

The Connection



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I have often seen Christian poems about pumpkins and want to share this one with you. It lists scripture verses and I often wonder if those who read the poem also look up and read the verses listed. I am including the words from scripture with the poem so I don't have to wonder about that this month with you.

Being a Christian is Like Being a Pumpkin

God picks you from the patch and brings you in.

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit-fruit that will last-and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

Then washes all the dirt off of you.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

God opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc.

Romans 6:6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.

Then God carves you a new smiling face.

Psalms 71:23 My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you- I whom you have delivered.

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

With hundreds of pumpkins outside our backyard in the church pumpkin patch reminding me of these scriptures, I will be counting my blessings all of October!

Come enjoy the pumpkin patch at Edgewater United Methodist Church this October and count your blessings!

Pastor Donna



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
INFORMATION**



The UMW will host another
“Advent by Candlelight”

Sat., Dec. 7, 2019 at 6:30 PM in Hardin Hall
See Arlene Tilison or Elke Thomas
to sign up to become a hostess.

CIRCLES ARE MEETING AGAIN

The Dorcas Circle has separated and members and
any other women in the congregation are invited to
attend and/or join our other circles on the third
Tuesday of the month.

1:00 PM RUTH Circle—Arlene Tilison (386) 428-4351
(Choir Room)

7:00 PM NAOMI Circle—Linda Ruddy (386) 345-3430
(Sunday School Room #3)



We will celebrate Pastor Donna along with
Cookie Sunday / 80 BD Sunday on Oct. 13, 2019.



**Thank you for remembering the children.
We collected \$307 to send to the FLUMCH.**



Please come join us as we worship with Reverend Michael Beck on Sunday, Oct. 20th.

Michael will be leading both the Praise Worship Service and the Traditional Worship Service on Sunday morning as well as attending our Saturday night Praise & Pizza Worship Service on Oct. 19th.

Michael serves as Senior Pastor at Wildwood United Methodist Church. He is also the South Atlantic Co-Ordinator of Fresh Expressions US.

God has Michael using his traditional training in non-traditional ways outside the church walls to bring his message to the community. He seeks the unchurched, not-yet Christians in places like tattoo parlors, Mexican restaurants, dog parks, and beauty parlors. Come experience Michael's inspirational leadership: You don't want to miss this!!



“FRIENDS of the FLAME”
Thank you for your support!



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10 Indian River Blvd. Edgewater
(386) 478-1490

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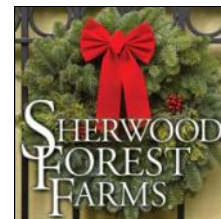
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1737 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater
(386) 427-4816

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(386) 957-3977

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421 Timaquan Trail Edgewater
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2119 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater
(386) 410-6963

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102 White Valley Dr. Delmont, PA
(724) 575-7933 15626



We will begin a fundraiser soon for the music department in hopes to earn enough money

to purchase new lightweight choir robes. Please watch bulletins for more info!



If you plan to attend Susie & Buck's wedding on Oct. 26th, please RSVP by Oct. 5th. 386-478-6755 or 386-427-5845.



THE PUMPKINS
ARE COMING!

Oct. 4, 2019

4:00 PM

Please see sign-up sheets in
Hardin Hall before & after
Worship services.

Thank YOU!

Pumpkin sales begin
Oct. 5th at 10AM



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Nov. 4th, 2018



We will honor all those who have passed away
between Nov. 1, 2018 and Oct. 31, 2019. We have
pulled all of the names that we had on our
prayer list during the year. Please call the office to
make sure we have your loved one on our list.



RICE is needed for 3rd

SUNDAY donation, Oct. 20th



THANK YOU!

This helps more than you can imagine!

The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to go up to
Second Harvest on Wednesdays to get food.

Our Food Pantry served the following:

Aug. 31st = 135 individuals

Sept. 14th = 181 individuals

Sept. 21st = 167 individuals

Continued...

- Oct 27 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Oct 27 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Oct 29 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Oct 31 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar)
- Oct 31 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- Oct 31 5:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Oct 31 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)

- Boys & Girls Club to Mon.-Fri. 2PM-7PM**
T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meet each Tues. 8:30AM
Food Pantry Opened each Saturday 8:30-11:30AM
- Oct 1 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
 - Oct 2 10:00 AM CCM Meeting (Office)
 - Oct 3 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
 - Oct 3 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
 - Oct 3 5:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 3 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 4 4:00 PM **PUMPKINS ARRIVE**
 - Oct 5 9:00 AM United Methodist Men (Choir Room)
 - Oct 5 6:00 PM Praise & Pizza (Communion)
 - Oct 6 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (Communion)
 - Oct 6 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
 - Oct 8 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
 - Oct 8 10:00 AM **Finance Meeting (Office)**
 - Oct 10 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
 - Oct 10 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
 - Oct 10 5:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 10 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 12 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM SS Rm #1)
 - Oct 12 6:00 PM Praise & Pizza
 - Oct 13 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
 - Oct 13 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
(Cookie Sunday & 80+ BD Celebration)
 - Oct 15 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
 - Oct 15 1:00 PM Ruth Circle (Choir Room)
 - Oct 15 7:00 PM Naomi Circle (Sunday School Rm. #3)
 - Oct 17 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
 - Oct 17 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
 - Oct 17 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
 - Oct 17 7:00 PM Hand Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 17 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 19 10:00 AM Fall Fun Festival (Pumpkin Patch)
 - Oct 19 6:00 PM Praise & Pizza
 - Oct 20 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (with Rev.
 - Oct 20 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service Michael Beck)
 - Oct 22 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
 - Oct 24 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
 - Oct 24 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
 - Oct 24 7:00 PM Hand Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 24 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 - Oct 26 5:30 PM Susie & Buck's Wedding



(NO Praise & Pizza this week)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Susie Anders
- 02—John Thomas
- 05—Wayne Lyons+
- 07—Ginger Clark
- 07—Linda Rutty
- 09—Jim Jacobsen +
- 09—Alex Macnab
- 13—Andy Macnab
- 14—Amber Coleman
- 15—Dawn Showers
- 16—Joyce Lyons
- 17—Marie Delahanty
- 17—Elke Thomas
- 23—Judy Locke
- 26—Richard Brice+
- 31—Thomas Nogle



+ = 80 or above

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 06—Jerry & Connie Wildberger
- 10—Randy & Gail Gilchrist
- 13—John & Christie Miller



**SAVE THE
DATE
CHRISTMAS
UNDER
THE PALMS**

**Saturday,
Dec. 14, 2019
9AM-4PM**

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

CANCER:	Kristine Culver	Bob Lester	Bill Myers
Tom Carrigan	JoEllen Curtis	Judy Littorin	Tommie
Emma Carver	Melinda Hamilton	Mauricio Martell	O'Donoghue
Norma Cassada	Claudia Hansen	Kim McCarty	Maureen Powers
Ellen Chapman	Mike Hockett	John Miles	Carol Rutter
Rick Chapman	Scott Jackson	Randy Miller	Jim Townsend
Leigh Clark	Phil Johnson	Lorie Morris	Carolyn Walburan

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Christopher Anderson	Travis Clayton	Reese J. Kelley	Eric Shepherd
Stephen Brindle	Christian Eckberg	Ross J. Kelley	Zac Tepfer
Matt Carpenter	Jillian Fuimano	Elijah Leary	Josef Wojtiw
Nathan Chittick	Kayleigh Greenough	Jesse Evan Oliver	
	Thomas Hansen	Samuel Roberts	

GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Bev Brown	Bob Lester	Ruth Michie
Lindy DeLoe	Phil Johnson	Patty Moody
Howard & Marilyn Gilchrist	Gayle Marsh	Teri Paulk
Aimee Hardesty	Pat McCay	Kelly Snyder
	Rick McCay	Shirley Vickers

**Please keep in prayer and make a point to call,
visit or send a card to our shut ins:**

Norma Cassada	Ed & Vivian Nunn	Mary Jane Scowden
Pat Chaney	Ruth Pawlowski	Marie Scudder
Shirley Clevenger	Martha Petersen	Nettie Secrest
Meta Devlin	Bill Price	Estelle Smith
Jeannie Foster	Lois Ann Rector	Phyllis Sperry
Wilma Montgomery	Dave & Nancy Sanders	Grace Wood

**If you need an address or phone number please call the office:
(386)-428-6552**

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES: Scripture & Sermon Title

Oct. 6th	Oct. 13th	Oct. 20th	Oct. 27th
Luke 17:5-12	Luke 17:11-19	Rev.	Luke 18:9-14
Faith	Git	Michael	It's Not
Is a	n	Beck	About
Verb	Go	Preaching	Us