up sign language class to the one offered in the spring. Meet in the Youth Room. Brown bag your lunch. No experience needed.