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Pastor's  
Desk

*"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather  
a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." ~ 2 Timothy 1:7*

October is more than OK! It is the favorite month of the year for many people. Colors are changing, hoodies are comfortable, and many of my neighbors enjoy decorating (and undecorating) their homes in the moderate climate. Those Christmas decorations can stay put in January until the temperature warms up a bit!

In the church, October opens with a celebration of world-wide communion and closes on Halloween Eve. It is a month that recognizes the breadth of faithful followers of Christ and ends with us preparing to open our homes to ghosts, goblins, and other masked marauders who come to benevolently beg for treats while threatening "tricks" upon our homes. It is, for sure, a season that calls us to be courageous! It takes bravery to be, not only aware, but accepting of the largeness and diversity of a faith that is expressed globally. And then facing the swarm of trick-or-treaters is not for cowards! Who knows what kind of mischievousness lurks behind the thin veneer of those masks.

Fortunately, we accept the message the apostle Paul offered to his protégé Timothy: *"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline."* When I am pressed for a "favorite" scripture verse, this has become my answer. There are two reasons for this. First, because I accept that it is true and even necessary for a person engaging in ministry to believe. These words have been a foundation as I have done my best to minister in a way that matters. I entered ministry hearing the struggles of colleagues who advocated the validity of all baptisms, babies, and adults, and recognized the gifts, skills, and talents of women to lead the church. Now that I am nearer to the end than the beginning, I wonder how long the struggle to overcome the prejudices of these issues we now take for granted lasted. I have worked to advocate for the LGBT community for more than two decades and I often wonder when their full acceptance will be as much of a non-issue as is recognizing the affirmation of God's involvement in the holy sacraments and believing that the value of a woman is infinite and their leadership abilities for the church should never be limited. I have inherited a sign from my daughter that says, "Speak the truth even if your voice shakes." It often takes courage to do what is right, especially when it seems that

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*Senior Interim Minister*  
Call for an appointment.

**Pastor Dotty Hartzell**  
*Pastor of Visitation*  
Call for an appointment.

**Belinda Lentz**  
*Director of Christian Education*  
\*Monday 9:30-4:00  
\*Wednesday 9:30-4:00  
\*Thursday 9:30-1:00

\* indicates scheduled office hours,  
other times by appointment.

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9:00 AM Sunday School  
9:00 AM Fourth & Faith  
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10:30 AM Worship

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"we have always done it" or "*never done that!*"

Second, I am amazed that Paul didn't stop the sentence with "cowardice." He did not even pull out a dictionary of antonyms and write "but rather a spirit of courage (or bravery, valor, pluck, or guts)." He understands the faith required to hold together power, love, and "sōphronízō." The latter word has been a wonderment. It's only use in the New Testament is here. It has something to do with "moderation" and has been translated in various versions of the Bible as self-discipline, sound mind, good judgment, self-control, wise discretion, sobriety, and temperance (to name a few). I hear it as a call to hold power and love together, to not allow ourselves to wield the authority we might possess just because we can. And at the same time, to know that there is a power in love.

Bless you all in this changing season!  
*Jeff*

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***For Everything There Is A Season***

Autumn is said to be the second spring when every leaf is a flower. Most of us look forward to the change of seasons. Have you ever thought about the different seasons in your spiritual life? If you examined your life right now, which spiritual season would you say you are currently experiencing? Are you in a dry season, a waiting-for-something season, a test-and-trial season, maybe a happy season? Sometimes it's difficult to recognize the season of life you're in and, more importantly, how to live through it.

**1. The Dry Season**

When God seems very distant, when you can't hear God's voice or feel God's presence, you're in a dry season. You may ask yourself, "If God cares about me, why don't I feel it?" The key to getting through this challenging season is to, first of all, realize you're in it and then press through it. Keep praying even if God is quiet because God is still there. God hasn't left. Sometimes the dry spell comes after you've been through difficulties or sometimes you simply get stuck in a rut. Be assured dry seasons don't last forever. The rain is coming, just keep the faith.

**2. The Waiting Season**

Psalms 37:7 says, "Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act." A whole lot easier said than done. The waiting season can range from mildly annoying to maddening. The Bible is filled with stories about people who have to wait on God's promises, like Abraham and Sarah for example. However, at the end of each "waiting" story we dis-

cover the wait is totally worth it. God always fulfills God's promises. David cries out in Psalm 5:3, "Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly." Hang in there, God has not forgotten you.

### 3. The Test and Trial Season

I know it is hard to believe that when you are in the middle of a difficult and messy time in your life that God is with you in the midst of it all. Realize that the whole world does not rest in your hands – it rests in God's hands. When you need comfort and strength to get through the tough situations, allow God to be God. God understands every temptation, every suffering, and every weakness. Fix your eyes on Jesus, not on your trial. "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:19.

### 4. The Happy Season

You just retired – life is good! You just started a new job and many doors of opportunity are opening for you. New love – you've finally found the right person to share your life. The happy season – the fun season. Is this when we say, "It's about time something good happened to me. I deserve it." Not hardly! James 5:13 says, "Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise." The song goes, "If you're happy and you know it, shout AMEN!" Praise the Lord and share with others all that God has done for you.

Our spiritual seasons will shift and change the same way our earthly seasons do. Ultimately, God is in control of all the seasons and will make everything beautiful in its own time. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Dotty



## Kid Kits



For the past several years, we have packed shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Without a doubt this is a good, worth-while project, but the shipping has gotten very expensive.

Also, with the opening of Fourth and Faith, we are becoming more and more aware of the needs in our local community.

This year we thought we would try something different. We are going to collect small gifts to be put into small cloth bags. We will take these bags to area hospital emergency rooms where they can be passed out to children who come in to the E.D. and have to wait to be seen. I have spoken to the Nurse Manager of the E.D. at Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital and she assured me that the children, as well as the nurses, would be thrilled to receive these Kid Kits.

These will be the gifts that keep on giving. We will distribute them before Christmas, but will replenish them as needed.

Here's a list of possible items:

- ◆ Coloring books (we have crayons)
- ◆ Small stuffed animals
- ◆ Small books
- ◆ Paper and pencils
- ◆ Hot wheel cars
- ◆ Hand held games or puzzle books
- ◆ Small dolls



\*\*\*NO BALLS PLEASE\*\*\*

*Please bring these items to Pastor Dotty's office.*





*"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another, to show love and to do good...let us encourage one another."*

Hebrews 10: 24-25,  
Good News Bible

So, we did a thing on Saturday (September 10<sup>th</sup>). Heather Smith and I belong to a group of community members who have formed a group to be advocates for our Latina neighbors. The name of the group is Puentes, which means "bridges". The two of us are the only ones in the group that do not speak Spanish. The others have lived and worked in Mexico or Central and Southern American countries at one point or another in their lives. They are teachers and former teachers, health care workers, and people who care about the living conditions of these people. They care that the Latinas that are here have access to education and health care. They have a Facebook page set up to inform the Latina community of activities in the schools and in Dover and New Phila. that would apply to them as they do us. You might come across this Facebook page some day. It is called "Noticias".

It seems to me that St. John's is rather in the middle of a

large population of Guatemalans. In any direction that you might walk from the church, you will find families from Mexico or Central America in the neighborhoods. We see them come get items from the Blessing Box and during the summer for FLOCK.

Last year, Heather and I volunteered one chilly Saturday morning to help with Share A Christmas sign ups. We helped by passing out number cards to the many families that came to stand outside the Flea Market on Tuscarawas Avenue. The members of our group who were signing these people up were also outside at tables using their phones as hotspots to run their laptops. Not the very best of conditions.

Puentes meets in Fourth and Faith one Sunday afternoon a month. As we were discussing this year's Share-a-Christmas, no one really wanted to be outside again. There we sat in our beautiful building with lots of room and lots of plugs and Wi-Fi. I offered the use of the building, and we chose September 10. Dan put the big yellow sign outside the building with the information as to time and date. Members of Puentes made videos in front of the building to put on the Noticias Facebook page.

When we arrived Saturday morning at 8:00, there were people lined all the way down Fourth Street and behind the building. We did not even start until 9:00. The

people kept coming and coming. Mothers, mothers and fathers, complete families came to sign up. We have estimated at this point that there were about 240 family units represented. About 50 children were entertained with coloring pages and packets of gummy fruits in the small Conference Room there. Eleven interpreters were set up at tables with their laptops to register each family. A couple of the interpreters were helping some of the people to register themselves on their phones or on the Chrome Books that Sherrel Reiger borrowed from the library. I would guess that there were over 300 people in and out of the building that Saturday. And some of them were Anglos also.

Our Fourth and Faith building is a beautiful place. It is well used by us. It has also been used for baby showers or birthday parties. On one Saturday in September, we invited the neighborhood in. Signing them up was a slow process. Some of them waited over an hour to be seen. And when we looked out at all those faces looking back at us, no one was upset at the wait. At least their faces didn't show it.

Every now and then, I would wander around the building to see what was happening. Shy smiles greeted me from many of the women. I had delightful conversations with the children. Most impressive to me was the interpreters at the tables helping the families sign up for Share-a-Christmas. Professionally and patiently, these

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people helped the families. As people walked in the door they were given a number and asked to write down their name and phone number. I had to chuckle to myself as some of them had to look on their phone to get the phone number. I remember having to do that early on. Now I sometimes have to think for just a moment when asked for my phone number. We don't call ourselves. That Saturday was a day of fun and learning

The early prophets and Jesus taught us to welcome the stranger. I know that sometimes that is difficult to do. We don't understand their language. We don't understand their way of living. We form opinions of them without knowing them for sure. I bet they form opinions of us also. But I have learned that a smile goes a long way with people. No, I don't speak Spanish. But "Hola" and a smile is a good way to start. I feel as if we opened the doors to people that may not have ever walked into that building. Now they know it is a safe place. I think if I suddenly had to move to Mexico or Guatemala or Honduras or Spain or anywhere, I surely would appreciate a smile and a "Hello" also.

So...as Sherrel said in an email to all of us, "It was an unbelievably busy morning but very productive! We all walked away feeling good about how many families we were able to help. We are certainly a well-oiled machine powered by LOVE! We certainly built and reinforced some Puentes yesterday."

Breathe. Blessings,  
*Belinda*





## Elder of the Month

In an effort to better meet the needs of the congregation, we will be printing the contact information for the Elder of the month. The purpose of doing this is to provide another contact person, in addition to Rev. Jackson and Pastor Dotty, should you have a personal or family emergency.

Tim McCrate  
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## August Financial Report

Actual Income	\$16,178
Actual Expenses	\$28,126

Average Worship  
Attendance  
75



## XOO (CHRIST, OTHERS, OURSELVES)

XOO is on hold for now. As I have said so many times before, our little guys are as busy as the big ones. So, hopefully in mid to later October, we will meet with the XOO kids.

## Youth Group



Three of the youth group guys and Heather and I spent one Sunday at Cabin Creek Miniature Golf for a fun and relaxing evening. We ended the night with a trip to Dairy Queen and some conversation.



## Future Happenings

**Community Brunch - Sunday, October 9 @ 11:30 am**  
*RSVP to the church office 330-364-4458 by October 5*

Ham, cheese & egg casserole or  
Sausage, cheese & egg casserole  
Fruit, blueberry muffins - Juice, coffee, or tea

**Sunday Morning Devotions - A Wing and a Prayer**  
**9:00 am Gathering/9:15-9:50 am**  
**Songs, Scripture and Prayer**  
**September 18, 25 and October 2**

**Fear and Courage**  
**9:00 am Gathering/9:15-9:50 am**  
**Songs, Scripture and Prayer**  
**October 16, 23 and 30**

**Card Party - Wednesday, October 12 1-4pm**  
Every 2nd Wednesday of the Month. Cost \$8  
Call Bev Smith @ 330-343-2231

**Community Brunch - Sunday, November 6 @ 11:30 am**  
Hashbrown Casserole - Scrambled Eggs - Bacon  
Biscuit & Jelly - Fruit

**\*\*Please note - - there will not be any Taco Thursday's for the months of October, November & December.\*\***

## St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council Meeting September 13, 2022

The meeting of St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council was called to order on September 13, 2022 at 7:35 by President Dan Dummermuth. There were twelve members in attendance including Rev. Jeff Jackson, Pastor Dotty Hartzell and Christian Education Director Belinda Lentz.

Rev. Jackson lit the Christ candle noting his one-year anniversary at Council meetings and he offered an opening prayer.

The minutes of the August 9, 2022 meeting were approved as corrected.

Adam Herman gave the Treasurer's Report. General Fund Income for August was \$16,178 and Expenses were \$28,126 resulting in a shortfall of \$11,948 for the month. General Income for the year is \$186,046 and year-to-date expenses are \$245,086 resulting in a year-to-date shortfall of \$59,041. We have transferred \$81,500 from investments to cover expenses. Rob Gump moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Holly Gontar seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Rev. Jackson reported that the confirmation class is being formed. The staff is developing a vision for Fourth and Faith Sunday morning devotions. An association of local ministers is meeting to determine needs of the community with regards to the ONA initiative.

Pastor Dotty continues to have home visits with ill and recovering members. She conducted a funeral service for Helen Cramblett. Needles and Hookers are preparing scarfs for a scarf giveaway in November. The Women's Bible Study has resumed with a study of "messy lives." Two electric bills were paid for needy community members.

Belinda has been attending at least

one Outside the Chimes event each week to support our youth. XOO will begin to meet in mid to late October. Miniature golf was enjoyed by three young men and two adults. Sunday School has begun. Belinda is involved with the Hispanic group, Puentes (Bridges). She and Heather Smith conducted a Share-a-Christmas sign-up event on September 10 at Fourth and Faith with 240 families participating. Belinda will attend the Great Lakes Association of United Church Educators on October 4, 5, and 6.

Sue Ferbrache reported for the Elders. Work on the proposed budget has been completed and Jean Paddock will be the Elder representative to the budget review meeting on September 27. Communion procedures will remain the same with individual cups until Tuscarawas County reaches a green covid level. Then we will return to passing the elements. Belinda has been nominated and has accepted the position of delegate to the 2023 General Synod meeting in Indianapolis from June 30 to July 4. The Advent offering will be distributed to Puentes. There will be a longest night service, and all are encouraged to attend. Since we are without a choir director, Marge Burkhart has been fulfilling the requirements for organizing the Women's Chancel Chorus. Sue Ferbrache moved that Marge be paid an additional monthly stipend of \$300 until a choir director is hired. Belinda Lentz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bev Smith reported for the Deacons that the ushers for the month of October have been named.

Rob Gump reported for the Trustees that an air conditioning unit for a pre-school room has been installed. The Trustees purchased an air scrubber to ensure air quality in the pre-school. The gravel inset by the new sidewalk will be paved when we pave the park-

ing lot. Rob moved that we give custodian Dan Hurst a raise to \$15/hour. It was Seconded by Bev Smith. Motion passed. The Trustees will also be looking into hiring an additional parttime custodian.

Dan Dummermuth reported for the Search Committee. There have been five profiles submitted. One zoom interview conducted. There have been no qualified candidates yet.

Council discussed amending the size of Council to reflect reality. It will be discussed further in the October meeting.

Council approved entering the December 3rd Christmas parade with a float. A planning meeting will be held on October 2 after church.

Bev Smith submitted a list of upcoming activities at Fourth and Faith:

September 14—card party  
September 15—Taco Thursday  
September 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30—Sunday morning devotions  
October 9, November 6—brunch  
November 5—craft show  
November 21—wreath making  
November 29—candy making

The President led the Council in the Lord's Prayer and adjourned the meeting at 8:55

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Ferbrache





Dear Belinda and St. John's UCC,

Thank you so much for your participation in the 2022 Chocolate Walk. It was wonderful seeing downtown businesses and our community come together for a night of fun and delicious chocolate.

Save the Date: Chocolate Walk 2023 will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again,  
Dover Public Library

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St. John's:

(Especially the Cancer gift bag ministry)

Thank you for taking the time to send such a lovely bouquet of flowers. It really brightened my day to receive them and they make me smile everyday when I look at them. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Bobbi Hrusorsky

## The Rarest of Beasts: The Perfect Thriller



"The Rarest of Beasts: the perfect thriller. This extraordinary novel set my blood fizzing—I quite literally couldn't put it down. I told myself I'd just dip in; eleven hours later—it's now 5:47 A.M.--I've finished it, absolutely dazzled." A.J. Finn

High praise for our next book, The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides. Join the Bad Girls on **Monday, October 10 at 6:30** in the Conference Room to see if you agree with the above critique.



## Update Military List



St. John's will publish our list of veterans on **Sunday, November 13**. If you would like to update or add a name to our list, contact the church office, no later than Tuesday, November 8, at 330-364-4458 or [church.secretary@doverstjohns.org](mailto:church.secretary@doverstjohns.org)

Please include which branch of the military and the years that were served.

## Pull Up a Chair



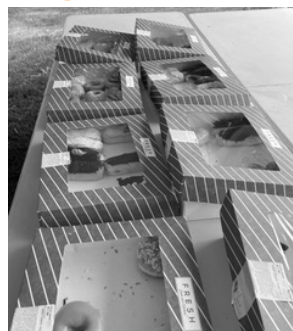
Are you ready to start chair yoga again? We will meet **every Monday and Thursday morning at 10:00 am at Fourth and Faith starting Monday October 3, 2022**. Rod Showers has once again agreed to lead us. Rod is not a professional Yoga instructor, but he is very familiar with the routines and can instruct us on the basic positions.

This is a class for everyone – men and women! No strenuous exercise is involved. All you need is a chair and those are provided. You do the routines at your own pace. It is not a competition. It is a time of relaxation and meditation just for you. If you are unable to attend all the classes, come when you can. Best of all – it's **FREE!** Any questions, please call Pastor Dotty.





## Tent Service August 14, 2022 With the Big, Bad, Bodacious Brass Band



### Sunday Morning Devotions at Fourth & Faith - - *Fear and Courage*

9:00 am Gathering  
9:15-9:50 am Songs,  
Scripture and Prayer  
Please join us  
**October 16, 23 and 30**

Additionally, if you are able and willing to provide organizational support for this endeavor, please offer your help! Contact Rev. Jeff – stop by, call or text (330-569-4616) or email ([revjeff@doverstjohns.org](mailto:revjeff@doverstjohns.org)). Thank you!



### Search Committee Update

We completed the church profile for St. John's a couple months ago and have been working with the UCC Living Water Association to review minister profiles.

It's a different landscape than we have experienced in the past. We're experiencing a scenario similar to what many employers encounter today – very few quality candidates. To date we have received 6 profiles from prospective candidates. We had a Zoom interview with one candidate and have chosen not to pursue him further.

We have expanded our search process beyond the UCC resources with advertising in various Christian publications and spreading the word among the community. We are committed to being patient and seeking the minister who will best meet the needs of St. John's.

Meanwhile, Rev. Jackson has agreed to continue in his Interim Senior Minister role as we continue the search process. Stay tuned for further updates.

#### *St. John's Search Committee*

Adam Herman  
Bev Smith  
Carol McCutcheon  
Dan Dummermuth  
Doug Peterman

Linda Marks  
Michele Specht  
Sue Ferbrache  
Dave Gingrich



## October Birthdays

1  
Christina Armstrong  
Tiffany Bowman  
2  
Trevor Klar  
Belynda Creech  
Jill Abel  
Shelly Beitzel  
Conner Davis  
3  
Ricky Brown  
Linda Keller  
Daniel Minnis  
Kasey Duda Bassett  
David Warther, III  
Samantha Greer  
4  
Betty Davidson  
Steven Frum  
Robert "Bo" McCaslin  
5  
Alec Sayre  
Marilyn Brown  
Gabrielle-Alexis Hall  
6  
David Snyder  
Marcia Lukens  
Grant Gonter  
Richard Jenkins  
Shelley Becker  
Jaclyn Dummermuth  
Mark Stokey  
7  
Jason Hoover  
8  
Jeff Giannobile  
Lindsey Wallick  
10  
Mary Lou Hagloch  
Joey Warner  
Carson Engle  
Riley Engle  
Tammy Frantum  
12  
Grace Haglock  
Annette Jones  
Susan Rice  
Margy Wherley

13  
Teresa Wright  
Amanda Burdette  
14  
Marvin Croy  
Judy Engelhard  
Ryan McGinnis  
Tucker McCabe  
15  
Joyce Dummermuth  
Adam Whitlach  
Amy Felgenhauer  
Camryn Hurst  
Amy Weber  
16  
Thomas Dunkle  
Molli (Jacobs)Froman  
James Cua  
17  
Andrew McMillan  
18  
Wilda Jones  
David Sickinger  
Garret Davis  
20  
Jim Cotton  
Madilyn Kelly  
Joshua Klar  
21  
Beth Swegheimer  
Matthew Berens  
Zayn McCulloch  
Hunter Abbuhl  
22  
Casey Brown  
Melissa Poland  
Amara Rossiter  
24  
Kimberly Nagy  
Stephanie Bingle  
25  
Marion Haines  
Mary Jo Jones  
Rian Lorenz  
Kaelli Whitlach  
26  
Debra Haglock  
Turner Engle  
Mason Armstrong  
27  
Jon McDonald  
28  
Dave McGrath  
Mandy Warner  
John Wright

29  
Michele Clinton  
Mitch Keener  
Dan Swonger  
Spencer Edie  
Nancy Coutts  
Shawn Hart  
Kaitlyn Hughes  
Olivia Stuart  
30  
Carol McCutcheon  
Ethan Miller  
31  
Constance Eckhardt  
Judy Menges  
Thomas Pongratz  
Patrick Mercer  
Vivianna Capozella  
Amanda Lindon



## October Anniversaries

2  
Rose & Thomas Baxter  
4  
Kathy & John Deitrick  
Darsi & Todd Feller  
5  
Sharon & Paul Kelsey  
Anne & Matthew Burton  
6  
Dalene & Richard Page  
Rhonda & Robert McCaslin  
8  
Lori & Mike Phillips  
Amanda & Nathan Mushrush  
10  
Lee Ann & Dale Miller  
Heather & Brent Burrier  
11  
Paula & David Sickinger  
12  
Linda & Jerry Keller  
14  
Barbara & Anthony Hren  
Daniel & Elizabeth Sickinger  
15  
Amy Jo & John McMillen

16  
Lisa & James Cray  
17

Wendy & Tim Contini  
Tara & Benjamin Keffer  
19

Lee Ann & Marion Haines  
Dionna & Joseph Kantoski  
20

Marsha & Brian Whitlach  
24

Dena & Marc Provenzano  
25

Deborah & William Wertz  
27

Lindsay & Todd Wallick  
28

Pam & Jay Dummermuth  
Sheila & Fred Price

## Carillon Deadline

The deadline to get information and articles into the next regular issue of the Carillon is **Monday, October 10, 2022**. Please mark your calendar! This will be for the November Carillon. We want to continue to keep each mailing loaded with information, dates, articles, etc. pertaining to the life of St. John's. **Remember ... you can now send your articles, thank you's, etc. by E-mail to: [church.secretary@dovertjohns.org](mailto:church.secretary@dovertjohns.org)**

## Family Members in Nursing Homes

### Park Village

Marilyn Stalder  
Grace Bochsler

### Park Village Asst. Living N.

Dean & Marjorie Auman  
Jim Cotton

### The Inn at Northwood

Mabel Maurer

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## Hospital News

Members and friends of the St. John's family hospitalized between August - present include: there have been no reports of any members in the hospital.

**HOSPITAL NOTE:** We are no longer being notified by any of the area hospitals when our members are admitted due to policies involving patients' rights to privacy. Therefore, if you or a member of your family is admitted to a hospital and you would like the church to know and the minister to visit, you need to call or E-mail the church office with the information. Thanks for your help with this matter.



We wish to express our sympathy to the following:

- Larry & Berit McMillan on the loss of Larry's mother, Helen McMillan Cramblett, who passed away August 20.
- Steve & Michele Specht on the loss of Steve's father, Wayne Ellis Specht, who passed away September 18.



## Card Party

At Fourth & Faith

**Wednesday,  
October 12**

Card Party

1 pm - 4 pm

\$8.00 includes food.

Please contact Bev Smith

at 330-343-2231

Benefits the  
Cancer Care Bags



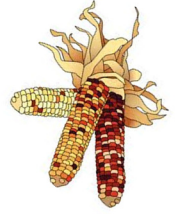
## We are in search of a Choir Director



St. John's has begun reaching out in search of the next Choir Director. If you know of someone who might be interested or know someone who might know someone who might be interested, please encourage them to contact Rev. Jeff via the church office. If the candidate desires, this role could be expanded to include music ministry at Fourth & Faith.



# October



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