

Sermon Notes

A Congregational Meeting will be held today, November 2, to discuss the 2026 proposed budget and the nominations for elders, deacons, and trustee.

Nominees are as follows:

Elders: Marcia Henriksen
Matthew Hedrick



Deacons: Chris Beck
Nancy Seaford

Trustee: Benny Garwood

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor.

Congregational Vote: November 16

Hedrick’s Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov	2	Sunday	9 AM	Handbell Choir Practice
Nov	2	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Nov	2	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Congregational Meeting
Nov	2	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Nov	3	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Nov	3	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Nov	5	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Meeting
Nov	5	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Nov	5	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Nov	6	Thursday	7 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Nov	8	Saturday	11 AM – 6 PM	BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
Nov	9	Sunday	9 AM	Handbell Choir Practice
Nov	9	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Nov	9	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Nov	9	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God.

Nov. 9, **Needed**
Nov. 16, Doug & Lisa Younts



A memorial was received in loving memory of
Reva Young
from David & Vicki Clodfelter.



THANKS
GIVING
FOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, November 23, please place non-perishable food items on the steps of the sanctuary to be shared with families in need this Thanksgiving!

Chicken BBQ
\$12 per plate

Saturday, November 8, 2025
11 AM – 6 PM
See a member of the Men’s Brotherhood to purchase tickets.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP RAFFLE

- ★ Barn Quilt made and donated by Donna Harrington
- ★ Quilt made and donated by Laura Johnson
- ★ Winter Basket
- ★ Mystery Box

See the items and buy your tickets in the entryway of the Educational Building. The drawing will be held on November 8 at the BBQ Chicken Fundraiser.



The Women’s Fellowship will be selling hotdogs and having a bake sale at the Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. If you are interested in donating baked goods, please have them at the church by Saturday, November 8.

Welcome!

November 2, 2025

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM

Pastor: Foster Carney
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HEDRICK S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST		
Order of Worship		
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Welcome!	November 2, 2025
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST	Duane Williams	
PRELUDE	“For All the Saints”	by Ralph Vaughan Williams
	(We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)	
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*TRINITY CHIMES		
*SOLEMN DECLARATION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT		
	“We Thank Thee, Lord”	
	For all the blessings of the year, For all the friends we hold so dear,	
	For peace on earth, both far and near, We thank thee, Lord.	
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
	Adapted from “EVERY moment HOLY, Volume 1”	
Leader:	O Christ who sustains all wild creatures, care also for us, your children.	
People:	O Spirit of God who moves in mystery unseen, so move now in my heart.	
Leader:	You draw praise from the frailest things.	
People:	So also draw praise from me.	
*HYMN # 323	“Holy! Holy! Holy!”	Red Hymnal
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)		
CHILDREN’S SERMON		
	Pastor Foster Carney	
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Lord, so often when times have been hard we have let our thoughts dwell on the past or on the future and not looked for Your solutions and Your will for our lives today. Forgive us, Lord, and in Your grace and guidance, give us the courage to face the tasks before us so the world might see in our lives that Your love is real. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*GLORIA PATRI		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Give Me Jesus”	arr. John Purifoy
*DOXOLOGY		
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
ANTHEM	“Spirit Song”	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	Philippians 2	p. 790

SERMON	“To Live as Christ, Part 3: Redefining Humility”	Pastor Foster Carney
Point 1: (Philippians 2:2-4) Unity in Love, Spirit, and Purpose:		
Point 2: (Philippians 2:5-11, 12-18) Suffering correctly leads to Humility and Exaltation:		
1. _____		
2. _____		
Point 3: Character Goals: Redefining Humility:		
PRAYER		
*CONFESSION OF FAITH	APOSTLES CREED	(UNISON)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.		
*HYMN # 107	“Amazing Grace”	Red Hymnal
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION		
“May the Peace of God”		
May the peace of God be with us today. May the peace of God be with us today.		
May it guide us and protect us as we go our separate ways,		
May the peace of God be with us, May the light of God shine on us today.		
THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION		(see insert)
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING		
POSTLUDE		
*Please stand as you are able.		
	For those with hearing aids, scan the QR code for instructions about our audio streaming app.	If you are interested in E-Giving, scan the QR code for instructions.
		