

Sermon Notes



Please donate to our backpack ministry for students at Stoner Thomas & Sliver Valley schools! The food drive will run through Sept. 20th and the boxes for the donations will be in the conference room. A list of items needed is by the mailboxes, on the table in the sanctuary, and on the doors of the educational building. We appreciate your support!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Aug	23	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Aug	23	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Congregational Vote
Aug	23	Sunday	6 PM	Men’s Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
Aug	24	Monday	5:30 PM	Cub Scout Open House/Kickoff
Aug	24	Monday	6:30 PM	Craft Night
Aug	26	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Aug	26	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Aug	26	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Aug	30	Sunday	9 AM	Sunday School Opening & Breakfast
Aug	30	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Aug	30	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Lisa & Maria Hilliard in memory of Wayne’s birthday.

Aug 30, David & Bentha Crook
Sept 6, Tony & Pansy Frank
Sept 13, **Needed**



Memorials were received in memory of **Laura Johnson** from The Younts Family



Fall pickleball season kicks off on Sunday, September 13th at 2 PM during the Family Fun Day event.



Sunday School

Opening

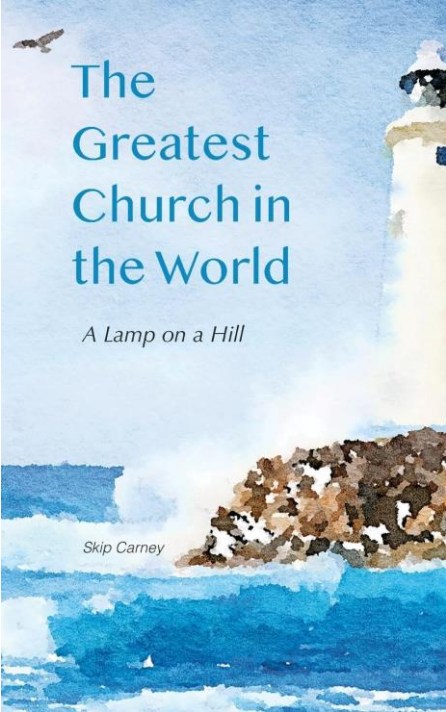
Sunday, August 30
9:00 AM

We’ll have breakfast and an activity!

Afterwards, please join us for Sunday School. We have classes for all ages: children, youth, and adults.

Hedrick’s Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ

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Welcome!

August 23, 2026

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

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HEDRICK’S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST		
Order of Worship		
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Welcome!	August 23, 2026
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		
WELCOME	<i>Greeting, Announcements, and Prayer List</i>	Doug Younts
PRELUDE	“Sweet Hour of Prayer” <i>We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship</i>	by W. B. Bradbury
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*TRINITY CHIMES		
*SOLEMN DECLARATION		Heb. 10:24-25
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT <i>Jesus, stand among us in Thy mighty power; Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.</i>		
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Church, we are called to be a light to the world.		
People: Today we will trust God and He will make us new.		
Leader: A lamp is not put under a basket, but on a table to spread its light.		
People: We will be a beacon in our community to reach the unreached.		
Leader: We will spread the Gospel to those we meet.		
People: We will speak and act in ways that are simple to understand.		
Leader: We will seek His guidance and glory.		
People: The church is who we are, and the lost are ours to find!		
Leader: Today we will trust God and He will make us new.		
People: We have become a new creation in Christ!		
*HYMN # 91	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	Red Hymnal
CHILDREN’S SERMON		
		Pastor Foster Carney
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Yesterday we misunderstood who we were. We did not see ourselves as God sees us. We did not realize that the Church is our people. We thought it was the building, the denomination, and the things we did; but this is not true. We are His portion. We are God’s children. He has decided to love us. We forgot that we who are in Christ, are the Church.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		2 Cor. 5:17-18
*GLORIA PATRI		Red Hymnal # 142
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Prayer”	by E. Humperdink
*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER		
		Red Hymnal # 382

ANTHEM	“God Leads Us Along”	Chancel Choir
SERMON	“Beacon 6”	Pastor Foster Carney
1. The _____ Of The Church Is The Great Commission. (Heb. 10:24-25)		
2. The Church Perseveres In _____. (Heb. 10:19-25, 36-39)		
3. Beacon 6: The Church Is Our _____. (Heb. 10:24-25)		
I Will Reach Out To_____ This Week.		
PRAYER (The Lord’s Prayer – Debts and Debtors)		
*HYMN # 401	“Jesus, I Come”	Red Hymnal
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION <i>Amen, Amen, Amen.</i>		
POSTLUDE		
CONGREGATIONAL VOTE		

*We are glad you came to join with us in this time of worship today.
We hope you feel God’s love in a new way.*



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