



THE OPEN DOOR

September 2021

Pastor's Corner

September is always a fun month here at EUC. This year should ring true to season as well. As we progress through the month a few happenings to report. Our Congregational Meeting will be held on September 12th following the 9:00 worship time. This is a time of fellowship as well as business. Leadership will be elected for the following 2 years and a budget will be presented, discussed and voted on. I also heard that donuts might just be making an appearance! Sounds delicious to me.

A second event happening in September is the return of the Apple Pies! After a 1 year hiatus, we will return Wednesday nights beginning September 22nd for pie-making-festivity! Orders are due on that night too. The pies remain \$12 apiece. Order forms are available if you wish to take orders and I have a list if you just wish to order personal pies.

Though Sunday School might not start exactly in September (Teachers are still needed), the time for Sunday School remains the same: 9:30. I'm practicing my auctioneer voice so I can conduct worship really really fast. Okay, that's not true. The kids wishing to attend Sunday School will be dismissed around 9:30 from worship. The remainders will complete worship (songs, Community Prayer and Announcements mainly). Council felt this the best option to maintain the unity of worship we've had for about a year as well as give our kids and teachers the normalcy of schedule they've had for several years. This does present an opportunity to have 2 adult classes (one that meets after worship for the remainder of the kid's time and perhaps one that meets after worship for a full 45 minutes). Teachers are needed to make things possible. Volunteers are also needed for Council and Assistant Moderator and Finance Manager. Please pray and discern your support for EUC.

Happy Fall Blessings,

Pastor Tim

*A wedding anniversary is the
celebration of love and trust!*



Karen & Rick Mann

September 15

Kim & Michael Bradley

September 17

Sandy & Tim Pettigrew

September 20

Holly & Kevin Kibler

September 21

Kimberly & Andrew Hatcher

September 22

Danielle & Scott Reynolds

September 22

Nancy & Ches Wiley

September 26

Tim and Sandy Pettigrew would like to thank all the ladies that helped baked desserts and helped serve at the funeral dinner for Darlene Pettigrew on Monday, August 16.

They would also like to thank Pastor Tim for officiating during the service.



Vera Paroz	Sept. 1
Shirley Wilcox	Sept. 1
Eleanor Hatcher	Sept. 5
Kurt Massar	Sept. 6
Melissa Dills	Sept. 7
Marissa Lang	Sept. 8
Tim Pettigrew	Sept. 8
David Pruchenski	Sept. 11
Brayden Lisi	Sept. 13
Karen Mann	Sept. 13
Dakota Mansfield	Sept. 16
Miley Bishop	Sept. 19
Lyndsey Pennington	Sept. 19
Dennis Dillon	Sept. 20
Hannah Pennington	Sept. 21
Courtney Waldsmith	Sept. 21
Lisa Lange	Sept. 23
Kylie Craft	Sept. 24
Kelley Lange	Sept. 25
Stephanie Todd	Sept. 27
Ann Kester	Sept. 28
Chris Luketic	Sept. 30
Linnea Romocean	Sept. 30

The church received several thank you letters recently. We donated \$500 to Haven of Portage County and the VBS offering was \$347.68. Ann Marie wrote us letters for both of these contributions.

We also received a thank you letter from Hartville Migrant Council thanking us for our donation of 37 backpacks and \$750 in gift cards to Walmart.



Thank you to all who made this year's VBS amazing! We had 54 kids and 35 volunteers through out the week! From the prayers, to the donations, to the volunteers and the cleaning up, and all the kind words of encouragement, we truly appreciate it all! We could not have made this VBS successful without each and everyone of you! Thanks EUC!

-Sara and Melissa



We are working on organizing our Sunday school classes for this Fall. We are looking for teachers and subs!!!



Attention runners! I'm considering running a half marathon on Thanksgiving (Nov 25th) in Lexington/Mansfield area this year. If you are interested in carpooling with me- please let me know.

The race also includes a 10k and 5k. I plan to drive down very early on Thanksgiving and return after the race. Let me know if interested and we can plan. The race website is: <https://usaracetiming.com/turkeytrot/>

Pastor Tim