



# THE BELIEVER



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## September Offerings

**\*September 4**  
Worship  
Committee 1:00  
p.m.

**\*September 5**  
Coffee/  
Conversation  
9:30 a.m. at King's  
Café

**\*September 10**  
SPRC 5:00 p.m.

**\*September 17**  
Ad Council 6:00  
p.m.

***Since Cambridge City's Canal Days was canceled this year because of COVID-19 we will not be making/selling our home-made ice cream/pies***

## Marianne's Message

Proverbs 10:19 *"With lots of words come wrongdoing, but the wise restrain their lips."*

So much to say...so little time to say it! The news articles and editorials would keep us occupied for days! This matters, that matters. Opinions and differences of opinion, groups for one segment or culture or belief and groups against that segment, culture or belief can be found on Facebook, Twitter or the local newspaper. So many people to tell a person how wrong they are for their politics, for their religion or simply for their opinion. These days it seems the words that are being said are many. The Proverbs remind us that "with lots of words come wrongdoing." Tempers flare... and name calling begins which escalates to violence. We saw this happen in downtown Indianapo-

lis, where an innocent man simply walking home was shot and killed. He loved downtown so much that he made it his home. His friend and neighbor found him in a pool of blood on the sidewalk. His friend cleaned the sidewalk because he wanted to erase the violence in downtown Indianapolis. Black Lives Matter, seriously. This man was black and his life mattered to many. Sometimes these types of things happen within our own families or among close friends. Someone gets upset, name-calling begins... and a rift is created. People don't speak for years, if ever. These things often begin over words...words that offend, words that condemn, words that belittle, words that boast, We must guard our words because in the end, words matter. We cannot afford to even

think such words, because Scripture tells us "out of our mouths, come the thoughts of the heart." The wise restrain their lips." Guard your tongue. I like the way The Living Bible puts it: ***"Don't talk too much. You keep putting your foot in your mouth. Be sensible and turn off the flow!"***

Blessings to each of you!

## YOU ARE INVITED

Hannah Robertson & Chad Wissler cordially invite you to their wedding celebration Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 3:45 p.m. here at the church. There will be a reception to follow at Hartley Hills Country Club in Hagerstown from 5:00-8:00 p.m. RSVP by September 5. Call or text Hannah at 765-277-4236.



**Monthly Mission for September:**

**UMCOR**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the global humanitarian aid and development organization of the United Methodist Church (UMC). UMCOR is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization operated under the auspices of the General Board of Global Ministries. One hundred percent of donations are directed to an earmarked project or relief effort. Administrative expenses are funded by an annual offering collected by United Methodist churches on UMCOR Sunday.

**WEDDING REGISTRY**

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

**BAPTISM**

Hannah Robertson will be baptized Sunday, September 6 during worship service.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Adult Sunday School class is currently meeting in the Fellowship Hall where we can socially distance. We are continuing the study of Adam Hamilton's "Making Sense of the Bible". Come join us—there's always room at the tables for more. Bob Wonsetler leads the group.

**BREATHE ...**

**PRAY...**

**BELIEVE...**

**God is as near as my latest breath.....**

**FROM MY PERSPECTIVE**

I am continually finding passages in scripture that are treasures and have eternal meaning for the lives of Christians. As Lay Leader I will share one with you each month to encourage you to Know God's Word.

I believe Matthew 12:50-54 (Jesus moment of death) is one example:

50 And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split.

52 and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.

53 They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.

54 When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

**WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE TEARING OF THE CURTAIN?**

Hint: God gave Moses very explicit instructions on making the curtain for the tabernacle

or "Tent of the Meeting" as it is sometimes called. In Exodus 26:30-34.

See Hebrews 8:1-13 for Paul's understanding of this. May this be a Blessing for you this week, Bob Wonsetler

**COLDER WEATHER COMING SOON**

With colder weather approaching, the Mission Board out front will stock hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for people to take. If you would like to donate any of those items, the Mission Committee would appreciate your donation. Just place them in a bag and drop them off in the Mission Area in the back of the Church.



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| 13 Adult Sunday<br>School 9:30 am<br>Worship 10:30 am  | 14   | 15 AA  | 16  | 17 Ad Council<br>6:00 pm | 18                                | 19 Gideons 7:00<br>am  |
| 20 Adult Sunday<br>School 9:30 am<br>Worship 10:30 am  | 21   | 22 AA<br>First day of<br>Autumn<br> | 23  | 24                       | 25                                | 26 Gideons 7:00<br>am  |
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