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Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
First Sunday Fellowship Brunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13:

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20:

1:30 p.m. CWF, church parlor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Serving Schedule for October 2, 2022

Worship Leader
Kathy Richardson
Communion Prayer
LaVerne Matthews
Offertory Prayer
Doris Chlastak
Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Serving Schedule for October 9, 2022

Worship Leader
Mark Richardson
Communion Prayer
Gail Doss
Offertory Prayer
Jack Childress
Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



Hey! Look What's Back!!

First Sunday Fellowship Brunch will
be starting back after worship on
Sunday, October 2nd in the
fellowship hall. The menu will be potluck.



Serving Schedule for October 16, 2022

Worship Leader
Kay Gilbreath
Communion Prayer
Kay Gilbreath
Offertory Prayer
Jack Maxwell
Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell

Serving Schedule for October 23, 2022

Worship Leader
Doris Chlastak
Communion Prayer
Gleta Gorman
Offertory Prayer
Kay Gilbreath
Van Driver

Mark Richardson/Jack Maxwell



World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday offers us a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. The first Sunday of October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On this day, we remember that we are part of the whole body of believers. Whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meeting-house, or in a storefront, Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. World Communion Sunday can be both a profound worship experience and a time for learning more about our wider community of faith.



**Have an extra
coat
in your CLOSET?**

Coat and Shoe Drive

Clean out your closets
and help out the cause!
Please donate your good, used winter coats and shoes for adults or children to help those less fortunate stay a little warmer this winter. Please place your donated items on the table in the hallway through out the month of October.



October is Ministerial Appreciation Month

Let your leaders know how
much you love and
appreciate them!



Senior Fellowship

Tuesday, October 18th at
11:30 a.m. in the
Fellowship Hall. Join in
the fun and time of great
fellowship. Please
bring a dish to share.

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ATTENDANCE REPORT
September 4, 2022

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 24
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 6
Men's Class 4
Total 10

ATTENDANCE REPORT
September 18, 2022

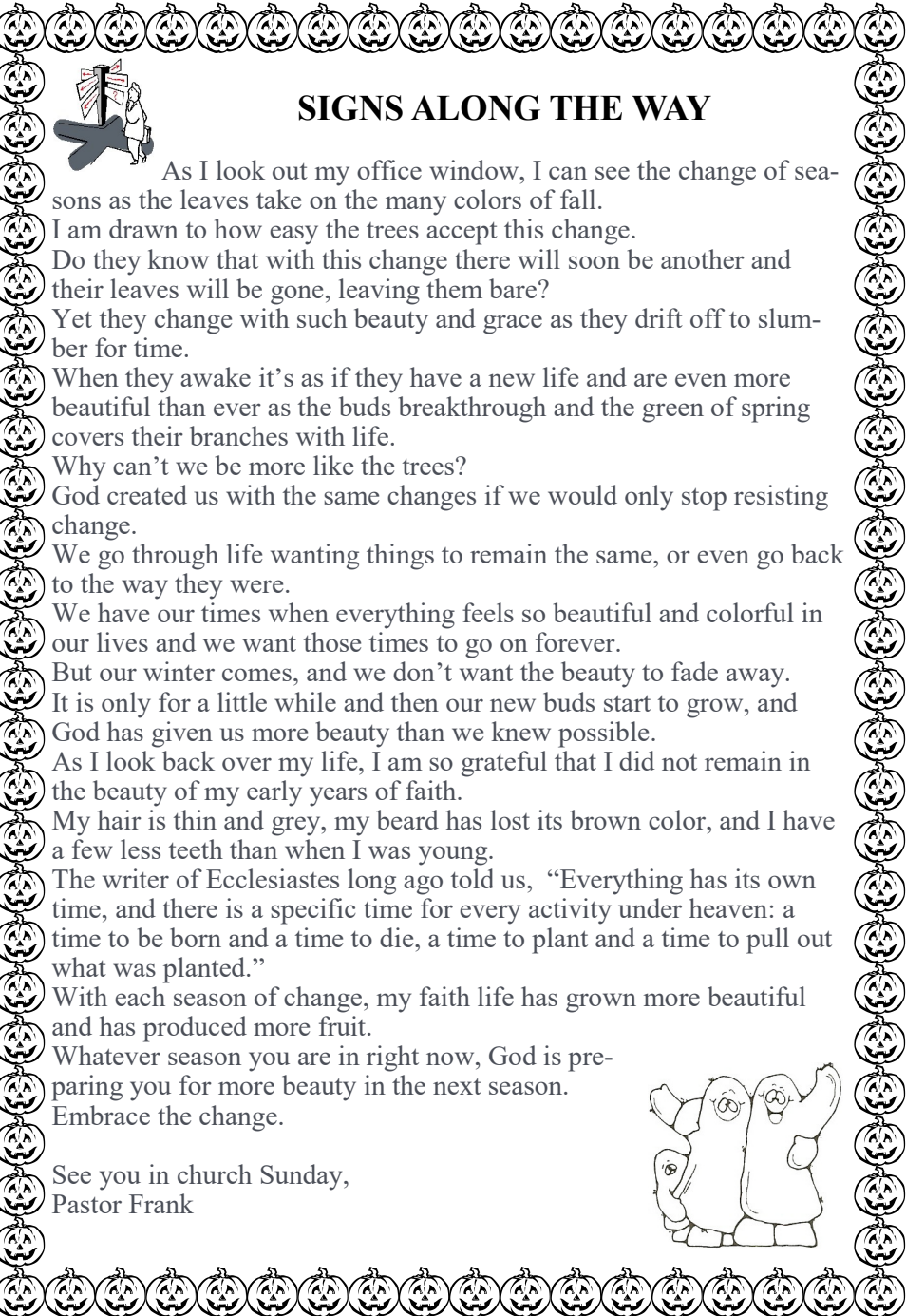
ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 28
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 6
Men's Class 3
Total 9


ATTENDANCE REPORT
September 11, 2022

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 30
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 6
Men's Class 3
Total 9

ATTENDANCE REPORT
September 25, 2022

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 22
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 6
Men's Class 3
Total 9

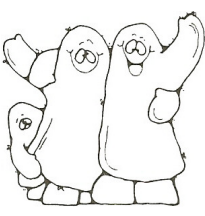




SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

As I look out my office window, I can see the change of seasons as the leaves take on the many colors of fall. I am drawn to how easy the trees accept this change. Do they know that with this change there will soon be another and their leaves will be gone, leaving them bare? Yet they change with such beauty and grace as they drift off to slumber for time. When they awake it's as if they have a new life and are even more beautiful than ever as the buds breakthrough and the green of spring covers their branches with life. Why can't we be more like the trees? God created us with the same changes if we would only stop resisting change. We go through life wanting things to remain the same, or even go back to the way they were. We have our times when everything feels so beautiful and colorful in our lives and we want those times to go on forever. But our winter comes, and we don't want the beauty to fade away. It is only for a little while and then our new buds start to grow, and God has given us more beauty than we knew possible. As I look back over my life, I am so grateful that I did not remain in the beauty of my early years of faith. My hair is thin and grey, my beard has lost its brown color, and I have a few less teeth than when I was young. The writer of Ecclesiastes long ago told us, "Everything has its own time, and there is a specific time for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pull out what was planted." With each season of change, my faith life has grown more beautiful and has produced more fruit. Whatever season you are in right now, God is preparing you for more beauty in the next season. Embrace the change.

See you in church Sunday,
Pastor Frank



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Remember in Prayer


At Home

Wilma Brown, Pat Fowler,
Vince Halferty, Marion Parks,
Ramona Sutton, Fran Turpin

[Names will remain on our Prayer
Concern list until the Church
Office is notified to remove them.]

Perfect Attendance September 2021

Gail Doss
Kay Gilbreath
Gleta Gorman
Mary Grobe
Jack Maxwell
Anne Roberts
Gene Roberts
Eva Kay Smith



Looks who's having a Birthday in

OCTOBER

Betty Threlkeld	6
Pastor Frank	14
Bill Clanahan	18

