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Word from Pastor Alice

Dear Church Family,



This month you will see lots of pink! October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Even Panera has a cherry flavored bagel shaped like a ribbon (so good...I highly recommend it!) In 2014 I was diagnosed with breast cancer. A year after my mastectomy surgery I wrote a prayer booklet for cancer patients entitled, "Wherever You Go." It was a work of the Lord who inspired me to write it. It has been distributed widely free of charge thanks to

contributions and the continual support of Barry Romich (Romich Foundation). If you know of anyone who has cancer, please pick up a copy at church in the parlor and give it to the individual. I am grateful and give praise to the Lord for the many individuals it has helped. I thought I would share a page of it with you this month. I have had people tell me that you don't have to have cancer to appreciate the Scriptures and prayers. In place of the word **[cancer]** in the prayer below, you can insert whatever problem you are experiencing right now whether it is a health issue or something else.

For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

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Lord Jesus, when I heard the words, "You have **[cancer]**," it seemed as though it became an all consuming, huge encounter. But Lord, Your word tells me that the troubles I have in this life are slight and temporary compared to the eternal weight of glory I will experience through faith in Jesus one day when I die. Lord, Your word tells me what a joyful celebration is in store for those who believe in Jesus; for You have prepared a place in Heaven where there will be no more mourning, crying, sickness, pain or suffering. The eternal glory You have planned is beyond my comprehension. When I keep my eyes fixed on the eternal glory You have prepared, this **[cancer]** seems very small; and I am filled with incredible hope. So Lord, as I am healing, please keep my eyes fixed on You each day allowing me to live each day to the fullest because of the hope that lies in something far greater than just this earthly life. Rejoicing in the hope of Heaven made possible because of Jesus my Lord and Savior, in whose name I pray. Amen.

Love being your pastor! Let's keep our eyes on the bigger picture!  
Love and Blessings in Jesus!  
Alice



### Upcoming Meetings

- Trustees -October 13
- Session: Tues, October 22 at 7 pm
- Deacons: October 20

### OCTOBER

### WORSHIP

#### Head & Assistant Deacons

Sharon Newell  
Karon Kaufman

#### Elder Greeter

Pat Myers

#### Liturgist

Kathy Verne

#### Ushers

Dave and Rita McCray

John and Bob Watson

#### Nursery

Oct 6 Mindy Foust & Whitney Reed

Oct 13 Judy Bodenbender & Barb Berry

Oct 20 Leanne & Travis Manring

Oct 27 Sally Petznick & Trina Stone

#### Acolytes

10/6 Sara Gordon & Sophia Manring

10/13,20,27 Sophia Manring & Katelyn Rihl



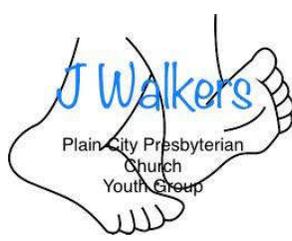
Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization during the summer.

- Charlene Smith
- Rob Skruck
- Bob Beach



**IN MEMORIAM**

We share our condolences with -the family of Jean Russell who passed away Sept 21. Please keep Ray, Nancy, Rod and their entire family in your prayers during this difficult time.



**October 6...**we will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. for some games, sub sandwiches, and Bible study as we learn more about Operation Christmas Child. Start saving a clean shoebox. Invite a friend!

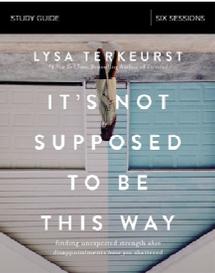
**October 20...**we will go bowling at Plain City Lanes (permission slips are needed if at least one of your parents are not going) invite a friend! \$4/game

**Opportunities for Group Bible Study**

Our ever faithful **CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS** group meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall outside the church offices. This group is led by Frank and Jerry Smith. Come join the conversation.



**LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** led by **Rev. Alice on Sundays at 9:15 a.m in the library.** Come join us for Bible Study by Lysa Terkeurst on finding unexpected strength when disappointments leave you shattered. Since we had to end this study after just starting a couple sessions prior to summer break, we will begin at the beginning again. So this is a great time to come and join us as we begin. It is a video Bible study with questions we discuss together. All ladies are welcome to attend!



**MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY** meets on **Mondays** at 6:30 p.m. for a time a prayer prior to the study starting at 6:45 p.m. Come join us as we continue through the book of James. Learn more about this fascinating book of the Bible.



**Sunday, October 27**  
**Sunday Worship- All Saints' Sunday** celebration remembering those who have gone on to be with the Lord during the past year and honoring our faithful saints who are 75 years of age and older.



**Trunk or Treat 3 - 4:30 pm**  
 Plain City Presbyterian Church and Foust Plumbing and Heating will once again sponsor Trunk or Treat at the Plain City Presbyterian Church parking lot on Church Street on **Sunday, Oct. 27th from 3-4:30 p.m.** We invite all the community children to join us! Cars participating **MUST BE** registered so give the office a call 614-873-5011 or email at [seccg@plainscitypresby.org](mailto:seccg@plainscitypresby.org). 104.9 The River will be joining us!

If you can't participate but would like to donate candy, there will be a donation box in the parlor.

- To the Deacons for coordinating the Russell funeral dinner and for everyone who helped donate food or helped serve and clean up. It was much appreciated by everyone.



- Congregational Life members - Judy Brady, Jane Denhardt, Pat Myers, Nancy McKelvey, Whitney Reed and others - Brenda DeLeon, Linda Watson, Carolyn Gibeaut and Barbara George who helped organize, serve and clean up for the 25th Anniversary. Thanks to the Women's Circle for helping with gifts and for everyone who shared food and well wishes on that special day. Special thanks to Rev. Tom Phillips for his wonderful sermon. Thanks to Dave McCray for serving as photographer that day.

- Jim Kaufman, Norman Troyer, Dave McCray for prepping the sanctuary for removing the windows.

The family of Jean Russell would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, visits, and food before and after her passing. She loved her church family and you were all special to her. Thanks for all the love and support you have given Dad during this difficult time. I know you will all continue visiting and supporting him in prayer.

A real big "thank you " to the deacons for the lovely luncheon you provided the day of the funeral. It was great to be able to sit and share memories while having lunch at the church. Thanks again to all for helping to ease the pain of our loss.



Rod, Dorothy and family  
 Nancy, Steve and family

**A Note from Jim Kaufman, Trustees Moderator - Window Restoration**

We are happy to inform you that the Trustees approved a contract awarded to Centennial Preservation Group for the restoration of the east side church windows. The windows will be removed and taken to a factory. The old lead will be removed and new lead comes will be added. The broken glass will be replaced or repaired, and new reinforcement bars added. While the windows are out, boards will be inserted for weather protection. Also, new protective storm windows will be installed. They will be vented to provide heat and moisture exchange. The cost of the project is \$49,380. Thus far donations for this project received are \$43,190. We are seeking donations for the \$6000, which will be needed to finish the project. We thank you for your generous support. It is our hope that the beauty and character of these windows lasts well into the future. **Status update:** The Windows are scheduled to begin removal on October 1 with hopes to be returned by Christmas.



**Congratulations to Rev. Alice for 25 Years of Serving the Lord.** The church hosted an Anniversary Celebration on September 29. Many of Rev. Alice's family and friends came to share in this special day. A church potluck was enjoyed by everyone. Rev. Alice shared her thanks:

Dear Church Family,  
It is hard to believe that it has been 25 years ago that I knelt in this church sanctuary to be ordained into the ministry. Some days it just seems like it was yesterday. Through all the joys, sorrows, excitement and challenges of ministry, the Lord has been incredibly gracious! I am grateful! I want to take this time to say THANK YOU for making the celebration on Sep. 29th wonderful! Thank you to my cousin Tommy for preaching, Judy and the choir for the beautiful anthem, Rosemary and the kids for a great hug, all the festive decorations, the delicious lunch, the beautiful and yummy cake, the wonderful memory book, the pretty glass ornament engraved cross, the monogrammed tote bag, and the many meaningful cards and messages. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. Special thanks to committee members and their helpers Judy Brady, Jane Denhardt, Pat Myers, Whitney Reed, Donna Rihl, Brenda DeLeon, Nancy McKelvey, and Carolyn Gibeaut.



I guess I am ready now for 25 more...the Lord willing!!

Thankful to be your pastor!  
Love and Blessings in Jesus!  
Alice



**Kumjoinus-** SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 at 6:30 pm at the church. We'll be ordering pizza. If you would like to be the host and bring a salad, let Judy Bodenbender know. You'll just need to bring your drinks and some \$ to chip in for the pizza. Come join the great fellowship. Always lots of fun and games. If you are coming, please let Judy Bodenbender know at 614-873- 5194 or the church office at 614-873-5011 to help in ordering the pizza.



**A Ministry to Widows...**  
Gladys McCabe is interested in forming a fellowship of widows who might like to go out to eat once or twice a month sharing a meal and conversation together. If you are interested, please give Gladys a call so it can be organized. Her phone is 937-243-6036.



**CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM**



It's that time of the year again when the PCPC participates in the Community Christmas Basket Program. This program provides food for needy families that live within the Jonathan Alder school district. Gifts are also provided for the children in each family. This is truly a community effort which offers several ways for those wishing to assist:

- You can donate money that will be used to buy the food and gifts for the families. Please make checks payable to: **Christmas Basket Fund.**
- You can adopt a family in need which means you buy the children's gifts (suggested amount per child is \$20-\$25) and also provide \$30 for a family gift certificate which is purchased from a local merchant. Please make checks payable to: **Christmas Basket Fund.**
- You can help pack the baskets on the morning of Saturday, December 21st. Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided at 8am and the packing will begin at 9am.
- You can help deliver the baskets and gifts to the families on Saturday, December 21st. The delivery time-frame is from 10:30am until 1:00pm (or until done – most likely before 1:00pm).

You can help by doing any combination of the above items that you are comfortable with. Any help will be greatly appreciated and remember... you are helping people that live in your own community! Please contact Dave McCray (614-408-1617) to donate money or to adopt a family. If you wish to help pack the baskets or deliver them (or both) then you can simply be at our church at the appropriate time on Saturday, December 21st.





**T.L.C.**  
(Tender Loving Care)

Lifting you up when you need a hand!

TLC- This ministry is for ALL the members and friends of our church family who may need some extra help at different times in life.

After a hospital stay  
Following a crisis in his/her life  
Following the death of a loved one

one  
Seniors needing extra help

**Rev. Alice will be coordinating the team. If you have a need, call her on her cell phone 740-391-2531.**

The T.L.C. team will help with

- Phone call visits
- Personal visits in your home
- Help with chores around the home ( changing light bulbs, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc...)
- Transportation to and from doctor appointments ( YOU MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST 24 hour notice for this service)
- Meals at time of illness or difficulty
- Companionship service for an ill loved one at home while family member runs errands, etc.
- Grocery shopping and/or delivery of groceries.
- **TLC WILL NOT provide housecleaning services or any type of medical services.**



The next meeting will be **October 15 at 6:30 pm.** Hostesses will be Donna Rihl and Rosemary Anderson and Elaine Wilcox will lead the devotional discussion. We'll be working on plans for the Fall Feast and other upcoming events. Always a fun night of good fellowship.

**REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS**

If you know someone is at a facility, take the time to stop by and say hi. Driving by the home bound? A quick visit always makes the days go faster.

- Mary Mitchell— Prestige Gardens Marysville
- Liz and Bob Schlitz—Home
- Connie Zimmerman—Home
- Dick Harper—Home
- Fred DeLeon - Home
- Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living
- Pat Stenner—Dublin Retirement Village Assisted Living
- Pat & Chuck Stoker—Home
- Alice Shalosky— Home
- Bryan and Tara Becker—Home
- Arlene Perkins— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville
- Ray Russell, Emily Baker, Malcolm Lear, Georgianna Rymer, Mary Lou Rihl- Edgewater Assisted Living
- Charlene Smith- Dodd Hall



## FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK INFO...

Did you know that PCPC Food Bank has been serving the community for 5 years? Your dedication, faithfulness, great attitude and commitment to this mission, inspires me every week and I am thankful for each of you and the terrific job you do each Saturday. Our Food Bank would not exist without you!

Thanks again for all you do!

Michael & Barbara

If you would like to volunteer, or just see "what's going on" or "how it works" please stop by Church any Saturday afternoon. The food arrives around 4:45 PM and we are cleaning up and heading home a little after 6:00 PM.



Feeding the Community

Here are a list of items that we can always use as donations:

- Quart Zip Lock Bags (especially needed)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Box Cereals
- Spaghetti and Sauce
- Peanut butter
- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic containers (like used Cool Whip containers)

Thank You Very Much!  
Michael George



## Gentle Spirit - Oct 3 6 pm

Are you or a family member struggling emotionally with cancer and its treatments or life after treatment? Come join Gentle Spirit, a Christian emotional and spiritual support group for help during this difficult time. Rev. Alice and Beth Beach, both cancer survivors, are co-facilitating this group at the monthly meeting. With the generous support of Der Dutchman, each gathering begins with a light meal, followed by a Scripture meditation, sharing and prayer. Please let the church office or Rev. Alice know if you plan to attend.

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**Mary Lou Rihl** has moved to Edgewater Place. Her new contact

information is:  
Edgewater Place  
11351 Lafayette-Plain City Rd. Room A-154  
Plain City, OH 43064  
Phone: 614-504-2150  
Please update your directory.

## Helping Others

IN THEIR  
GREAT TIME  
OF NEED



Join Us For A  
**FUNdraiser**  
at **MAX & ERMA'S**

**Dublin & Plain City  
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**Max & Erma's**  
Come support the mission trip and enjoy a meal out on Thursday, Oct 3, the first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.

## GriefShare meets THURSDAYS at a NEW location RIGHT HERE

The fall session of GriefShare begins on Thursday evenings (Aug. 15 – Nov. 21) from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in a **NEW** location here at **Plain City Presbyterian**. This is sponsored by the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chuckery but meets here in town. Anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one is welcome to attend any of the GriefShare sessions. Each session is “self-contained,” so you do not have to attend in sequence. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us for any of the sessions being held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the **NEW location**, RIGHT HERE. To register, please call Deaconess Janet Nicol at **614-561-7411** at St. Paul Lutheran Church. **Working together to be the hands and feet of Jesus.**



### LIGHT- Learning in God's House Together

Children's Education will be finishing up Queen Esther on Oct. 6 and after a couple weeks off, we'll begin with F.R.O.G. Fully Reliant on God on October 27.

So hop on in and join Mrs. Gibeaut to learn on we can use the Frog imagine to remind us ways to trust and depend on God.



**HELPERS NEEDED** The teaching team is ready but we're always looking for an extra helper in the classroom. No teaching required just an extra set of hands. If you are interested in being a helper, please let Carolyn Gibeaut know .

## Welcome!

New Faces in Town- We see the new houses springing up in town. Have you met someone who recently has relocated to Plain City? Why not invite them to church on Sunday? It's a great way for them to settle into a new community. If you see a new face on Sunday, extend a hand and say "Welcome". A kind greeting and a smile is always great. Or how about asking them to come help at Feed My Sheep? Sometimes people are looking for a way to help in their community.

The Education Team is also trying the **One Year in the Bible: A Reading Plan for Families**. The suggested weekly references will be included in the newsletter /bulletin and copies of the plan will also be available at the church or website. For October it is: Week Of: Oct 6- Jacob's Story Genesis 27,32,33, Oct13 Joseph's Story Genesis 37, 39-42, 44-45, Oct 20 Miriam's Story Exodus 2: 1-10, Oct 27 God Rescues the Israelites Exodus 12:1-42; 14:5-31 We thought it would be a good way for everyone to work through the Bible in a year. Why not give it a try?

Want to catch up on a missed sermon? Recent sermons are posted on the website ( provided no technical recording problems occur). Take a moment and check out [www.plaincitypresby.org](http://www.plaincitypresby.org). If you see something that needs changed or that you want added, please let Carolyn know.

## LOV (Local Outreach Volunteer) Frank and

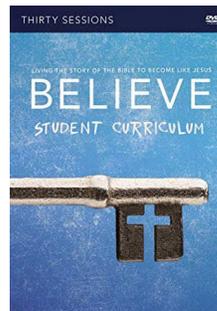


Jerry Smith's son, Bryon, is actively involved with this group that provides outreach to the homeless and hopeless in Columbus. They spend every weekend providing LOV to the men

and woman on the streets of Columbus. We serve food, clothing, hygiene items, and seasonal necessities to 30-70 people every weekend. Our goal is to help meet the immediate needs of all we serve without judgment, only love. **They posted some items that they need: AAA and AA batteries, Chapstick, Hand sanitizer, Ladies deodorant ,Razors, Tampons ,Dog and cat food, Matches and lighters ,Purses (large enough for a gallon zippy bag completely full) Athletic shorts for both men and woman ,Men's boxers and boxer briefs Woman's underwear, Paper towels, Toilet paper**

There is a box labeled LOV by the office door to serve as a drop off spot if you would like to contribute to this outreach effort.

### JR./SR. High- Grades 6 and up LIGHT Led by Whitney Reed



**Believe- Living the Story of the Bible to become like Jesus**

Whitney will be leading our Jr. and Sr. High youth in this study that teaches you the core beliefs, practices, and virtues of Jesus-followers so that you can understand how to live out God's story in your own life today. The Bible is more than just a book of stories. It's a blueprint for living. Let the words of God change you as you learn how to think, act, and become more like Jesus .

**The Jr/Sr. High will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. The other Sundays they can share in the worship service experience.**



Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations -  
Outside Offices/ Ladies SS Library

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon  
based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

| Sun                                                                                             | Mon                                                  | Tue                                                  | Wed             | Thu                                                            | Fri | Sat                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                 |                                                      | 1<br>7pm Scouts                                      | 2<br>7pm Choir  | 3 Max and<br>Erma's Day<br>6 pm Gentle<br>Spirit<br>6 pm Grief | 4   | 5<br>4:30 Feed My<br>Sheep                           |
| 6 World Communion<br>Sunday<br>5-8:30 Volleyball Offi-<br>cials<br>6-8 J Walkers Youth<br>Group | 7<br>6:30 pm Prayer and<br>Bible Study<br>7 pm Cubs  | 8<br>7pm Scouts                                      | 9<br>7pm Choir  | 10<br>6:30 Lions                                               | 11  | 12<br>4:30 Feed My<br>Sheep<br><b>6:30 Kumjoinus</b> |
| <b>Rev. Alice on Vacation Oct 7-13</b>                                                          |                                                      |                                                      |                 |                                                                |     |                                                      |
| 13<br>Rev. Tom Phillips<br>Ailene<br>Albrecht ,Organist<br><b>Trustees Mtg</b>                  | 14<br>6:30 pm Prayer and<br>Bible Study<br>No Cubs   | 15<br>6:30 <b>Women's Cir-<br/>cle</b><br>7pm Scouts | 16<br>No Choir  | 17                                                             | 18  | 19<br>4:30 Feed My<br>Sheep                          |
| 20<br><b>Deacons Mtg</b><br><br><b>J Walkers- Bowl-<br/>ing at PC Lanes</b>                     | 21<br>6:30 pm Prayer and<br>Bible Study<br>7 pm Cubs | 22<br>7 pm <b>Session</b><br>7pm Scouts              | 23<br>7pm Choir | 24<br>6:30 Lions                                               | 25  | 26<br>4:30 Feed My<br>Sheep                          |
| 27<br><b>All Saints Sunday</b><br>3-4:30 Trunk or<br>Treat                                      | 28<br>6:30 pm Prayer and<br>Bible Study<br>No Cubs   | 29<br>7pm Scouts                                     | 30<br>7pm Choir | 31                                                             |     |                                                      |



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|-------|----------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---|-----------------|
| 10/06 | Kathy    | Stapp        | 10/30 | Johna | Stahl |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/07 | David    | Bowen        |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/08 | Lindey   | Smith        |       |       |       | 10/04 | Chic | & | Mindy Foust     |
| 10/08 | Bill     | Pettibone    |       |       |       | 10/14 | Rich | & | Johna Stahl     |
| 10/11 | Alice    | Phillips     |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/16 | Ashley   | Goode        |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/18 | Gunner   | Smith        |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/20 | Cindy    | Watson Bowen |       |       |       | 10/27 | John | & | Kim Bodenbender |
| 10/24 | Doug     | Short        |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/26 | Deidra   | Hurley       |       |       |       | 10/28 | Beth | & | Bob Beach       |
| 10/26 | Elaine   | Meeker       |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/27 | Nicholas | Bodenbender  |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |
| 10/28 | DJ       | Allman       |       |       |       |       |      |   |                 |