



The Lighted Spire

November, 2020

NEWS & CALENDAR

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Please join us on Sunday, November 22, at the Service of Installation for our new Associate Pastor Max Muska. The service will be held in the church sanctuary beginning at 2:00pm. We will practice social distancing as we have been. Although Max, Heather and Harper have been a part of our church family since March, this will be our opportunity to officially welcome them to our church family. If you haven't had a chance to meet the Muskas in person, this will be the perfect opportunity.

Since our social distancing during worship has been successful, we have decided to begin having a modified time of fellowship following our worship services. We will gather downstairs for a time to talk to each other and to have pre-packaged snacks. The tables in fellowship hall are spaced out so social distancing is possible. If you are comfortable to do so, plan to stay following worship beginning Sunday, November 1, to get a chance to talk at a distance with members of our church family.



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Statler Study Group

The Statler Study Group meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays to study "Way of Life" based on "The Great Spiritual Migration" by Brian McLaren. Please either eat breakfast before you come or bring a sack breakfast and drink for yourself. We will be making coffee. If you're interested in joining the group, talk to Carolyn

Statler or Jane Runshe or just show up!

Calling all knitters and crocheters!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will be in the church parlor on November 23. They will be having their regular gatherings on the **fourth Monday** of the month at 1:00pm in the parlor.

This is a fun group that enjoys their work and their fellowship and provides a valuable contribution to helping to care for our church family and the community.. Come and join the fun! They will help you learn if you don't know how!!! Talk to Betty Alexander if you have any questions. Yes, men are welcome!



Food Pantry

While we have been away from church, our donations to Human Services food pantry have not been happening. As you are getting out more these days, it would be appreciated if you can grab some extra items for our food drive. We're hoping that soon we can make a huge donation to help Human Services restock their pantry. If you aren't yet comfortable coming back to worship, you can always drop your items on the front porch or just inside the doors by the offices.

If you would like a church sign for your yard, either stop by and get one or let us know and we will bring one to you.



School Supply Drive

The D Deacons will be starting their annual School Supply Drive soon. In the meantime, many stores have their school supplies on clearance right now to make room for their Christmas inventory. If you see items on clearance or a good deal in the stores, please buy them. There is a place in the hallway behind the sanctuary for you to drop your donations. All items will be delivered to the schools in February.



As we continue to hold our worship services in the sanctuary as well as streaming them on Facebook and YouTube, we are also continuing to be as safe as possible in our time together. We are taking extra precautions for those who feel comfortable coming to worship on Sunday mornings. For those who are still not comfortable being here, we will continue to live-stream our services. If you do not have access to this, we are still working on sharing through DVD players. If you would like to do this, please let us know.

Please join us here at the church or on line as you feel comfortable.



Sunday School

(for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade)!

If you miss gathering at the church for Sunday school, we have a way for you to stay connected throughout the summer! Your teachers are leading Zoom classes each Sunday! The elementary class meets from 9:00 to 9:30 AM. It's a great opportunity to check in with your friends and to grow in our faith together even if we can't be in the same room with each other. An invitation with a link to join the Zoom meeting will be sent out each week. Please contact the church office to be added to the list of families receiving the invites. Also, if you have any issues joining the meeting or questions about how to use Zoom, feel free to contact Pastor Max. Thanks to Sara Roberts and Jon Orem for leading classes!

Sunday School for Middle and High School

Middle and High School students are having their regular Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings. Sarah Smith is leading this group as they gather upstairs following the children's moment for study and fellowship.

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Jamie & Janet Orem
Shane Appleton	Sharon Orem
Shelby Bowers	Marilyn Phares
Ray & Charline Brown	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Clay Browning	Dan Runshe
Vickie Butler	Peggy Sethman
Annette & Charles Craft	Patty Shuler
Shari Gabbard	Rollin Simpson
Becky Gattis	Bill & Jonita Smith
Bonnie Harris	Deloris Sorrell
Linda Howell	Eric Sorrell
Ashley Johnson	Brooke & Holden Stephens
Debby McLeod	Marilyn VanCleve
Bette Moore	Mary Ann Wasson
Mark Morningstar	Wilma Weaver
Becky Murnan	Bud Wertz
Shirley Oeffinger	Dawn Whitfield
	Nancy Wittekind

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Catt family, Betty Craft, Michael Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebrook, Vicki Hassebrook, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, David Hunton, Jaxon, Mary Beth, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipo, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Susan Wooledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon
Adam Smith	Deryk Smith
Brett Walburn	



**Watch for information about
this program for our
Middle Schoolers coming in
January!**

**Session Meeting
November 16 7:00pm
Church parlor**

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

Sarah Smith

Sara Roberts

Nurture & Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Phil Howell

Patti Stone

Aimee Tillison

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Dave Fisher

Jim Marshall

Dan Runshe

Clerk of Session

Dawn Whitfield

**Light Meal
Is served**

**High School Youth Group
Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30**

**New
Format**

If you have
questions please
talk to Pastor Mark
or Pastor Max.



**In observance of
Thanksgiving
High School Youth
will not meet on
November 25**

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1		2		3 B-George Hobbs	4 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 High School Youth	5 B-Ray Craft	6	7 1:00 Maris-fh					
8 B-Carolyn Statler B-Deloris Sorrell	9 Jane out of office	10 →	11 B-Lauren Pearce 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 High School Youth	12 B-Betty Ardery	13	14 B-Charline Brown 8:00 PEO-fh							
15 B-Brad Muldoon 1:00 Appleton-fh	16	17 B-Jim Browning	18 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 High School Youth	19 B-Derek Lingerfelt A-Holden & Brooke Stephens	20	21 1:00 Kummer-fh							
22 Communion 2:00 Max's Service of Installation	23 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	24 A-Dan & Jane Runshe 8:00 AA	25 8:00 Statler Group NO High School Youth	26	27	28 A-Steve & Cindy Leahy							
29 B-Scott McLane	30	8:00 AA	Sunday Schedule 9:00 Zoom SS for K-5th 10:00 Worship in sanctuary & online Youth SS following children's moment 11:00 Gathering Time			B-Birthdays	A-Anniversaries						