



FPC Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Table & Treat (CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR COSTUMES) is **Sunday, October 25** following morning worship. The menu is taco/salad bar with desserts and drinks. Appreciate our staff by gifting “a bag of BLESSINGS” with handwritten notes, small treats and gift cards. The BROWN paper packages will be available every Sunday in October.

*****We are collecting candy for Table & Treat.*****

All Saints Sunday

All Saints' Sunday – Nov. 1

If you have a loved one who has passed into the kingdom within this last year, please notify the Church office by Sunday, October 25 for inclusion of his or her name in the bulletin.



HEARTBEATS

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Be Still, and know that I am God
Psalm 46:10

I always look forward to fall—the cooler temperatures, the colorful leaves, and the beauty of God’s creation all around us. It is a season that invites us to pause and give thanks.

At church, activities are in full swing, and there is a wonderful buzz of excitement. Our congregation is making a difference in the lives of children and young adults and throughout our community. Seeing so many children and young adults with us on Sundays is especially uplifting. I also look forward to celebrating our wonderful staff later this month and gathering for Table and Treats.

Even in the midst of a busy season, the words of Psalm 46:10 remind us to slow down. I hope we will each take time to enjoy the beauty around us, be still, and listen for God’s nudges and whispers. Whatever the season brings, we can trust that God is with us and that God is always faithful.

To God be the glory,
Jan Holbrook
Personnel Chair and President of the Session

World Communion Sunday

October 4

Reception following worship
with various breads from around the world.



Ashland Blazer Youth Services Center

Thanksgiving Baskets

Collection: Oct. 11 – Nov. 8

● Instant Mashed Potatoes	● Marshmallows
● Gravy	● Pecans
● Stuffing	● Canned Corn
● Biscuit or Roll Mix	● Pumpkin Pie Filling
● Cranberry Sauce	● Canned Milk
● Canned Green Beans	● Coffee
● Cream of Mushroom Soup	● Tea
● Crispy Onion Straws	● Hot Cocoa Mix
● Canned Sweet Potatoes	● Clothes Baskets
● Brown Sugar	



Operation Christmas Child

OCC boxes will be blessed on November 8.

October

Small stuffed animals • Craft kits • Yo-yos • Kaleidoscopes • Slinkys • Balls

November

Money for postage



FALL BACKWARD

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS! [- 1 HOUR]

SUNDAY NOV. 1





Sunday Morning Study: Sundays, 9:28 a.m.
Armchair Theologians: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
Harmony of the Gospels: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
Contemplative Prayer Group: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School (K–4th): Sundays, 9:45 a.m.
Youth Group (5th – 12th): Sundays, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Chosen Bible Study: Sundays, 5:30 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.
Men’s Bible Study: Wednesdays, 7 a.m., Bob Evans
Tai Chi Classes: Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
Paper Angels: Thursday, Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
World Communion Sunday Reception: Oct. 4, Noon
Men’s Lunch Bunch: Thursday, Oct. 8, 11:30 a.m.
Horizons Bible Study: Thursday, Oct. 8, 5:15 p.m.
Blazer YSC Thanksgiving Drive Begins: Sunday, Oct. 11
Ministry Teams Meeting: Monday, Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m.
Paper Angels: Thursday, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Dames + Dinner Bible Study: Thursday, October 15, 5:30 p.m.
Sew Blessed: Monday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m.
Men’s Lunch Bunch: Thursday, Oct. 22, 11:30 a.m.
Table & Treat and Staff Appreciation, Sunday, Oct. 25, Noon
Empty Nesters: Monday, Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m.
Session Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m.



Greg Willis–October 4
Lee McCloud–October 6
Jimmy Hall–October 8
Jessica Goodwin–October 8
Piper Scott – October 9
Ruth Anne Hall–October 15
Melissa Rigsby–October 17
Drew McClelland–October 26
Nancy Compton–October 27
Blythe Weston–October 28



Barb & Chris Payne–October 1
Lois & Max Jackson–October 2
Rachel & Michael Adkins–October 19
Summer & Nick Blair–October 19
Bonnie Pettijohn & Barry Barbour–October 20
Ruth Anne & Jimmy Hall–October 26
Kelly & Mark Hanni–October 29

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts Given

A memorial gift was given in memory of
Pastor Bill and Steve Jackson
by Jan & Charlie Holbrook.

An honorarium gift was given in honor of
Max Jackson’s Birthday
by Kay & John Ferguson.

