“Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:24, 25)

Dear Church Family,

May I add one more word to all that has been said about our schedule? We were asked to attempt to find a structure for our Sunday worship that would make better use of our resources and address the issues of parallel services and having back-to-back meetings in the same venue.

We think, and hope, we have done that. And we have been greatly heartened by the generosity of spirit of so many who have said they will “give the new schedule a try.” Thank you for that!

My concern is that we not give up too quickly if we decide that some aspect of the program needs improvement. Don’t pack up and leave! Plunge in and help us to make it better.

For instance, when we first envisioned a new Blended Service we imagined having both the choir and the Praise Team on a regular basis. It quickly became evident that was unworkable for a number of different reasons. Instead, what we need to do is strengthen both the choir and the Praise Teams to carry out their separate ministries.

So, this is an appeal to all singers and musicians: if you have a musical gift from God, will you consider offering it back to him and to his Church? How lovely it would be to see both the choir and the Praise Band grow in numbers and diversity. How lovely if more of the tremendous resources God has distributed among us were able to be deployed in making our worship all it can be.

And similarly, we are always looking for more help with our children’s and youth ministries. And in reaching out to our community through the Home Helps ministry and through volunteering at the Living Water Clinic. And in maintaining our building and grounds. And in staffing our mission trips. And in helping to answer the telephones. And greeting people at the front door. And helping them find their seats. And staffing the Welcome Center table. And counting the money on Sundays. And so on.

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Where can you make a difference? If you see something that needs doing...are you the one to do it? If you have an idea, will you share it?

We are taking a bold step in restructuring our Sunday schedule. Don’t just “give it a try.” Help us to make it better.

St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians that God’s desire and intention for us is that we “grow up in every way into Christ,” and that happens when every part of the Body of Christ “is working properly.” (4:16)

Love to you in our Lord,

**See Page 12 for the Sunday Worship and Education Schedule**

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**We Have a Story to Tell....By Rev. Adam Colson**

For years, The Lake of the Woods Church has had a wonderful counseling program. Two years ago, that program expanded as we began Living Water Community Clinic. Due to privacy concerns, we are not able to share testimonies or stories that come from that ministry. However, this month, with permission I want to share a story from a young lady who has received assistance through our counseling ministry.

Here is this month’s testimony in this young lady’s own words. “A year ago, if you had told me that I would be happy or even be alive, I wouldn’t have believed you. But looking back, I can say that all the people who told me it would get better, and life would be amazing, you were right. I’m so happy now and to remember where I was... I have come so far. Thanks to so many people, especially my counselor, and my Mom, who has been there since day one, even when I was not so nice to be around. All of my friends who have been my crowd cheering me on, even when I wanted to give up. I can’t wait to see what God has in store for me this year, but whatever happens, I know I have people who’ve got my back.”

The Bible tells us in Hebrews 12:1 “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” Many young people today need a great cloud of witnesses that will surround them, encouraging them and cheering them on. I have known this wonderful young lady for years, and I have seen the pain that she has experienced after going through a great loss in her life. I have also seen wonderful Christian individuals, and an amazing counselor who have believed in her and have invested in her. Each month we share a testimony or story in our “We’ve a Story To Tell” feature. While these stories are encouraging and uplifting, it is important to remember that each one of us has a story to tell...the most amazing story of love, redemption and grace. We have Christ’s story to tell. This month look for whom you can share that story. Is there a young person who is struggling in your neighborhood? Is there an elderly shut in that simply needs to know that someone cares about them? Is there a single parent that could use an encouraging word over a cup of coffee? Share Christ’ story, and then come and tell me how God used that moment. Who knows? It may end up in a future “We’ve A Story To Tell”.
The Bible describes the Christian life as a race—and it’s definitely more like a marathon than a sprint. The writer of Hebrews calls us to “run with endurance the race that is set before us” (Heb.12:1). Paul compels us to run with discipline and resolve to win an eternal prize. He expressed his concern that he would run the race in “vain” (Phil. 2:16; Gal. 2:2).

Every race is judged not by how it starts, but how it is finished. Last year I went to my daughter Arianna’s school track meet. She runs track as a sprinter. In the relay races, she often runs the first leg. No matter how fast she is in getting out of the blocks and making a hand-off to the next runner, it mattered for nothing unless their last runner was fast enough to win the race. Recently I read an article stating that for the first time the number of unreached people groups in the world has dropped below 200. The church is close to the finish line, reaching every tribe, every tongue, every nation with the Gospel, but the race is not yet finished. We, as a church, have a place in this race. We support global missions and actively participate in local missions.

Last month Ann Tower organized our first ever ministry fair. What a wonderful opportunity to see many of the ministries and local missions in which Lake of the Woods Church is involved, in the Gathering Place. I hope you enjoyed looking at the ministry tables. However, now that you have had a few weeks to pray over the ministries, in which ministry is God guiding you to participate in? This month our newsletter is filled with multiple ministry opportunities. Look through the activities, events, and ministries. Pray specifically for God to direct you to where he would have you serve, and then grab the baton, contact the ministry leader, commit to serve, and race towards the finish line. I’m looking forward to running next to you!

Chaplaincy Class
Train to be a licensed Chaplain
Tuesday Evenings
Beginning Nov. 6th
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
RISE Center, Rt 20
$100
Register @ lowchurch.org

SPRINTING TO THE FINISH LINE
Rev. Adam Colson, Senior Associate Pastor
Senior Care Ministries
Volunteer Opportunities:

We are looking for a couple of people who would like to join the outreach visitation team. This is a way to meet new people and get them oriented to the church. Please contact Mike Lemay for more information.

2ND Half Bible Study – for men and women over 60. Study continues on Heaven. Bible study meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Charter Room.

Grief Share – is a support group for those who grieve the loss of a loved one. Current session meets on Monday nights at 6:45 PM. The winter session will begin Monday January 14, 2019, 6:45 p.m.

Walk with Hope – cancer support group for women that meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4PM in the Charter Room.

Cancer Support Monthly Good Health Tip
Organic Food: What You Need to Know
Organic food is grown without the use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers, biotechnology and irradiation. The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) established an organic certification program with strict standards that regulate how foods are grown, handled and processed. Only foods grown and processed according to USDA Organic standards can be labeled “organic.” When produce and animal products are labeled “USDA Organic,” you can rest assured that farmers have followed organic farming practices.

There are varying levels of “organic” when it comes to packaged foods:
• “100 Percent Organic”: The product is completely organic • “Organic”: 95 percent or more of the ingredients are organic • “Made with organic ingredients”: 70 percent or more of the ingredients are organic. Products labeled “made with organic ingredients” cannot bear the USDA Organic seal.

Is organic better? When it comes to nutritional content, the answer is no. There is no significant difference between conventionally grown food and organic food. However, ongoing research may show that some organic fruits, vegetables and juices contain more phytochemicals than non-organic counterparts. Organic food is better for you in the sense that it does not contain harmful pesticides, antibiotics and added hormones. It may also taste better, but that is a matter of personal preference.

Our Journey of Hope® Cancer Care Ministry is now offered by Lake of the Woods Church. This program helps cancer patients and their families spiritually in the fight against cancer and is based on the Our Journey of Hope spiritual outreach program sponsored by Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA).
Hi, I’m Mandy Robinson your new Children’s Director at LOWC. I’m so excited to be given the opportunity to serve, and to be back with this wonderful church family.

My husband, Matthew and I have lived here in the lake for almost 5 years. We have been blessed with 5 beautiful children:

Please join us in welcoming, actually “re-welcoming”, Mandy Robinson as our new Children’s Ministry Director. Mandy is currently the Director of Children and Youth at Peace United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg and previously served at The Lake of the Woods Church in an administrative role in 2015. Mandy comes to us with over fourteen years of preschool and children’s ministry experience. We are very excited to have Mandy as part of our Young Families Ministry team. Mandy is set to begin November 18th.

Rev. Jordan Medas

November 7th   Kids Club
November 14th  Family Night - S’mores N More
November 21st  No Kids Club - Happy Thanksgiving
November 28th  Kids Club
It is amazing how this year is flying by. It's hard to believe it's almost Thanksgiving. We have been so blessed with a loving and very dedicated staff. It is so heartwarming to see how they mentor the children. The Lake of the Woods Fire and Rescue (Company 29) visited our Preschool on Tuesday, October 9th in observance of Fire Safety Week. The children were so excited, and they loved the little fire hats they each received! We will have our annual Preschool Thanksgiving Program on Friday, November 9th... and we anticipate having a great time! Pastor Jordan Medas will welcome our guests and provide a Thanksgiving message. The Child Care Center and Preschool will close early on Wednesday, November 21st at 4:00 PM. We will also be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd. Looking ahead, we will have our Preschool Christmas Breakfast and Christmas Program on Friday, December 7th at 9:00 a.m. We will begin with breakfast downstairs in the Discovery Zone, and the Christmas Program will immediately follow the breakfast in the Worship Center.

As always, we ask and thank you for your prayers and support.

Members of the Lake of the Woods Fire & Rescue Company show the students the inside of the ambulance and fire truck, and give them a demonstration of the protective clothing that they wear.
“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

On Sunday mornings our teenagers gather in Higher Grounds (the youth hallway downstairs) for a time of praise and worship. The teens first have breakfast together in the café. At ten o’clock, they move across the hallway for praise and worship. Our Timothy Group leadership team goes over all the particulars of the service during their weekly meeting to ensure everything is covered and ready. Do you know who passes out the leaflets before service? Do you know who takes attendance? Do you know who opens the service in prayer? Do you know who makes the announcements? Do you know who takes up the offering? Do you know who leads the praise and worship? Do you know who runs the a/v booth? You guessed it, all teens! Our adult leaders take turns teaching the lessons on Sunday mornings, but all other aspects of the service are left in the capable hands of our teenagers. Why is it important to give young people responsibility? First, they are far more capable than we often give them credit. A teen who is on fire for the Lord is the best at ministering to another teen who is just getting started in the faith. The teens naturally have the energy and the enthusiasm that we adults wish we still had. Lastly, young people are prone to have the child-like faith that Jesus challenges us to have.

They are capable. They are mature. They are energetic. They are faithful. The next time you see our teenagers in the Gathering Place either before or after service, tell them you love them. Tell them you are proud of them. Tell them to keep the faith. Just like Paul told a young Timothy, tell them to keep setting the example for all of us!

Blessings to all,
John Higginbotham

November 4th Stock Holders Continues - Do you find it a blessing to know that the teens of our church have a tremendous heart for sharing the Gospel? Do you want to be involved, but not sure what you can do? Take stock in our teens! You have the opportunity to invest your treasure in this up and coming generation. Be encouraged. Our youth love Jesus and want to share His love. Stock can be purchased for $25/share. Your tax-deductible donation can be designated to sponsor a specific youth or given in support of the entire youth missions effort.

November 10th Annual Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale - LOWC crafters have been hard at it again this year. Every Tuesday, the Crafters Group gathers to create handmade items for the annual craft bazaar. It is absolutely the best way to get your Christmas shopping done. Every sale directly goes to support our teen missionaries. In the summer 2019, they will be going back to Navajo Nation in NM to work on houses and share the Gospel. Teens will be setting up, cleaning up, assisting customers, serving blueberry pancakes for breakfast, and serving hotdogs and barbeque sandwiches for lunch. Every year, the crafts are incredible. Come early, shop, eat, and support our teen missionaries.

November 14th S’mores and More Family Fun Night - This event is for the whole family. We will gather at the cabins behind the church for a time of food, fun, and fellowship from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Hot dogs, hot chocolate, cider, and s’mores around the campfire plus crafts and hayrides for the kiddos.

November 21st No Youth Group - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28th Family Movie Night - Teens will join the rest of the family in the Worship Center for a showing of I Can Only Imagine. All parents are welcome to join in on the fun. The concession stand will be open! Arrival and dismissal procedures will be as usual.
When we sing in our worship services, we follow the example of David by telling of the name of the Lord in the midst of our congregation. Whether they are hymns, praise choruses, choir anthems, doxologies, or even a simple "Amen", we are recognizing the God of the universe so that his name may be made known amongst us.

So if you’re looking for an opportunity to be more involved in praising our Lord during worship, I encourage you to reach out to me. Regardless of your level of ability, we can work together to lift high the name of Jesus among our congregation. From the chancel choir in our traditional service, to the worship team in our blended or contemporary services, helping record sermons, projecting lyrics, or mixing live audio, there is a place for you here at Lake of the Woods Church. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15, “my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” My prayer is that we all might find our way to excel in the Lord, for he will bless our work so that he will be praised.
Our Community Missions and Outreach activities continue to thrive. Our church and community are blessed by the many wonderful volunteers who are committed to serving Jesus by serving their neighbors. This month, as the busy holiday season approaches, we are highlighting four ministries that are making a difference in the lives of children, teens and adults in our community from Orange County all the way to Fredericksburg. Throughout each month these four ministries serve the community through the Good News Clubs, the Feeding Ministry at the Brisben Center, the Boy Scouts of America and the R.I.S.E. Ministry.

The Good News Clubs have started up again in the Locust Grove Primary and Elementary Schools for the current school year and have already reached an enrollment of 57 children in October. We are blessed with two new teachers who will be teaching the new curriculum weekly throughout the school year. Please contact the church office at 540-972-9060 if you would like to learn more and register your student for this superb after school activity.

The Feeding Ministry under the leadership of Ken and Sandy Pounsberry has been a great opportunity for our Lake of the Woods Church volunteers to serve the residents of the Brisben Center in Fredericksburg. The Brisben Center provides shelter and food as well as training to seek jobs and a permanent place to live. Our volunteers provide a nutritious, hot meal and fellowship to 40-50 homeless adults and children from all over the Fredericksburg area, including Orange County, who are seeking to pull themselves out of the debilitating cycle of homelessness.

The Boy Scouts have been very active throughout the year with camping trips, Eagle Scout projects, community service projects, and other life-enriching activities including learning valuable lifesaving and rescue skills. Additionally, they have conducted courts of honor to recognize the personal achievements of the scouts as they advance through the scouting ranks. Troop 197 has enjoyed an extremely high number of Scouts who have achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout. Currently, the scouts are planning for Fall and Winter camp trips and their annual fundraiser – selling Christmas wreathes during the Thanksgiving Holiday at the LOW front gate area.
Please join us for the Trees of Life Gala to benefit the Living Water Community Clinic on Friday, November 16, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. Our guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, Christmas Trees Auction, Silent Auction, dinner, music, speakers and much more!

Silent Auction items include trips, sports tickets, specialty baskets, gift certificates, and more. This year’s theme is Are You The One? We will have a special musical presentation of “Come to the Living Water.” by The Lake of the Woods Children’s Choir

The trees will be on display from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The evening will start at 5:00 p.m. with a reception to allow time to view the trees and make your bids.

Dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. Silent auction winners will be announced between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Tickets are $50/person, and all proceeds will directly benefit the Living Water Community Clinic. Dress: Black tie optional (tux or suit for men, and dressy attire for women). Seats are limited.

If you would like to donate an auction item, please send information to Debbie McInnis at debmcinnis@yahoo.com. If you would like to provide a decorated Christmas Tree, please contact Missy Garriss at m.garriss@icloud.com. Pre-lit 4’ trees will be provided.

Living Water Community Clinic is a mission of The Lake of the Woods Church, and is established in partnership with community churches, businesses, civic organizations, regional healthcare facilities, and community members. The Living Water Community Clinic provides free medical, counseling, and spiritual care to our neighbors who are uninsured. The Living Water Community Clinic operates solely on the generosity of donors and grants. www.livingwaterclinic.life
Three years ago, The Lake of the Woods Church stepped out in faith, voting as a congregation to open Living Water Community Clinic. This year marks the second year that Living Water Community Clinic has been in operation. It has been an amazing two years for the Clinic. Our patient population has grown. We have been able to help more and more patients who need extra care. Regional medical facilities and specialists have partnered with the Clinic to ensure our patients receive the best care. In addition to the increase of patients, the Clinic will be developing and establishing new programs, including a Dental Clinic.

The Clinic is open on Thursday evenings from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We are now averaging 10-11 patients each Thursday evening. Many who are treated for medical symptoms also seek counseling with our licensed counselors, and spiritual counseling from our pastors and chaplains. The combination of physical care, and emotional and spiritual care is tremendously important to the overall health of our patients. We have added another counselor to the counseling team. In addition, Chaplains who have completed an extensive 14-week course, are now available on Thursday evenings.

The Clinic is planning to open one Saturday morning a month soon to ensure access to the growing number of patients. To open another day, we need more volunteer providers. If you know a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant who might be interested in volunteering, please give the Clinic a call and we will reach out to them.

We are blessed with so many generous people in our community. Because of their generosity, we will be opening a Dental Clinic within the next few months. We are in the planning stages now looking at construction plans, business partnerships, and volunteers. Dr. John Sellers, a recently retired dentist now living in our community, will be working with Clinic leadership to bring this new program to the community.

There’s a huge need for dental care for our patients.

Oral health and overall health are closely tied. Often, oral issues can have a huge impact on medical conditions. We look forward to adding this additional program to treat our neighbors. We hope to have the Dental Clinic operational in the Spring of 2019.

The Clinic is offering health meetings and educational programs in the RISE Center, Suite O. Weight Watchers (now WW, Wellness That Works) meets every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. AA meets on Wednesday evenings and Friday evenings. R.I.S.E. (Religious Instruction for Special Education), a community outreach program for adults with extra needs, meets on Thursday evenings. We also have offered a smoking cessation class at the RISE Center.

The Clinic could not function without the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. Our providers and nurses provide the absolute best medical care. Counselors and spiritual care volunteers contribute to the total well-being of patients. Other volunteers have given hours and hours of their time to provide guidance and direction, and administrative experience and skills to ensure the overall operation of the Clinic. We are growing and need additional volunteers. Please contact the Clinic if you are interested in volunteering or go on our website at www.livingwaterclinic.life and complete the volunteer form.

One of our volunteers recently shared what it is like for her to be part of the Clinic family:

“Volunteering at the Living Water Community Clinic allows me the opportunity to serve and fellowship with others in my community and the ability to see God’s amazing Grace.” Matthew 20:28 says “just as the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”-Patti

Prayer for Missions

Lord God, you commissioned us to heal the sick, and we give you thanks for the Living Water Community Clinic, which is bringing medical, emotional, and spiritual care to the uninsured in our community. Thank you for all who serve and volunteer each week. We pray that all who visit will experience the love, peace, and comfort of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Are you over age 70 ½ and required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA or Retirement Plan which is completely taxable? Do you want to take the higher standard deduction ($26,000) for married couples on your income tax in 2018 and still give amply to the Church and reduce your taxes without itemizing? You can achieve this through the use of a “Qualified Charitable Distribution.” You should contact your Plan provider and request that a distribution be made directly to The Lake of the Woods Church. It is called a Trustee to Trustee transfer and the proceeds go directly to the Church. Your donated amount is excluded from your taxable income. The limit is $100,000 per recipient.

For tax advice, please contact your financial advisor. For further information and instructions, please contact our Trustees at 540-972-9060 x118 and let them know what you are planning.

Stewardship Sunday is November 18th
The Greening of
The Lake Of The Woods Church

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12:4

One of our wonderful traditions every Christmas season is “The Greening” of Lake of the Woods Church. Please consider becoming part of our team and help dress our church in Advent finery. Just a small part of your time yields a big reward.

On Friday, November 30th we will gather at 9:30 a.m. You will be part of a team. Each team works in one area of the church. There is a task for everyone. One of the most important tasks is to “fluff” the garlands and bows.

With many helping hands, we should finish by noon to enjoy the annual “Greening Team” luncheon and the church will be beautiful for all of Advent.

What goes up must come down, so please plan to come back Friday, December 28th at 9:30 a.m. for “take down”.

Please contact Brenda Rogers, 540-972-8117 or email drogers73@msn.com if you are willing to help decorate. We want to be sure to have plenty of food for hungry workers.

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

Operation Christmas Child Collection week is coming up from Nov. 11th - 18th
Suggestions for the boxes are: school supplies, re-usable shopping bag, T-shirts, ball caps, socks, gloves, hygiene items, and of course, fun toys that do not require batteries. Also consider sewing needles and thread, fabric squares, scissors, hammer, and nails. **Prohibited items are war related items such as toy knives or guns, things that melt like candles, and liquids of any type, to include toothpaste.** Give a shoebox--the child and then their family and friends, will receive the salvation message with it.

Want to help out? Email Cheryl Phillips at Slatersteam@verizon.net
11/01 Barbara Norton
11/01 Michelle Couvillion
11/02 Rick Millman
11/02 Rick Maciorowski
11/03 Barbara York
11/03 Ruth Fraser
11/03 Edith Smoot
11/04 Patricia Jeffries
11/04 Robbie Royce
11/04 John W. Howe
11/05 Richard Martin
11/05 Rita Millman
11/05 Lynn Gardiner
11/06 Stephen Schuneman
11/06 Christina Minchin
11/07 Lois Northam
11/08 Danny Thompson
11/09 Margaret Climer
11/09 Steve Roberts
11/10 Janet Skidmore
11/10 D.J. Mallmann
11/10 Vicki Greenan
11/10 Mitch Fournet
11/11 Jenny Taylor
11/11 Jim Naples
11/12 Laurel Buongiovanni
11/12 Dolores Johansmeye
11/13 Jason Richard
11/13 Vanessa Ryan
11/13 Roland Hamilton
11/14 Janine Wilson
11/14 Teresa Bibbs
11/15 Eleanor A. Baughman
11/16 Jim Divelbiss
11/16 Jan Engels
11/16 Anna Nellis
11/17 John Bell
11/17 Tom Browne
11/18 Lee Donahue
11/18 Michael Mishkin
11/18 Don Cope
11/18 Morgan Gerber
11/18 Robert Ryan
11/19 Carrie Bernd
11/19 Carolyn Cernea
11/20 Ed Suche
11/20 Vikki Hansen
11/21 Ken Frohnhert
11/21 Andrew Rayne
11/22 Donald Larsen
11/23 Paul Bernd
11/23 Richard Kurz
11/23 Krista L. Lemay
11/24 Tracy Higginbotham
11/25 Marvin Snoddy
11/26 Susan Gill
11/26 Kendra Widor
11/26 Melvin Hall
11/27 Cheryl Nowacki
11/28 Darrow Strain
11/29 Ruth L. Taylor
11/29 Susan Brennan
11/29 Missy Liebold
11/29 Judy Brownlow
11/30 Coral Yienger
11/30 Sally Ann Crouch

11/05 Carl & Shirley Cornwell
11/07 Mark & Cheryl Nowacki
11/07 Tom & Anne Tower
11/09 Tom & Betty Collins
11/13 Mark & Carla Everhart
11/17 Noah & Terry Hoffman
11/19 Russell & Anna DuBois
11/22 Joseph & Lisa Kuhn
11/22 Vincent S. & Martha Sukites
11/22 Robert & Denise Guest
11/23 Skip & Joy Poole
11/23 Jim & Laurel Buongiovanni
11/23 Rick & Rita Millman
11/23 Jordan & Lisa Medas
11/23 William & Carolyn Gordon
11/24 Phil & Betty Herron
11/25 Mark & Kathy Strickler
11/28 Mike & Susan Brennan
11/29 Dave & Erin Shaffer
11/29 Paul & Carolyn Zachies
11/30 Tony & Tracey DeMarco
11/30 Matt & Lee Donahue
### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### Monday
- **8:30 a.m.** Aerobics
- **5:00 p.m.** Bell Choir - Sanctuary
- **7:00 p.m.** AA Group

#### Tuesday
- **7:30 a.m.** Pastor’s Bible Study for Men
- **9:30 a.m.** LOWC Crafters Group
- **10:00 a.m.** Ladies Bible Study
- **3:30 p.m.** Good News Clubs (LGPS & LGES)
- **5:30 p.m.** Senior Singles
  
  call Carol 972-8196 or Joyce 972-4023
- **6:30 p.m.** Shining Hands Ministry
- **7:00 p.m.** Praise Team Practice
- **7:00 p.m.** Choir Practice

#### Wednesday
- **8:30 a.m.** Aerobics
- **9:00 a.m.** MOPS
- **10:00 a.m.** Restoration Dance Preparation
- **10:00 a.m.** Alzheimer’s & Dementia Support (3rd)
- **6:00 p.m.** Communion Service
- **6:00 p.m.** Family Dinner
- **6:30 p.m.** Youth Group

#### Wednesday - Continued
- **6:30 p.m.** MOMs Next
- **7:00 p.m.** Kid’s Club
- **7:00 p.m.** Adult Elective Education Classes
- **7:00 p.m.** AA “Big Book” — Rt. 20 - Suite O

#### Thursday
- **9:00 a.m.** Shepherds Meeting (3rd Thurs)
- **9:30 a.m.** Prayer Group –
- **10:00 a.m.** Women’s Guild (1st & 3rd)
- **10:00 a.m.** Faithbooking & Faithcarding (2nd & 4th)
- **1:00 p.m.** Second Half of Life Bible Study (1st & 3rd)
- **5:00 p.m.** Living Water Community Clinic
  
  Medical Office Appointments
- **6:00 p.m.** RISE Special Needs

#### Friday
- **8:30 a.m.** Aerobics
- **10:00 a.m.** Malachi 3:16 Bible Study
- **7:00 p.m.** AA Group — Rt. 20- Suite O

#### Saturday
- **7:00 a.m.** Men’s Bible Study Group
- **10:00 a.m.** Restoration Dance Ministry

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### ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR

- **Saturday November 10th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday November 11th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

- **Saturday only**
  
  Pancake Breakfast & BBQ Lunch will be served (cash only)

- **Bake Sale (Saturday Only)**
- **Outdoor Games**
- **Jewelry**
- **Wall Hangings**
- **American Girl & Wellie Wishers Doll Clothes**
- **Wonderful Wreaths**
- **Cards for All Occasions**
- **Baby Items**
- **the ever popular “Scrubbies”**
- **and so much more!**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Sanctuary
Blended Worship Center
Contemporary Worship Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Adult 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00
Youth Higher Grounds 9:45
Children and Nursery 9:45 & 11:00

COMMUNION

Monthly on the 1st Sunday
Weekly - Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Pastors in Worship
November 2018

November 4 - Communion Sunday

8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
11:00 Contemporary Dr. John W. Howe

November 11 - Craft Bazaar

8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
11:00 Contemporary Dr. John W. Howe

November 18 - Stewardship Sunday

8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
11:00 Contemporary Dr. John W. Howe

November 25 - Thanksgiving Weekend

8:30 Blended Dr. John W. Howe
9:45 Traditional Dr. John W. Howe
11:00 Contemporary Rev. Adam Colson

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