

# PLANTED



# ROOTS

**NEW LIFE  
CHRISTIANCHURCH**

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*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation  
for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

October 2020

## September 17<sup>th</sup> Autumn Church Campfire



There was a small crowd for the Autumn Church Campfire, but it sure was a beautiful night for it. Mike and Nate enjoyed keeping the fire going for all of us to enjoy the evening.

Donations continued to come in .during September. We made 2 trips back to the Sheriff Dept. with additional checks for the Support Law Enforcement project. Thanks to wonderful donors, we gave another \$685.00 toward the K9 Project.



## Harvest Prayer

Father, as we celebrate this season of harvest, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community .May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen.



## LOOKING AHEAD



### Directory Pictures

Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

### Reach Meeting

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

### Ladies Clothing Swap

Thursday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00-8:00 PM

### Soup Sunday

Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

### Women's connect Group

Each Wednesday @ 11:30 AM

### Wood Carvers

Each Wednesday @ 1:00 PM

Contact John Stout

638-2408

### **Greeters for October**



Greeters

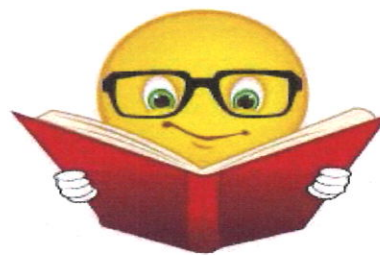
Will be volunteers this month

### SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Study-9:00 AM

Evolution vs Creation

Worship -10:00 AM



### **NEW LIFE PHOTO DIRECTORY**

Gail Ouimet will be taking pictures for our new directory on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will all smile nice. We plan to create a booklet with everyone's picture, name and address. When newcomers visit we can hand them our directory so they can put names to faces. The plan is to make them a loose leaf, so we can easily add new families. And for our regulars, it will provide a quick reference for phone numbers. We look forward to completing this project as soon as possible, so please make yourselves available for a picture this or next Sunday. Thank you.

### **LADIES CLOTHING SWAP THURSDAY, OCT 15<sup>TH</sup> 6-8 PM**

Because of COVID we canceled our Annual Clothing Giveaway, so ever resourceful, our ladies are having a clothing swap. Tired of your wardrobe, too tight, too loose, wrong color, but still good? Please bring any clean, gently used clothes, shoes, purses, even home décor. We'll set it all out and everyone can then go shopping for a new wardrobe. All are welcome and there is no cost.

Prayer Request: Contact Paul at 608-632-3888 or email [paulroberts@mwt.net](mailto:paulroberts@mwt.net)



## BUILDING & GROUNDS:

September was a busy month. Our back entrance deck has been rebuilt with a handicap ramp. What a great improvement. Many thanks to Penny and Ralph and Sheila for providing the wood and building supplies. And many thanks to Frank and Gail Ouimet and Paul, Mike & Nate who spent an entire day building the deck and ramp. Very Nice! Also, the back shed has been moved to the back fence which gives us a little more parking space by the back door.



We also had to replace our Welcome Bench under the pine tree. We realized it had a couple rusted spots, but after a thorough exam determined that it was not reliably safe any longer. A lot of people use that bench so we are very grateful to Vickie Moore for donating another one in memory of her mom, and thanks to Tim and Mary Green who assembled it.



## REACH: REACHING IN FOR FELLOWSHIP—REACHING OUT FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS



- **New-comer mailers:** For September we mailed out 21 new comer packets to people who have moved to the area.
- **Jail Library Ministry** is an outreach to serve people who are inmates in the Vernon County Jail. We didn't count the books we delivered this month, but the tote was about 2/3 full. If you have some soft cover books to donate, please leave them in the collection box. You never know which book might change the life of a prisoner.
- **Please be sure to keep in touch with friends and family during the time of turbulence and pray often for safety and wisdom for our leaders and law enforcement**

## Supported Missions update

### FAME-September Update

I don't know about you but I'm getting tired of hearing words like "unprecedented." But events of this year have been...unprecedented. Where I live here in Indianapolis, students are going back to school today. I walked through a school parking lot this morning and saw teachers getting out of their cars with their masks on - ready to start a school year that will be different than any year before.

Even though several FAME short-term medical mission trips this year have been canceled and some of our Sustainable Healthcare Projects are "on hold" because of mandated lockdowns, God is still at work! We have heard from so many of our partners with stories of their unique opportunities to reach out and help people in their communities during a pandemic. One partner in India is waiting for the pandemic to end so they can continue work on a desperately needed primary care clinic. Today it is just a foundation, but soon it will be a place where people will find help and hope - both physically and spiritually. In the meantime, they are feeding people who are hungry and I recently saw pictures of the baptisms of six people.

Last month we shipped a container of supplies to a partner in Honduras. They desperately need PPE but we found that we could ship an entire container for 25% of the cost of purchasing the PPE. So, they got their PPE and so much more!

Thanks you for your recent gift to FAME! We couldn't do this without you! Thank you and God Bless. Bill Warren

