

LOOKING AHEAD...

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday at 11:00 (*No Bible Study on 10/17/18*)

LWML will meet October 6th at 10:00.

SIP & SEE for Grayson Fancher on October 7th after service.

COLUMBUS DAY October 8th (Office closed.)

SECOND SUNDAY ANN/BIRTHDAY is October 14th.

LISTENING HEARTS Saturday October 13th (9-noon)

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE in Jackson is October 15th through October 17th. (Pastor will be out of the office).

MITE BOX will be in the Narthex October 21st.

ELDERS MEET Thursday, October 25th.

REFORMATION SUNDAY CONCERT at 5:00 and dinner at 6:30 on October 28th at OSLC.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11th.

SAVE THE DATE for the Siemsen's Annual Christmas Open House on December 16th.

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NEWSLETTER



- October 5** Glen Anseth
- October 7** Eyvonne Scheick
- October 8** Cathy Larson
- October 9** Laurie Smith
- October 10** Lory Hare
Susanne Kesick
- October 21** Skip Hanenkrath
- October 24** Karen Wilkerson

Happy Anniversary

- October 1** Ted & Gwen Kalagian
- October 9** Jim & Sue Kesick
- October 23** Walt & Doris Luhrs

MUSIC IN THE BIBLE Our organist, Dale S. would like to offer a short study in October on the role of music and musical instruments in the Bible, particularly the people of the Old Testament and how music was an important part of their faith. This would be held at 10 a.m. in fellowship hall beginning Sun. Oct. 7th. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE PIPE ORGAN The low C pipe on the pipe organ in the Atlantic City Auditorium is 32 feet tall and weighs 2,200 pounds! It is said to be largest and heaviest metal organ pipe ever made.

OUR FINE ARTS PROGRAM is a non-budgeted outreach ministry which depends solely on your individual gifts and donations to keep it afloat. Thus, we ask you to contribute to our Fine Arts fund to provide financial backing for concerts and other such creative expressions. In November, we are planning another concert with organist Brenda Goslee who performed at OSLC in 2016. Details will be posted soon. You may use the special envelopes provided in the church narthex, or, include a gift with your regular offering earmarked “fine arts fund.”

MORRISTOWN THEATRE GUILD is proud to present “War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast” inspired by and including the Mercury Theatre on the air’s infamous 1938 radio play in which the country thought it was being invaded by Martians. Dates: Oct. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19: 8 p.m. Oct. 13: 2 p.m. Place: Rose Center. Adults: \$18. Seniors: \$15. Youth/Students: \$12. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Dale Stanton is proud to be part of the cast.

Pastor's Devo... At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release. And this is the manner of the release: every creditor shall release what he has lent to his neighbor. He shall not exact it of his neighbor, his brother, because the LORD's release has been proclaimed. Of a foreigner you may exact it, but whatever of yours is with your brother your hand shall release. But there will be no poor among you; for the LORD will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess-- if only you will strictly obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all this commandment that I command you today. For the LORD your God will bless you, as he promised you, and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow, and you shall rule over many nations, but they shall not rule over you. "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be... You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you; therefore I command you this today.

Deuteronomy 15:1-8 & 15

Seven...I've been here among you seven years...time flies when you're having fun...and I have to admit, I've had quite a bit of fun here among all you good people doing God's work. There's been a few challenges too, we'd all have to admit...some relatively recently, even...but we're still here...we've said good-bye to a few Saints...some off to other places, some off to the "Church Triumphant"...and, as we know, some have left and are now soon to return...YEAH!!!

And as we reflect upon our scripture reference above, the idea of a jubilee in the 7th year gives us an insight into another of our God's wonderful gifts...the understanding of the Sabbath...just as our brother Dale posted on our sign out front...God rested after six days of creation, and blessed the Sabbath, and commanded His people to remember that just as He rested from His mighty work, so too ought His people...to take the opportunity to rest and recharge by celebrating the blessings of our Creator God and gather to thank and praise Him for what He's done...just as we're reminded in the closing verse chosen from Deuteronomy 15 above... "You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you; therefore, I command you this today." Now, none of us were Hebrew slaves, but we were all slaves of another kind...slaves to our human nature...our sinfulness...but praise God, we've been made free...thanks to God's perfect plan of Salvation wrought for us by His Son, our Savior, Jesus.

So let's make this new month the start of our own sort of Jubilee...especially since this month also brings us another opportunity to celebrate as we end October with "Reformation Sunday", the 501st anniversary of another of God's servants, our father in the faith, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther's work to bring God's people back to Him and His word...and His Word...so that we DO NOT FORGET what He has done for us...now and forever, Amen!

OSLC Council Minutes 7/10/18

Members present: Cathy & Craig Siemsen, Brenda & Scott Siemsen, Pastor & Laurie Smith, Skip & Susan Hanenkrath

Cathy called the meeting to order and Laurie offered the prayer to open the meeting.

The minutes were emailed to members prior to the meeting. Laurie moved to accept the minutes of the May meeting. Cathy seconded the motion and they were approved.

Pastor's Report: attached. Pastor gave a short review of the conferences that he recently attended. He also gave an update to Eyvonne Scheick's surgery and hospital status. A home visit to the Gallagher's was postponed for a few days per their request.

Elders: No Report

Trustees: Scott reported on general maintenance of the property and equipment. He noted that the church office computer was in for repair but that it would be more feasible to purchase a new one due to its age. Cathy moved to purchase a new computer for the church office use and Laurie seconded the motion. Craig volunteered to research and make the purchase within the week. Motion passed.

Evangelism: No Report. Pastor mentioned that all churches are encouraged to participate in a symposium entitled "Everyone His Witness". It was suggested that this might be done by inviting other neighboring congregations to join OSLC.

Education: No children have been present in recent weeks.

Activities: No Report

Treasurer's Report: With computer down, no report is available.

Old Business: AED training scheduled for fall. The church photo board is a work in progress.

New Business: There was a discussion to address the feasibility of making Pastor Smith full time at OSLC, Brenda and Cathy will research the original agreement with COTC and its financial aspects for our congregation. This will be presented to members at the next VA meeting scheduled for August 19 in conjunction with a luncheon and birthday/anniversary celebrations. Brenda moved that the church newsletter be limited to articles and information concerning church business and activities along with devotions by the Pastor. Skip seconded the motion and it passed the council vote.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 11. Pastor will have the prayers.

Laurie closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

READINGS FOR OCTOBER

October 01	Deut. 2:16-37, Matt. 6:16-34
October 02	Deut. 3:1-29, Matt. 7:1-12
October 03	Deut. 4:1-20, Matt. 7:13-29
October 04	Deut. 4:21-40, Matt. 8:1-17
October 05	Deut. 5:1-21, Matt. 8:18-34
October 06	Deut. 5:22-6:9, Matt. 9:1-17
October 07	Deut. 6:10-25, Matt. 9:18-38
October 08	Deut. 7:1-19, Matt. 10:1-23
October 09	Deut. 8:1-20, Matt. 10:24-42
October 10	Deut. 9:1-22, Matt. 11:1-19
October 11	Deut. 9:23-10:22, Matt. 11:20-30
October 12	Deut. 11:1-25, Matt. 12:1-21
October 13	Deut. 11:26-12:12, Matt. 12:22-37
October 14	Deut. 12:13-32, Matt. 12:38-50
October 15	Deut. 13:1-18, Matt. 13:1-23
October 16	Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15, Matt. 13:24-43
October 17	Deut. 15:19-16:22, Matt. 13:44-58
October 18	Deut. 17:1-20, Matt. 14:1-21
October 19	Deut. 18:1-22, Matt. 14:22-36
October 20	Deut. 19:1-20, Matt. 15:1-20
October 21	Deut. 20:1-20, Matt. 15:21-39
October 22	Deut. 21:1-23, <i>Deut.</i> 22:1-24:9, Matt. 16:1-12
October 23	Deut. 24:10-25:10, Matt. 16:13-28
October 24	Deut. 25:17-26:19, Matt. 17:1-13
October 25	Deut. 27:1-26, Matt. 17:14-27
October 26	Deut. 28:1-22, Matt. 18:1-20
October 27	Deut. 29:1-29, Matt. 18:21-35
October 28	Deut. 30:1-20, Matt. 19:1-15
October 29	Deut. 31:1-29, Matt. 19:16-30
October 30	Deut. 31:30-32:27, Matt. 20:1-16
October 31	Deut. 32:28-52, Deut. 33:1-29, Matt. 20:17-34

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Sunday, October 28th @ 5:00 pm

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“Free-Will” offering will be taken after the Concert,
followed by a delicious Fried-Chicken Dinner.