



Heritage Press

January 2009 Issue

Happy New Year
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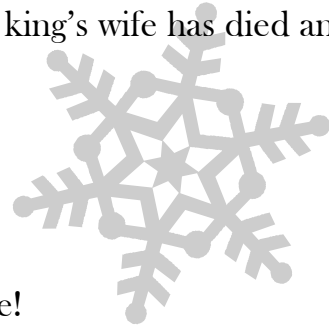
FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

As 2008 closes, two scenes from divergent plays come to mind.

The first is from Shakespeare's play, Macbeth. The king's wife has died and Macbeth takes stock of his life in the following lines:

To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time;
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player,
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more. It is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.



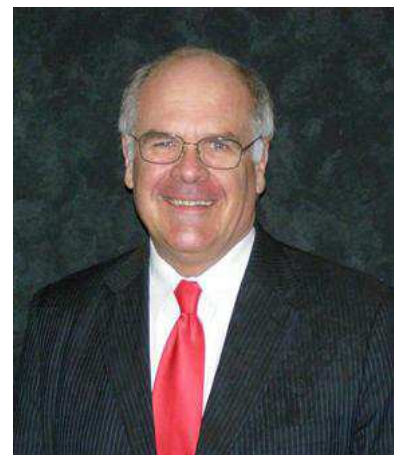
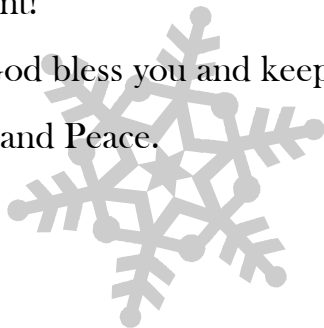
In contrast, the second scene is from the Broadway musical, Annie. For Annie, just thinking about tomorrow clears away the cobwebs and the sorrows until there are none left. When she sings her song "Tomorrow," she positively asserts that even when stuck in a rainy, lonely day, she sticks out her chin, grins and sings that tomorrow the sun will come out so you got to hang on!

As we begin the New Year, our church calendar celebrates the light that God brought into the world with the birth of Jesus. We call it Epiphany, the light of God's love and kingdom revealed to the nations through the birth of his son. Since that time, a new movement of the Spirit in the world invites us to participate in fulfilling God's Kingdom *now* as we look forward to its completion in the future.

The Son will not only come out tomorrow. The spirit of the risen Christ is already present!

May God bless you and keep you in the year ahead.

Grace and Peace.



James E. Smucker, Pastor

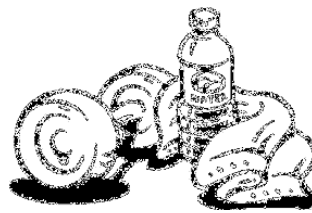
GROUPS & CLUBS

SENIOR FITNESS & SILVER SNEAKERS

MEN'S CLUB!



Men's Club will meet in the Conference Room, Saturday, January 3, at 9:30 a.m.



Beginning January 9, 2009, Linda McVey will host a "Meet-n-Greet" potluck lunch for the YMCA Exercise Classes every first Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Come and meet some of the other members of the group. A good time will be had by all!



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Next group begins January 5, 2009

Is it your intention to spend more time together as a family in 2009? Heritage Presbyterian Church hosts a 7-week program on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for youth ages 10-14 and their families. We start with pizza, so parents don't even have to cook! The program itself is geared to topics of importance to youth of this age and their families. There are many family interactive activities. We also can provide child care if requested. If you want more information and to register, please call Sue at 366-1106, ext. 21.



Teachers are needed for winter Sunday School.
Sign-up in Gathering Area.



PW Women's Study Fellowship will meet in the Conference Room on *Tuesday, January 13, at 9:30 a.m.* We will study Lesson 5, "The Dead are Raised." Metta Martin will be the study leader, DeLores Bayne will lead devotions, and Joan Leckrone & Karen Timko will be the hostesses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY



THE FIRST CHRISTIAN

A Study of the Apostle Paul & His Letters

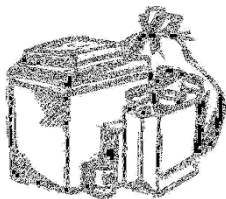
Some claim that Christianity would never have become a worldwide religion without the tireless and inspiring work of the Early church's greatest missionary, Paul of Tarsus. Encountered by the Risen Christ while on his way to Damascus in Syria, Paul was converted from being the archenemy of those who believed in the Gospel proclaimed by Jesus' followers to becoming the most powerful and articulate spokesman of the New Faith. He took Christianity to Europe, planting churches in Greece and western Asia Minor. He kept in touch with congregations he established and taught them with letters (13 in all) which we now have in our New Testament. At the core of his teaching was the affirmation that it is by God's grace that through faith we obtain our ultimate salvation through belief that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. We do not "earn our way to heaven" through good works!

Make time to learn more about this remarkable man and his ideas. Expose yourself to the teaching that resulted in the Conversion of St. Augustine of Hippo that sowed the seeds of the Protestant Reformation in Martin Luther that led to repeated reform and renewal in major phases of the life of the Christian Church.

Find out why almost half of the New Testament is made up of a collection of Paul's letters.

The opportunity begins on Sunday, January 11, 2009. Kay and Cathy Dickerson (both Master Teachers) will be providing a rich learning experience for adults of the Heritage Presbyterian Church who are serious about their faith.

The class will meet from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the old sanctuary of our church complex. It'll be worth getting up early to attend, and we guarantee your mind, heart, and spirit will be well-tuned for corporate worship following at 10:30 A.M.! See you there!



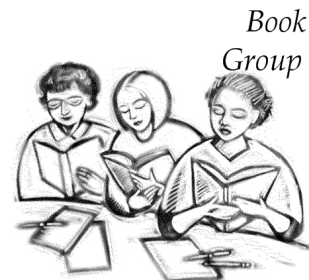
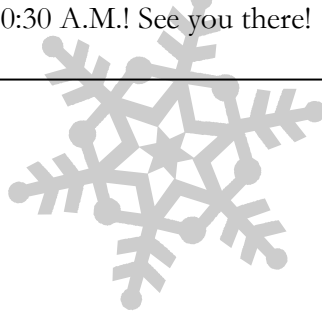
Lutheran/Presbyterian
Food Co-Op

Food Packing

Wednesday, January 14, at 8:30 a.m.

Food Distribution

Thursday, January 15, at 10:00 a.m.



Book Group will meet on
Tuesday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m.,
in Heritage Hall.
All are welcome to attend. Jere Boyer

UPCOMING EVENTS



Garry
Moore

By Mike Bailey



Bill
Cullen

By Jim Snyder



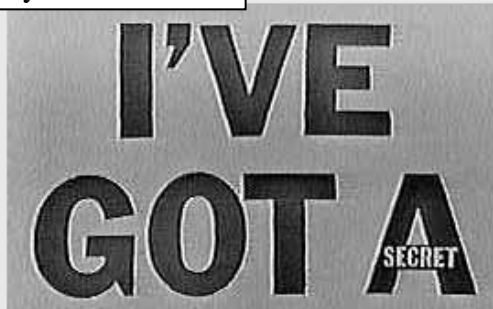
Betsy
Palmer

By Linda Graber



Henry
Morgan

By Mack Peel



Bess
Myerson

By Barbara Brown

I've Got A Secret

aired June 19, 1952-April 3, 1967 on CBS
aired 1972 in syndication
aired June 15, 1976-July 6, 1976 on CBS
Mark Goodson-Bill Todman Productions

TV RATINGS FOR **I'VE GOT A SECRET**
LISTINGS AMONG THE TOP 25 RATED SHOWS

The Heritage Hall Players

Present

The Live Taping of the Very First Show of I've Got A Secret
6:00 PM Saturday, January 31st, 2009

Taping begins promptly at 6:00 PM – All Attendees **MUST** be seated by 5:45 PM

Dinner to be served following taping of TV

Tickets can be purchased from Joe Lindsay, John Powers, Dale or Linda Graber

POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY

Ernie & DeLores Bayne in memory of our parents.

Mike Bailey in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Claudia Bailey & Ms. Judith F. Bailey.

Nancy Beauchamp in memory of parents, Michael & Marianne Anuta.

Jeff & Christine Buckley in memory of Bill & Marjorie Buckley and Edith Kitchen.

Bruce & Charlotte Burge in memory of our parents & our son Jeff.

Phyllis Butrey in memory of Dr. Charles Butrey.

Susan Callahan in memory of Doris Diller.

Burt Cooper in memory of his father, Harold Cooper.

Nancy Curci in memory of Rev. Hugh & Willah Gunn & Frank Curci.

Bill & Betty DeWitt in memory of Betty's sister, Clara Wakeley.

Dennis & Doreen Dull & family in memory of Robert & Luella Dull, Robert & Winnie Wright, the Dull/Phares family, and the Wright/McClelland family.

Jim & Carol Gates in memory of Adam Gates.

Jim & Sue Giancaterino in memory of Sue's mom, Florence Gede, aunt Irene Gede & grandmother Irene Gede.

Dale & Linda Graber in memory of our loved ones.

Dick & Pearl Heilman in memory of their parents.

George & Dolores Hirst in memory of our parents, George & Eula Hirst & Alfred & Dorothy Runnion.

Bill & Jean Hoff in memory of loved ones.

Barry & Deanna Kniceley in memory of our fathers, James Kniceley & Walt Konshinsky.

Bill & Joan Leckrone in memory of their parents.

Joe & Eileen Lindsay in memory of our beloved parents.

Donna Lydick in memory of husband, Leslie Lydick.

David & Nancy Maiden in memory of Seth Maiden, Norman & Malville Rickard & Glen & Roberta Maiden.

Metta Martin in memory of her parents.

William Molina in memory of Karen Molina.

Ethel Moyers in memory of Jerry Moyers.

Frank & Beaann Norris In memory of beloved wife and mother, Ellen M. Norris & grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Bernice Patton in memory of Howard E. Patton and in honor of our five sons & their families.

Gene & Janice Pearce in memory of Mahlon & Cortelle Pearce.

Ruth Rohlke in memory her parents.

POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY

Don, Kelly, Ryan & Adam Sagert in memory of George & Donna Hardie.

David & Kathleen Sayre in memory of Florence J. Sayre.

Edna Scott in memory of Ken Scott.

Bob & Barbara Shauck in memory of our loved ones.

Garnet & Georgieann Shockey in memory of our parents, George & Violet Viconovic, and Arnie & Laverne Shockey.

Judy Schütz in memory of Rev. Dr. Roy F. Schütz & John M. Lutsch.

Jim & Sharon Smucker in memory of John Smucker & Elaine Swieringa.

Jim & Carol Snyder in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ransom. and Mr. & Mrs. Don Snyder.

Karen Timko in memory of Eugene & Pearl Fossie.

Bob Wood in memory of Chrissie Wood.

Judith Wood in memory of grandparents.

Larrie & Pat Young in memory of Ray & Blanche Young.

IN HONOR

Mike Bailey in honor of Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Hudson & Ms. Rebecca S. Bailey.

Gordon & Barbara Brown in honor of their children & grandchildren.

Jim & Carol Gates in honor of their parents & their grandparents.

Gene & Janice Pearce in honor of George & Arlene Miller.

DONATED

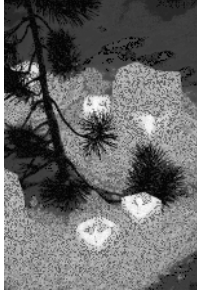
Tom & Nanci Berman

Alex & JoAnne Visnyai

Bob & Gay McDonald

David & Robin Wood

NEW LUMINARIES ARE HERE!



Our old luminaries, made from 1-gallon plastic milk bottles, served us well, but were labor intensive and took up a lot of storage space. The new luminaries are described below.

--The luminaries look like traditional paper bags, right down to folds and creases, but are made of tough polymer. Waterproof and reusable, they are available in several colors. Ours are white.

--The following features are cast-in: two holes for stakes, a channel and hole for electric light strings, and a pedestal for candles. The holes act as a drain if it rains.

--The luminaries are sold in sets of 12. We have 9 sets or 108 luminaries.

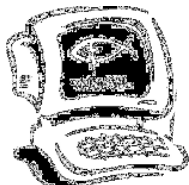
--When sets are ordered, three options are available: wax candles with glass jars, strings of electric lights, or LED tea lights. Wax candles cannot be used in these luminaries without a glass jar. Because wax candles are messy and affected by weather, and glass bulbs can easily shatter when cold, the LED tea light option was chosen.

--The LED tea light flickers like a real candle. It is rated for indoor/outdoor use. It uses a CR2032 battery, which lasts approximately 72 hours. To change the battery, the base of the light easily twists off, so we don't have to mess with tiny screws. LED technology is getting better and cheaper every year, so time will tell whether it will be more cost effective to change batteries or the whole unit.

--The luminaries were designed to be stored with weighting material intact. Various materials can be used—sand, gravel, kitty litter, etc. Because these materials are messy and difficult to dry, pebble-like glass florist gems were used. Reusable and easy to dry, the gems also sparkle from the tea light. Two cups of gems were used per luminary. Each luminary weighs about two pounds.

--Strong boxes are being obtained for storage. There will be 10 luminaries per box. There is a plastic bin in the barn that was used for luminary supplies in the past. This bin can now be used to store other things.

Beaann Norris



**VISIT OUR
WEB SITE**

www.heritagepc.org - See what events are on the church calendar.

www.heritageblog.org - Participate in church forums.

events@heritagepc.org - Add your event to the church calendar.

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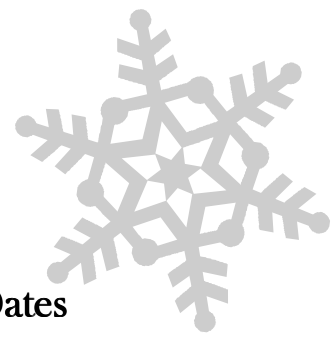
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*=Heritage Hall in use				1-New Year's Day <i>Church Office Closed</i> Bells- 6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m.	2 <i>Church Office Closed</i> Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -C.E. Wing-	3 Men's Club-9:30 a.m. -Conference Room- *Event in Hall 12:30-4:30p.m.
4 Guest Speaker Rev. Malcolm Peel Scr: Psalm 62:1-7 Mark 13:24-37	5 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing- 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families- 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall-	6 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- O.A.-7:30 p.m.-C.E. Wing	7 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Pack Committee-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	8 Well Child Clinic-8:30 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Bells- 6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m.	9- *Y Potluck-10:00 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -C.E. Wing-	10
11 Scr: Mark 14:1-11 Acts 19:1-7	12-Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing- 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families- 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall- Program Coordinating 6:30 p.m.-Conference Room	13-PW Women-9:30 a.m. -Conference Room- Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- O.A.-7:30 p.m.-C.E. Wing	14 Food Packing-8:30 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m.	15 Food Distribution- 10:00 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Bells- 6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m.	16 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -C.E. Wing-	17 *Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
18 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.- C.E. Wing- Scr: I Corinthians 6:12-20 Blood Pressure Screen 11:30 a.m.-Heritage Hall-	19-Martin Luther King Day <i>Church Office Closed</i> Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing- 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families- 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall- Service Coordinating 6:30 p.m.-Conference Room	20 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- O.A.-7:30 p.m.-C.E. Wing *Book Group-7:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	21 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Pack Committee-6:30 p.m. Session-7:00 p.m. -Conference Room-	22 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Bells- 6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m.	23 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -C.E. Wing-	24 * Event in Hall 3-7 p.m.
25 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.- C.E. Wing- Scr: I Corinthians 7:29-31	26 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing- 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families- 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall-	27 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- O.A.-7:30 p.m.-C.E. Wing	28 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m.	29 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. -C.E. Wing- Bells- 6:00 p.m. Choir-7:30 p.m.	30 Senior Fitness-C.E. Wing 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -C.E. Wing- *Special Event Set-Up	31 * Special Event

BIRTHDAYS



- 1-Linida Trakas
- 2-BenSchafer
- 3-James Giancaterino
- 4-Cathryn Bacon, Ken Kramer
- 5-David Zajkowski
- 7-David Maiden
- 8-Sue Giancaterino

- 9-Denise Giancaterino, Jean Hoff
- 10-Jared VanderToorn
- 11-Mike Bailey, Joseph Ramsey
- 13-Jowdy Johnson
- 14-Daniel Polkinghorn
- 16-Stephanie Curci, Kathleen Sayre
- 18-William DeWitt, Brian Kniceley
- 19-John Rhoades
- 20-Jan Odenweller
- 21-DeLores Bayne, Nathan Smucker
- 24-William Molina
- 25-Doug Mathews
- 27-Linda Dotzlaf, Bonnie Jones, Cynthia Watkins
- 28-Kristoffer Hudson, Beaann Norris
- 29-Kay Dickerson, Janet Mamrak, Jan Schroeder
- 31-Barbara Brown, Roger Welling, Christian Young



Special Dates

- New Year's Day, 1st
Church office closed 1 & 2nd
- Epiphany, 6th
- Baptism of the Lord, 11th
- Inauguration Day, 20th
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18-25th

Monday, January 19.
Church Office Closed!



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What story can you share? Everyone has experiences and wisdom. Newsletter Staff needs your Heritage community-building contribution. Notify the church office or Barbara Brown.



Worship Leader

Lay Readers Team performs an inspiring service each Sunday. Thank you! If you have been overlooked or would like to participate, notify the church office or Barbara Brown (988-2580).

To our Heritage friends

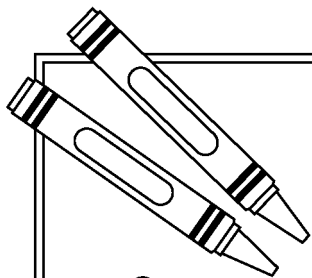


The last three months have been nervous for Larrie and I, but knowing we have many caring friends and lots of Presbyterian prayers lessened our burden. We thank you for all the E-mails, calls, and prayers.

Larrie's prognosis has improved after the second opinion. We are very thankful. A Very Appreciative, Young family



Kids' Page



Just for **KIDS**

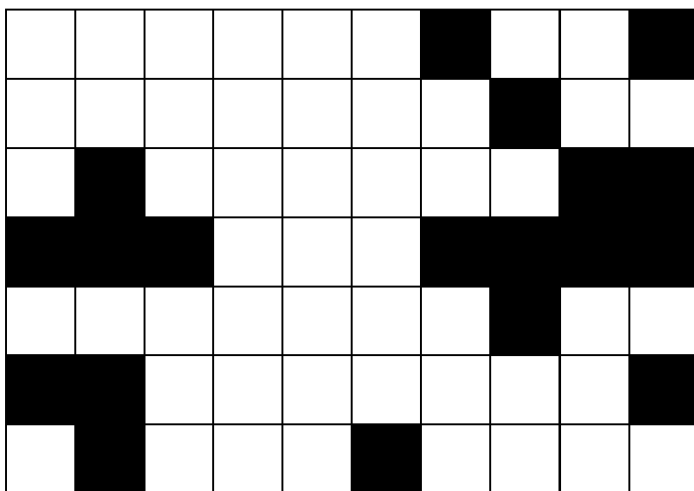
CHARACTER THAT PLEASES

The New Year is a time for renewed commitments and changes in our behavior. Complete the puzzle below to see whose example is worthy of imitating or copying.

Match the blocks of spaces and letters to finish the NIV Bible verse.



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A	S	E,	A	M	P	L	E	X
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 8-Grant Berman, Mikenna Folley
- 12-Ashley Schafer
- 23-Alexandra Medve
- 24-Jeremy Marcaly
- 25-Sunny Rieger



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Clerk of Session, Marian Wood
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Mike Bailey
Becky Bickel
Diane Medve
Bill Molina

SCRIPTURES & SERMONS

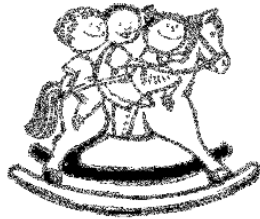
4—Guest Speaker, Rev. Malcolm Peel
Scripture, Psalm 62:1-7 Mark 13:24-37
Sermon, "Reason for Hope"

11-Baptism of the Lord
Scripture, Mark 1:4-11& Acts 19:1-7
Sermon, "By Water and Spirit"

18-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture, I Corinthians 6:12-20
Sermon, "Temples of God's Spirit"

25-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture, I Corinthians 7:29-31
Sermon, "Tomorrow"

Heritage Presbyterian Church
PO Box 834, Amherst, OH 44001
Worship, 10:30 a.m.



Childcare Available