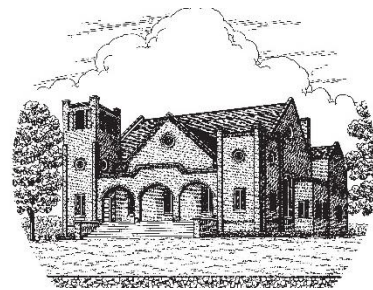


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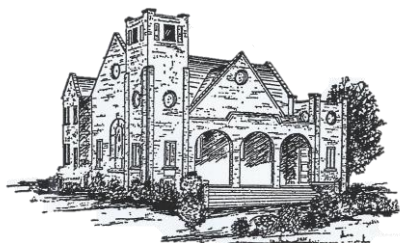
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NEWS AROUND THE GROVE

September 2026

Hedrick's Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ



Join us Sunday morning

at

9:45 for Sunday School

10:45 for Worship Service

or

any day online

www.hgrucc.org

Hello Church Family!

I want to take a moment to encourage you in a spiritual discipline. Fall is the time that I remember to slow down. When I tend to think about what has passed, and what I should focus on. I am always stirred by Fall. It is the time when I practice mindfulness with God. This is the time of year that I try to get away. I go up to the mountains and reflect. God uses this time to pull me back. He reminds me that he is in control. Fall can be one of the busiest times of the year, but we must take the time to slow down and remember: "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)

This is the verse God has been laying on my heart. So many times, we come with questions, concerns and grief, but He often doesn't address these things. Of course then we are frustrated. We usually complain a bit because He isn't leading us like He should. We gripe for a bit more and then realize that our focus is on the wrong thing. It's not that He didn't address our problems. He did, but not with the answer we wanted. His answer is that He is in control. We worry and are filled with concern, but God's answer is the same, "Be still, and know that I am God." He isn't ignoring us. It is because He is so concerned for us that He gives this answer. His love is deep and He promises to sit with us in our struggle. We can know it's going to be OK, because He is God.

Take some time in the coming month to take a walk. Spend some time with God. Make time for Him and see what He says. If you don't know where to start, Richard Foster has an excellent book called, "*The Celebration of Discipline*." This is a practical guide with steps that ordinary people can take to lead extraordinary lives with God. Take some time and walk with the Lord. He is already walking with you.

May you find a way to shine your light so that others can see Christ reflected in you.



Foster Carney
PASTOR

*I am not a miracle worker,
but I can lead you to someone who is.*



Altar Flowers

- Sep 6: Tony & Pansy Frank
 Sep 13: Cecelia Kepley
 Sep 20: **Needed**
 Sep 27: Lucy Beck

A sign-up sheet to provide Altar Flowers is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

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REVIVAL

Sunday, September 27 -
 Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Featuring:

DR. RAY N. HOWELL III
REV. RAY NANCE HOWELL IV

Nightly Meal: 6:00 PM
Service: 7:00 PM

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 each night



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 stick signed by Jacob Slavin
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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.



Outreach will be collecting food for their Backpack Ministry for students at Stoner Thomas and Silver Valley Elementary Schools through September 20th.

Boxes will be in the conference room for you to leave your donations.

All of your support is appreciated for this worthy cause!

Items Needed:

Cans of soup

Small cans of vegetables

Ramen noodles

Pop tarts

Juice packs

Oatmeal packs

Grits packs

Fruit cups

Applesauce pouches or cups

Mac & Cheese boxes

Spaghettios

Dry milk packs

Instant potato packs

Small bags of rice

Fruit snacks

SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR



Wednesday	Sep	2	6 PM	Church & Ministry Committee Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	2	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	2	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	2	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Sep	3	7 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Sunday	Sep	6	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Sep	6	10:45 AM	Worship
Monday	Sep	7	Office Closed	Happy Labor Day! 
Wednesday	Sep	9	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	9	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	9	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Sep	10	7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting
Sunday	Sep	13	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Sep	13	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	Sep	13	2 – 5 PM	Fall Family Fun Day (Hot Dog Dinner 5 PM) 
Monday	Sep	14	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	Sep	14	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	16	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	16	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	16	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	16	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Sep	17	7 PM	Consistory
Sunday	Sep	20	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Sep	20	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	Sep	20	3 – 5 PM	Pickleball
Sunday	Sep	20	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
Monday	Sep	21	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	Sep	21	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	23	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	23	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Sep	23	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Sunday	Sep	27	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Sep	27	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	Sep	27	6 PM	Revival Meal
Sunday	Sep	27	7 PM	Revival
Monday	Sep	28	6 PM	Revival Meal
Monday	Sep	28	7 PM	Revival
Tuesday	Sep	29	6 PM	Revival Meal
Tuesday	Sep	29	7 PM	Revival
Wednesday	Sep	30	6 PM	Revival Meal
Wednesday	Sep	30	7 PM	Revival



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News for Next Month

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for October's newsletter to
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final thoughts...

“Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be
not dismayed, for I *am* your God.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will
help you, I will uphold you with
My righteous right hand.”
~Isaiah 41:10