

Happy Halloween!

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DEAR FRIENDS!

This summer and fall our Session has been exploring a New Beginnings Assessment Service, which I fully support. As I studied the materials and prayed about our situation, it became clear to me that the congregation and I needed to look at New Beginnings that would take us along different paths. Both the congregation and I need to maximize our options.

Thus, after several discussions with 3-4 members of Presbytery over the past 6 weeks, I met with the Personnel Team in the afternoon of September 16 to share my thoughts regarding dissolution of my pastoral call and the creation of a transitional package. After some discussion, a package was created and accepted by the team and me. That evening we had a special Session meeting. With the help of a Presbytery representative, our Personnel Team presented recommendations to Session, where they were accepted.

With the consent of the congregation, I will conclude my pastoral work with you by the end of November and then have a three-month sabbatical, which will take me to my 64th birthday, when my relationship with Heritage will be officially dissolved. Further details will be made available in the near future.

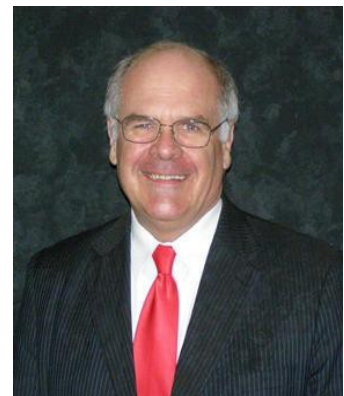
On October 3 after worship, a congregational meeting has been called to consider these recommendations.

Our congregation's need for New Beginnings has opened the door for me to consider my own New Beginnings. Time is needed for prayer, study and reflection. Although early retirement is an option, it is not the only option. For example, there are short-term ministries, non-traditional ministries such as a secular job or work in the mission field. Exploring these options and others will take time.

I love serving Heritage Presbyterian Church as your pastor. It hardly seems possible that on October 3 we will celebrate our 11th anniversary. During these years we have faced many challenges and celebrated many accomplishments.

I appreciate and value the ministry that we have shared together and I look forward to opportunities in the near future to celebrate, to visit, to laugh, and to cry as we say our goodbyes.

God bless you and keep you!



Pastor James E. Smucker



SCRIPTURES

3-World Communion Sunday, Peacemaking Offering received

Scripture: I Corinthians 10:23-31, Pew Bible page 172

Sermon: "The Earth Is The Lord's"

10-Scripture: II Timothy 1:1-14, Pew Bible page 211

Sermon: "Guard The Good Treasure Entrusted To You"

17-Scripture: II Timothy 3:14-4:5, Pew Bible page 213

Sermon: "Proclaim The Message"

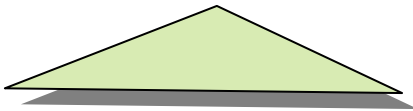
24-Scripture: Luke 18:9-17, Pew Bible page 81

Sermon: "Portals To The Kingdom Of God"

31-Scripture: Matthew 24:32-35, Pew Bible page 27

Sermon: "How Firm A Foundation"

"Heaven & Earth Shall Pass Away, but my words shall not pass away
(Matthew 24:35)"



HERITAGE MUSIC PROGRAM

As we are beginning our fall season in the church year, we are faced with budget constraints of **not being able to have a music director** for our choir, bells, and children. Due to an absence of a leader in this area, we are unable to have regular choral, bells, or children's music during our Sunday morning worship services.

We are asking that anyone who has a musical talent and would be willing to contribute to our worship services to make us aware of your help in this area. We are looking for soloists, instrumentalists, duets, etc., that would enhance our worship experience.

There will be a sheet in the Gathering Area for you to sign up for a specific service of your choice. Please consider involving yourself in this area to keep music an integral part of our worship services.

Thank You! Dale Graber, Chairman of Service Coordinating Team

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT - THE OLD TESTAMENT FROM SCRATCH!"

[Sundays - Oct. 3 - 31, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.]

The Christian Bible has two "Testaments," the "Old" and the "New." Jesus' own Bible consisted only of the 39 writings found only in the "Old Testament," a literature often not very well known to the Christian. Yet, without knowledge of the "Torah," "The Prophets," and "The Writings," the Christian cannot understand very well the sacred history of Israel, Jesus' and Paul's views of the Covenant and Law, worship in the synagogue vs. worship in the Early Church, prophetic principles of justice and mercy, Christ's "atoning" death on the Cross, and the Blessed Hope.

Join us as we gain insight and understanding of such figures as Abraham, Moses, Jacob, Samuel; king Saul and king David; prophets like Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah; the anonymous authors of the Psalter and Book of Proverbs; the great seers Ezekiel and Daniel. Participants will be taught how to read the Bible "with the grain," how to use key tools for Biblical study, and will be encouraged to discover the enduring relevance of an Ancient word for a modern world.

A course guidebook written by Professor Donald Griggs, *The Bible from Scratch: The Old Testament for Beginners*, will be available for only \$10.35. Our teacher will be our own Rev. Mack Peel. Look for more information in future Sunday bulletins. Join us in the Conference Room for some serious Bible study!



LAY READERS

If you would like to participate, notify the church office (988-9409) or Barbara Brown (988-2580). Thank you!



**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

Choir practices are Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Erie Shores Set-Up in Heritage Hall,
Friday, October 1, at 5:00 p.m.

Heritage & Friends Nature Walk at French Creek on
Saturday, October 2, at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at Shelter #2 to start the walk.

Erie Shores Resale in Heritage Hall, Saturday, October 2, at 7:00 a.m.

Daisies meet in the Family Center, Mondays, October 4 & 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts meet in Heritage Hall, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m.

Scottish Rites in Heritage Hall, Thursday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Y-Potluck in Heritage Hall, Friday, October 8, at 11:00 a.m.

Administrative Coordinating Group meets in the Conference Room,
Monday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m.

PW Women meets at Kendal of Oberlin, Tuesday, October 12, at 9:30 a.m.
Marian Wood will be the study leader, Cheryl Poyle will lead devotions, and
Cay Thompson and Nancy Beauchamp will be the hostesses. (Map on back)

Food Pantry Set-up & Distribution in Heritage Hall,
Thursday, October 14, at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Heritage Hall in use, Saturday, October 16, at 1:00 p.m.

Service Coordinating Team meets in the Conference Room,
Monday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Book Group meets at the home of Eileen Lindsay, 3822 Amherst Ave., Lorain.
Tuesday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. We will discuss *Hannah's List* by
Debbie Macomber. RSVP at (244-5909.)

Cub Pack meets in Heritage Hall, Wednesday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Deacons meet in the Conference Room, Thursday, October 21, at 6:15 p.m.

Food Co-Op Pasta Dinner in Heritage Hall, Saturday, October 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Strengthening Families will meet in Heritage Hall,
Monday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m. If you would like more information, contact
Lynn at 366-1106 , ext. 19.



**HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!**

MAP TO KENDAL

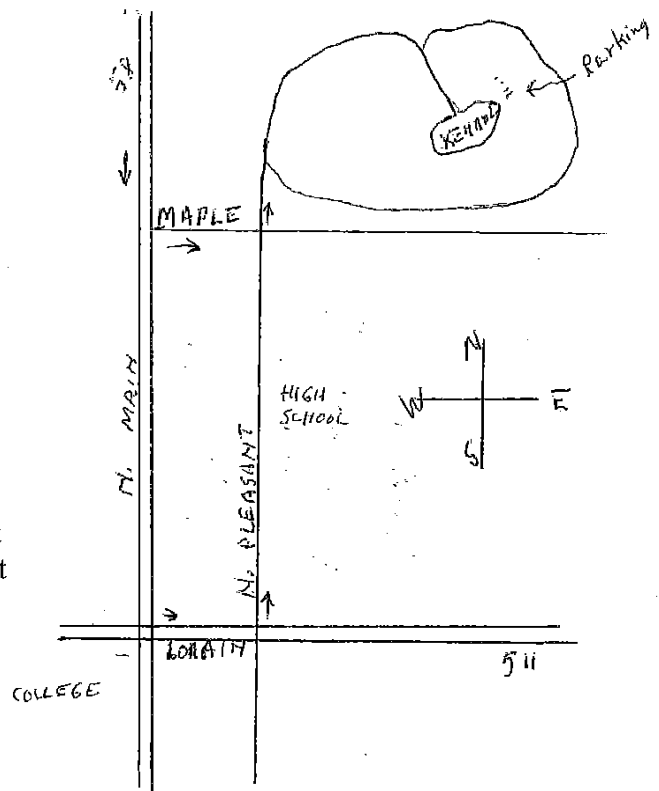
Directions to Kendal at Oberlin.

Kendal is located at the north edge of Oberlin.

Driving south on 58 from Amherst to the city limits

Turn left onto Maple Street and left again into Kendal.

IF you miss the turn on Maple go to the next cross street
Turn left and another left and go north on Pleasant Street
this goes past the high school and right into Kendal.



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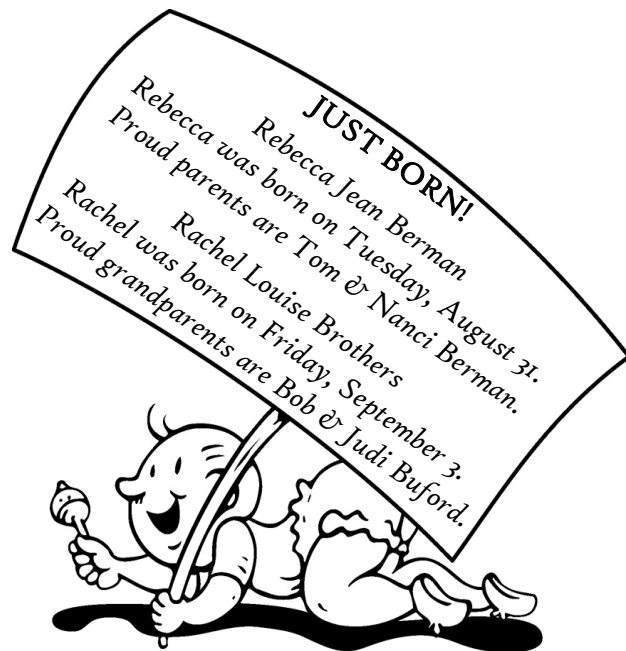
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Join us for the Coffee Hour every Sunday following worship! *All exercise classes are held in the Family Center					1-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Erie Shores-5:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	2-Nature Walk 1:00 p.m.-Shelter 2 -French Creek- Erie Shores-7:00 a.m. -Heritage Hall-
3 World Communion Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. Youth Ed.-11:15 a.m. Exploring Heritage	4-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Daisies-6:00 p.m. -Family Center-	5 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center	6-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m.	7 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room- Scottish Rites-7:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	8-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Y-Potluck-11:00 a.m. -Heritage Hall-	9
10 Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. Youth Ed.-11:15 a.m. Exploring Heritage	11-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. ACG-6:30 p.m. -Conference Room-	12 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. PW Women-9:30 a.m. -Conference Room- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center-	13-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m.	14 Food Pantry Set-Up 8:30 a.m.-Heritage Hall- Silver Sneakers -9:00 a.m. Food Distribution 10:00 a.m.-Heritage Hall- Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room-	15-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.	16 Hall in use 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
17 Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. Youth Ed.-11:15 a.m. Exploring Heritage	18-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Daisies-6:00 p.m. -Family Center- SCT-6:30 p.m. -Conference Room-	19 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center Book Group-7:30 p.m. See page 6	20-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Cub Pack-6:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	21 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Deacons-6:15 p.m. -Conference Room- Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room-	22-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.	23 Food Co-Op Pasta Dinner 5:00 p.m.-H. Hall-
24 Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. Youth Ed.-11:15 a.m. Exploring Heritage	25-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families 5:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall-	26 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center	27-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m.	28 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room-	29-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.	30
31-Halloween Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. Youth Ed.-11:15 a.m. Exploring Heritage						

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1-Daniel Moody, Alex Visnyai
2-Dave Bickel, Gay McDonald
4-Ruth Lucas, Alyssa Strauser
5-Barry Kniceley, Ethel Moyers
9-Stephanie Beaton, Deanna Kniceley
Maureen Meyer
10-Gerri Bennett, Melissa Harbin,
Steve Medve, Larrie Young
11-Kasey Kalb
12-Cole Phelan
13-Dick Heilman
14-Tracy Isenberg, Larry Thorley
16-Francesco Trentadue,
Kevin VanderToorn
17-Nancy Maiden
18-Alex-Andréa Lee
20-Susan Callahan, Kathi Donatucci
22-Dale Thorley
26-Dolores Chevalier,
Cassandra & Kimberly Sirb
26-Brenda Hudson
27-Ernie Hisey, John Porter
28-Donna Lydick
30-Abigail Dull, Anonymous

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

10-Micheal & Jennifer Vasu
12-Roger & Lauren Welling
14-Clay & Kathy Sterna
18-Nathan & Laura Smucker
22-Burt & Marilyn Cooper
Gary & Pat Garner
27-Bill & Gaye Enright





THANK YOU!

This corner sends “A BIG THANK YOU” to the people who make a difference in our church. It also may draw your attention to an area of the church that you may want to visit to see what is being done to improve the church. Then give the people involved a personal “Thank You.”

A **BIG “Thank You”** to ALL the Generous people who have contributed money, donated Staples, volunteered their time and energy to our very important food Program. We do appreciate All of You! Sincerely, Eileen.

“Thank You” to all who helped at the Second Annual Steak Dinner!

We would like to have one or more entries for the **“Thank You”** Corner each month so put a bug in my ear or contact the church office if you know of some group or someone to whom we should be saying “Thank you.”

John Powers



NEW ACG & PCG MEMBER NEEDED

Both the ACG & PCG are seeking a new member.

For more information on the ACG, please contact Dale Graber at 440-985-3124 or dgraber3124@yahoo.com.

Contact Beth Powers at 440-967-1791 or enoel1951@yahoo.com for information on the PCG.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS!

We are making our own church bulletins. If you have a favorite picture or artwork that you would like to see on the front of your bulletin, please submit it to the church office, or email it to llee@heritagepc.org.

We will need a different picture every week. We hope to have many different varieties to choose from. Thank you!

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SESSION

Doug Isenberg, elder
Michael Kacsandi, elder
Anita Maiden, elder
Diane Medve, elder
Kelly Sagert, elder
James Smucker, moderator
Marian Wood, clerk
James Gates, treasurer
Michael Ireland, asst. treasurer
Garnett Shockey, financial secretary

DEACONS

Dolores Hirst, chairperson
Nanci Berman
Brian Gates
Nancy Maiden
Cheryl Poyle
Judy Schütz

Child Care Available



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Adult/Youth Education, 9:45 a.m.
Adult/Youth Worship, 11:00 a.m.