

Welcome to Hedrick's Grove

A warm welcome to all today!

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

Visitors, we are especially glad to see you.

Please come again!!

VISITOR
INFO



WAYS TO
GIVE



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sept	10	Sunday	1 PM	Dan Nicholas Park All-Church Outing, Shelter 5 Gates open at 1 PM, Hot Dog Supper at 5 PM
Sept	11	Monday	7 PM	Boy/Cub Scouts Meeting
Sept	13	Wednesday		Devotions from the Grove
Sept	13	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Group Meal & Meeting
Sept	13	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Sept	14	Thursday	7:00 PM	Woman's Fellowship Meeting
Sept	17	Sunday		Newsletter Articles Due
Sept	17	Sunday	9:00 AM	Bell Choir Practice
Sept	17	Sunday	9:30 AM	Confirmation Class
Sept	17	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sept	17	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship

happy
grand
parents day



BIBLE STUDY

The Power of Knowing God

Every Tuesday

AT 10 AM and 7 PM

Beginning October 3, 2023

Do you really know God?

You may know about God, but do you truly know what He says about Himself--and what He wants from you? This study will help you gain a true understanding of God's character and His ways. Come discover for yourself who He is! You will be drawn into a deeper, more personal relationship with God.

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.

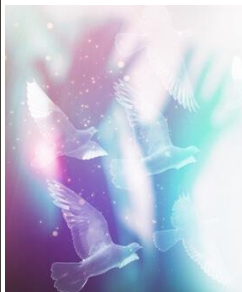
Sept	17,	Needed
Sept	24,	Lucy Beck
Oct	1,	Deana & Keith Hedrick
Oct	8,	Linda Hughes



Revival

Sunday, September 24 –
Wednesday, September 27

Nightly Meal: 6:00 PM
Revival: 7:00 PM



Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

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MATTHEW 18:15-20

Pastor Joshua W. Rau

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School: 9:45 – 10:30 AM

Worship: 10:45 AM

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. David L. Crook

Director of Music: Patty Hedrick

Organist & Handbell Director: Trudy Vossburg-Keating

Administrative Assistant: Pixie Hughes Philemon

Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM, Monday – Thursday

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Sunday, September 10, 2023



ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Indicates to please stand if able.

Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** print.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

TRINITY CHIMES (At the sound of the chimes, please enter into a time of meditation.)

PRELUDE **“Bind Us Together”** Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRANDPARENT’S DAY PRESENTATION Paula Farmer

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME OF CENTERING SILENCE

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

“Awesome God”

*Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom,
power and love. Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from far and near to this community of faith.

Lord, draw us together in celebration of your love.

Choir: Vs. 1 “Gather Us In”

We are young, older, middle aged.

We are rich, comfortable, poor, struggling,

Choir: Vs. 2 “Gather Us In”

Now is the time of Celebration! God is with us!

Now is the time of Rejoicing! God’s love is poured over us!

Choir: Vs. 4 “Gather Us In”

*HYMN # 21 **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** Red Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Forgiving God, we confess to You that there are times when we would rather stay asleep in sin instead of awakening to live in your light. We confess that we would rather be people who do not lay aside the works of night. We do not trust that Your armor of light is sufficient for us. Instead, we quarrel, we are jealous and live only to gratify our own desires. Give us courage, O God, to trust in Your ways, in Your peace, and in Your good. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANTHEM **“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”** Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Carson Ward

Psalm 149 Page 428 Romans 13:8-14 Page 765

SERMON TEXT Matthew 18:15-20 Page 662

SERMON **“Getting Along”** Pastor Joshua W. Rau

*HYMN # 417 **“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”** Red Hymnal

*STATEMENT OF FAITH APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER ~ PASTORAL PRAYER ~ LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

THANKSGIVING

God’s gifts move us to respond with grateful words and actions.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*BLESSING

*HYMN # 377 **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** Red Hymnal

*DISMISSAL

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

“As We Depart”

*As we depart this place today, keep us within thy care, we pray,
teach us, and guide us in thy way. Lord, Amen, Amen.*

POSTLUDE