

# The Carillon

United Church of Christ, Congregational, Arcade  
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**October 2018**

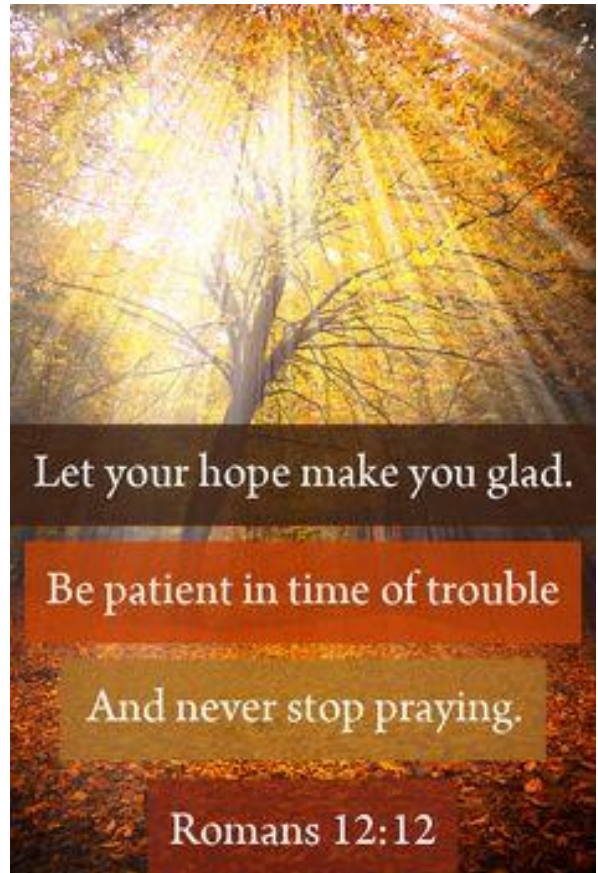
## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

- 1- Women's Fellowship, 1 pm
- 2 - Worship & Music, 6:30 pm
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Choir Rehearsal, 6 pm
- 7 - Intergenerational Godly Play Service, Wetzel Hall, 10:30am
- 7 - World Communion Day
- 8 - Columbus Day
- 9 - Outreach, 7 pm
- 10 - Building & Grounds, 7 pm
- 14 - Fall Fest Baskets due
- 16 - Chowder donations due
- 20 - Fall Fest, 11 am
- 21 - Godly Play – worship with your family
- 23 - Council, 7 pm
- 27 - Community Dinner, 4-6 pm
- 28 - Annual Meeting

### November

- 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 5 - Women's Fellowship, 1pm
- 6 - Worship & Music, 6:30pm
- 7, 14, 21, 28- Choir Rehearsal, 6 pm
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 11- Thanksgiving Dinner following service
- 13 - Outreach, 7pm
- 14 - Worker's Union, 1pm
- 14 - Building & Grounds, 7pm
- 22 - Thanksgiving Day
- 24 - Community Dinner, 4-6pm
- 25 - Godly Play – worship with your family



### October Greeters

- |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7 Lary Schaefer & Dirk Norwich | 21 Shannon, Brody & Bryson King |
| 14 Randy & Debi Lutz           | 28 Wally & Liz Lowth            |

### October Readers

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|----------------|------------------|
| 7 Lois Anneler | 21 Leanne Pokigo |
| 14 Mike Tanner | 28 Sheila Vrenna |

### October Worship Coordinators

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| 7 Ryan Bechdel    | 21 Helen Knose |
| 14 Margaret Homan | 28 Bev Giles   |

### October Nursery Attendants

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| 7 Denielle Romance | 21 Shannon King     |
| 14 Amy Tillinghast | 28 Denielle Romance |

### October Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Michael Ferry   | 18 Nick Tillinghast |
| 9 Art Gilbert     | 22 Deb Wood         |
| 9 Jeri Hobin      | 23 Phyllis Pierce   |
| 9 Nick Taylor     | 27 Roxanne Tuttle   |
| 12 Keith St. John | 30 Darwin Anneler   |
| 16 Michael Sopic  | 31 Kristin Sledge   |
| 18 Connie Roll    |                     |

### October Anniversaries

- 6 – John & Vanessa Adams – 11 years
- 6 - Tadd & Shannon King – 11 years
- 6 - Lee & Marilyn Pirdy – 67 years
- 14 -John & JoAnn Sixt – 57 years
- 23 -Mike & Bev Giles – 14 years



If you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please let Shannon in the church office know. You may reach the church office at 585-492-4530 or via email at [arc-ucc@juno.com](mailto:arc-ucc@juno.com).



Anyone from 9<sup>th</sup> grade up is invited to share with us in our music ministry. Rehearsal is at 8:45am on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm.

### October Bible Readings

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| 7 Job 1:1; 2:1-10<br>Ps26<br>Hb 1:1-4; 2:5-12<br><b>Mk 10:2-16</b>         | 21 Job 38: 1-7, (34-41)<br>Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c<br>Heb 5:1-10<br><b>Mk 10:35-45</b> |
| 14 Job 23:1-9, 16-17<br>Ps 22: 1-15<br>Heb 4: 12-16<br><b>Mk 10: 17-31</b> | 28 Job 42:1-6, 10-17<br>Ps 34:1-8, (19-22)<br>Heb 7:23-28<br><b>Mk 10:46-52</b>    |

### By-Laws in Final Form

The by-laws have been revised and are in final form. If you would like to view them, you can find them in the back of the Church Policy Manuals found in the Library or a copy can be either emailed to you or printed for you – just contact Shannon King in the Church office.



Arcade UCC has designated the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month to accept donations for the PAC Food Pantry. Please bring in any non-perishable food items and place them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!

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A portion of the proceeds from our Fall Festival will go to Snack Paks for Kids – Pioneer Elementary School’s program which supplies students on free and reduced lunches with food for over the weekends and school breaks.

## NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

Our very own Jeff Mason is being honored with the Joe Owens Community Spirit Award at the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Awards Breakfast. The Joe Owens Community Spirit Award is given to someone that gives back and is very involved in the community. A person that donates their time, and just genuinely loves our community. A person that is always there displaying their community spirit! The Awards Breakfast will be held on Friday, October 19. Congratulations Jeff!

A special thank you to Karen Schaper, JoAnn Sixt, Lois Anneler, and Ginger Comstock for the beautiful Fall Fest windows in front of the church office! What a wonderful way to advertise for the event! They will catch a lot of eyes and interest, we are sure of that! If you are driving by after dark, check out Karen's beautiful Fall wreath all lit up and shining bright!

Arcade UCC youth visited Hope Lutheran for their youth gathering on Tuesday, September 25. Our Sunday School asked them to join in our mission project for Children's Hospital. We are collecting coloring books, activity books and crayons for the Family Resource Center at Oishei Children's Hospital (see article on page 5 for more information.)



Our Search Committee was voted on at the Sunday, September 23, 2018 Budget Hearing. Installation of these members will take place on Sunday, September 30. Members include: Vanessa Adams, Ryan Bechdel, Denielle Romance, Skip Tillinghast, Ginger Comstock and Nick Tillinghast. Please keep this committee in your prayers as they begin the process of creating a profile for your church and begin searching for a pastor.

If anyone has good news they would like in the upcoming issues of the Carillon, please contact Shannon King in the Church office, [arc-ucc@juno.com](mailto:arc-ucc@juno.com) or 585-492-4530.

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## PAC News

### Several upcoming events for our Pioneer Area Churches!

**October 9 – Honoring Public Servants,  
Chaffee Baptist Church**

**October 14 – Chicken & Biscuit dinner,  
Hope Lutheran**

**October 20 – Fall Festival, Arcade UCC,  
11am-4pm**

**October 27 - Trunk or Treat for youth,  
Chaffee Baptist Church, 4-8pm**

**November 4 – Deep Fried Turkey Dinner,  
Hope Lutheran**

**November 18 – Community Thanksgiving,  
Chaffee Baptist, noon**

**Quilting Bible Study, King's Library,  
Machias, Wednesdays, 12:30&5:30 pm**

**St. Mary's Bible Study, Thursdays, 7-8pm**

**AUMC Bible Study, Tuesday AM,  
Thursday PM**



## Fall Fest News!

### *Baskets, Baskets and More Baskets!*

Hard to believe, but Fall Festival is right around the corner!

This year's festival will be October 20. We can really use more basket donations! If you would like a list of theme suggestions, please stop by the church office and we'd be happy to provide one. Basket donations are due by October 14. We have received some beautiful and creative baskets already but could certainly use more! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

### **\*Fall Fest\*Fall Fest\*Fall Fest\*Fall Fest\***

If you are able to volunteer your time the day of the Fall Fest to help with this event, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church or contact Lois Anneler, Kathy May or Shannon King. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Please consider helping by donating baskets and/or your time to make this year's Fall Fest a huge success! Your time is greatly appreciated and we couldn't do it without you!

Our delicious chowder is a big feature of our Fall Fest as well! A sheet is in the back of the church to sign up to send in ingredients or donations toward ingredients to help with this yummy part of Fall Fest!



## Quilt Raffle Tickets Available!

Quilt raffle tickets can be purchased from Margaret Homan or Shirley Kriedeman. They are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. The talents of Deb Scott and Kathy May are evident when you see this gorgeous quilt! Thank you, Deb and Kathy, for your hard work on this!



## Sunday School Corner



### **Intergenerational Godly Play**

**Join us on Sunday, October 7 at 10:30 in Wetzel Hall for an Intergenerational Godly Play service! You will see firsthand (and participate in!) a Godly Play lesson. This will give the congregation a chance to see the role of the Teacher and Door Person, and also to see how amazing this form of Sunday School is! The youth are excited to share this with all of you! We hope you can join us!**

# Our Sunday School's Mission Project

The **Family Resource Center** at **Oishei Children's Hospital**, reaches out to patients and their families to make life as easy as possible under the circumstances of their hospital stay. The Family Resource Center offers a place for respite, a friendly ear to listen, trained professionals to help families navigate their journey, reference books for any/all childhood diseases and syndromes. The Resource Center also provides patients with reading and activity materials during their stay.

Our youth will be collecting coloring books, activity books and crayons for the children of Oishei. They will be setting up tables outside of local stores, such as Dollar General to collect donations. They will take a trip to the Children's Hospital in November to take donations to the Family Resource Center and to receive a tour of the Hospital. Please drop off your donations to the church office.

**Adults** are welcome to help with the youth coloring/activity book drive **OR**, you can join the **Adult Sunday School Class** and purchase \$5.00 Tim Horton's or McDonald's Gift Cards. The social workers at the Resource Center like to have these cards available if parents want to step out for a cup of coffee or quick bite to eat. Please, no more than \$5.00 on each card. Thank you! See Sheila and Jim Vrenna for details.



## Family Advisory Council

WELCOME!

### Who we are...

The Family Advisory Council is a group of families collaborating with hospital staff, participating as partners to make Oishei Children's Hospital an even better place for patients and families.

Respect • **Strengths** • Choice • Information Sharing • Support  
Flexibility • Collaboration • **Empowerment** • Partnerships



JOHN R. OISHEI  
Children's Hospital

Alison and Tim Camp, pictured here with their children, serve on the Family Advisory Council which supports the Family Resource Center.



Youth from Arcade UCC and Hope Lutheran meet to plan their Mission Project for Children's Hospital

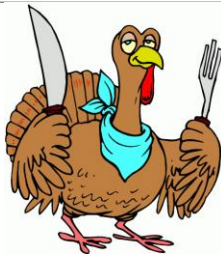
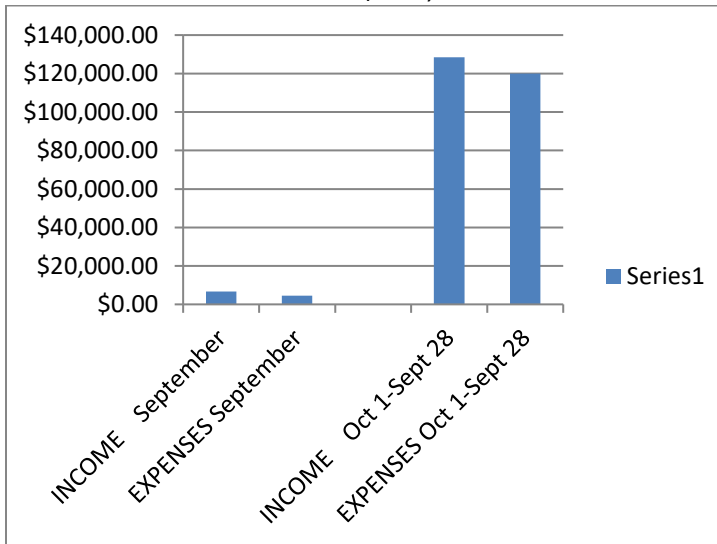
## FINANCIAL NEWS

Our non-pass-through expenditures in September included \$1,995.13 salaries; \$500 cleaning service; \$454.02 elevator maintenance; \$452.18 insurance; \$291 village utilities; \$206 gas bill; \$135.39 copier leases; \$97.25 replacement organist hymnals; \$93.47 phones; \$83.60 custodial supplies; \$48.93 stewardship expenses; \$44.99 online service; and \$34 postage.

Fall Festival will be coming up on October 20. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and the basket auction is the biggest part of the festival. Please turn in your baskets as soon as possible so they can be wrapped. If you need basket ideas, please see Shannon in the church office for a list.

INCOME	September	\$6,710.00
EXPENSES	September	\$4,462.58

INCOME	Oct 1-Sept 28	\$128,457.66
EXPENSES	Oct 1-Sept 28	\$119,900.20



### Thanksgiving Dinner!

**Our Thanksgiving Dinner this year will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 following service. More information to follow!**



## Neighbors in Need 2018- "Love Your Neighbor"

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

Envelopes were provided in the September 30 bulletins. You can also use the enclosed envelope to make your offering and return it using the offering plate during service or to the church office. Thank you for your donation.

## Keep in Touch!

Want updated information on what's happening in your church? Like to know what's coming up? Join us on Facebook, Arcade United Church of Christ, Congregational, or visit our website at [www.arcadeucc.com](http://www.arcadeucc.com) for up-to-date information, pictures, calendar of events and more!

## **Workers Union Notes**

Workers Union met at the Rushford Community Café September 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers work at the Café to provide funds for the Community Chest which helps those less fortunate in the community. We then went to the home of Lois Anneler and enjoyed dessert and coffee. Prayers and concerns are the first order of business, followed by allocations of monies for missions which is what Worker's Union is all about.

Lois gave a program on "understanding the hymnal." All the notations above the hymn are usually not understood by many of us, but Lois explained it very well. Now we know that hymns can be sung by the same tune but different words and much more info is now understood.

The next meeting is at the church November 14 at 1:00. October meeting is omitted because of the preparations for the Fall Festival.

## **Building & Grounds Report**

Building and Grounds Committee met on August 21, 2018. Old business was reported: remainder of shrubs on the north side of the church were pruned and the bed was weeded. Lawn was mowed as well.

New business was reported: The dismantling of the handicap ramp on the west side of the sanctuary occurred on Sept. 24. The faucet in the men's room needs repairing. Lary Schaefer will add asphalt to the rear parking lot by the annex to bring the grade back up where it has sunk. Mike Giles will fix the window casing on the large stained-glass window. Darwin Anneler is closing in September, Mike will close in October and Lary will open both months.

## **Mary Hosford Fisher Women's Fellowship Committee September Report**

Thirteen members were in attendance September 10 at 1 pm in the annex. Following Cares & Concerns, Gwen St. John gave a brief devotion – "Power of God." Minutes and Financial Reports were accepted. Correspondence included a beautiful letter from Pastor Bob.

New officers were elected: Co-chairs – Suzanne Norton and Sharon Hawley, Treasurer – Bev Giles, Asst. treasurer – Shirley Kriedeman, Secretary – Liz Lowth, Asst. Secretary – Margaret Homan, Devotions – Gwen St. John.

Coffee sign-up was reviewed. A new cart for the kitchen was purchased. A date was set to clean the kitchen on Oct. 9 at 10am. Chandersons will be

using our facilities for a luncheon 9-3pm on Oct. 10. Sharon H. and Jo Sixt will be decorating Wetzel Hall soon.

Candy-making for Fall Festival is planned for Oct. 15 and 16. Packing will be Oct. 17. Sign-up sheets will be available. A discussion for plans for Fall Fest was informative. Karen will be doing windows. We were reminded to sell quilt tickets.

Again, this year, we will be making cookies for the children's Christmas Walk early December.

## **Worship/Music Committee Minutes**

Worship and Music met on September 4, 2018. Vanessa Adams led the opening prayer. Minutes and Budget review were addressed and consensus approved. The organ is in need of some repairs, but Laurie is having difficulty reaching our normal organ repair person. Also, new loose-leaf binders were ordered for Laurie to replace her old ones.

Worship possibilities were discussed for the rest of September and into October and November. Cantata date was shared of December 16 at 3 pm. Decision was made to put the Lord's Prayer back in the bulletin.

The next meeting will be October 2 at 6:30pm.

## **Council Corner**

Council met on August 28 at 7pm. After Devotions and Celebrations and Concerns, the Consent Agenda was approved. New business consisted of discussing upcoming services, the purchasing of chowder containers for the Fall Fest, and the possibility of a new sign or letters for the front of the church. Stewardship was addressed and the use of the pledge cards created by Jeff and Kathy in place of the ones sent through the Stewardship materials. These cards will be mailed out and put in the upcoming bulletin. Pastor Bob also consecrated the elements for Sunday's communion.

Rich Vogt spoke about a meeting that was held with the Sunday School teachers. A decision was made to hold Godly Play during service from 10:30-11:30. F.I.S.H. will meet from 10-11. Adult Sunday School will remain the same, beginning at 9 am.

The Discussion Agenda included the Search Committee. Voting will take place at the Budget Hearing on Sept. 23. Announcements of this will be made during service on Sept. 9 and Sept. 16.

The proposed budget was compiled by Jeff Mason. Council looked through the budget and discussed areas needing increases/decreases.

The next meeting will be September 25 at 7pm.

## NY/HELP Honduras

Since 1989, NY/HELP Honduras (a project of the NY Conference of the United Church of Christ) has been working with the indigenous people of La Laguna and surrounding communities to help them empower and improve their lives in these remote mountain communities. This year, 2018, we have had both successes and difficulties. A mission trip was scheduled for February 2018 but was postponed several times because of widespread unrest after the disputed Honduran presidential election in late January. This trip finally occurred in June, when five folks finally traveled to the mountainous area. The trip was greatly facilitated by the organizational work done by our coordinator, Joel Ramirez. (One big advantage: two of the group's members – Rev Justo González and Shelsea Ochoa – were fluent in Spanish!)

This trip accomplished several objectives: NY/HELP's sewing project is progressing nicely. A dozen women from 6 villages, completed their year-long sewing course under the tutelage of Aracely Garcia, a skilled seamstress from the village, and graduated, wearing skirts and blouses they had designed and sewn themselves. The next stage of the project will be to purchase 6 more sewing machines (treadle-powered because of the lack of electricity!) which will be shared amongst the villages. We are encouraging the development of self-sufficiency in this project, perhaps starting with the making of new school uniforms for the primary students. Connie Frisbee Houde is deeply involved in stitching together this project.

Our school projects continue: scholarships for 19 students in the Centro Básico (middle school); Judy Toner organized distribution of desperately needed school supplies, and Scott Reinhart is developing a continuing-education program for the primary school teachers, many of whom have not had training in education. Finally, the "lower villages" of the tribe are beginning to work with NY/HELP to see if a second Centro Básico could be constructed down in the valley on the other side of the mountain. This would serve the students in the valley, who otherwise have to walk 4-5 miles uphill to get to the current middle school in Mataderos.

The medical clinic still continues to serve the people of the tribe, under the care of our nurse, Mirtila Garcia.

Plans for 2019 include planning for a mission trip next February, where we would like to work with the lower communities of the tribe on a new Centro Básico; continue working with the sewing

project on ways to make the program self-sufficient; continue support for the primary school teachers as they begin a new school year; and of course, continue support for the clinic.

NY/HELP's mission trips have given a dozen members of our congregation the chance to see how "showing our faith by our actions" has affected people thousands of miles away. If you are interested in participating in this mission experience, contact Gordon or Ginger Comstock.



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### Reminders from PAC

**Food Truck is available to ALL the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at the Methodist Church of Arcade.**

**The Pantry is asking for turkeys or monetary donations for Thanksgiving by November 11, 2018.**

**Thank you!**





### **The Carillon**

The Carillon is being compiled, printed and mailed by a committee of three – Audrey Erick, Margaret Homan, Shannon King. Please continue to watch for the deadline date for your articles and reports and give them to any of the above members. We hope to produce a quality newsletter. Any suggestions are welcomed. The deadline for the October issue is October 21, 2018.

We welcome articles and written pieces from our congregation! For this reason, we need to add the disclaimer that the views written in the Carillon are not necessarily the views of the Arcade United Church of Christ, Congregational, but are those of the individuals who write the submissions.

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