



THE DISCIPLE VISITOR

Noodles and Nonsense



Spaghetti, Auction, & Talent Show

**Saturday, October 12th, beginning at 5:30pm, with Dinner at 6pm
Spaghetti, Auction, and Talent Show!**

Proceeds from the auction will go into the FCC General Fund.

10% will go to Week of Compassion.

Early pre-event bids may be submitted. They will be taken during the auction preview on Sunday, October 6.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Music, Dance, Skits, Comedy

Sign-up in the Narthex Today!

FCC has





New Sermon Series

The Questions Jesus Asked

Jesus asks 307 different questions in the gospels.

(No, I didn't count them myself, but someone did. Thanks!)

If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have?

(Matt 5:46-47; Luke 6:32-34)

Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothes? (Matt 6:25)

Who among you by worrying can add a single moment to your life?

(Matt 6:27)

Why do you see the splinter that's in your brother's or sister's eye, but don't notice the log in your own eye? (Matt 7:3; Luke 6:41)



Why did Jesus ask so many questions?

Does Jesus expect us to answer all of his questions or is there value in just pondering them?



Are these sermons just going to be a series of questions ???



Join us over the next couple of months as we consider the Questions Jesus Asked!

Why are you afraid? Where is your faith?

(Matt 8:26; Luke 8:25; Mark 4:40)

Have you understood all these things? (Matt 13:51)

Why did you begin to have doubts? (Matt 14:31)

Why do you fill your minds with these questions? (Mark 2:8)





**The Early Birds Sunday School Class
Join Us Sundays at 8:30 AM.**

We are studying Christ in the Psalms.
All are invited!



The FCC Book Club is an interdenominational group meeting monthly on the first Thursday of the month, 4:15pm at the church (unless otherwise noted).

October 3: Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall

November 7: Follow The River by James Alexander Thom

December 5: Becoming by Michelle Obama

Rev. Josh Baird



*will be preaching on Sunday, October 6th
while Rev. Laura is in Denver at the Evolving Faith Conference*



Rev. Jim Singleton

*will be preaching on Sunday, November 10th
while Rev. Laura is on vacation
if you can call running from Chattanooga to Nashville vacation*



The Columbia Gas offer, in regard to an easement to place a natural gas regulating station on the Sharon Copley side of the FCC property, was accepted by congregational vote, following worship on Sunday, September 22nd .

The Cleveland Photographic Society presents a photographic exhibit: "Hope for the Future"

Hosted by Medina United Church of Christ

217 E. Liberty St.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Today through September 30, 2019

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Don Baird has a photograph that will be on display at this exhibit

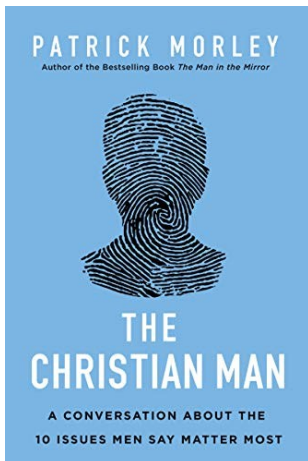


FCC Wadsworth / FCC Medina
MEN'S FORUM ~ Join the Conversation!
 Mondays from 7-8pm

These are turbulent times...What are we thinking?

Patrick Morley interviewed 24 men with an average age in their mid-30's and captured the top 10 issues that matter most to us as Christian Men.

"For where two or more come together in my name, there I am with them" (Matt. 18:20)



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| Sept 30 | Ch 3 – Growth |
| Oct 7 | Ch 4 – Marriage |
| Oct 14 | Ch 5 – Children |
| Oct 21 | Ch 6 – Friendships |
| Oct 28 | Ch 7 – Work (FCC Medina) |
| Nov 4 | Ch 8 – Lust |
| Nov 11 | Ch 9 – Culture |
| Nov 18 | Ch 10 – Sharing My Faith |

**Sign up in the Narthex or contact Dave Baker at: 330-7606196*

Stewardship ... time, talent, treasure ...



What gifts will you give?

Your time?

There are numerous ways that you can share your time - showing up to worship, participating in activities and ministries within our congregation and throughout the community, volunteering to lead, teach, plan, serve, help, pray, study, visit, care ... and so much more

Your talent?

What energizes you? What gives your life, joy, excitement, meaning? What's your passion? Is it singing, reading, knitting, baking, decorating, building, organizing, developing, laughing, teaching, sharing, inspiring, motivating, comforting? Have you thought about how these gifts of yours might be put to use through the ministries we offer and/or through the creation of a new ministry?

Your treasures?

In hundreds upon hundreds of verses, the Bible encourages financial generosity ... 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 *'Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work ... You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!'*

Have you thought about Giving Beyond the Tithe ... through Planned Giving?

JOIN AROUND THE SUN & FCC

FOR OUR ANNUAL

FOOD ALLERGY FRIENDLY



TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH 10AM-NOON CHURCH PARKING LOT



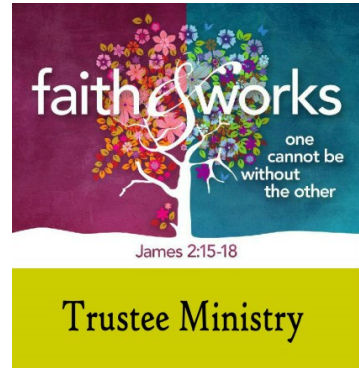
Scarecrow on the Square

WALK BY & ENJOY INTERACTIVE LIGHTS AND SOUNDS

take a selfie & post on Facebook



Volunteers Needed



TRUSTEES!

Seeking New Trustee Volunteers.

The current Trustees have been in this position for longer than the term, which is three years, and need a break. We are in need of new team members. **Please contact Dave Baker at: 330-760-6196 hdbaker@zoominternet.net**



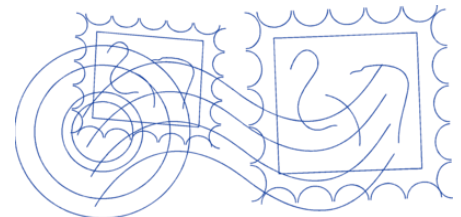
DEACONS!

Seeking New Deacon Volunteers.

We are looking for 4-5 volunteers who might be willing to serve from September 2019 to August 2020 as a deacon. If we are able to get 4-5, which we are hoping to, you would very likely never need to serve more than one Sunday per month. Training will be provided for anyone and we ask Deacons to assist with the Thanksgiving dinner and the summer picnic in addition to regular serving of communion during service.

Please contact Ken Guest at ken.guest@sandler.com or 330-421-7347. Thanks so much for your prayerful consideration.

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**as of October 1, 2019*



October

Keri Lichtenberg	10/04	Harold Kaufman	10/17
Bill Giles	10/06	Ali Meisterics Hiner	10/17
Billie VanDyck	10/07	David Groves	10/18
Kay Demchak	10/08	Leslie Baird	10/22
Allison Miguel	10/11	Timothy Kartisek	10/25
Romy Groves	10/12	Pat Neal	10/26
Russ Kotalac	10/13	Donnie Jermann	10/28
Kay Kaufman	10/13	Linda Dempsey	10/28
Mallie Whittington	10/16	Mark Way	10/31



October

Mike and Billie VanDyck October 8th	Gary and Linda Dempsey October 23rd	Joe and Roxanne Steimle October 28th
Rick and Nancy Madzia October 16th	Chris and Jenny Peacock October 24th	

WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULES for October 2019

TRUSTEE for October – Reed Hollopeter

GREETERS

- Oct 6** Judy **Swaddell**, Norma **Watterman**
Oct 13 Doug and Barrie **Whittington**
Oct 20 Kirk and Cindy **Van Auken**
Oct 27 Ray and Kristi **Yoss**
Nov 3 *Rich and Kay **Demchak***

ELDERS

- Oct 6** Ray and Kristi **Yoss**
Oct 13 Karen **Harrington**, Susan **Chaplin**
Oct 20 Karen **Harrington**, Rick **Fitt**
Oct 27 Tim **Mosley**, Ron **Foster**
Nov 3 **TBA**

LITURGISTS

- Oct 6** Ken **Guest**
Oct 13 Karen **Harrington**
Oct 20 Bev **Kreiner**
Oct 27 Rick **Madzia**
Nov 3 *Carl **Miller***

ACOLYTES

- Oct 6** Ali Meisterics **Hiner**
Oct 13 Jonas **Baird**
Oct 20 Mackenzie **Guest**
Oct 27 Lilah **Baird**
Nov 3 *Evelyn **Semancik***

SONG LEADERS

- Oct 6** Deborah **Miller**
Oct 13 Debbie **Krause**
Oct 20 Pat **Neal**
Oct 27 Mark **Dolan**
Nov 3 **TBA**

DEACONS

- Oct 6** Reed **Hollopeter**, Jen **O'Mara**
 Ken **Guest**, David **Jordan**
Oct 13 Reid **Miller**, Pat **Neal**
 Kirk and Cindy **Van Auken**
Oct 20 Ken **Guest**, David **Jordan**
 Doug and Barrie **Whittington**
Oct 27 Linda **Dempsey**, Debbie **Reid**
 Neal **Beck**, Rick **Madzia**
Nov 3 Rich and Jennifer **Kotalac**
 Reed **Hollopeter**, Jen **O'Mara**

HOSPITAL VISITORS

- Oct 6** Ron **Foster**
Oct 13 Bryan and Christine **Heinig**
Oct 20 Harold **Kaufman**
Oct 27 Bobbi **Way**
Nov 3 *Susan **Chaplin***

AUDIO/VISUAL

- Oct 6** Rick **Madzia**
Oct 13 **TBA**
Oct 20 **TBA**
Oct 27 **TBA**
Nov 3 **TBA**

OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

- Every Sunday—Early Birds Adult Sunday School 8:30am
- Every Sunday—Coffee Café 9:15am
- Every Sunday—Worship Service 9:45am
- **October 20th—Elder's Meeting following Worship**

MONDAYS

- **October 14th—Women's Group: Finger Weaving** 7pm (Library)
- **October 23rd—Men's Group** 7pm (Library)

TUESDAYS

- Every Tuesday—Boy Scouts 6:30pm (Upper Level)

WEDNESDAYS

- **October 9th—Battered Women's Shelter** donations to the Salvation Army by 4pm

THURSDAYS

- Every Thursday—Women's AA 6pm (Library)
- Every Thursday—Scouts 7pm (Upper Level)
- **October 3rd—Book Club** 4:15pm (Family Gathering Space)
- **October 24th—Scouts Trunk or Treat** 7pm (Parking Lot)

FRIDAYS

- **October 25th—Wedding Rehearsal** time to be determined

SATURDAYS

- Every Saturday—AA 8:30am (Library)
- **October 12th—Noodles & Nonsense** 5:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
- **October 19th—FCC & Around the Sun Montessori TRUNK-or-TREAT** 10am (Parking Lot)
- **October 26th—Wedding** 1:30pm
- **October 26th—Wedding** 4:30pm

The Library is Reserved from Saturday, October 5th—12th

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



GENERAL:

- Kathy, Debbi Miller's Aunt
- The Swaddell's daughter and son-in-law, Missy & Charles
- Mike and Brynn, friends of Rich and Jennifer Kotalac

DEATHS:

- Becky Chilinski friend of the Van Aukens
- Dorothy Sevougian
- Edmond Semancik, father of Ed Semancik
- Gerry, former wife of Neal Beck
- Jan Divis, friend of Karen Baker
- Marie Sullivan, mother of John (good friend of the Reids)
- Rev. Tom Kerns
- Sally McDade, friend of Marcia Paladino
- Terry Chesbro, Chris Mansor's brother

HEALTH CONCERNS

- Andy Rockwell, Karen Harrington's brother
- Bev (surgery), sister of David Groves
- Bob Bartchak, son-in-law of Karen Baker's friend
- Chris Wooten, Jim Sever's cousin
- Chuck, friend of Kristi Yoss
- Cindy Van Auken (recovery)
- Dale Shenk, Norma Watterman's brother
- Del Rambo, Nicole Steigerwald's dad
- Erica Graffain
- Howard, friend of Barb Pavlick
- Hunter Armstrong, nephew of Karen Harrington
- Ida, Bev Kreiner's mother
- Jack Swaddell
- James Madzia, 22mo. grandson of Rick and Nancy, son of Scott and Janelle
- John Frese, Ron Foster's brother-in-law
- Joslyn, Dana Graham's granddaughter
- Judith Rainery, Debbie Krause's mom
- Kay Kaufman (recovery)
- Keith, Rich Kotalac's friend
- Kelli Simpson (recovery), friend of Debbie Reid
- Kelly Jo Love, VanDyck's' friend
- Khara Vanderheyden, the VanDyck's family member
- Kristine, Rick and Nancy Madzia's daughter-in-law (recovery)
- Linda Dempsey's parents
- Lynn Sandroek
- Mark Dolan (recovery)
- Nancy Cressman (upcoming surgery)
- Nancy McFerran, friend of Reid and Carol Miller
- Nancy Madzia (recovery)
- Nancy Rockwell, Karen Harrington's step-mom
- Norman Rockwell, Karen Harrington's dad
- Pam Barr, Debbie Krause's sister
- Sherry Blackwood, friend of Deborah Miller
- Sue Franz, Rev. Laura's mother (upcoming surgery)
- Tim Mosley (recovery)
- Tim Mosley's mom (recovery)
- Tom Dade
- Zack, co-worker of Debbi Miller



FIGHTING CANCER

- Ann, Judy Swaddell's friend
- Brother-in-law of Jack Swaddell
- Camryn Colahan, Romy Groves' family
- Dawn Odeli, Nancy Cerny's niece
- Deb Thomas, the Kaufmans' friend
- Ed Raspotynski, Linda Dempsey's dad
- Gene Clark, Debbie Reid's brother
- Heidi Hodges, Nicole Steigerwald's friend
- Jane Parsons, mother-in-law of the Dades' son
- Janice, the Bakers' friend
- John, Barbara Woodman's brother
- John Kelly, the Dades' friend
- Judy Dawson, Sheila Peo's friend
- Karen Rule, Katie Baird's mother
- Linda, Polly Robinson's friend
- Lisa Neal, Steve Neal's, sister-in-law
- Lois, the Bakers' friend
- Lucy Parschauer, Chris Mansor's friend
- Mr. Madder, Nathan Stephens' friend
- Marie Barr-Quackenbush, the Van Aukens' neighbor
- Mike Minarczyk, Brigitte Dade's daughter-in-law's relative
- Millie Gerak, Evan Hollopeter's friend
- Rhonda Russell, Chris Mansor's daughter-in-law's mother
- Rob Walter, Betty Sandrock's cousin's son
- Ron, Tom Dade's friend
- Sherry Steingass, Van Auken's daughter's former co-worker
- Steve Kerns, Bobbi Way's son
- Susan, Debbie Krause's sister
- Susan Zito, Jennifer Burneson's aunt
- Tino, the Downings' friend
- Todd Bauer, Cari Hiner's friend
- Tony Norton, the Mosley's friend
- Travis Rian, Sheila Davis' brother-in-law
- Valerie, Christine Walters & Marcia Paladino's friend

SHUT-INS / REHAB / HOSPICE

- Dottie Randall
- Jimmy and Patty, Toni Hollopeter's parents (The Avenue-Wooster)
- John Stachler
- Julie Bevacqua (Brookdale S)
- Lyla Calhoun (Concordia at Sumner)
- Nancy Cerny
- Nanny Rogers, Ken Guest's grandmother (rehab)
- Pearl Schwandt (Brookdale N)
- Robert Norton
- Shirley Scott (WRMC)
- Tom George

MILITARY:

- Aaron Mishler
- Bill Stewart
- Corey Jansen
- Daniel Rambo, Pat Rambo's grandson
- Emerson (Carl & Debbie Miller's son)
- Jacob Warren (Karen Harrington's nephew)
- John Hinkel
- Marie Barr-Quackenbush (Van Auken's friend)
- Sean Jaycox
- Stephen Douglas (Ashley Searcy's friend)

Fall Blessings



First Christian Church—Medina (Disciples of Christ)

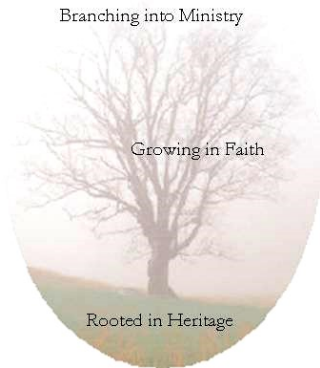


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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 6— *Scripture:* Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Lue 17:5-10

October 13—*Scripture:* Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

October 13—*Scripture:* Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

October 13—*Scripture:* Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

November 3—*Scripture:* Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Weekly Bulletin Deadline: TUESDAYS—NOVEMBER Newsletter Deadline: October 14, 2019