

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column to discover the sentence that begins and ends Psalms 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

FEAST  
KHAKI  
MOUTH  
ESSAY  
LLAMA  
ORBIT  
CARRY  
UDDER  
BRUSH  
ITEMS  
APPLE  
LEARN  
CIDER

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Answer:

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Answer: Praise the Lord!

# Circuit Rider

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## Charge Conference Pastor's Report

*See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:19*

Don't You just love it when someone goes on vacation and brings backs tons of pictures and slides of their trip....? Ok, I guess maybe now a days people don't set up the home slide or movie projectors..... but we do have our cameras that we take everywhere. Well, I will spare you all of my vacation pictures to Arizona (and Joshua's, he has taken up photography as a hobby, and



with digital equipment he probably has 100s), but I do want to share one of the Grand Canyon. I wish it could be in color, but due to our equipment I will have to settle for this grayscale shot. This is my fourth trip to the canyon, and it never seems to amaze me the vastness of it all. And they tell me it took 5-6 million years to carve this scenic beauty. I don't know about you, but that amazes me.... And every time I visit the canyon I am amazed.

This time when I visited the canyon it made me think of God's patience. Of how He took His 5-6 million years in creating this thing of splendor. And He is not yet done yet.... According to the Grand Canyon National Park Service "the erosional processes that originally formed the Grand Canyon are still active today as the Colorado River and its tributaries slowly cut deeper into the canyon."

And so it is time for our Charge Conferences.... And a time for reporting, and a time to reflect, and a time to look back and see what has happened—and to look forward to see where we are headed.

For the Saybrook and Plymouth churches they began a new association. We have for a number of years been somewhat linked. With preaching assignments and race activities. Jeff and Lisa have worked together on a number of things for a few years, and now we share a pastor. Before that God had already made some deep carving within the stone of Ashtabula. Plymouth has their produce give away and food pantry. Saybrook has their Christmas give away and Community and Swiss Steak Dinners. Both reach out to their surrounding communities. They have made their mark.... But God is not done yet. I believe that both congregations are called upon to continue to do ministry within the context of their communities. There are obstacles to overcome, and at time the future seems to be very uncertain, but there is an old saying... "I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future." Put your trust in that one who holds the future.... Not the pastor, or the General Conference, or certain ones within the congregation.... Trust in God.... For He is trustworthy and patient.

Blessings and Peace,  
Jeff



Thank you to all those who lifted me up during Pastor Appreciation Month

# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>10:00am</b> Missions  <b>1:00am</b> Nominating Committee	2 <b>12:30</b> Bible Study via zoom  <b>6:00pm</b> Council, Finance Meeting	3 <b>9-5</b> Taize & Open Communion  <b>6:00pm</b> WOW	4	5	6 <b>8:30am</b> Men's Group
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends  <b>8:30am</b> S.S. <b>9:45am</b> Worship	8	9 <b>12:30</b> Bible Study via zoom	10 <b>9-5</b> Taize & Open Communion  <b>6:00pm</b> WOW	11	12	13 <b>9:00am</b> Fowl Play 5K Run  <b>2:00pm</b> Packing Thankful Baskets & Meeting
14 <b>8:30am</b> S.S. <b>9:45am</b> Worship Shoe Box Dedication	15	16	17 <b>9-5</b> Taize & Open Communion  <b>6:00pm</b> WOW	18	19	20 <b>8:30am</b> Men's Group
21 <b>8:30am</b> S.S. <b>9:45am</b> Worship  	22	23	24 <b>9-5</b> Taize & Open Communion  <b>6:00pm</b> WOW	25	26	27 <b>9-6pm</b> Salvation Army @ Saybrook Giant Eagle
28 UM Students day <b>8:30am</b> S.S. <b>9:45am</b> Worship	29	30	Troop #52 Boy Scouts Meet on Mon- days BSA Troop #52 Meet at 7pm on Wed.	Girl Scouts Troop #80232 Meet on Designated Tues.		AA Meet Sundays & Tuesdays at 7:00pm

# ADULT Sunday School

# CHILDREN'S Sunday School



Lou & Tom's Class will meet at 8:30am

**During the Worship Service**

Lou Buck's Sunday School Class will be in Room 3 (Memorial Room)

**Bob Josson's Sunday School Class is the 7th-12th. Graders**

Tom Stern's Class will meet in Room #4

**Joanne Prickett's Sunday School Class will be for the younger children.**

Cheryl McLaren's Class will meet after Services



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6TH.**

### ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS!

Please let me know if you are leaving for the winter. So we can pray for safe travels, set you up with a link for Sunday services and make sure correspondence is being sent to the proper address.

*GOD BLESS!!!*

It's time to **Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army**

A sign up sheet will be up on the bulletin board.

We need volunteers to ring the bell on **November 27th. From 9am-6pm** At the Saybrook Giant Eagle Store

*Thank you!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Grace Arnold
- 2 Rylee Richards
- 3 Autumn Rose Wright
- 7 Tom Davis
- 9 Marilyn Reese
- 10 Shannon DeCamillo
- 10 Allyson Loveland
- 12 Lynsay Whelan
- 13 Lloyd Richards
- 13 Rick Leavitt
- 16 Katarina Sundquist
- 16 Phyllis Wright
- 18 Justin Nelson
- 20 Brady Wright
- 20 Edward Wiley
- 20 Emily Richards
- 23 Ed Vaughn
- 25 Katie Stoll
- 25 Robin Laughlin
- 25 Tom Tyler
- 29 Joshua Stoll
- 30 Brenda MacNaughton

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3 Mike & Julie Eckart
- 5 Dean & Patricia Moore
- 5 Jim & Karen Keesler
- 14 Thomas & Pauline Loveland
- 27 Keith & Sharon Youngberg
- 30 Tom & Donna Orr



I will praise the  
*name of God*  
with a song;  
I will magnify him  
*with thanksgiving.*

Psalm 69:30



As a local United Methodist Congregation we promise to honor God with:

## Our Prayers

Our Churches, Our Shut Ins, Our Military, Our College, Students,  
Our Pastor & Family, Missionaries, Dee Ann Rich,  
Ethan & Ashley Batschelet, Ed & Linda Gray, Richard Clugh,  
Don & Mary Clugh Family, MaryLee Verdi, River, Betty Hansen,  
Richard & Grace Arnold, Jim & Phyllis Wright, Dean Moore, Howard Hewitt,  
Erik Pimentel, Kurt Brindley, Eva DeCamillo, Roy Stiltner II, Linda Johnson,  
Betty Harting, Marilyn Lundquist, Sarrah Brown, Mary Lewis, Stoneman Family,  
Harold & Lou Buck, Janet Renard, Jackie McKee, Jim McKee, Keith Youngberg,  
Louise Ebetino, Ruth Falcione, Becky Reese, Karen Klimek, Nancy Garbo,  
Barb Swiger, Karen May, Kelly Forren, Tom & Donna Orr, Sandra Wolff,  
Michele Verdi, Debby Hood, Monna O'Connor, Lexi Leavitt, Justin Nelson,  
Rick Arnold, Bonnie Pillars, Bob Josson, Lisa Buck, Virgil & Carol Hammonds,  
Pete Teston, Rick Hopkins, Debbie Eckart, Bill, Tricia, Becky & Bill, Christopher,  
Gary Munson, Jeff Nelson, Carol & Virgil Hammonds,  
Kim (Jo Dennis' Granddaughters), Diane, Stacey, Don Smith, Walt,  
Denise, Ron McIvaine, Charlene Hopkins, Donna Marushaks Family, Vicky,  
Jo Dennis, Vickie, Mike Greenwood, Marilyn Wenner, Alexis

## Our Gifts

### Stewardship Update

*Year to Date (September 30, 2021)*

Income	\$116,185.32
Expenses	-\$136,249.83
Deficit	-\$20,064.51



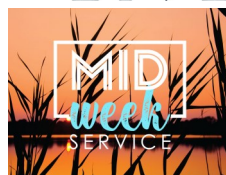
Nov. 7th. Stewardship Month Begins



## Our Service

Adult Sunday School Begins at  
**8:30am**  
Worship service is at **9:45am** Every  
Sunday Morning in the Church,  
Church Parking Lot or on UTube.

## L I V E S T R E A M



6:00pm Worship on  
Wednesday night.



# Christmas Family Food Drive

Donations of food items, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products can be placed on the cart located inside the church rear entrance.  
If you prefer to make a cash donation we can do the shopping.

### Canned Vegetables (Pull top lids preferred)

Corn  
Peas  
Green Beans  
Baked Beans  
Tuna

### Canned Fruit (Pull top lids preferred)

### Easy Meal Prep Items

Hamburger Helper  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Spaghetti  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Noodles  
Spaghetti 'O's (Pull top lids preferred)

### Soup (Pull top lids preferred)

Tomato  
Chicken Noodle/Vegetable  
Mushroom

### Children Snack Items

Ritz Cracker packs  
Peanut butter 4 pk  
Cheese 4 pk  
Pudding Cups 4 pk  
Jello Cups 4 pk  
Fruit Cups 4 pk  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cereal

### Christmas Dinner Items

Stuffing Mix  
Gravy  
Chicken Broth/Beef Broth  
Cranberry Sauce (Pull top lids preferred)  
Cake/Brownie Mix  
Frosting  
**Other Items**  
Pancake Mix  
Pancake Syrup

### Household Cleaning Products

Laundry Detergent  
Household Cleaner  
Cleanser  
Dish Detergent  
Paper Towels (2 pk or larger)  
Spray Sanitizer (Lysol)  
Disinfecting Wipes

### Personal Hygiene

Bar Soap  
Shampoo  
Deodorant  
Toothbrush (Individually sealed)  
Toothpaste  
Kleenex  
Toilet Paper (4 pk or larger)  
Hand Sanitizer



## 2021 Christmas Family Program

Believe it or not...**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!!!**

That's because it's the time we all come together to help others and show them the unconditional love of Christ.

Plans are in motion for our Christmas Family Adoption 2021 style as 20 families will be served by your generosity. This year will have many of the changes from last year, but with a few tweaks reminding us of previous years. (HOORAY)

The hat mitten and glove tree will return on November 14th. It will be across from the small nursery. Sorry to say clothing donations are still not being accepted but we will be accepting clean and sized bedding (sheets and blankets) and slightly used toys from November 15th thru December 12th. These will be placed in boxes for the families that have expressed needs for these items.

We will be taking donations for food, cleaning, and paper products from November 7th through December 7th. A list of items will be coming shortly and will be displayed at the church. These offerings can be placed in room four or by the door if the room is locked.

The gift tree will show up on November 7th on the bulletin board across from the large nursery (now known as the gift room) along with sign up sheets. The ornaments will appear shortly after.

Speaking of the gift tree... as in previous years it will be loaded with ornaments but there will be only two suggestions to choose from on each ornament. We hope this will make it easier for everyone and be fair to the families. Like last year your wrapped gifts can be placed on the first table in the "gift room" by December 14th.

If you would like to help out with phone interviews for the Christmas Families please let me know and I'll set you up with the application and the names.

Whether you are shopping for gifts, donating food and/or personal items or supporting through monetary donations there are many ways for you to be involved whether it be behind the scenes or be present on distribution day. Chuck Davis and Tom Stern will oversee the food and Barb Laughlin will be in charge of the gifts. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to call Kathy Feiler (440-812-3369), Judy Richards (440-969-1428) or Betty (440-969-1562)



## and Our Witness

*Betty Cochran*

I've been studying different religions this year and reading out of different versions of the Bible. Such as the Kings James Version, The New World Translation and the New International Version. I'm also reading the The Encyclopedia of Lost and Rejected Scriptures.

I've gotten a variety of feedback on what I have been doing. Some people I know think it's a great thing to expand your knowledge regarding different ways of interpreting the Bible. Some think that it's a waste of time because all we need is our love for God. Most think the way they believe is the only way. Or that I'm reading out of the wrong Bible.

So what does the Lord say about learning.

### **Proverbs 1:5**

Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,

### **Proverbs 1:7**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### **Proverbs 18:15**

An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

### **Colossians 2:8**

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

*I think I'll take God's opinion on my studies.*

Pray and listen, for God never steers you wrong. He protects and guides us with his truth.

Right now we are having a Bible Study at the Church on the Armor of God. In our study book it says

The Sword is the sword of the Spirit.  
(The word of God)

### **2 Corinthians 6:7**

By **the word of truth**, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

The Evil one is on the attack. Keep your Armor on at all times.

The Bible gives me comfort in knowing that learning and studying is never a waste, nor is it silly, absurd or wrong in anyway. Keep your Armor on, your sword ready, because the deceiver, the liar, the fallen angel is waiting and plotting.





At Plymouth UMC on Saturday, November 13 at 9 AM there will be a benefit 5K run/1 mile walk for the Food Pantry. Please come out and support our sister church in their ministry of feeding the hungry of Ashtabula County. To register online go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Ashtabula/FowlPlay5KBenefitRun> or ask Pastor Jeff for a paper registration. It's \$20 to participate if you pre-register. \$25 if you sign up day of the race. If you would like to volunteer, please show up at Plymouth UMC at 8 AM Saturday, November 13 to pass out water or direct runners/walkers. Call Amy Kleps at (440) 969-3106 for more details.



The Membership Committee will be packing our Thankful Baskets on Saturday, November 13th at 2 PM. We are looking for donations of individually wrapped cookies, candies or other treats to include in our soup baskets. We will be packing 20 baskets for about 30 people. Please drop off donations in the kitchen before November 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



As of right now the Christmas Craft Show at St. John's is going to be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. They have asked us to provide the lunch. We may have to do things a little differently than we have done in years passed. More details will be forth coming.



October 24th. was our kickoff day for the Samaritan Purse Shoe Box drive. The next couple weeks will be our collection week. Then we will dedicate the Shoe Boxes on Sunday November 14th..  
*Thank you The Mission Committee*

We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now

more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Will you partner with us to share that glorious hope with boys and girls around the world—many of whom have never heard the Name of Jesus?

We're looking forward to a great Operation Christmas Child season as we prayerfully consider ways to modify our collection and processing in light of COVID-19. We are already monitoring local, state, and national guidelines and making adjustments to help protect the health of those involved in preparing shoebox gifts.

*The Samaritan Purse*



**The SWISS STEAK DINNER was a SUCCESS!**

Thank you, thank you, I can't say that enough to all the people that prayed, shopped, cooked, prepared, the servers who ran the dinners up and down the stairs then into the cars, all those who greeted, cleaned up, purchased, and enjoyed our Swiss Steak Dinner. For those who pre-ordered and weren't able to come, thank you for the Texts, Calls & Donations. We are already planning for next year.

*AGAIN THANK YOU from Earline Stiltner & the Church.*