

From Pastor Hal: Joy in the Love of Others

John 13:34 – ³⁴“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” In this commandment we are told that we are to love one another as Jesus loved us. Do we find ourselves doing that as we walk away from worship on Sunday practicing that through the week? Do we think if more important that we love another human being and put them before ourselves thinking they’re more important than us, as scripture tells us that we must? If a survey on the importance of the love was run, would we have that kind of love Jesus taught us for others in our congregation? It would be interesting to find out, how the survey would turn out. Scripture tells us in Romans 12:10 ¹⁰“love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor,” meaning honor one another above yourselves. Those reading this find this letter might be convicting us to let down our guard and try to love those better than we feel the importance of loving as we should love others. I would hope it would. Let your guard down and have a blessed week practicing how we can show our love to others!

Baptism Sunday:

On Sunday, November 12th we will be baptizing 5 children. Greg and Katlyn Rowden’s daughter Presley
Andrew and Angela Curtis’s daughter Willow Mae
Amber Gartee’s 3 children, Alexis, Landon, and Makayla.

Harvest Dinner:

The Deacon’s Harvest Dinner is Sunday, Nov. 12th after worship service. If you haven’t signed up please do so. They are making casseroles and want to make sure they have enough. Also if you bake pies, please sign up to bring a pie to the dinner.

From the Office:

Just recently I have had conflicts on the calendar due to not checking with me to make sure the date is available. If your committee decides on a date for something the committee wants to do please check with me before to make sure that date is open. This time of year the calendar gets full, it would help me out if you would check first. Thank you, Linda

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of Tammy Wolfe
Altar Flowers for All Saints Day.
Gone but not forgotten,
Chris and Sharon Dungey

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. Hal Shafer	Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton
Office Admin. Linda Warren	Music Director TBD
Custodian Team Work of Lapeer	Organist Katherine Nold

Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson’s son)
Sharon Walker
Bob Barber
Chuck Hale
Betty Gamblin
Julie McKenna (Mike Mosher’s sister)
Corey Lovell (Wanda Knapp’s grandson)
Ruth Stover Lange
Sydney Petrie Kotarski (Cerise Dixon’s sister)
Jim and Phyllis Dickie
Lena Brown
Vera Grayhek
Cindy Beebe (Friend of Linda Warren)
Katlin Hewson (Sue DeView’s Grand daughter)
Jeanette Gentsch (Kim Herderich’s Mom)
Sandy Haas (Friend of Julene Van Dyke)
Barbara Scrimger
Wayne and Lynne Strandberg
John Kleindl



November Birthdays

2	Kay Lawter
3	Shay Liogghio
4	Brayden Hundt Tucker White
5	Gena Wnuk
7	Chuck Dixon
11	Beth Liogghio Carol Lyons
13	Jim Dickie Ken Dick
17	Heather Herderich
20	Liz Cross Tom Curtis
21	CJ Merriman Scott Bodell
22	Carol Fischhaber
24	Adam Fischhaber
25	Zachary Nagy
27	Cameron Hutchinson
30	Emma Liogghio



Attendance:

10-22-2023: Adults 46 Children– 0

10-29-2023: Adults 55 Children –1

Oct. 31, 2023 :

General Account:

Income: \$29,449.04

Expenses: \$21,202.15

Making Connections

Office Hours: M-F, 9am-2pm
Pastor Hal’s Hours T-F, 9am-2pm

Pews News Deadline: If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

Going Deeper: To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.

Per Capita 2023: \$29.77

Session & Committees

Bob Rowden (Missions)
Scott Placeway (Health Min)
Kathryn Lawter (House —
Finance)
Mike Mosher (House)
Bob Glasgow (Personnel—
Finance)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)
Lauren Emmons (Co - Chair
Worship)
Lori Curtis (Co-Chair Wor-
ship)

Deacons

Chris Dungey
Toni Emmons
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
Carol Jaeger
Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts
Kim Herderich
Virginia Harris
Julene Van Dyke

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Co Moderators (Faith Circle)
Co Moderators (Priscilla Cir-
cle)