



Library News

It's been a long time since I shared with you an update on the library! Have you seen how the room has been greatly improved with lovely new shelving (constructed by Jay Knox), flooring, paint, and furnishings (from the pastor's office)? It has turned into quite a

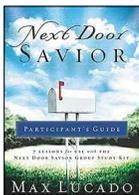
comfortable space! Since the library is toward the west end of our facility, we have a few display shelves on the wall in the foyer. Every few weeks, I change out about a third of them to keep the display fresh.

Anyone may check out the books

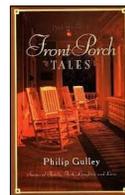
from the library. Please write your name on the card in the book's pocket and leave it on the shelf in the foyer or in the basket in the library. And please return the book in a few weeks!

Below are the books I just put out on display.

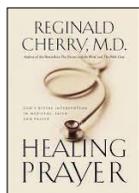
*Your Church Librarian,
Beth Shoemaker*



Next Door Savior by Max Lucado: Jesus was a Man who did God things. He was God with us! He was the most significant person who ever lived. He is our next door savior.



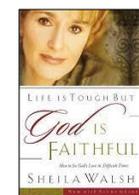
Front Porch Tales by Philip Gulley: A master storyteller shares tender and hilarious real-life moments that capture the important truths of everyday life.



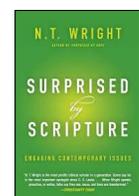
Healing Prayer by Reginald Cherry, MD: This book takes you inside a Christian doctor's office and shows you not only the medical but also the spiritual side of healing.



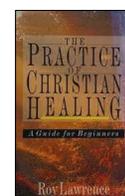
Disciplines for Life by Lance Webb: The journey of finding abundant life is long and complex, filled with confusion and wrong turns. This guidebook shows how it is most certainly a worthy struggle.



Life is Tough, but God Is Faithful by Sheila Walsh: This book offers encouraging insight into God's presence in the midst of our questions and struggles.



Surprised by Scripture by N.T. Wright: The cultural and religious mores of our day are probed. Topics such as the environment, science-vs-scripture, and more are presented.



The Practice of Christian Healing by Roy Lawrence: A clear and simple guide through the biblical principles and practices used in healing ministry.

Pastor's Passage



Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

I feel very blessed to be a part of your church. You have welcomed Mary and me with open arms. I do not have any regrets coming out of retirement, even though I joke about it. This is where I need to be at this point in my life and I am looking forward to helping and working with you as we search for a new full-time pastor.

I have contacted several people and asked them to prayerfully consider being a member of our transition team. I have had four respond "yes" and am waiting for the others to respond. We hope to have a team in the very near future. I will keep you apprised as soon as possible and our (the team and the congregational) work will begin.

Our annual stewardship campaign will run from October 30 and end on November 20, which will be Pledge Sunday. The theme for this year is "The Four T's: Tithe, Talent, Time, and Testimonial." I will be looking for three people/couples to

share their testimonial about their lives and the church and what the church means to them. It doesn't have to be long. If you would like to share your story, please let me know.

I know things are tight for everyone due to the economy. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute financially to help the church, both in support of the staff and our ministries.

Adult Education Classes will begin this month. We look forward to being able to present this opportunity to all of you. Lee Lohr will lead two sessions called "Older Adult Spirituality" on October 16 and 23. Lynn Bondurant will lead two sessions called "Faith Is My Telescope" on November 20 and 27. Lynn will also lead two sessions called "The Star of Bethlehem" on December 4 and 11. We hope this will inspire some of you to participate, not only in the classes but also to help lead a session or two. If you would like to lead a discussion, please talk with Penny Helbig or myself.

I will also begin a Bible study group. I know this time was previously held on Monday but Tuesday would work best for me. Please let me know if you are

interested and we can set up a time. Also, what type of Bible study would you prefer? There are many ways we can do this.

The Kiosk has had its software updated and is back in the Narthex. For those of you who are tech-savvy, this is great news. Now you will be able to contribute your tithe electronically. Please don't ask me how it works. As Sergeant Shultz used to say on Hogan's Heroes, "I know nothing!" But I will find someone who does; I promise.

It is hard to believe that we are already planning for Advent. Advent begins on November 27 and ends Christmas Eve. There will be worship on Christmas Eve as well as Christmas Day and New Years Day, both of which fall on Sunday this year. We are also planning to have a "Blue Christmas" worship service. We are still deciding the day and time for this service.

Lastly, wasn't Rally Day just AWESOME!! Lots of church members, lots of guests, lots of families, and LOTS of foam! Thank you everyone who helped make this day happen.

Time to go or else Kenzi won't be able to fit this in the newsletter.

Blessings, Rick

Our Mission Statement

*In awe, we Receive God's Grace and Gospel.
In gratitude, we Respond with Worship and Servanthood.
In love, we Represent Jesus Christ
as we minister to transform lives
in family, community, and the world.*

Worship & Spiritual Life

As we start our new program year, our committee excitedly looks forward to planning worship for fall and the holidays. Summer's worship series was "Always on the Move... at God's Pace", divided into three parts, each a few weeks long: "Through the Wilderness", "Waiting is Rad(I)call", and currently "Flowing Hope". Pastor Rick, as our transitional pastor, led us through a scripturally based tour of what it means to face change while trusting God to lead us where we should go. The outdoor service was also part of this series, and we hope you were blessed by gathering amid God's creation!

In October, we will have a few weeks between worship series, and then we will enter Stewardship season when we prayerfully consider the promises we can make to support our church. I've always thought it so timely that Stewardship Sunday, when we bring forward our pledges and place them on the Communion table, is the Sunday before Thanksgiving, when we also are praising God for all his blessings. At harvest time, people have traditionally stored up their bounty for the coming winter and set aside a portion for God's work. In our modern times, we do something similar as we vow to support our church in the coming year.

The Thanksgiving concert scheduled for November 19 will be another opportunity for giving thanks. Not only will we thank God for his abundance, but we will also thank God again for the music ministry he provided in Muriel Homer, as the choir sings a new anthem commissioned in honor of her!

Plans for Advent and Christmas

are developing. We will continue our journey together, this time to Bethlehem, with music for Lessons and Carols that Rick Fortney has found.

We appreciate everyone's patience with the various arrangements of the chancel. As our music ministry grows, permanent set-ups are needed for both the Bell and Chancel choirs. The current arrangement may very well change again! God has granted our church an abundance of creativity and ability to try change. "It's never been done that way before" really isn't heard much in our building! We praise God for your support!

While returning to in-person worship as the pandemic eased, we have pondered how to resume our former ways of serving Communion and passing the offering plates. As the pandemic waxes and wanes, we carefully consider how to handle these two sacred worship activities. In time, traditional bread and juice will be served along with the pre-packaged elements. Also, in time, the offering plates will be passed in the pews, though we are thankful members still give when the plates are set out in the foyer.

As always, we welcome your input. You may contact any of the members of the Worship & Spiritual Life Committee or even attend one of our meetings at the church on the first Monday of the month.

Submitted by Beth Shoemaker, on behalf of the Worship & Spiritual Life Committee: Donna Bradley, Rick Fortney, Margre Lind Mills, Jeff Spenzer, Pastor Rick, Cris Till, Marcy Uhl, Sarah Waggoner, and JoAnn Wainscott

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Tell Us Your Story

Rally Day
by Nancy Baldwin

Rally Day 2022 was indeed a celebration that brought together all that is good in our ALPC story as we begin another church year.

Oh yes, there was a lot of preparation to make this happen. Deacons calculated the amount of food in advance and shopped for it. There was the setting up of tables and chairs outside in preparation for the meal. Ah, did I mention that it was raining as the tents over the serving area were going up? Jay was skillfully

assembling the foam machine.

Inside, preparation for worship was nearly complete. Worship is, of course, reason enough to gather. Spirit-filled music draws us in. Projected scripture, prayers, and responses from the sound room help bring us all together. A sermon that reminds us about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman offered hope in that He desires a relationship with all of us. New members joining added a special joy to the service.

Our picnic was further celebration. Picture foamy bubbles floating in the air, children squealing with delight as they walk through those bubbles on the lawn. Food enough for all, and all are welcome! The rain had stopped and it was a chance to linger and catch up with friends and meet new people. I believe that God often gives us little glimpses of Heaven here on earth and for me Rally Day 2022 was one of them.



Session Highlights

The Session met on September 19
Highlights of their meeting:

- ⇒ Pastor Rick led the group in a discussion of the meaning of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” as it pertains to living as Christians and planning the future of our church.
- ⇒ The Deacons served 150 hotdogs on Rally Day!
- ⇒ Please regularly visit the Deacons’ bulletin board in the foyer, as they will be regularly updating it.
- ⇒ August expenditures exceeded income by a little bit, but otherwise we’re in good shape for the year.
- ⇒ The giving kiosk is up and running in the foyer!
- ⇒ The Finance Committee is researching additional alternate ways of giving.
- ⇒ Stewardship’s theme this year will be related to “time, talents, and tithing.”
- ⇒ Applications for the fulltime Christian Education position have been received.
- ⇒ A schedule of Sunday School teachers has been set up.
- ⇒ Adult education classes will be offered soon.
- ⇒ A youth planning meeting is in the works.
- ⇒ Approved allowing weekly AA meetings in the Session Room.
- ⇒ Outside help for building and grounds maintenance needs to be found.
- ⇒ Approved allowing food and beverages to be served in the building.
- ⇒ The Evangelism Committee will be updating the church brochure.
- ⇒ The Worship & Spiritual Life Committee is always looking for volunteers for ushers, greeters, worship leaders, and Communion setup. Can you help??
- ⇒ A special Advent season is being planned, and a Blue Christmas service is being considered.
- ⇒ Services will be held on Christmas and New Year’s Day in the morning.
- ⇒ The computers in the office are in serious need of upgrades.
- ⇒ Pastor Rick is building a transitional planning team.
- ⇒ Our music director, Rick Fortney, is interested in forming a children’s music program.



Mission Matters

"When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others."
Peace Pilgrim

Peace and Global Witness/ World Communion

Sunday October 2, 2022

It's hard to envision peace. It's not easy to envision worldwide communion. What if we think of a moment of silence? World Communion Sunday was first celebrated in 1933. Our church has participated for decades. The PCUSA has created a special offering to go along with this meaningful communion Sunday. The mission committee decided to designate all of this special offering to the humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. Please see the flyer included with the bulletin for more details.

Guatemala

Please keep Kathy Leopold, Sandee Seib, and the entire Guatemala mission team in your prayers. Feel free to contact any mission committee member with suggestions or questions.

LCM

We are continuing to support the churches that provide food pantries, meals, and health services to residents in Lorain county through our membership in LCM. Lorain Cooperative Ministries is working on ways to adapt programs as member churches struggle with large to-do lists and smaller budgets with less volunteers. Tickets are still available for the Oktoberfest which on Saturday, October 8th at Christ Lutheran Church in Lorain. Kathy Navarro is our contact person for tickets.

In October, we will be accepting donations of specific food and healthcare items. More details will be available soon.

November has traditionally been a time to donate holiday type food for area families (probably not green beans). We hope Cornerstone Preschool will be participating, too.

Honor Veterans

Also in November, we will be letting Veterans know we are thinking of them. As in the past, we would like to include a gift card to active service people. Donations should be noted "Thank a Soldier". If you have a family member that is currently serving, please contact: Beth Janis, bjanis1383@gmail.com Kathy Hamilton, 440-320-3711.

Haven Center

We are continuing to provide fifty brown bag lunches as well as dinner for fifty to sixty people staying at Haven Center in Lorain. We can always use help packing the lunches and providing cookies, brownies, sheet cakes, and fresh fruit. Special thanks to Bill and Cris Till and Mike Ciarrone for helping make it happen!

-Beth Janis

Adult Education

Upcoming Adult Education classes are a great way to explore spirituality in older adults. There's no such thing as "too old" to learn!

November 20 and 27

Faith Is My Telescope

Presented by Lynn Bondurant

During these two presentations we will explore how the telescope has opened up the universe for us to better understand our place in the universe. This presentation begins with binocular basics in order for us

to better understand the use of the different space telescopes that have been used for us to better understand what's out there. Spectacular images taken by the Hubble telescope and James Webb telescope will be shown. The presentation will also link faith and its place in our Christian journey.

December 4 and 11

The Star of Bethlehem

Presented by Lynn Bondurant

What was the Star of Bethlehem

and when was Christ Born? Today, through the use of computers we can much better understand the story of the Star of Bethlehem. During these two presentations we will utilize this data related to the Christmas star. You will learn some basic astronomy. You will also learn about the importance of the constellation Leo the Lion to the Star of Bethlehem. Many other aspects related to the Star of Bethlehem will also be explored.

Deacon News

Thanks to everyone who made our Rally Day 2022 a success! The rain stopped just in time for a foam & ice cream filled afternoon of fun. The Deacon Dog crew had a great time hosting our members and Cornerstone families.

Outreach & Care

Deacons support the Mission Committee's Haven House meals by helping pack brown bag lunches and by delivering monthly hot meals to any of our members. We also organize rides to church. Contact Kenzi in the ALPC office to take advantage of any of these services. Deacons also organize volunteer opportunities with Second Harvest

Food Bank in Lorain. Visit <https://cerv.is/0293rALPRESBYTERIAN2022> to register for any of the following events:

Tues Sept 27, 9:30-12pm

Fri October 28, 9:30-12pm

Tues November 22, 9:30-12pm

For help registering, contact Kenzi in the office or Sybil at 440-453-1265. Carpools can also be arranged. We'd love to have you!

Upcoming Events

Looking forward to October, the Deacons will be busy supporting the Cornerstone Trunk-or-Treat event on Thursday, October 20. Bring your own decorated car or just hang out with other church members and contribute to the blood sugar levels of our Cornerstone kids!

Happy Birthday!

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church members celebrating this month:

Wyatt Kompan	October 03	Gabriel Kompan	October 18
Virginia DeVera	October 04	Patricia Hough	October 19
Joyce Shramo	October 04	Debi Rudolph	October 19
Russ Beeler	October 04	Craig Shoemaker	October 22
Debbie Swartz	October 08	Claire Postle	October 24
James Hough	October 09	Joan Ruffner	October 24
Jeff Spenzer	October 11	Dawn Prince	October 25
Lindsey McKenna	October 14	Joyce Bihary	October 28
Scott Reighard	October 14	Carol Nussle	October 28
Janet Dean	October 15	John Kneiss	October 30
Tim Kurak	October 17		





Music Notes



“You express, when you sing, your soul in song. And when you get together with a group of other singers, it becomes more than the sum of the parts. All of those people are pouring out their hearts and souls in perfect harmony, which is kind of an emblem for what we need in this world, when so much of the world is at odds with itself ... to express, in symbolic terms, what it’s like when human beings are in harmony. That’s a lesson for our times and for all time. I profoundly believe that.”

I came across this quote by composer John Rutter this week and it truly embodies what is experienced both in rehearsal and worship each time we gather. The process of taking a page full of black dots and slowly, through the course of six weeks or more, make art out of those black dots as an expression of our faith journey to both our Lord in praise and for us to be then used as His vessel in communicating His love and teachings to the congregation at large.

It is never too late to join us! The Handbell Choir meets on Wednesday evening, 6:30 – 7:40 p.m. followed by the Chancel Choir meeting from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. If you once sang in the church, high school or college choir and miss it, *come back!* If you have never had music in your life and want to give it a try, we are a safe community and would love for you to join us. If you want to be connected within the church but have yet found a small group community to grow in your faith journey, please consider the music ministry as an option enhancing your spiritual journey and connection to the church at large. All are invited! (Plus, it is a lot of fun!)

Our Choral Introit now through Thanksgiving is **Psalm 150** written by Paul Liljestränd. Paul was Organist and Choir Director at

Calvary Baptist Church in New York City for 30 years while serving as Chairman of the Music Department of Nyack College for 10 of those years. Paul was a good friend and mentor while I served on his staff at Calvary Baptist in the 80’s. **Psalm 150** is the 150th and final psalm of the Book of Psalms: "Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary". In Psalm 150, the psalmist urges the congregation to praise God with music and dancing, naming nine types of musical instruments. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Saturday evening, November 19th, 7:30 p.m. our ALPC Music Ministry will be sharing in a Thanksgiving Concert entitled ‘**Great is Thy Faithfulness**’. This is a great opportunity for our church family to gather together celebrating the thanksgiving season. Please use this also as a side-door ministry where neighbors, family, and the community are all invited to Avon Lake Presbyterian to experience Christ’s love, fellowship and teachings through our ministry of music. At the concert we will be premiering Mark Hayes’ anthem **Great is Thy Faithfulness, dedicated and commissioned in honor of Muriel Homer for 52 years of faithful service as Choir Director and Organist for Avon Lake Presbyterian Church in Avon Lake, Ohio!** This anthem is a gift from our church family honoring Muriel for her years of service.

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23.

In a Kentucky log cabin Thomas O. Chisholm was born in 1866. Even though he was not offered a formal education, Thomas succeeded

academically. Beginning work at the age of sixteen, Thomas became a schoolteacher in the same schoolhouse that he was educated. In 1903, he was officially ordained a minister, but was forced to limit his years of service due to his poor health.

Throughout his life, Thomas wrote hundreds of poems. One such poem was based in Lamentations 3:22-23. Thomas eventually sent his work to a fellow minister and friend, William Runyan who configured a musical setting for the poem. George Beverly Shea was asked to sing the newly configured hymn on the Moody Bible Institute radio station.

A young student at Wheaton College at the time, Billy Graham was listening to the radio when he heard the song **Great is Thy Faithfulness**. Soon after, he asked George Shea to sing it as part of his ministry of evangelism. Eventually through the many crusades put on by Billy Graham, the song **Great is Thy Faithfulness** became internationally known.

The message of the song points to the amazing faithfulness of our Heavenly Father. He has been, is, and always will be compassionate and unchanging. In every season, in every aspect of creation, we can bear witness to his everlasting faithfulness. He provides us with strength to get us through each day and hope for a brighter tomorrow. This hope and strength He replenishes continuously. With each new morning that passes by, God brings new mercies, providing everything we need when we need it. Great is God’s never ceasing faithfulness!”

Paraphrased from a Geneva College Blog written by Abby Forton ‘22

Blessings, “Maestro” Rick

Dedicated and commissioned in honor of Muriel Homer
for 52 years of faithful service as Choir Director and Organist
for Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, Avon Lake, Ohio

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SATB with Piano

Words by
THOMAS O. CHISHOLM,
Adapted from Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Music by
WILLIAM M. RUNYAN
TUNE: FAITHFULNESS,
Original Music by
MARK HAYES (ASCAP)

Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 84)

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Piano

4 rit. SA *a tempo* *mp*
TB Great is Thy *mp*

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The last Sunday of this month, October 30th, is All Saints Day on which we remember and honor those loved ones in our lives that have passed on before us in the last year. If you have a loved one that you would like to have remembered in the service, please submit a photo to Kenzi in the office. Photos may be submitted through email at alpresby@avonlakepc.org, or a hard copy may be brought into the office for Kenzi to scan. The deadline to submit photos is Sunday, October 23.

Circles & Groups

Circle of Hope

Bible Study

Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month (Sept-May) @ 10:00am in the Church Narthex

Baldwin, Nancy	Schweitzer, Barbara
Chase, Sharon	Scott, Sue
Gallant, Darlena	Smucker, Sharon
Harris, Joy	Swartz, Beth
Maloney, Sue	Swartz, Debbie
Mohr, Kathy	Till, Cris
Reichlin, Debbie	

Circle of Smiles

Christian Book Discussion

Meets at members' homes, 1st Thursday of every month (Sept-June)

Chase, Christine	Reighard, Susan
Cold, Michele	Seib, Sandee
Helbig, Penny	Unger, Carol
Lind-Mills, Margre	Vine, Terry

Ruth Circle

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month (Sept-May) @ 10:30am in the Church Library

Albrecht, Nancy	Metzger, Joan
Lehmkuhl, Barbara	Nussle, Carol
Mahoney, Susan	Parker, Janet
McCarbery, Ruth Ann	Smucker, Sharon



Yarn Ministry: Blessings by Hand

Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month (Sept-May) @ 11:00am

Hall, Barb	Chase, Sharon
Mohr, Kathy	Navarro, Kathy
Lohr, Lee	Till, Cris
Morway, Lynn	Bush, Eddie-Lou
Swartz, Beth	Unger, Carol

Serendipity Circle

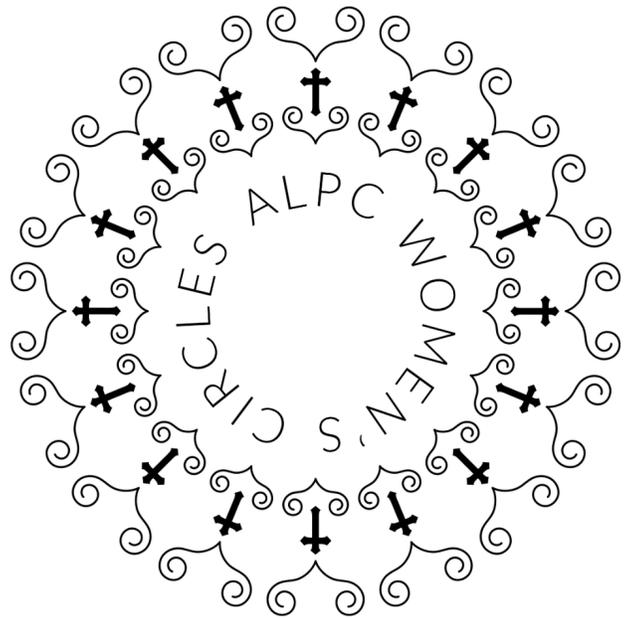
Meets occasionally for dinner

Dansizen, Cindi
Dean, Cheryl
Gantz, Deb
Gorning, Jean
Hoffman, Pam
Horvath, Katie
Janis, Beth

Prayer Group

Meets Tuesdays on Zoom @ 3:00pm

Baldwin, Nancy
Cheriyon, Anita
Cold, Michele
Harris, Joy
Maloney, Sue
Swartz, Beth
Till, Cris



Men's Lunch Group

Meets 4th Tuesday of every month at various restaurants

Beeler, Russ
Call, Fred
Carter, Ed
Crno, Mike
Day, Doug
Dean, Mike
Dusek, Clay
Earley, John
Fortney, Rick
Francis, Dick

Haggerty, Paul
Hamilton, Bill
Homer, Ed
Hough, Jim
Kurak, Tim
Lawson, George
Madson, Larry
Maloney, Dan
Mills, John
Navarro, Lanny

Palison, Bob
Peel, Mack
Shramo, Dan
Smucker, Jim
Spencer, Jeff
Swartz, Charlie
Till, Bill
Unger, Joe
Wainscott, Alan

ALPC Walking Group

This nature-loving group meets at the church each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 8:30.

The walk takes us west to the lovely Save the Woods path where we walk to the end of the main path, turn around, continue on to the loop behind the library to Electric Blvd, then returns to the church. It is approximately three miles and usually takes about an hour to complete. If that seems too long, you can meet up with us along the path or at the Electric Blvd. pavilion at the path's start. Weather permitting, we walk all year long.

We certainly welcome all to join in the fellowship, exercise, and love of God's creation!

If interested and for more information, please contact Gary or Marcy Uhl.



Dates to Remember

All Saint's Day

October 30

Special Worship Service to honor and remember our loved ones who have crossed over into Heaven.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 20

Decorate the trunk of your car and find a spot in the ALPC parking lot. Cornerstone students will be trick-or-treating!

THANKSGIVING CONCERT

November 19

Get in the spirit with ALPC Music Ministry as they present a concert of Thanksgiving.

Cornerstone News

Cornerstone Preschool would love to invite the ALPC congregation to participate in our annual Trunk or Treat event. See the below flyer that went out to the parents of our students. This is always a fun event and

it is so enjoyable to see all the children dressed up in the costumes!

Happy Halloween from Julie and the teachers of Cornerstone!



Trunk Or Treat

Thursday, October 20th at 5:30

Family Trunk or Treat Night! A prize will be awarded to the best decorated trunk. So, get creative with your children!

Parking lot entrance will be blocked off at 5:45 pm. The event will begin at 6:00pm.

One adult family member passes candy out while the other walks their child/children around the parking lot.



Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday Worship – Our worship service begins at 10:00 am

Also on Facebook and YouTube at 10:00 am

Join us: www.facebook.com/avonlakepc

Our worship service is now on the Avon Lake public access channels (1024 for Spectrum and 22 for WOW!). Sunday services will begin showing the following Wednesday, at 6:00 am and 6:00 pm and then show every day at those times throughout the week.

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Preschool website: cornerstonepreschoolal.com

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Ed Homer Lock-Up Custodian

Pastor's Hours

Monday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Church Office Hours

Monday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 11:30am

Office may be briefly closed during these hours for lunch.

Please note:

November Issue *Saints Alive!* Articles are due to Kenzi at alpresby@avonlakepc.org by Monday, September 17.

It's all Fun and Games...

ACROSS

- 1 Day of the Week (abbr.)
 4 "Not under bondage in such ___"
 (1 Cor. 7:15)
 9 Social class
 14 Overnight lodging
 15 If any man's work does this, he will receive a reward (1 Cor. 3:14)
 16 Dramatic musical production
 17 "___ the Holy One of Israel" (Ps. 78:41) (abbr.)
 18 Do this with the old leaven (1 Cor. 5:7)
 19 Job asks God why he does this (Job 19:2) (pl.)
 20 If man's work fails he will suffer this (1 Cor. 3:15)
 22 Jesus spoke of a camel going through its eye (Mark 10:25)
 24 "Many members, ___ but one body" (1 Cor. 12:20)
 25 Not an even number
 27 Not knowing the Bible causes one to do this (Heb. 3:10)
 29 Madman
 32 Strong bows were made of this
 34 Ninth NT book (abbr.)
 35 Grind the teeth (Ps. 112:10)
 37 Paul said he died to self this frequently
 40 "___ men be sober" (Titus 2:2)
 42 Large musical instruments
 44 Entreat
 45 Paul mentioned sounds harped or this (1 Cor. 14:7)
 47 Elisha told the widow she'll survive when she does this with the oil (2 Kings 4:7)
 49 High naval rank (abbr.)
 50 Curdled milk product
 52 Pertaining to fat
 54 Primary Support Unit
 55 Cheat
 56 Spigot
 59 "We ___ Christ crucified" (1 Cor. 1:23)
 63 All run in this (1 Cor. 9:24)
 64 67 Excuse
 69 Gideon put some in a pot (Judg. 6:19)
 71 Paul showed a more excellent one (1 Cor. 12:31)
 72 Place
 73 Star of the ball
 74 "Tempted above that ye ___ able" (1 Cor. 10:13)
 75 Come to an end (1 Cor. 13:8)
 76 this beast "shall cry to his fellow" (Isa. 34:14)
 77 Affirmative reply

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- 1 "Shew the Lord's death ___ he come" (1 Cor. 11:26)
 2 "Grace be ___ you" (1 Cor. 1:3)
 3 "___ of the world" (1 Cor. 10:11)

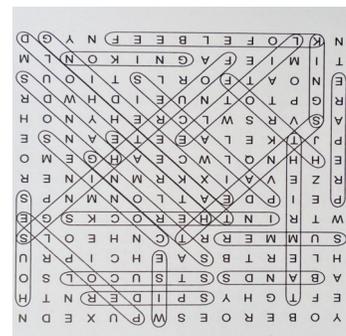
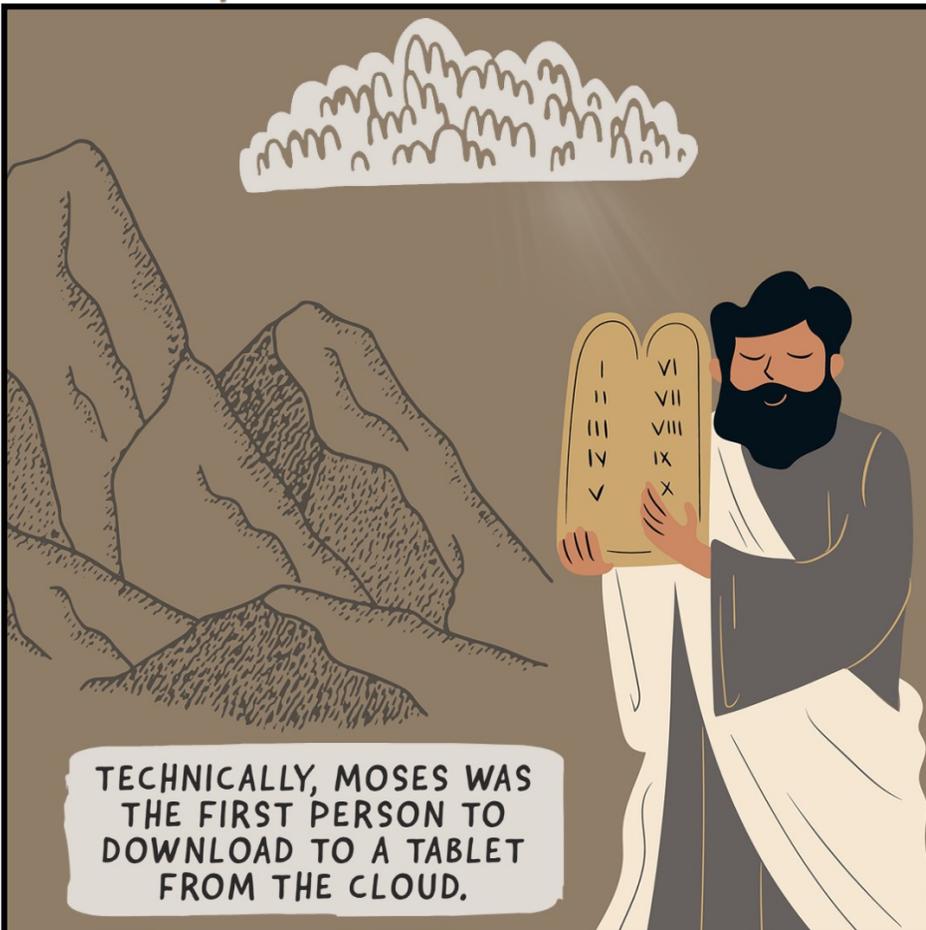
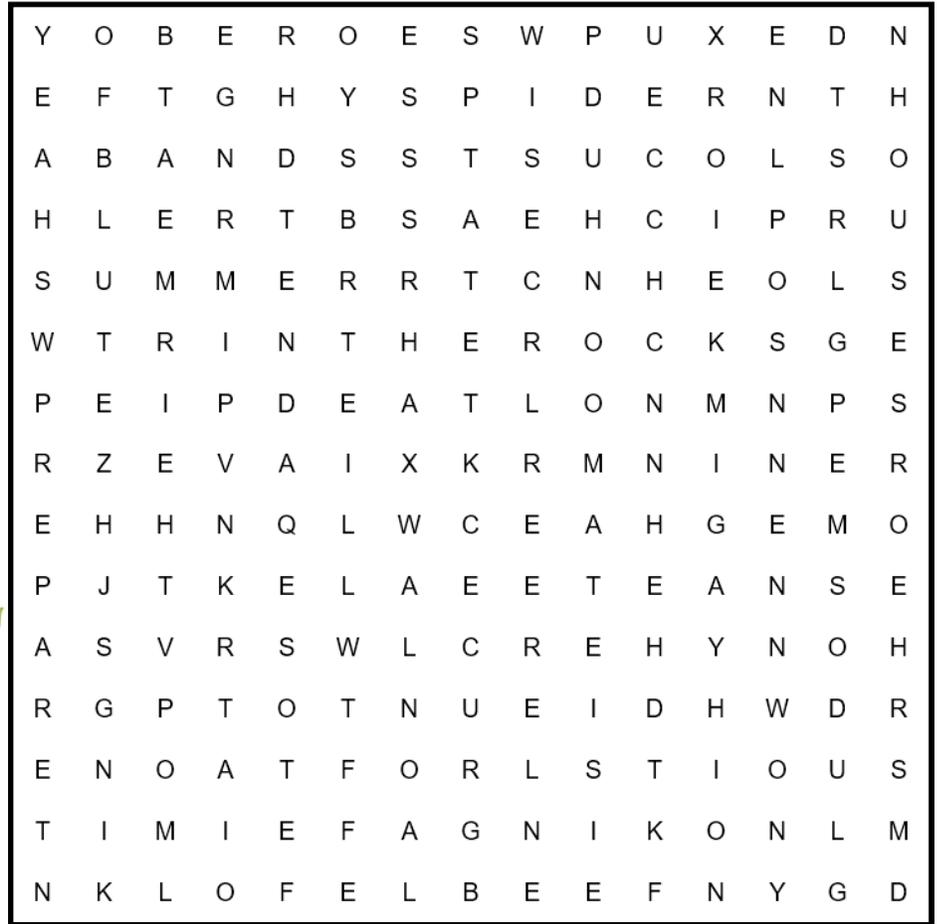
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- 4 Hat
 5 Paul desired to see this much grace (2 Cor. 4:15)
 6 Male parent
 7 The sword's kills (Luke 21:24)
 8 What is sown
 9 Praying women's heads should be
 10 Ships from Tarshish brought Solomon this primate
 11 Proverbs warns against this type of woman
 12 Tall leafy plant
 13 Jesus said lightning comes from this direction (Matt. 24:27)
 21 Jesus' relation to the Father
 23 "___ a man examine himself" (1 Cor. 11:28)
 26 Excavate
 28 Paul had sown and hoped to ___ spiritually (1 Cor. 9:11)
 29 Sorcerer's work
 30 First Hebrew letter
 31 Paul often stated, "For this ___"
 32 "Every man ___ receive his own reward" (1 Cor. 3:8)
 33 Fragrant shrub
 34 Ezekiel sought a man to stand in it
 36 One point east of due south
 38 Paul said Gentiles were ___ to worship idols
 39 Root vegetable
 41 The Spirit searches these things of God (1 Cor. 2:10)
 43 Jeremiah said the hurt was healed this much (Jer. 6:14)
 46 "___ ye the church of God" (1 Cor. 11:22)
 48 Joshua was one
 51 One-third were posted at this gate (2 Kings 11:6)
 53 Intellectual property rights
 56 Powder
 57 Plant often listed with myrrh
 58 Typesetting measurement
 60 Tide recedes
 61 Region
 62 Jesus rode on one
 64 "Fashion of this world passeth ___" (1 Cor. 7:31)
 65 Christians should have the same for all (1 Cor. 12:25)
 66 Paul's were blinded (Acts 9:9)
 68 Public transportation
 70 Female pronoun used often in 1 Cor. 7

Find the bolded words from the following passage. Phrases that are both bold and underlined will be together in the wordsearch.

“There be **four things** which are **little** upon the **earth**, but they are **exceeding wise**: **the ants** are a **people** not **strong**, yet they **prepare their meat** in the **summer**; the **conies** are but a **feeble folk**, yet make they their **houses in the rocks**; the **locusts** have **no king**, yet go they **forth** all of them by **bands**; the **spider taketh hold** with her **hands**, and is in **kings’ palaces**.”

Proverbs 30:24-28





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