

# Mitchellville Christian Church

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## Church Happenings and Events

### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Sunday, September 25 at 9 a.m. and for the following 9 Sunday mornings John Bolen will be leading a Bible Study on the Old Testament. The only book you will need is your favorite Bible. John will hand out a review each week of what will be covered the following week, in case you have time to read some ahead.

This promises to be a great introduction to the Old Testament. The first session will include a review of Alexander Campbell's method for interpreting the Bible and a discussion of why it is important to study the Old Testament.

EVERYONE is invited to join us from 9 to 10 a.m. each Sunday morning starting September 25.



### SCRIPTURES FOR SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Sunday will be Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

The rest of September we will be in the first of what is called the Pastoral Epistles.

They are called Pastoral because they are the earliest manual of church order.

We will be looking at the first of these Epistles or letters, I Timothy. Written by the Apostle Paul to "a true child in the faith" Timothy.

September 11--I Timothy 1: 12-17

September 18--I Timothy 2:1-7---Community

Worship Service Thomas Mitchell Days

September 25--I Timothy 6: 6-18

### WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

Starting Wednesday, October 5th children prek-5th grade from the community are welcomed to our church for WOW. We meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. We are excited about bringing the Bible and the idea of worship to young people. They have a Bible lesson, learn songs, have crafts and activities and eat a healthy supper.

We are in need of more volunteers. Even if you can't help every week, please contact Tammi Dillavou or Pastor Alice to volunteer. Providing ministry to young people is an important part of our mission.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR PUMPKINVILLE.

In light of Joan's diagnosis and hospital stays Pumpkinville is in need of workers and volunteers. They are the busiest in the middle of October, especially Saturdays and Sundays.

They would need help selling corn maze tickets, and pumpkins. They need 2 people each day on Oct 15,16, 22,23, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. One person from 10a-4p and another person 4p-8p. If anyone is interested contact Pumpkinville or see Casey or Pastor Alice for more information.



### SEPTEMBER PASTOR'S COLUMN

Recently we had some much needed rain. We were thrilled partly because we use rain barrels to water our flowers and garden. But those rain barrels had been empty for almost 3 weeks.

I think sometimes we get like those rain barrels, always giving and nothing coming to fill us back up. The demands of work, family, our homes, church all can require a lot of our time and energy. When that happens we can feel like we have run out of patience, our energy has dried up. That's when we need a big dose of rain in the form of our Lord and Savior. We need to follow his lead, when Jesus felt drained he went off to pray. That time for reflection and prayer can do a lot to fill our spirit's back up and help us be ready for the next day.

It doesn't have to come in an all day prayer retreat (although that would be nice sometimes), it may be a quick 5 minutes. We've found it only takes 1/2 inch of rain to refill our barrels. Even 5 minutes alone with Jesus can renew and refresh.

I hope you have a little time this month.

Blessings,

Pastor Alice

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### *Our Mission*

We seek to be a diverse Community of Christ growing through inspirational worship, dedicated service and stimulating education.

## Prayer List

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Joan Allsup
- Judy Helm-Burns
- Ann Pearson
- Joanne Reiman
- Floyd & Dona Seiberling
- Discovery Time Preschool
- Our pastoral search team

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation.  
For our local, state, national and world leaders.

## Serving this month

**Elders:** Kay Barnes

**Worship Leader:** Jim Bane

**Pianist:** Penny Zaugg

**Worship Service Tech Support:**

Jeff Zaugg, Casey Hope, Tammi Dillavou



**September 11th-Potluck and Board Meeting following worship**

**September 18th-10:30am COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE as a part**

**of the Thomas Mitchellville Days celebration at the Historical**

**Universalist Church. A potluck dinner at the Community Center will follow worship. Pastor Alice is**

**preaching. An offering will be taken for the local Food Pantry.**

**September 25th-9:30am Elders Meeting**

**\*SAVE THE DATE\*-October 29th-Harvest Supper**

**We will be asking for turkey donations, donations of pies, cookies, and bars.**

**Sundays-10:30am Worship (In-Person and via Zoom/YouTube/Facebook, contact [mitchellvillechristian@gmail.com](mailto:mitchellvillechristian@gmail.com) for an invite to connect to service)**

**Birthdays: September 2nd-Mike Fricke, 5th-Kaitlin Riley, 10th-Connie Schaver, 16th-Candy Deel, 18th-Hazel Fricke, Shelby Borst, Aries Fink, 21st-Brock Appleby, Sue Crouse, 24th-Scott Appleby**

**Anniversaries: September- 10th-Bill & Sheri Roberts, 11th-Floyd & Dona Seiberling, 27th-Jerry & Bea Gilland, 28th-Fred & Hazel Fricke**

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