

Birthdays

Paige Flanery	10/10
Pam Andres	10/13
Emili Drake	10/20
Phyllis Harris	10/20
Margie Davis	10/24
Larry Yocom	10/27
Sarah McTaggart	10/29
Reaghan Burdick	10/29




Anniversaries

Ray & Carol Shobe	10/03
Richard & Shirley Magee	10/20



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 5:00 OTCC Worship	2 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	3	4 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	5 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	6	7 6:00-9:00 Adult Game Night
8 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 5:00 OTCC Worship 5:30 Charge Conf. (in Lawrence)	9 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	10 9:00 Prayer Circle	11 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	12 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	13	14 8:45 UMW 11:00 Women on a Mission (GP)
Mission Trip →						
15 <i>Noisy Offering</i> 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 11:15 Finance Committee Meeting 5:00 OTCC Worship	16 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	17	18 5:00-6:30 Grace Café <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	19 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 "Character of a Methodist" Study (GP)	20	21 8:30-12:00 Fall Cleanup Day 10:00-12:00 Food Pantry (GP)
22 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 11:15 Children's/ Youth Team Meeting 5:00 OTCC Worship	23 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	24 9:00 Prayer Circle	25 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:00-7:00 Food Pantry (GP)	26 6:15-7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 "Character of a Methodist" Study (GP)	27	28 5:00-9:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved (OTCC)
29 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes 10:00 Worship 11:15 Roses & Thorns Reading Group 11:15 5th Sunday Brunch	30 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	31 	(GP) = Grace Place (OTCC) = Open Table Community Church			

Date	Nursery	Liturgist	Ushers/Greeters	Lead Trustee
10/01	Rita Jones	Bob Knabe	Wayne and Sandy Stone	Bob Knabe
10/08	Chris Kerr	Chuck Davis	Brenda MacLachlan	
10/15	Linda Florence	Rachelle Buck	Shirley Strack and Phyllis Harris	
10/22	Brenda MacLachlan	Rita Jones	Bob and Sarah McTaggart	
10/29	Rita Jones	Sandy Stone	Virgil and Linda Florence	

Sharing in Prayer

* Shirley Gillard and family in the death of her stepmother, Joanna

* Ethan Thomas, a guitar student of Michael Stephenson, after being hit by a car

* The family of Karen Neal Crews (friend of Drake family and Cheri Magee)

* The family of Charlene (friend of Sue Luttrell)

Note: Prayer requests normally remain on this list for two weeks. If you would like a request to remain longer, please notify the church office.

Our mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our purpose:

Changing lives through

- humble service
- passionate worship
- extravagant generosity

Our vision:

A community transformed by God's grace, for God's glory.

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NEWS BRIEFS

The Edgerton Food Pantry has monthly needs of staple foods to keep our shelves full. Keep this list handy and pick up items as you are able to fill the grocery cart. **Needed monthly are peanut butter, jelly, canned potatoes, ramen noodles, canned soup, tuna, pasta (canned and dry), and cereal.** Also this month we are asking for saltine crackers. Thank you so very, very, very much for your continued support of this important mission.



Five Rivers District prayer list

Oct. 1 — Prescott/Pleasanton UMC, Bill Fitzgerrel

Oct. 8 — Parker/Beagle/Fontana UMC, Tony Ikenberry

Oct. 15 — Hiattville UMC, Don Flanner

Oct. 22 — Kincaid-Selma/Welda UMC, Bill Nelson

Oct. 29 — Williamsburg/Ottawa: Union Chapel UMC, David Ragland

Please join the Hospitality Committee for **Fifth Sunday Brunch** following the worship service on Sunday, Oct. 29. This will be a good time to visit with your church friends and family and enjoy some good food!



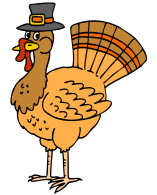
**FIFTH-SUNDAY
BRUNCH**

Church art galleries are sprouting up everywhere, and we'll soon become one, too. We're working with Open Table Community Church to adorn the walls of fellowship hall with local artwork. It will be another way of inviting people into our space.



Save the dates!

Our annual November turkey dinners are coming up.



- **Saturday, Nov. 4, 4:30-7:00 p.m.** is the fundraising turkey dinner
- **Thursday, Nov. 23, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** is the free community Thanksgiving dinner

Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Watch your bulletins and e-mail for further details and information. Sign-up sheets will be on the table in fellowship hall soon.

The **October noisy offering** will go toward some good cause, but you'll have to wait until Oct. 15 to learn what it is. In the meantime, Pastor Jim is open to good ideas.

