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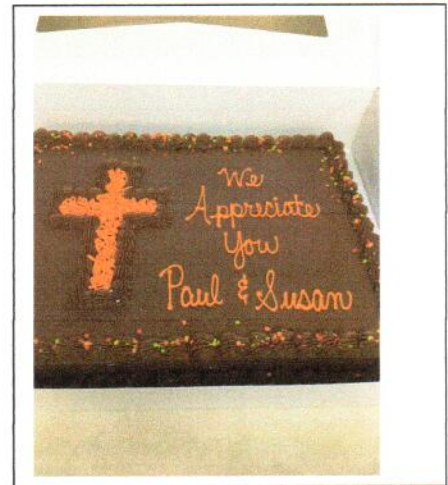
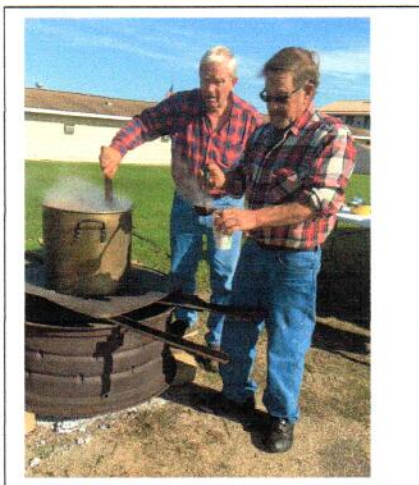
**NEW LIFE  
CHRISTIANCHURCH**  
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*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation  
for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

November 2019

## October 24<sup>th</sup>: HOBO SOUP AND PASTOR APPRECIATION.

Dave and Richard worked their magic to prepare a wonderful soup again this year. The weather was perfect for their preparations. Thank you to everyone who prepared and cleaned up. It was a very good time.



We honored our pastor with this yummy cake. We are so blessed to have the Paul & Susan shepherding our congregation. They work so hard for us. Thank you again.

### Give Thanks

In the autumn of 1621, the Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving by thanking God for their survival and for a plentiful harvest. This month we continue this tradition on Thanksgiving Day by offering our gratitude to God for his bountiful blessings in our lives.



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## LOOKING AHEAD



### Creamery Creek Worship

Sunday, November 10 @ 1:30 PM

### Reach Meeting

Monday, November 11 @ 6:30 PM

### Women's Bible Study

Each Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Except November 27

### Woodcarving

Each Wednesday @ 1:00 PM

John Stout 638-2408

### Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

### Greeters for November



November 3 - Joe & Carol Melcher  
November 10 - Al Lorr & Kevin Hauge  
November 17 - Carole Hopper & Vickie Moore  
November 24 - Roy & Glenda Kanis

## SUNDAY MORNING

**Adult Discipleship** 9:00 a.m.  
Studying Judges

**Children's Sunday School** 9:00 a.m.  
For all ages  
Studying Route 52 curriculum

**Worship** 10:00 a.m.  
**Defending the Faith**

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

New Bible study will begin on Wednesday  
October 23 at 6:30 p.m.

**"I Give Up: The Secret Joy of a Surrendered Life"**

By Laura Story.

A study guide is available for \$10 per book.

### **THANKFUL FOR CHRIST DINNER**

Our combined Thanksgiving / Christmas meal will be on Sunday, December 1 after worship.

### **ANNUAL PIE GUY CONTEST**

will also be on Sunday, December 1. We invite our guys to show off their culinary skill and make a pie for the contest. Please sign up at the welcome center. The winner will receive a "Pie Guy" trophy, and will hold the title for one year.

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



## BUILDING & GROUNDS:

As you are probably already aware, things are getting done on the building. God has been very good to us. It's not everyone who can get their air conditioners placed by a logging truck. Thank you Ervin! (I wish I had gotten a picture of that.) Work got underway to re-do the electrical and AC lines. Paul was on the roof many times. Be sure to give him a special thank you for all his efforts. Our electrician, Steve Greenland, finished his part, except for the indoor hook ups. The roofing contractor, Customfoam, has almost finished his work to reseal and repair the damaged spots. The flashing and scuppers are done. The new downspouts might wait till spring unless the weather cooperates. All this will cost us around \$15,000. The bank has advanced this amount; however, we really would like to keep our mortgage to a minimum. Please prayerfully consider if you can make a contribution, over and above your normal giving, to help with these repairs.

We started a new garden along the back wall. It looks pretty skimpy now, but we'll put some more plants in next spring. HUGE thanks to Ervin and his little tractor. When he dug out for the plants, we found really nice gravel which he put in the low spot by the fence. No more pond!! Then he back filled black dirt (donated by Les Manske & Sons) for the plants. Rachel arrived about then and helped spread dirt and the weed barrier, plant and spread mulch. Benjamin had a good time cheering Dad along. Mike and Nate helped build the wall later in the week. Thanks to all who helped.



### **SAMARITANS PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Make a difference in a child's life this Christmas. We fill these boxes with age appropriate gifts and Samaritans Purse distributes them to needy children around the world. Children hear the truth about Jesus love, sometimes for the first time. Boxes and instructions are available. Any questions contact Ruth Sinn

#### **SOCK DRIVE**

Again, this year the Reach Ministry will be collecting socks for the needy. Any size socks from infants to adult. We will have a collection box out in a couple weeks.

### REACH

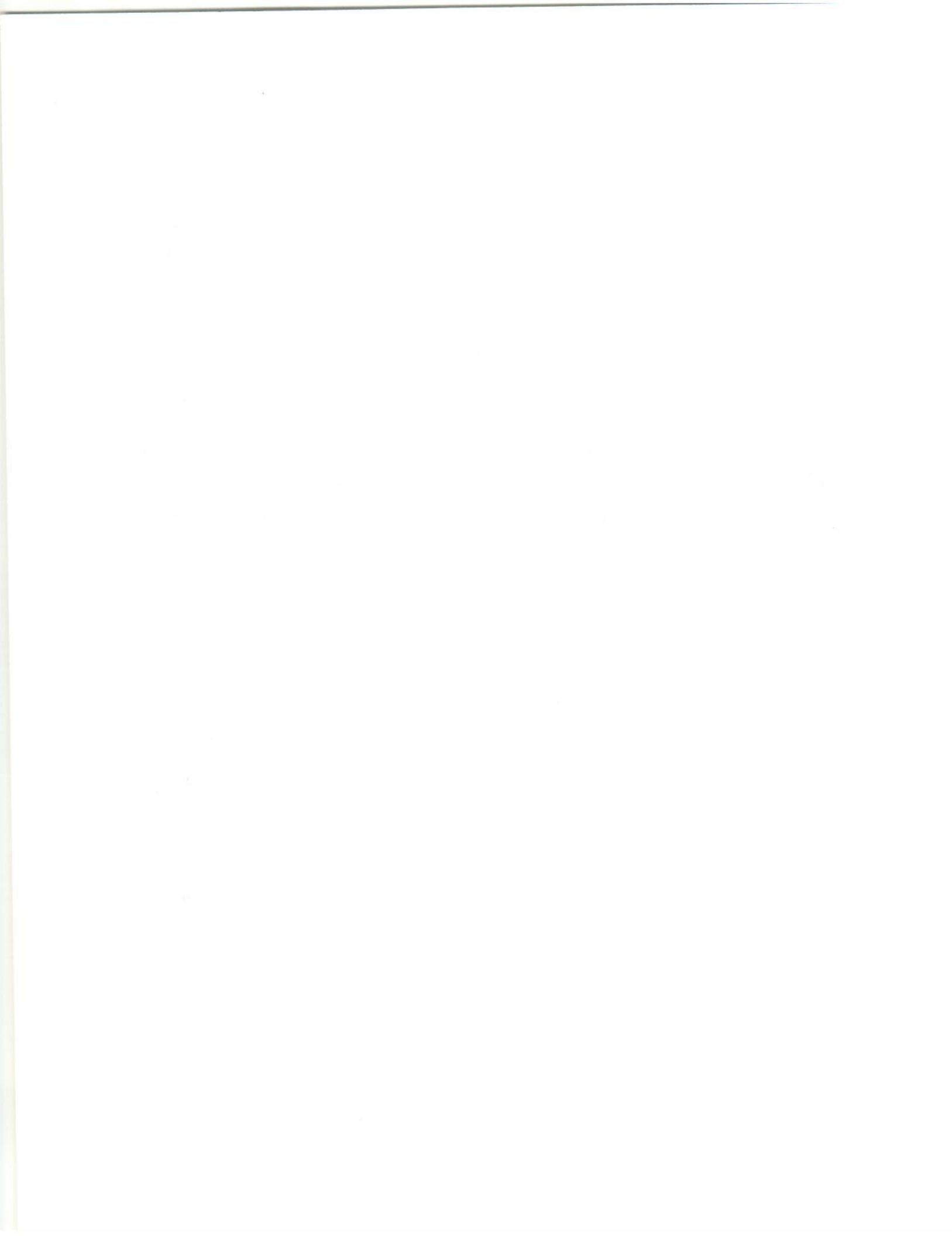


If you have a heart for fellowship and/or reaching the lost in our community, consider joining our group. We meet on 2nd Monday of each month.

- **New-comer welcome mailers:** We sent out 17 welcome packets to people who have moved into the area.
- **The Jail Library Ministry** is an outreach to serve people who are incarcerated in the Vernon County Jail. If you have some books (soft cover only please) to donate, please leave them in the collection box. You never know which book might change the life of a prisoner.
- **Nursing Home Ministry** visits the local nursing homes and ministers to the resident's needs. Contact Ruth Sinn if you'd like to participate. Phone 317-627-0017 or email [rqsinn.78@gmail.com](mailto:rqsinn.78@gmail.com)

### **New Life Vision Statement**

**Our vision** ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.



## Supported Missions update

### FAME

We are so very grateful for your donation that allows God to move and work through the medical ministry of FAME. This month, Lonnie Burley, FAME's Director of Short - term Trips would like to share how your gift to FAME brings hope to people all around the world.

"As the Director of Short-term Trips, I feel very blessed to travel abroad with many of our short term teams. I get to witness first-hand how God is using your donation to bring those without Christ to Himself.

On a recent trip to the Dominican Republic, our team was in a community sharing the love of Christ through a medical outreach. In addition, we taught health education practices to our patients that they could easily apply to their daily lives to prevent repeated illnesses. A member on our team, Julie Cales, had a conversation with an older Dominican woman who came that day. Julie said, "She was crying and shared that she was alone, and her family did not live near her. A few nights prior, she was in her living room and there was no light. She prayed and asked God to please make it possible for her to see and when she opened her eyes, a swarm of lightning bugs came in. "What a caring god we serve?"

Your gift allows us to share the caring Light of the world with people all around the globe. John 8:12 says, "Jesus spoke to the people once more and said "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.

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**THANK A VET ON NOVEMBER 11**

