

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 Church Council (Parlor)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 Facilitators Meeting (217)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 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
- 6:00 Sowers of Justice
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:30 Recovery Basketball (Gym)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers October 8: Glen Bellou, HB Brady, Bob Hieb, Bobbie Thomason

Sunday Coffee October 8: Diane Taylor

Extended Session October 8: Mila Lee Chew, Diane Taylor, Ah Pyu, Janet Miller, Roxann Hieb

Sunday Evening Childcare October 8: Corrie Hammons & Beverly Baker

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.

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

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(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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

October 22 Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast

Student Ministry is planning a pancake breakfast fundraiser for **Sunday, October 22nd at 8:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Passport Camp Fund.

October 27-29 Youth Retreat

Youth will travel to Cedar Ridge Camp for a weekend of retreat. Our theme is "Being Transformed" and we will have special guest, Samuel Lian with us. Samuel was our camp pastor this summer and is originally from Chin State, Myanmar. The cost is \$30.00. We need help driving and also Chaperones. Please see Brittani for more information.