

October 9, 2016
21st Sunday after Pentecost



“The American Dream”

“Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants.” (Luke 8:7)

RCL Readings October 9, 2016

The readings for this week’s home study are:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

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M – Wed 10:30 - 3 - or by appointment

Things to look forward to:

Oct 11,18 – Bible Study.

Oct 14 & 15 – Indoor Yard Sale

Oct 17 - SPRC

Oct 20 – Finance

Oct 23 – Nov 6 - Photos

Oct 25 – Ad Board

October 31 – Trunk or Treat

Nov 6 – Combined 10:45 Service, Communion, Heritage Sunday, Daylight Savings time, Dish to pass lunch

Weekly rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata have started - **9:30 A.M.** in the Sanctuary. Your "sing-along" voice is all that is required. Please join us.

Musically, G. Mary Matteson

This Week: October 9 - 16(23)

Sunday (9): 8:30 – Worship (G)
 9:30 – Sunday School
 9:30 – Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 – Worship (San)
 Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (10): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)

Tuesday (11): Apple Seed
 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
 7pm – Bible Study

Wednesday (12): Apple Seed
 4:30 - 6pm WCK (take outs)
 6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
 Girl Scouts

Thursday (13): Apple Seed

Friday (14): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (take outs)

1 – 4 – Yard Sale

Saturday (15): **9 – 1 – Yard Sale**

Sunday (16): 8:30 – Worship (G)

9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal

10:45 – Worship (San)
 Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (17): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
 Girl Scouts
 SPRC

Tuesday (18): Apple Seed
 1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
 Trike-a-thon
 7pm – Bible Study

Wednesday (19): Apple Seed
 4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
 6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
 Girl Scouts

Thursday (20): Apple Seed
 7PM – Finance
 7PM – Quilters Guild

Friday (21): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (22):

Sunday (23): Photos!
 8:30 – Worship (G)

9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal

10:45 – Worship (San)
 Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall San = Sanctuary G = Gibbs

Help wanted: We are looking for people that might be interested in acting as greeters for the 8:30 and 10:45 (10) services. What does this involve? It would require you to be at church about 15 minutes before it starts and being in the entrance of the glass door to welcome people and to help out if necessary (like where the nursery is, where the bathrooms are, how to get to worship). If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet outside the office door. Thanks. If you are already an usher, you can do both on the same day. Usher schedule is above the sign-up sheet



Starting **October 23** and running through **November 6**, we will be taking **FREE photos** of families and individuals for our new **FREE** church directory. Following both services, you may get your photos taken in Gibbs Parlor. If you can't make it on a Sunday, we still would love to get a photo of you and will be able to take photos during regular office hours or by appointment – or you may submit a photo. We will be emailing you your photos (printouts will be available for a small fee) This is a great opportunity to gather your family for some fun photos (photo props will be available) ☺ [ps: you don't have to be a member to get your photo taken]

Indoor Yardsale
Friday October 14 (1-4)
Saturday, October 15 (9-1)

You may begin to bring your items on Sunday, October 9 through Thursday, October 13. We will start setting up on **Wednesday, October 12. Please DO NOT bring clothing.** If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Ann Gollnitz (326-2123 aehtch68@yahoo.com) or Andi Mansfield (326-4781)

Red Bird Mission Shoe box

The Mission and Outreach Board and the Sunday School classes are teaming up for this mission Project.

Red Bird Mission has provided ministries in the Appalachian Mountains region since 1921. Today, the need remains critical in this isolated, rural, distressed area. These shoe boxes can address the needs of Red Bird's Health & Wellness and Community Outreach ministries

We will be collecting items through **November 6**. During the 10:45 service on November 6, we will be blessing the items collected.

There are two different styles of shoe boxes: adult and children. Please do not wrap the boxes. You may choose to do your own shoebox or to put in items to be distributed in the boxes. The drop off box (and a complete list of suggested items) is outside of Gibbs Parlor near the Welcome Center.