

The Community Clarion

October 2018

When Autumn Leaves Begin to Fall

by Kathleen Higham

When autumn leaves begin to fall
I think of Him most of all
Colors bursting with the sun
Rays shine down on everyone.

There is a leafy autumn smell
I walk on softness where they fell
Floating gently to the ground
Touching down without a sound.

Animals are scurrying to and fro
Instinctively the creatures know
The leaves scattered everywhere
Beautify a place once bare.

Rising up to the bluest sky
A tree looks down, creaks a sigh
Nestled in her hollowed place
Life will wait through winter's race.

When the trees at last have shed
Sturdy branches though not dead
Beneath the earth roots hold tight
Tall and stately through the night.

When autumn leaves begin to fall
The Father orchestrates it all
Blooms in waiting seem to say
He is coming back someday.

Again dressed in a formal gown
Branches filled and hanging down
See the miracle of God once more
Birds leap from her branch to soar.

Here I stand in wonder of this
A soft wind blows to me a kiss
My spirit tells my mind to hush
Peace abounds in Christ for us.

The seasons change, come and go
But this is what I truly know
When autumn leaves begin to fall
I think of Him most of all.



Pastor's Page



"There he is Bishop! Last week he took my PEACE.....now he's got my JOY!"

I have found in life that there is only one peace, one joy, and one hope. His name is Jesus! Many of us claim to know Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, however, our actions do not always speak louder than our words. In order to know His joy, peace, and hope, we have to be diligent in our service to Him. How committed are we to Jesus? Do you attend His church regularly? Do you serve in His church diligently? Do you give of yourself to Him openly? Do not allow the devil to steal your joy, your peace, or your hope. Get back to serving Jesus and His church and the devil will flee.

Be Blessed!

Pastor Kevin

Committee Reports

Administrative Council
9-18-2018 7 pm

Call to order: Al Downey

Devotions: Dan Reinke

Minutes: Motion to accept by Sue Short and seconded by Linda Knapp M.S.P.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Gibbs

Checking Account Balance August 1, 2018	\$30,868.22
August Deposits	<u>\$26,266.40</u>
Total Balance & Income	\$57,134.62
Total Disbursements	-\$29,483.38
Balance August 31, 2018	\$27,651.24
Gen. Fund Balance August 31, 2018	<\$3,444.25

Motion to accept by Adam Baillie and seconded by Sue Short M.S.P.

Finance and Stewardship: Hugh said we need to keep focused on the capital improvement fund, L.Y.N., hot meals and education needs. Just a couple of dollars from each family each month adds up. Chairpersons need to be very careful about their spending for the rest of this year. People need to be aware that if they are putting their donations and tithes toward special funds they are not supporting the expenses of the Church. Mary Brown is the stewardship chairperson.

SPRC: Dan Reinke said the committee met on September 19 and completed the Church profile. The salaries for the staff are frozen at the current rate for 2019. Some of the Pastor's expenses were also cut. They decided on a \$100.00 stipend for pulpit supply. Also under the Clergy Housing Exclusion Resolution: Dan made a motion that \$6,000.00 of the cash salary of \$45,375.00 provided to Pastor Coleman as well as a housing allowance of \$20,000.00, to the extent that it is used to provide a home, be considered to be a Clergy Housing Exclusion and excluded from reportable compensation under section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Seconded by Adam Baillie M.S.P.

Lay Leadership Team: Pastor Coleman gave a report on the progress of the nominating team.

Trustees: Sue Short said two new adding machines were purchased for the counters on Sunday mornings. September was the last lawn treatment for the year. The water meter for the Church will be replaced by the city next week. She contacted Franciscus Roofing company concerning the faulty shingles that they used on our roof plus she contacted the shingle supplier.

Education Commission: Pastor Coleman said they are looking at whether or not to have VBS next year. They need people to cover growing up Church the third and fifth Sundays.

Nurture and Care: no report

Lay Leader: Adam Baillie- These are his activities since our last meeting on 7-24-2018. He gave his report that he had attended seven meetings as Lay Leader. His hospital visits consisted of fourteen visits to UHE, one to Life Care, four to O'Neill's, one to St John, four to Wesleyan Village. He made forty four phone calls to check on people. He made five home visits. He helped serve communion two times. He made eighteen calls for nominating.

Missions: Pastor George said CUMC is sponsoring wonderful missionaries throughout the world.

Reach Out: Mavis said we will have an event called "Love Your Neighbor" for three consecutive Sundays starting Oct. 7. The new webhost is Word Press. The web address is elyriacumc.org and live streaming is available on that web site.

UMM: Hugh said he picked up 20 bushel of apples today to prepare for Mapleside and needs help preparing them up on Wed. morning. This is the last year they are doing apple butter festivals.

UMW: Carol Blaner reported that the total for the Sept. rummage sale was \$4,001.00 as of this time. Ten percent of the proceeds was tithed to the Church immediately.

Music/Worship: Sherry said Oct. 1 is World Communion Sunday. The Christmas Cantata will be presented over the Sunday's of Advent starting on 12/2. We are planning to have a Hanging of the Greens service on 12/2. There will be a 7:00 Christmas Eve service.

Youth: Youth Group kick off is Sept.30th 5PM. RSVP to Julie 440-225-2359 by 9-28-2018.

Pastor Remarks: Pastor Coleman said we need to pray about the changes being voted on in the Special General Conference coming in February 2019.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Hugh Knapp seconded by Linda Knapp M.S.P.

Closing prayer: Pastor Coleman

Next meeting: 11-20-2018

Attendance: Hugh Knapp, Adam Baillie, Al Downey, Carol Blaner, Sue Short, Sherry Dangremond, Nancy Snider, Dan Reinke, Pastor Coleman, George Shiltz, Linda Knapp, Kathy Gibbs, Mavis Brown, Mary Brown

Ex. Julie Wilmer

Submitted by Carol Blaner



10 Things Men Can Do To End Men's Violence Against Women

Acknowledge and understand how sexism, male dominance and male privilege lay the foundation for all forms of violence against women.

Examine and challenge our individual sexism and the role that we play in supporting men who are abusive.

Recognize and stop colluding with other men by getting out of our socially defined roles, and take a stance to end violence against women.

Remember that our silence is affirming. When we choose not to speak out against men's violence, we are supporting it.

Educate and re-educate our sons and other young men about our responsibility in ending men's violence against women.

"Break out of the man box"- Challenge traditional images of manhood that stop us from actively taking a stand to end violence against women.

Accept and own our responsibility that violence against women will not end until men become part of the solution to end it. We must take an active role in creating a cultural and social shift that no longer tolerates violence against women.

Stop supporting the notion that men's violence against women is due to mental illness, lack of anger management skills, chemical dependency, stress, etc... Violence against women is rooted in the historic oppression of women and the outgrowth of the socialization of men.

Take responsibility for creating appropriate and effective ways to develop systems to educate and hold men accountable.

Create systems of accountability to women in your community. Violence against women will end only when we take direction from those who understand it most, women.

(from the Ohio Domestic Violence Network website: www.odvn.org Oct. 2007)





Celebrations for October

Anniversaries

BROWN, Keith & Mary	10/01
KNAPP, Ed & Terri	10/08
GIBBS, Josh & Melissa	10/21
The ORTIZ's (Patti)	10/22
ELLENDT, Paul & Mary	10/23
YOUNG, James & Vi	10/24

Birthdays

WHITING, Theresa	10/02
LEIDENHEIMER, Steve	10/03
POLING, Lowell	10/05
HOEFS, Noah	10/06
LEIDENHEIMER, Holly	10/06
MOSS, Joe	10/07
DANIELS, Anna	10/13
EDGAR, Rollie	10/15
GOFORTH, Wreatha	10/23
WILMER, Julia	10/23
KNIGHT, Julie	10/24
CASPER, Sallie	10/26
GREGORY, Christine	10/28

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 (FH) Adelines Practice (FH)	2 10:00 (P) Women's Study	3 5:45 (P) Prayer Time 7:00 (S) Choir Practice	4 7:00 (115) Girl Scouts	5	6
7 World Communion Sunday 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Worship	8 Columbus Day 6:30 Adelines Practice (FH)	9 10:00 (P) Women's Study Sherry out of the office	10 5:45 (P) Prayer Time 7:00 (S) Choir Practice	11	12 11:00 (FH) Food Pantry 5:00 (K&FH) Hot Meals	13
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21 Love Your Neighbor Sunday 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Worship	22 6:30 Adelines Practice (FH)	23 10:00 (P) Women's Study	24 5:45 (P) Prayer Time 7:00 (S) Choir Practice	25	26 5:00 (K&FH) Hot Meals	27
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