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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Article Deadline for the Shoreline:
Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Day Club is a part of Child Evangelism Ministries out of Bristol. Extra helpers are needed for Mondays after school at Meadowview, and Tuesdays after school at Lakeland Primary. Both clubs only meet for about an hour. Volunteers are needed to help kids find passages in their Bibles, take bathroom breaks, pay attention, etc. If you could help in this way, please contact Abby Mishler.

The Waters of LaGrange is looking for people or groups who would be willing to provide some of their residents gift certificates for hair cuts. They have beauticians who come to the building and provide this service for the residents. A woman's haircut is \$25.00 and a males is \$18.00. There are a handful of residents who do not have the financial means or support from outside the building to be able to do this. If you or your Sunday school class would be willing to help, please contact the Social Service Director, Joani Avila at 260-463-2172 or social@watersoflagrange.com

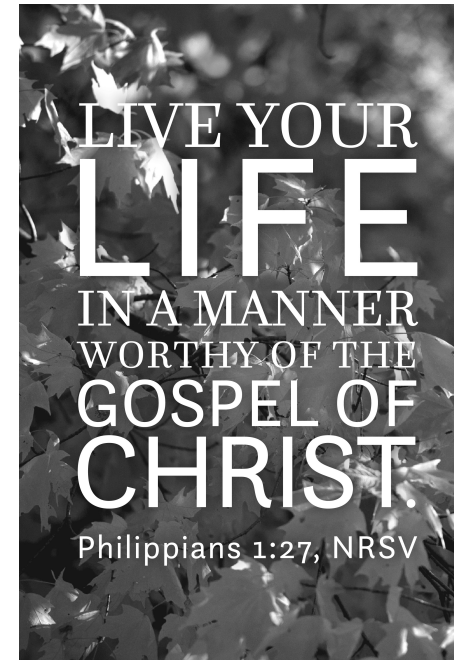
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Loving God - Loving Others



Philippians 1:27, NRSV



- **Earl Gilleland** - cancer
- **Ron Ingham** - health concerns
- **Danielle Kapanowski** - (Merv & Kathy's DIL) cancer treatment
- **Juanita Marner** - healing from broken leg
- **Shut-ins**
- **Unspoken concerns**

Autumn's turning leaves remind us of God's creative power and faithful rhythm of change.

Stewardship Report	
September 21, 2025	
General	\$9530.68
Class 22	\$50.00
Class 23	\$50.00
Class 24	\$5.00
Class 25	\$100.00
Cemetery	\$550.00
Rentals	\$50.00

September 21, 2025	
Attendance:	235
Adult Sunday School:	135
Primary Department:	71

Are you thinking of being baptized. A Baptism class will be offered this fall. Please reach out to Pastors Nic or Lance if interested. Pastor Lance encourages parents to begin asking your child about taking their next steps with Jesus. If you need help navigating these types of questions, please feel free to reach out to him or Pastor Nic and they'd be happy to help in any way.



Sign up today to join a small group that meets mid week to study the Bible Study work sheet. It's a wonderful opportunity to get closer to Jesus and your church family!

Sign up to host a group in your home or to be a guest in someone's home for Sunday Supper taking place October 12. This is a great opportunity to get to know your church family in a more intimate setting. Hosts determine the time, menu and whether any activities/ games, etc. will take place. Guests may be asked to bring a dish to share. Supper and Fellowship! What a great way to spend a Sunday evening.



SUNDAY



SING-ALONG

a moment of worship for all ages

Sunday, September 28
5:30 pm

Join us for a casual night full of praise, prayer, & fellowship where we will sing familiar worship songs and learn a few new ones.

Bring any instruments to play as we make a joyful sound together.

All ages are welcome. Snacks will be provided.



October 5 is World Communion Sunday. We will share in communion and foot-washing together in the morning Worship service. Following Sunday school there will be a Fellowship Meal. Please bring a dish or two to share for the meal. If your Sunday school class meets in the Fellowship Hall for class, you will meet in the Sanctuary.



There will be some work days coming up at the Brethren Retreat Center in October. The first one is Friday evening October 3 and Saturday October 4. The crew will be working on siding and roofing on one of the houses owned by the Retreat. If more work is needed they will meet again on October 10 and 11. There will be plenty to do for men and women, young and old. If you'd like to sign up to help or get more details and times they are meeting please contact Mike Unternahrer at 260-499-0647.



The Sewing circle has been meeting the second Tuesday of every month since...ummm.. so long that I don't even know. But here is something I do know...they are faithful servants showing up each month ready to do the work ahead of them.

For instance; did you know that the sewing women finish 3 - 4 comforters every month for Mennonite Central Committee. Not only that but they make a quilt for the Relief sale to be sold at the auction.

Sewing circle is open to all women of the church. Not a sewer or quilter? No worries, they have jobs for everyone. If you're interested in being a part of this awesome group of faithful ladies, please contact Sherrill Vardaman or Mary Yoder.

Friendly Reminder

If you received a form for selecting a mentor for your Jr. High child, please remember that the forms must be turned into Dora Eash's mailbox by October 5. Thanks



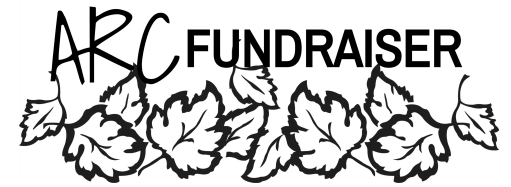
HOLY INTERRUPTIONS

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently “interrupted” by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

"Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, “Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more.” It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, *“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”* May we have the courage to let Him.



Shore has been approached with a great way to support The Arc of LaGrange County who helps so many wonderful folks in our community.

They are doing a Ben's Pretzel Pocket and Dallas Lake Fried Pies fundraiser.

A list of available flavors are on the sign-in table as well as an order form and collection box. All orders must be in by October 12 and will be delivered on November 8.

All donations will be used to help support the programs and services for individuals with disabilities in Lagrange County served by the ARC.