

TOWER NOTES - October 2020

Prospect Street - A United Methodist Congregation

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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

As our "Get to Know" meetings have begun, I have really enjoyed getting to know members of this church better outside of Sunday mornings. As I listen to you all describe Prospect Street UMC and what has brought many of you here, a common theme is the welcoming spirit of the congregation. Words like "family" and "friendly" and "home" are often used.

This all reflects these words from 1 Peter 4:

Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Our welcoming and friendliness is an expression, an imitation of the God who first welcomes us in Christ. When we use our gifts and our energies to welcome others in Christian love we are being "good stewards of the manifold grace of God." When we welcome one another using what God has graciously gifted us it is "so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ."

My prayer is that as this welcoming posture continues in our church that more and more people in Marion would see not just a welcoming group of people who constitute a congregation, but they would see God glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. This is our purpose of being - to be witnesses to Jesus Christ: He who has died, is risen, and will come again. The way we welcome the stranger in our midst, let alone one another, is one of the best ways we continue to make known the love of Jesus that makes room for all of us.

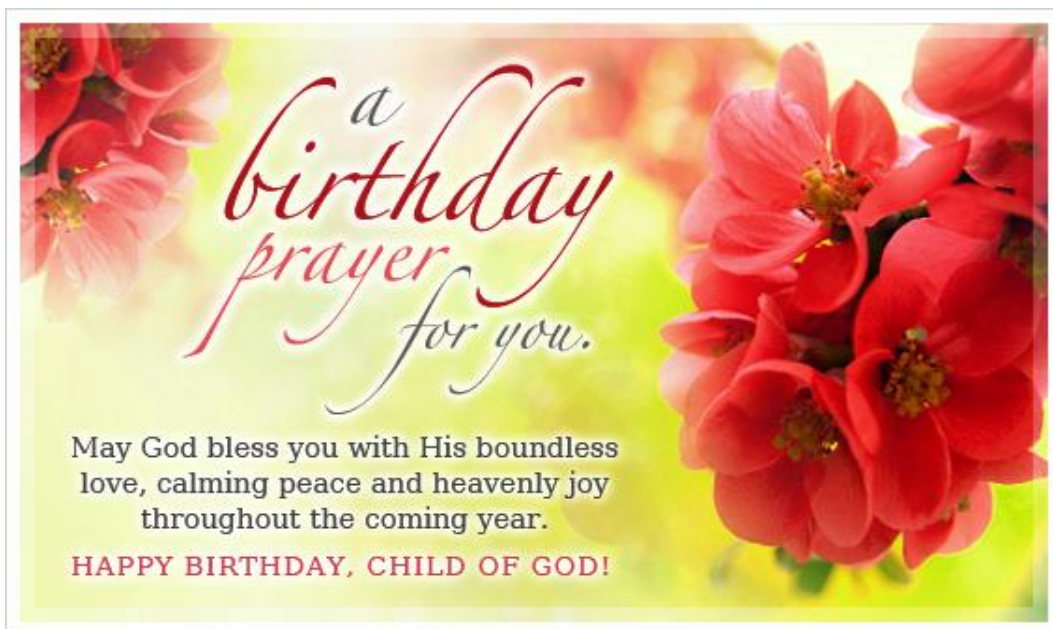
I am thankful to have been appointed (even in the midst of this pandemic!) to such a welcoming church. You all have truly helped Holly, Caroline, and me feel at home. I pray that as God continues to work within our church that many more will come to feel at home at Prospect Street Church, a community in which we are all encountering the forgiving, restoring, creative love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - our true home.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Ty

Happy Birthday

- 1 Valerie Flinchbaugh, Barbara Jones, Quincy Carter
- 2 Darlene Beveridge
- 3 Dixie Wallace
- 4 Matthew Doezema, Mike Mills
- 5 Christopher Robinson, Evan Lorenzo
- 6 Heather Brutchey-Smith
- 8 Karen Hall, Mel Snyder
- 9 Christine Manley, Jakob Gary
- 10 Zane Burris
- 11 Florence Rose, Ashley Harrison
- 12 Richard Lee Kear Jr.
- 13 Sarah Hersman
- 16 Kelly Enis, Jesse Fausnaugh
- 18 Emma McKenney
- 20 Ed Crawford
- 21 Michelle Hastings, Brett Gregory, Tracie Wilson
- 22 Bill Bess
- 24 John Lewis, Jeffery Hart, Karla Gregory, Eli Honey
- 25 Sara McKenney, Charles Speakman, Caleb Speakman, Gemma Gates
- 26 Corey Kubbs, Robert Lucas
- 28 Sophia Sponseller
- 29 Cory Bennett
- 30 Doneta Jenner, Kathy Haas
- 31 Neil Miller, Jeffrey Fairchild



Please pray for our shut-ins: Darlene Beveridge, Bob Bish, Rita Brutchey, Kay Castle, Virginia Chaney, Marie Conkle, Ernest & Norma Denney, Susanne Hall, Betty Hampton, William Heineman, Louis & Betty Hughes, Dorothy Houser, Helen Little, Bob Lucas, Beth Martin, Brenda Rider, Trent Standley, and Thelma Starner.

Our Liturgist for the month of October are:

October 4 - Kim Frank

October 11 - Julie Kubbs

October 18 - Kelli McGlothlin

October 25 - Terry Huff

The ***Sacrament of Holy Communion*** will be served during both worship services on Sunday, October 4th.

Directory Update

Susan Bauer, 24314 Beef Canyon Drive, Hockley, TX 77447

David, Lillian and Aaron Smithey, 1234 County Highway 56, Nevada, OH 44849

Team Meetings

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, October 5th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Finance Team will meet on Thursday, October 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Staff-Pastor-Parish-Relation Team will meet on Monday, October 12th, at 6 p.m.

The Leadership Team will meet on Thursday, October 15th, at 5 p.m.

UMW Circle Meetings

Martha Horne Circle ~ Tuesday, October 6th, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

S.K.I. Group ~ Tuesday, October 20th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Tong.

Guiding Light Circle ~ Tuesday, October 20th, at 7 p.m. in the church youth area in the basement.

Honoring COVID-19 protocol: masked and distanced seated. Please plan to attend, so we can discuss potential fall/winter ministries.

Upcoming Events...

Get-to-Know Meetings with Pastor Ty ~ there are still some dates and times available if you have not signed up yet. To sign up for a meeting, please call Erika at the office or email her.

- ✓ October 5th at 10 a.m.
- ✓ October 7th at 7 p.m.
- ✓ October 12th at 10 a.m.
- ✓ October 14th at 7 p.m.

The ***Peanut Butter Jelly Truck and Lumpy Loads of Laundry*** donation boxes are set up in the Foyer! Luke 3:11 Ministries is very grateful for your contributions! Items needed by October 4th:

- **Peanut Butter**
- **Jelly**
- **Go-Gurt tubes**
- **Cups of Applesauce**
- **Snack packs**
- **Sandwich bags**
- **Brown bags**

Neighborhood Supper will be Friday, October 16th, from 5 - 5:30 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 17th, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

Our ***Church Conference*** will be held on Sunday, October 18th, at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please mark your calendars to attend!

Newsletter Deadline will be Wednesday, October 21st, for our November Tower Notes!

We will collect items for the ***Salvation Army Food Pantry*** on Sunday, October 25th. Suggested donations: **Breakfast Cereal**. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary. If you are not comfortable to bring your donations on Sunday, you can drop them off any day during the week and just leave them in the foyer. Erika will take care of them!

Church Clean-Up Opportunity ~ On Saturday, October 31st, we will meet at 9 a.m. to clean up the Church flower beds. Hopefully, we will have enough members turn out that this project could be completed in a couple of hours and you can still have the rest of your day to enjoy. If for any reason October 31st will not work, we will do it on the November 7th. Please come and help. Donuts and coffee will be provided for those who are willing to serve our Church.

Trunk-or-Treat ~ **Saturday, October 31st, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Decorate your trunk! Give out treats to our kids & neighborhood kids! Come for fun! We could use extra individually wrapped candy. They can be placed in the Halloween Box in the foyer beginning Sunday, October 11th. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child ~ will be a little different this year! We will not collect individual items. We have left over boxes and items that we will fill and only purchase the items that are needed to make complete boxes. To help cover shipping and other costs, you can make a monetary donation. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Please write "OCC" on the memo line. The boxes will be delivered the week of November 16th.

UMW Fall Avon Campaign has been cancelled. We will try again in the spring.

Monday Morning Bible Study ~ The group meets on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

T.E.A. on Tuesdays ~ Panera Bread is the place to be on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to be uplifted and supported by a group of sisters in Christ. Please wear a mask!

2021 Wall Calendars are on sale again this year for \$8.00. These make great Christmas gifts! Profit will go to the General Fund. Contact the church office.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month ~ You are encouraged to remember our pastor in your prayers, with a card, or a special greeting.

Church Finances

General Fund Income YTD as of September 18th: **\$159,072.27**

General Fund Expense YTD as of September 18th: **\$167,408.27**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Erika
or see our Treasurer, Pete Stambazze.

Check Requests will be processed on Fridays! If you need to have a check written, please bring your receipt with the purchase order to the church office. Erika will prepare the checks, and they will be signed on Fridays.

Would you like to enroll in E-Tithing? E-Tithing is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. We can set it up so it will deduct from your checking account on the 1st and/or the 15th of each month. Contact the church office for more information!

From the Heart...

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness, and thoughtfulness before, during, and after Dixie's hip replacement surgery. **Richard & Dixie Wallace**

I want to thank everyone who has sent me beautiful cards. It is very much appreciated! I have missed my friends and the church services. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers that were brought to me. **Virginia Chaney**

To Fellow Christians of PSUMC: Thank you for all your prayers and concerns during Dick's radiation treatments for lung cancer. Doctor says all is well. We are very blessed. **Dick & Molly Lu Balis**

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughts, and beautiful cards I received. I have missed everyone so much! **Diane Row**

I want to thank everyone for your cards, thoughts, and prayers during my recent hospitalization, surgeries, etc. I'm so-o-o happy to be home and under the care of my very special 'nurse.' Thank you especially to my wonderful family for their love, care, transportation and 'babysitting.' I'm slowly getting stronger with the help of therapists, and I hope to be back to 'normal' soon (whatever 'normal' is!). Thank you again everyone and God bless you. **Love, Pat Flinchbaugh**

STAYING HEALTHY... note from the Health Ministry



credit: David Murray

Add grapes to your plant-based plate, and your colon may thank you.

Rainbows don't just belong in the sky. They belong on your plate, too. The colors that light up gardens and grocery stores — red tomatoes, orange peppers, yellow squash, green spinach, blue and purple berries — are good for you. Yes, the actual colors. Besides giving plants their brilliant hues, plant pigments such as flavonoids and carotenoids perform antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and anti-cancer activities in the body. Along with the rest of the rainbow, be sure to add grapes of any color, which contain a flavonoid known as resveratrol. In a recent preliminary study, a combination of resveratrol from grapes and grape seed extract was highly effective at killing colon cancer cells — more so than either compound alone. This study may ultimately lead to the development of pills used for prevention or treatment, but it also points to the power of whole plant foods. Cultures with plant-based diets tend to have lower rates of colon cancer, and it may be that a little bit of a lot of colorful plant foods is best for prevention. Remember the power of your plate, and make it vibrant!

Source: Grape compounds suppress colon cancer stem cells in vitro and in a rodent model of colon carcinogenesis



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 Communion Sunday 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Traditional Service	5 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. Get-to-Know Meeting 6 p.m. Board of Trustees	6 9:30 a.m. TEA 6:30 p.m. TOPS	7 6 p.m. Praise Team 7 p.m. Get-to-Know Meeting 7 p.m. Martha Horne Circle	8 7 p.m. Finance Team	9	10
11 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship	12 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. Get-to-Know Meeting 6 p.m. SPPRT Meeting	13 9:30 a.m. TEA 6:30 p.m. TOPS	14 6 p.m. Praise Team 7 p.m. Get-to-Know Meeting	15 5:30 p.m. Leadership Team	16 5 - 5:30 p.m. Neighborhood Supper Carry-Out	17 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
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Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. *Praise Celebration*

9:30 a.m. *Sunday School*

10:30 a.m. *Traditional Worship*

Pastor: Ty Williams

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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