

Sermon Notes

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SCHOOL

FOOD DRIVE

Help support Outreach’s backpack ministry for students at Stoner Thomas & Sliver Valley schools! The food drive will run through Sep. 20.

The Women’s Fellowship

Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 10

8 AM – 1 PM

CHURCH CALENDAR

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
Sep	14	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Sep	14	Monday	6:30 PM	Craft Night
Sep	14	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Sep	16	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Sep	16	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
Sep	16	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Sep	16	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Sep	17	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
Sep	20	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sep	20	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Sep	20	Sunday	3 – 5 PM	Pickleball
Sep	20	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 Cecelia Kepley in memory of David (Tubby) Kepley.

Sep 20, Needed

A memorial was received in memory of **Laura Johnson** from Tony & Pansy Frank.

A donation was received in honor of David & Benthia Crook from Glenda & Charles Everhart.

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

hgrucc.org/slavinfundraiser

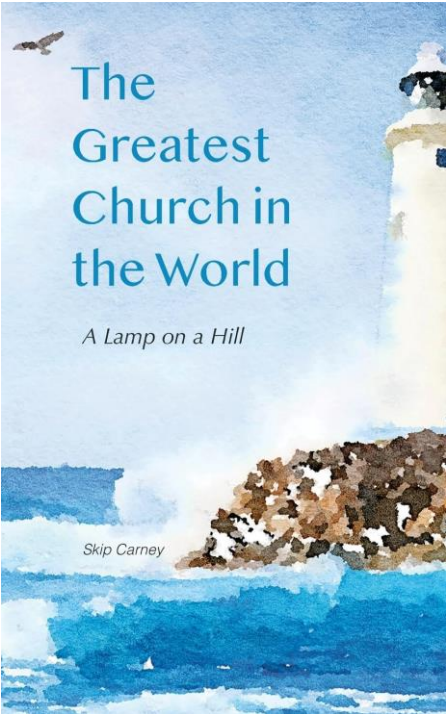
September 27 – 30, 2026

Dr. Ray N. Howell III and Rev. Ray Nance Howell IV

Meal: 6 PM & Service: 7 PM

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

Hedrick’s Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ
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Welcome!

September 13, 2026

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		
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Welcome!	September 13, 2026
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>		
WELCOME	Greeting, Announcements, and Prayer List	Matt Hedrick
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		2 Cor. 4:6
*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 # 21	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Red Hymnal
GRANDPARENT’S DAY PRESENTATION		Katie Younts
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Pastor Foster Carney
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Yesterday, we forgot how to make disciples. Today we will live the Gospel. When others see how we live, they will see the fruits of the Spirit. When they see how we live, they will come to learn more. We will use our actions and our words. We will be known as a place of love and respect. We will make disciples.		
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	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”	Chancel Choir
SERMON	“Beacon 9”	Pastor Foster Carney
1. Beacon 9: We Will _____ Disciples.		
2. The First Step To Making Disciples Is To _____. (Matt. 22:37-40)		
3. Take Time To _____ The Presence Of God. (2 Cor. 4:6)		
PRAYER (The Lord’s Prayer – Debts and Debtors)		
*HYMN # 377	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	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.



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