

Sermon Notes

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FOOD DRIVE

Help support Outreach’s backpack ministry for students at Stoner Thomas & Sliver Valley schools! A food drive will run through Sep. 20th. A list with details can be found by the mailboxes, on the table in the sanctuary, and on the doors of the educational building.

A donation was received in honor of David & Benth’s anniversary to the Handicap Fund from Don Hedrick.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sep	6	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sep	6	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Sep	7	Monday	Office Closed	Happy Labor Day!
Sep	9	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Sep	9	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Sep	9	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Sep	10	Thursday	7 PM	Women’s Fellowship Meeting
Sep	13	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sep	13	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Happy Grandparent’s Day!
Sep	13	Sunday	2 – 5 PM	Fall Family Fun Day, Hotdog Dinner at 5 PM

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Tony & Pansy Frank in honor of Amber’s birthday.

Sep 13, Cecelia Kepley

Women’s Fellowship Silent Auction on Jaccob Slavin signed Olympic hockey stick. Bidding open until Wed., Sep. 30th. hgrucc.org/slavinfundraiser

David & Benth’a Crook wish to express their thanks and gratitude to Hedrick’s Grove UCC for the beautiful roses on the altar and for the many cards and gifts in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Please help support our Youth & Grove Friends by signing up to provide a meal on Wednesday nights. ♥

Hedrick’s Grove
Reformed UCC

FAMILY
FUN DAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
2 - 5 PM

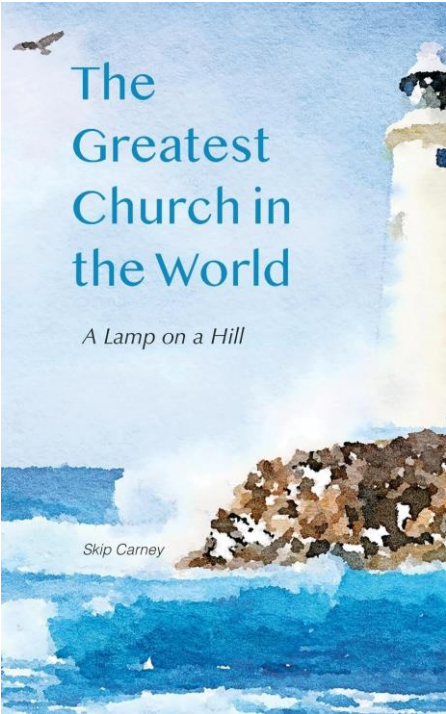
Multiple Outdoor Activities

Please bring chairs and picnic blankets as needed. We’ll have a tent set up for shade. In the event of rain, we will move into the Fellowship Hall.

Hot dog dinner with all the fixings will be served at 5 PM.

Hedrick’s Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ

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Welcome!

September 6, 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		
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Welcome!	September 6, 2026
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		
WELCOME	Greeting, Announcements, and Prayer List	Chris Beck
PRELUDE	“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship	by David Paxton
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*TRINITY CHIMES		
*SOLEMN DECLARATION		1 Peter 4:11
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT		
<i>Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.</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 remember that we are the Church and we will keep it simple.		
Leader: We will seek His guidance and His glory.		
People: We will see our church through our visitors’ eyes.		
Leader: We will learn how to tell our friends, families, and neighbors.		
People: We will learn to communicate and make disciples.		
Leader: We will do this by creating and maintaining new relationships.		
People: We will be a lamp on a hill! Amen!		
*HYMN # 253	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	Red Hymnal
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Pastor Foster Carney
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Yesterday, we forgot how to communicate. We did not communicate with ourselves or those outside these walls. Jesus took His message to the people. He spoke to them in terms they could understand. We will work to communicate as Jesus did, through deeds as well as words. We will meet people where they are, physically, spiritually, and emotionally.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		2 Cor. 5:17-18
*GLORIA PATRI		Red Hymnal # 142
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Oh Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”	

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER		Red Hymnal # 382
ANTHEM	“I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary”	Chancel Choir
SERMON	“Beacon 8”	Pastor Foster Carney
1. Beacon 8: We Will _____ Better. (1 Peter 4:11)		
2. 1 st Step: _____. (Acts 17:16-31)		
3. 2 nd Step: Respond _____. (Acts 17:16-31)		
4. 3 rd Step: When You Don’t Know, Get _____ Counsel. (Prov. 19:20, 24:6; 1 Peter 4:7-11)		
PRAYER (The Lord’s Prayer – Debts and Debtors)		
*HYMN # 458	“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”	Red Hymnal
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION		
<i>May the light of God shine on us today. May the light of God shine on us today. May it show us where to travel, lead us back if we should stray; May the light of God shine on us today.</i>		
POSTLUDE		

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



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.

