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October Offerings

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

***October 1**

Worship Committee 2:00 pm

***October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Prayer Team 10:00 am

***October 3**

Coffee/Conversation
King's Café
9:30 am

***October 10**

Wedding of Chad Wissler & Hannah Robertson
3:45 pm

***October 11**

Pastor Appreciation
Sunday

Ad Council will meet for a brief meeting following
Worship

***October 24**

Hot Dog Roast at The Taylor's @ 5:00 pm

***October 27**

Charge Conference
7:00 pm
Via Zoom

Marianne's Message

Exodus 20:11 "For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy."

The Sabbath Day..when is it? Many scholars and theologians have long debated the exact day of the Sabbath. Most Jews celebrate the Sabbath from sundown Friday until sundown Saturday. Sunday is considered the first day of the work week, thus making Saturday the seventh day. Most Christians celebrate Sunday as the Sabbath, beginning at midnight Saturday night and ending at midnight Sunday night. Monday is considered the first day of the work week, thus making Sunday the seventh day.

Time...the Sabbath...is it Saturday or is it Sunday? Or is it some other day? Which calendar would you use? The calendar of Biblical times was the Lunar Calendar, based on phases of the moon. Our calendar today is the Gregorian calendar, a solar calendar, based on movements of the sun. There is also the Lunar-Solar calendar. God doesn't tell us which day of the week he began creating nor which day of the week he finished.

Therefore, we have no way of knowing which day he rested. No where in the Old Testament will you find any of the days of the week mentioned. If it is important to worship on a specific day, then it is of vital importance that we know which day this is. In other words, the correct calendar must be used. Some may say Sunday is not a legitimate day of Sabbath because the Emperor Constantine declared it to be the Sabbath and named it after his favorite pagan god, the Sun god. But all the days of the week are named after pagan gods. Furthermore, let us not forget that we worship on Sunday because Christ rose from the dead on that day. The Church adopted Sunday as its Sabbath by the power given to her by Jesus Christ. The Jews did not and do not believe in Jesus as the Son of God nor as the risen Christ. In the days of persecution of the Jews by the Roman authorities, Christians were distinguished from the Jews by the keeping of their Sunday Sabbath. This is the difference between a Saturday Sabbath and a Sunday Sabbath. God's Blessings to each of you!

Pastor Marianne



MISSIONS

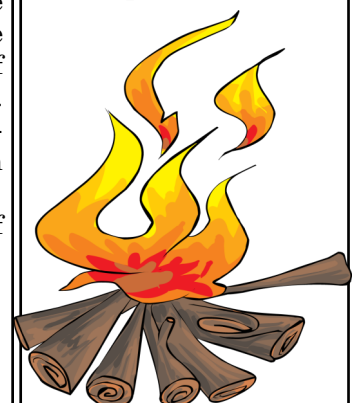
With colder weather approaching, we will change our Mission Board out front to gloves, mittens, scarves and hats. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please place your items in the Mission Area in the back of the



sanctuary.

HOT DOG ROAST

Jim and Sally Taylor will host their annual Hot Dog Roast Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and a lawn chair for an evening of good food and fellowship.



**Monthly Mission for October:
Brianna's Hope**

Brianna's Hope began after Brianna of Dunkirk, who was a struggling addict, became missing. The Pastor Randy Davis of Redkey UMC ministered to this devastated family. Brianna's body was found 10 weeks later. Rev. Randy began "A Better Life Brianna's Hope" November 5, 2014.

There are several chapters at this time, that support, understand and give non-judgmental love to those that may be struggling to see tomorrow. The purple cups are located at both entry tables for your donations. This collection will go to the Cambridge City River Chapter to help with general expenses and help with expenses in getting individuals the help they need.

WEDDING REGISTRY

Chad & Hannah are registered with Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/hannah-robertson-chad-wissler-cambridge-city-october-2020/registry/3NUM9G1VCM506>

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)

Narcotics Anonymous founded in 1953 describes itself as a "nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem". Narcotics Anonymous uses a traditional 12-step model that has been expanded and developed for people with varied substance abuse issues and is the second-largest 12-step organization. NA now meets here in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Worship Committee met recently and discussion was held concerning the format of the Christmas Eve Service and the start time. A survey was put in the weekly bulletin, emailed to those who have internet service and mailed to those who do not have internet service. The service has begun at 11:00 p.m. in the past . We will see what the general consensus is for the start time and let you know.



FROM MY PERSPECTIVE

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I was thinking this week how we could revitalize the weekly Bible study small group that was halted by the Covid-19 virus and made mute by Pastor Max transitioning to a new assignment. We have used the large space in the fellowship hall to hold Sunday School classes again; and, while not ideal, it seems to be working. This format may allow our Bible Study to restart also. I will work with Pastor Marianne and advise the plan.

Back to our topic today. From one of our studies last year in the Book of Romans we found that the Apostle Paul takes 99% of Chapter 16 in the Book of Romans to introduce Christian Believers located in the cities and congregations where he had taken the Gospel and planted churches. The purpose was to give the believers in Rome places to flee from Caesar's persecution. However, in the last 3 verses he shares a jewel that has eternal impact for them as well as us today.

25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

27 To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

QUESTION: What is this mystery? What does it mean?

hint: : (Colossians 1: 25-26)

May the answer be a blessing to you this week.

Bob Wonsetler



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4 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am World Commu- nion Sunday NA 5:00 pm	5	6 AA	7	8	9 Prayer Team 10:00 am	10 Gideons 7:00 am Chad & Hannah's Wedding 3:45 pm 
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25 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am NA 5:00 pm	26	27 AA Charge Conference via Zoom 7:00 pm	28	29	30 Prayer Team 10:00 am	31 Gideons 7:00 am Halloween 

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