

Throughout the month of October we are asking all members and friends to intentionally focus their prayers on the specific items listed on each calendar date. The **daily prayer calendar for October** can be picked up from the table in the back.

The third quarter giving statements have been prepared and are ready to be distributed.

Please see Sharon Muir to receive your statement. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at the office at 810-724-0687.



The next **Nurture Team meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. Please bring your church directories and notes from our last meeting. We have more greeting cards to distribute for use in your ministry.

A heartfelt thank you to Michele Grappin, Sandy Friedenstab, and Jennifer Smith who have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for our annual **Women's Advent Tea**. The tea will take place on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm. One or more of the co-chairs will be in the foyer after worship today to record the names of those willing to serve as a table hostess or member of the gentlemen's service team.

Direct any questions you may have to one of these ladies. Also, be in prayer as to who you will invite to experience the love of Jesus and our church community through this event.



It's time to sign up for various **ministry teams for 2025!** At the bottom of the communication card included with this bulletin are four boxes you can check to indicate that you are willing to serve on a rotational basis in 2025. We need at least 5 nursery caregivers, 5 Easy Worship operators, 16 greeters/offering and communion stewards, and 18 fellowship hour hosts. Once you have checked any of the boxes, you do not need to do it every week. If you have any questions about what is entailed, please call Sharon in the office.

Volunteers to **write a letter** to Joel, our Compassion Int'l child, are needed for the months of November and December 2024. An addressed, stamped envelope and stationery are provided next to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all have written letters to Joel this year.



Rebecca Gucciardi Oct. 2
 Bob Christner Oct. 3
 Rod Miller Oct. 3
 Laura Pankey Oct. 10



Florence Welch Oct. 19
 Christine King Oct. 21
 Rob Webb Oct. 30
 Sally Cutler Oct. 31

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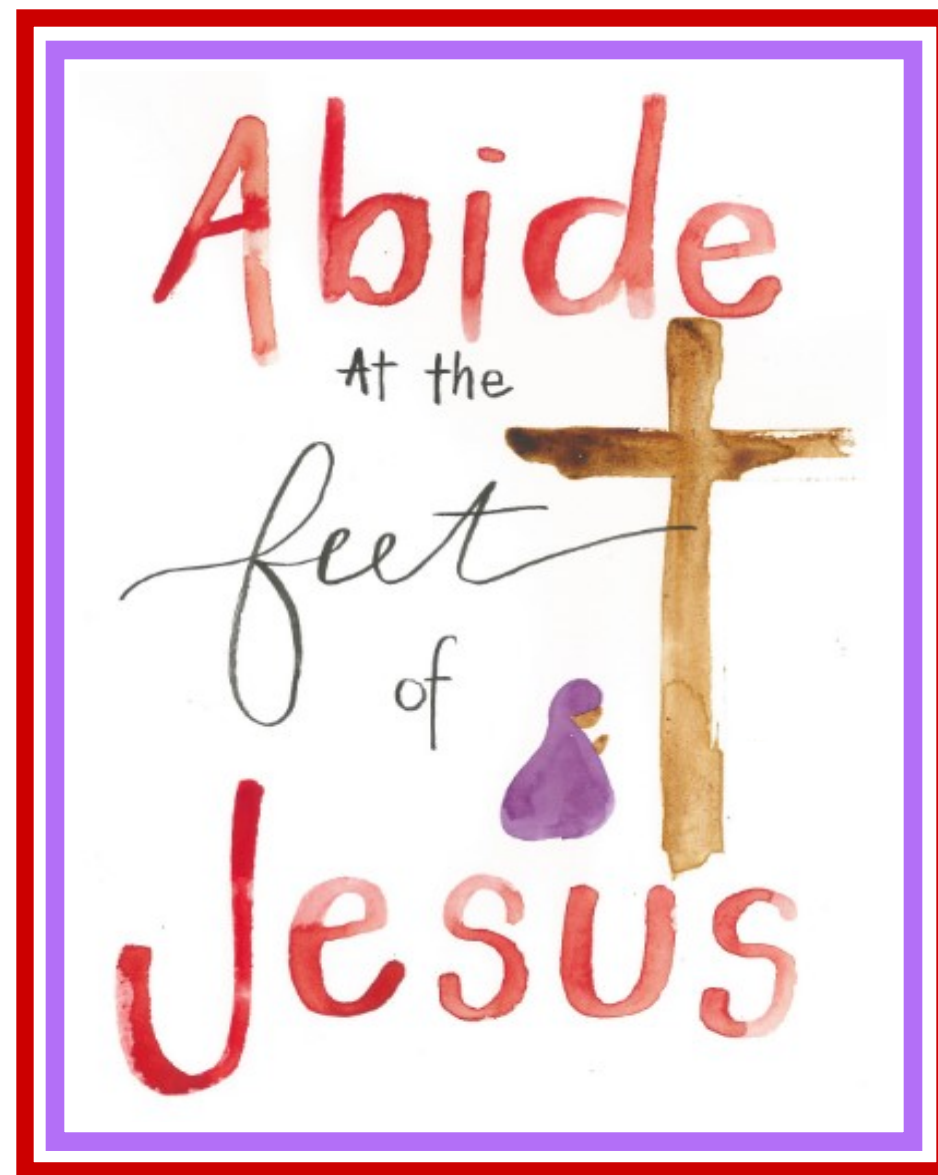
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly



October 13, 2024



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“To God Be The Glory” #98

Welcome & Community Opportunities

Songs of Praise

“More Precious Than Silver”

“Goodness of God”

Sharing Our Joys and Requests

Prayer of the Congregation

Offering - Please place your *offering/tithe* and *communication card* in the basket as it is passed to you.

Doxology

Children’s Worship - Children in K - 5th grade are excused for Children’s Worship.

Song of Preparation

“Sitting At the Feet of Jesus” #157

Message

“Kingdom Priorities”

Song of Commitment

“I Give Myself Away”

Blessing and Benediction

Our regular monthly **fellowship hour** takes place today after our worship service

concludes. All are welcome and encouraged to stay. Thank you to our fellowship hour hosts Sandy Friedenstab, Kathy Smelis, and Bea Rock.



Verse of the Day

But the Lord said to her,
“My dear Martha, you are worried and
upset over all these details!

There is only one thing worth being
concerned about. Mary has discovered it,
and it will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:41-42 NLT



Kids’ bulletins on clipboards,
for ages 3-6 and 7-12,
are available in the lobby.



The **Elders Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of intercessory prayer every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the white communication card so the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks for your blessings.

The adult discipleship group

“Living Water” meets on
Sundays at 9:15 am.

The group is currently using a
study guide entitled
“The Jesus Paul Knew”.

All adults of the church are
welcome and invited to join
together and learn more of God’s
word. Books can be obtained at
the class on Sunday morning.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
Youth 4 God Bible Study, 9:15 am in the lower level Youth Room
Monthly Fellowship Hour, in the fellowship hall following worship
“**Christian To The Core**” adult study with Pastor Lamb, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday: Nurture Team meeting, 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall

Wednesday: Elders Prayer Group, 8:30 am in pastor’s office
Youth 4 God for Middle School and High School students, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Downtown Trick-or-Treating in Imlay City is on Sat., October 26 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be handing out candy and Gospel of Mark Lifebooks that have been labeled as a gift from our church. If you would like to take part in labeling the books or handing out candy, please mark the appropriate box on the bottom of the communication card. For more information please see Pastor Gary.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to extend an invitation to the congregation to join us after the morning service today to show our love and **appreciation to our pastors** who continue to serve us so faithfully in so many ways and are a blessing to us.

*“Let the elders that rule well be counted
worthy of double honor, especially those
who labor in the word and doctrine.”*
1 Timothy 5:17

Serving this week: “.... serve one another in love” Galatians 5:13

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Kathleen and Scott Brady
Next Week: Florence Welch and Kathy Smelis

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Cassi Deel
Next Week: Madelyn Lamb

Children’s Worship Leader *This Week:* Jennifer Webb
Next Week: Rebecca Gucciardi

Nursery Caregiver: *This Week:* Karen Jackson
Next Week: Jennifer Smith

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene, there are numerous ways for local churches, families, and individuals to provide support, whether through financial contributions or volunteering. While damage assessments are ongoing, opportunities to give financially are more abundant than in-person volunteer options. However, as relief organizations and partners mobilize, volunteer opportunities will increase. An envelope designated “**Helene Disaster Relief**” has been included in your bulletin. Please use this envelope for your gift to aid in the much-needed disaster relief. Write your name on the envelope and place your gift of cash or a check in it. Checks should be written to “Amazing Grace Church”. This is the last week envelopes will be provided. Please return your gifts by Sunday, October 20, 2024. Thank you.