

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	16	Sunday		Johns River
Aug	16	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Aug	16	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Aug	17	Monday	6:30 PM	Craft Night
Aug	19	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Aug	19	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Aug	20	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
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

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Doug & Lisa Younts in honor of Megan’s & Jacob’s birthdays.

Aug 23, Lisa & Maria Hilliard
Aug 30, David & Bentha Crook

Memorials were received in memory of

Laura Johnson

from

Ray & Cindy Hedrick
Jerry & Judy Thompson

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Congregational Vote
Sunday, August 23rd

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Sunday School

Opening

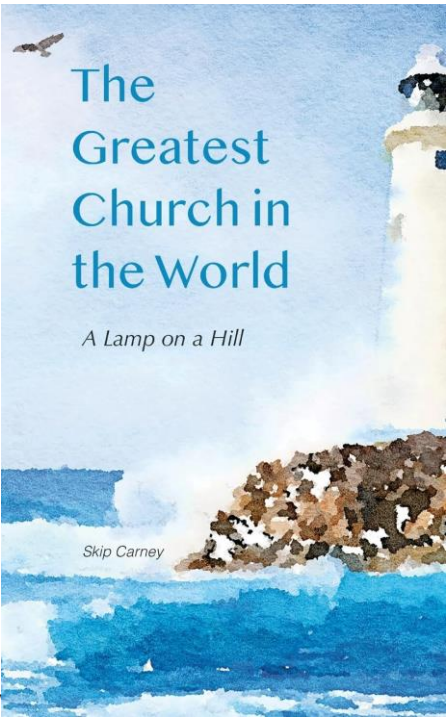
Sunday,
August 30
9:00 AM

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

3840 Allred Road
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Welcome!

August 16, 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		
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Welcome!	August 16, 2026
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		
WELCOME	<i>Greeting, Announcements and Prayer List</i>	Dwayne Hedrick
PRELUDE	“Arioso” <i>We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship</i>	by Handel
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*TRINITY CHIMES		
*SOLEMN DECLARATION		Eph. 4:12
*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 # 667	“Jesus Saves!”	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	“Litany”	by F. Shubert
*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER		Red Hymnal # 382

SPECIAL MUSIC		Shane Barnes
SERMON	“Beacon 5.5: Why Church?”	Pastor Foster Carney
1. To Equip The _____. (Eph. 4:11-12)		
2. To _____ In Unity, Faith, And Knowledge. (Eph. 4:13-14)		
3. To Become Like Christ: We Build Each Other _____. (Eph. 4:15-16, 22-25)		
PRAYER (The Lord’s Prayer – Debts and Debtors)		
*HYMN # 500	“Abide With Me”	Red Hymnal
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION <i>Amen, Amen, Amen.</i>		
POSTLUDE		

*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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