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From
Craig's
Desk

A September Theology Lesson

Inside this issue of *The Messenger* there's a lot about the Ten Commandments. You'll read that they are the subject for our first Sunday School rotation this fall for our third through eighth graders. You'll read that Pastor Jan and I will preach a 10-week series of sermons on them beginning Sunday, September 22. Finally, you'll read that Heather Kramer will lead this fall's first Wednesday evening adult study class using a seven-week *Kerygma Bible Study* resource on the Ten Commandments.

Here's a test. Right now, stop reading and see if you can name each one of the Ten Commandments – one for each of your fingers. Don't worry about getting the order right. Then check yourself. You can find them in Exodus 20 or in Deuteronomy 5, the second and fifth books of the Bible. Or, if your smart phone or laptop is closer than your Bible, you can look them up on the internet.

So, how did you do naming them? For that matter, how are you doing keeping them?

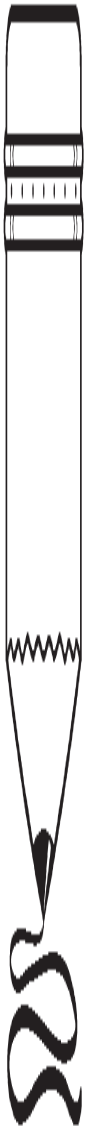
Christians have long reflected on the Ten Commandments. John Calvin, who would be the patron saint of Reformed Churches if we had them, thought long and hard about the Law, including the Ten Commandments. He said the Law is important for three reasons.

First, says Calvin, the Law acts like a mirror. In it we see what God intends for creation and what God expects of his people. In the mirror of the Law we also see how far we fall short of God's heart and God's intent. The Law keeps us honest and shows us our need for God's grace.

Second, the law is a restraint. Even if someone does not yet truly and wholeheartedly desire to please God in all of life, he or she might still be restrained by the Law. In other words that person still might do what is right for fear that justice is part of the fabric of creation and that breaking God's Law will finally have consequences. Today's popular use of the phrase "bad karma" captures this sense.

But last and, for Calvin, the most important purpose the Law serves is to show believers the best way to please God and to show God our love. We don't abide by the Ten Commandments to win God's favor; we keep them in order to show God our love and gratitude for his grace that we see in Jesus. We keep the Law to show our love, not to win God's love. That's why on Sunday mornings the Way of God comes after the Prayer of Confession, and not before.

This fall, let's take a fresh look at the Ten Commandments together.



Thank You Notes From The Congregation



Since we published the last issue of *The Messenger* we received the following thank-you notes and letters. They are posted on the tack strip outside of Pastor Craig's office. Read and enjoy them there for yourselves.

- From Cheryl MacNeil: I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and hugs during the past few weeks. The care and thoughts helped me to get through surgery without a hitch and to continue on a steady recovery.
- From Madeline Westervelt: Thank you for the gift of money for Camp Fowler. My favorite part was being outdoors and making new friends! I can't wait to go next year!
- From Emilee Rosenberg: Thank you for the scholarship. One of my favorite things that I did at camp was learning how to sail. I also liked meeting new friends. Thank you again.
- From Edward Rosenberg: Thank you for my scholarship as well. I enjoyed sailing and definitely the awesome food at camp.
- From Rachel Rosenberg: Thank you for the scholarship. I enjoyed archery, low ropes and kayaking.
- From Ellen Russo, Chad May, Sierra May: We are so very blessed to have all of you in our lives. Your prayers and love have carried our family through my pregnancy, Sierra's birth and her stressful first year. We are very grateful for your support and thank you all so much.
- From Tori Dykstra: Thank you for the scholarship which allowed me to attend Camp Fowler. I had a great time. It was a good experience and I'm definitely going back.
- From Livi Dykstra: Thank you so much for the scholarship that you gave me that allowed me to attend Camp Fowler. The whole week was very fun, but the sailing session was my favorite. I definitely want to go back next year.
- From Kayleigh Denney: Thank you very much for your donation to help me be able to go to Camp Fowler. Because I love to go there so much, the donation is much appreciated. Camp was awesome as always! I got to kiss the moose, eat some good food and enjoy my time with some amazing and unique people. The sunsets were beautiful that week too! I can't wait to go back next year! Thanks again.
- From Paul Munson IV: Thank you so much for helping me go to Camp Fowler. It was a blast. One day I even got to build a raft . . . and actually ride it!! It was the best activity. Thank you again.

Thanks Go To People For Their Work

So many people do so much for our congregation, and we thank them all for it. This month we especially give a shout out to:

- Anne Fetter and Carolyn Norris for agreeing to be our new Greeter Coordinators. Please be ready to say "Sure" if they call to ask you to greet some Sunday morning.
- Volunteer Treasurer Tom Lansing who does a terrific job of keeping our books, paying our bills, and making sure we're compliant with all the rules and regulations.
- Volunteer Financial Secretary Bobbie Nelson who faithfully records our giving, along with her team of counters: regulars Al Carter and Linda Schaefer, and substitutes Ann Armstrong, Joan Grant, Betsey Homer and Margo Snyder.
- All those who helped distribute lunches to kids in Collin Park this summer: Martha Eberle, Ann Armstrong, Linda Lewis, Barb Robinson, Jeanette O'Connell, Allison Atchley, Randy and Cheryl MacNeil, Megan Carpenter, Linda Willoughby, Patty Marré, Karen Wentworth, Norma Hamm, Chic and Marian Gilgore, Sue Pitts, Cathy Deamer, Dot Brooks, Aileen Reinhart and Rebecca Shepherd.

Become A Kids Hope Mentor

Have you already expressed an interest in being one of our KIDS HOPE USA mentors for a Sacandaga Elementary student? Are you considering becoming a mentor but haven't yet volunteered? Perhaps you are called to share your gift of being a prayer partner to support one of our mentor/student relationships.

Watch the bulletin for a time when Tee Munson, our KIDS HOPE USA Director, and some of the current KIDS HOPE mentors will be available with information for you about becoming a KIDS HOPE USA mentor or prayer partner. Tee will distribute and review information packets, answer questions, and provide tentative training date information. Do you need more information about KIDS HOPE USA before you decide? Tee can answer your questions. Call her at the church, 370-4751, or at home, 895-9097.

You'll have a chance to hear the testimonies of some of our KIDS HOPE volunteers during 10:00 worship on Sunday, September 15. We'll also have an information table at the Dutch Fair on September 21. Stop by!

KIDS HOPE USA is a significant ministry of our congregation. You've heard some of the wonderful stories we have of our time spent at school last year. Think about making KIDS HOPE USA part of your life this school year. Watch for more details.

Join The Class On The Ten Commandments



Come learn more about how God wants us to live, and how ancient laws help us live more fully today. Our own Heather Kramer, an online student at the Reformed Church's Western Theological Seminary, will offer a seven-session Wednesday evening class on the Ten Commandments. Heather will use the Kerygma resource book, *The Commandments: For a Blessed Life* on seven Wednesday evenings at 7:15 starting September 25 at 7:15. The final class will be held November 6. The resource book costs \$16.

Plan now to attend. Better yet, bring a friend. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside Pastor Craig's office. Please sign up by Sunday, September 15 so that we can order the books and distribute them to you before the first class.

Sermons Will Be On 10 Commandments

The first theme of our rotation Sunday School classes this year is the Ten Commandments. Rotation classes are for all of our Sunday School learners who are older than Children-in-Worship age and younger than Senior High age. Since so many of our young people will be learning and thinking about the Ten Commandments this fall, Pastors Craig and Jan Hoffman have decided to do a sermon series on them as well, starting Sunday, September 15. Let's reflect on how these ancient words so fundamental to our faith are utterly pertinent and instructive for today.

Rafting Trip Offered

The Congregational Care Council is sponsoring a white water rafting trip on Saturday, October 5. In order to reserve our spot we need to tell the rafting company very shortly how many people we would have going on the trip. The rafting is on the Hudson River in the Adirondacks. Participants must be at least 8 years old. The cost is \$65 per person and includes: a wet suit top and/or bottom, helmet, lunch and dinner. Rafters must wear non-cotton clothing and shoes or strap-on sandals. We would need to be at the rafting site at 9:00. Please call the church office, 370-4751, as soon as possible and let us know you are interested.

Safe Driving Class Will Be Held

Our own Donna Ahnert will once again teach the DMV approved Safe Driving Techniques course. Classes will be held Wednesday evenings October 2 and 9 from 6:00 – 9:00. You must attend both classes to get credit. This course will give you a 10% insurance premium reduction or license point reduction. This course does not count as a pre-licensing course. Bring your driver's license and a black or blue pen to write with. The course costs \$35 payable in cash the first night of class. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Pastor Craig's office.

Milestones In The Lives Of Our Congregation

Here are some milestones in the lives of people in our congregation since the last issue of *The Messenger*.

Congratulations to:

- Meredith Anne Landry and Robert N. Oram Jr. who were married August 17 in Greenwich, Ct. Meri is the daughter of Fran and Nancy Landry and granddaughter of Ken and Anne Fetter.
- Trudi Thun on her new job as Administrative Assistant for Albany Synod at the Grand Blvd. office.

New Address:

- Dorothy Everson has moved to Baptist Retirement Center, 297 Ballston Ave., Room H359B, Scotia, NY 12302.
- Andrew and Natalie Huisman have moved to 2212 Barcelona Road, Niskayuna, 12309.
- Audrey Barringer has moved to Arbors Assisted Living, 130 University Dr., Amherst, MA 01002.

We extend our sympathy to:

- Betty Ehrcke on the death of her son David who died on August 25 in Florida.
- Ruth Henry upon the death of her sister Jean Skinner who died on August 30 in Pennsylvania.

Mission Of The Month Is Samaritan Counseling

Our September Mission of the Month is the Samaritan Counseling Center's Care Fund. Located in our former parsonage at 220 North Ballston Avenue, the Samaritan Counseling Center provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families. It is the largest nonprofit interfaith counseling practice in the capital region. Pastor Craig is on the Board of Directors. Our pastors regularly refer clients to the center. The Care Fund provides assistance to uninsured and underinsured clients. To learn more, call the Center at 374-3514 or go to www.samaritancounselingcenter.org

Designate your Mission of the Month offering by using the specially marked envelope in your box of offering envelopes. Need a box? Call Kathie in our church office, 370-4751.

Join Us For Yoga

Our Congregational Care Council again sponsors a series of 6 yoga classes beginning on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 in Brink Hall, with certified Yoga Instructor Nancy Tobiessen. Your cost is \$30 payable to Nancy Tobiessen on the first night of class. Bring your own mat and wear comfortable stretchy clothing. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Pastor Craig's office.

Adult Women Invited To Go To Retreat

The adult women of the congregation are invited to an Epiphany retreat at Chi Rho house at Camp Fowler. We'll begin with supper on Friday evening, January 3, and finish with worship on Sunday morning, January 5. The approximate cost will be \$130 including meals, linens and housing.

Leading our fourth annual retreat this winter is our own Laurie Cooper. Laurie is a gifted educator and resource person for the Capital Region Theological Center (CRTC). Laurie led last year's retreat and is enthusiastic about leading us again.

Save the date! Ask for this retreat as a Christmas gift. Plan now on time with others as you begin a new year and a new opportunity for reflection and growth.



Volunteers Needed For Dutch Fair



Our 65th annual Dutch Fair is Saturday, September 21, from 9:00 to 3:00, with a Giffy's BBQ from 4:00 to 7:00. Our first Dutch Fair was held in 1949 because our Church Street sanctuary had burned to the ground and we needed to raise money for new one. Ever since our Dutch Fairs have helped provide goods and a good time for people, and have helped us maintain our facilities for us and for our community.

There's lots to do, and there's a place for you. Speak to any of the following people to volunteer.

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- **Book Nook** Kurt and Donna Ahnert, 346-6781
We need books, but NOT encyclopedias, magazines or condensed books.
Kurt and Donna are retiring after this year, and we need to call up and train their replacements. Call the Ahnerts to find out more.
- **Jewelry** Marge Almy, 372-0951
- **Next-to-New Clothing** Becky Penn, 928-4007
We need clothing for Next-to-New, especially children's clothing. This is a real ministry to our community.
- **Toy Shop** Marty Gilgore, 393-8329
Linda Naumowicz, 399-1366
Nancy Pfuntner, 384-0569
- **White Elephant** Jane Lansing, 372-6082
- **Cider & Donuts** James and Sarah Hoffmann, 381-4689
- **Home and Garden** Carol Arnold, 393-4968
We need plants, especially bittersweet and Japanese lanterns. Deliver them on Friday before the fair or Saturday morning.
- **Kiddie Fair**
- **Bake Sale**
We need everyone who can to bake something. We always sell out! Bring your baked goods to the church office on Friday before the fair.
- **Silent Auction** Dorothy Horstkotte, 374-8105
We need items for our silent auction! Anyone who would like to donate an item or money to purchase items should contact Dorothy. We would appreciate new or next to new items that are in good condition.
- **Giffy's BBQ** Justan Foster, 965-2389
We can't have a Chicken 'n Biscuit Dinner because of construction. We'll have take out BBQ instead -- \$11 per dinner. Get advance tickets from the office, from Mail 'n' More, or see Justan Foster after worship.
- **Publicity** Mike DeMasi, 371-1667
Help us get the word out. Pick up some Dutch Fair posters from the narthex or from the church office. Post them where you can, or put them in the back side windows of your car.

Joan Nicole Prince House Will Train Volunteers

The Joan Nicole Prince Home is a community home for the terminally ill. Located at 22 Glenview Drive in Scotia, the home trains and uses volunteers to help care for their residents. Are you interested in being a caring presence for someone nearing death? The Joan Nicole Prince House offers an informational meeting about becoming a volunteer on Tuesday evening, September 24 at 6:30. Training sessions will be offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8, 9 and 10 from 5:00 to 9:00. Call the home at 346-5471 to find out more.

Come And Be Part Of One Of Our Choirs



We are blessed with a rich supply of musical talent and leadership in our church. Here are opportunities for you to support our worship and make music with others. Our choirs and ensembles are open to members and non-members.

- **Sanctuary Choir:** This choir is for high school, college and adult singers. Anthems are rehearsed far enough in advance so even non-readers can learn them. The Sanctuary Choir has already begun rehearsing in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings at 7:15. Call Director Rebecca Shepherd, 393-9862, to find out more.
- **Youth Music Group:** This ensemble is for young singers, K thru 8th grade, who would like to sing and play for morning worship. Meet in the upstairs Music Room, Room 8, on Sunday mornings at 9:30 beginning September 15. Call any of the directors to find out more: Julie DeBrita, 338-6766; John Hoffman, 727-2626; Judson Hoffman, 399-3823.
- **Te Deum Bell Choir:** This bell choir for high school ringers rehearses Sunday mornings after worship from 11:15 to 11:45 in the Bell Room beginning September 15. Call Director John Hoffman, 727-2626, to find out more.
- **Morning Bell Choir:** This bell choir for adult ringers rehearses Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 in the Bell Room beginning September 19. This group has a special ministry to local nursing homes and adult care facilities. It is especially suited for new ringers. Terry Paulson leads this group. Call her, 374-0004, for more information.

Attendance Given

We report our monthly worship attendance to encourage you to faithfully gather on the Lord's Day, and invite others to join you.

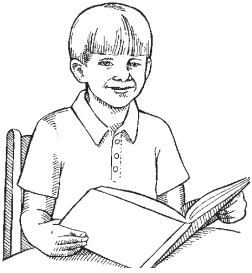
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
August week #1	171	90
August week #2	140	165
August week #3	136	132
August week #4	155	131
August Average	151	130
YTD Average	203	204

Family Finances For August Reported

Each month we report our giving. Here's how we gave in August.

<u>GIVING</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
August	\$18,908	\$21,049	(\$2,141)	(10%)
Total for the Year	\$192,544	\$199,538	(\$6,994)	(4%)

Sunday School Begins



Our Sunday school program for children and youth resumes on Sunday, September 8. We welcome our new Christian Education staff: Coordinator of Christian Living Kristin Bodden and Youth Group Leader Kate Dulmas.

Sunday school learners are dismissed from the sanctuary after the Children's Sermon for their own time of learning Christ's Way. Classes end at about 11:15. This year our classes are:

- **Nursery & Little Lambs**, for newborns to 3-year olds
Diana Ackner, our Nursery Coordinator, leads this time. Each week there is playtime, a story, and a project. Julie Debrita and Jim Davidson assist.
Substitutes are periodically needed. See Diana for available dates to volunteer.
- **Children and Worship**, for Pre-Ks (**those that are 4 by September 1**) through 2nd grade
Joanna Clark leads our Children and Worship class again this year. Heather Kramer and Linda Falcon will be Greeters. Greeters sit with the children and help them listen to the story. Parent orientation will be offered later this month.
Substitutes are needed about once a month. If you can assist by greeting and sitting with the children as they hear the Bible story, see Kristin Bodden, Pastor Jan Hoffman or Joanna Clark.
- **Rotation Workshops** for youth in grades 3 through 8
This fall we begin with "The 10 Commandments." We are planning to start with Art, Music, Storytelling, Science and Cookery workshops. Since Brink Hall is not yet available, youth will go directly to their assigned classrooms, either upstairs in Room 9 or downstairs in Room 5. See the bulletin each week to determine where they are. Each workshop has an adult leader plus an assistant (called the shepherd) who welcomes the students and assists as needed. Each workshop is offered for 2 weeks. If you have an idea or experience that you could share, please let Kristin Bodden know.
- **Senior Highs** for youth grades 9-12
Bob and Sunny Baldwin will lead this class.

Please pray for our students and teachers. If you would like to visit a classroom, let Coordinator of Christian Living, Kristin Bodden know. We are always looking for new opportunities to learn.

Tough Teens Class Offered

The Samaritan Counseling Center headquartered in our parsonage offers a series of eight Saturday morning sessions, September 28 through November 16, especially designed for parents experiencing difficulty raising a teenager. Says the Samaritan Counseling Center:

Raising a difficult teen can present many challenges, and parents often need all the support they can get. In this group, parents will come together to learn effective strategies for developing a more positive relationship with their teen in an educational and therapeutic environment. You will:

- Develop strategies for positive parenting style change
- Learn the "3 Cs of Effective Parenting"
- Become more aware of the negative patterns and obstacles that prevent you and your teen from getting along.

An orientation session for those interested will be held on Saturday, September 21 at 9:30 at the Shenendehowa United Methodist Church in Clifton Park. Call 952-1262 for more information or to register for the orientation or the sessions. The cost per session is \$45 per individual or \$65 per couple. (CDPHP and the Empire Plan may cover some of the cost.)

Special Thanks Goes To Sunny Baldwin

Sunny Baldwin has served our Christian Education ministry for over twenty years. She's been a Sunday school teacher and substitute, a Christian Ed Council member or leader, a youth group leader, and for the nearly seven years has served as our first Coordinator of Christian Living (CCL). As CCL she has organized our education programs for children in Nursery through Senior High, in Sunday School and youth groups. She's coordinated our Wednesday adult education programs. Sunny has organized and helped lead our every-second-year mission trips and Fowler summer camp weeks. She coordinates the annual Fowler Spaghetti dinner for Fowler scholarships, puts up bulletin boards, writes letters and articles, emails and reminders. She encourages us all to learn or teach. Sunny put the Discipleship Project into place so we could measure how our faith life has been enriched. She has dreamed many dreams to deepen the life of faith in this congregation. She has taught us, jumped in during emergencies, pushed us beyond our comfort level, and cared for us deeply.

The Christian Education Council celebrates and gives thanks for Sunny's ministry among us and will publicly thank her at 10:00 worship on Sunday, September 8, the first day of Sunday School!

Sunny resigned her position as of August 31 and has diligently worked to train Kristin Bodden who is our new CCL. (See the article welcoming Kristin elsewhere in this issue of *The Messenger*).

But she's not done, yet. This program year Sunny will teach the Senior High Sunday School class with her husband, Bob. She keeps her full-time job as Supervising Nurse with the Eddy (St. Peter's Health) Visiting Nurse Association in Troy.

Please join us to celebrate Sunny's six-plus years as our first Coordinator of Christian Living on Sunday, September 8 at 10:00.

Welcome To New Staff Members



Welcome, Kate Dulmes and Kristin Bodden! Kate is our new Youth Leader. Kate and her husband, Eric are new to our area, having graduated one year ago from Hope College. Kate will be working monthly with our 3rd through 5th grade FROGs (kids who Fully Rely On God). She's also beginning a weekly youth group for older kids in middle and high school. Young people and their parents or family members are invited to a planning meeting on Sept. 15 for middlers and senior highs and on Sept. 22 for FROGs, meeting in the downstairs youth room following worship at 11:30. Watch for new possibilities and opportunities for our youth!

Kristin Bodden is our new CCL, Coordinator for Christian Living. Kristin is a new member of our congregation, wife of Joe, and mother of 5-year old Jesse and 1-year old Jackson. Kristin will coordinate our Nursery, Sunday School, and adult education. She'll keep regular hours at the church in Room 5 on Monday mornings, and on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00.

Kate and Kristin will greet after 10:00 worship with the pastors for a few weeks so that you can get to meet them. We will commission them on Sunday, September 15 during 10:00 worship. Read more about these women on the bulletin board outside the nursery, just across from the youth room.

Food Needed For Food Pantry

Every week our bulletin lists the food most needed for the Scotia Food Pantry. Below are the items for September. Please place your donations in the container in the narthex or in the one outside Brink Hall. What a great offering we would give if **everyone** brought the weekly item!

There is **always** a need for bags and for monetary donations. Donations are used to purchase milk certificates and other items available at the Regional Food Bank for just 16 cents a pound. Make out your check to the First Reformed Church of Scotia and put "Food Pantry" on the memo line. Here are September's food askings:

- September 1: Canned Meat
- September 8: Toilet Tissue
- September 15: Dry Mixes – potato/noodle
- September 22: Oatmeal
- September 29: Juice

The pantry needs volunteers who would get a check from the pantry and buy food to help stock the pantry shelves once a month. Contact Janice Cooper at 399-9426 to find out details.

Women Invited To Join Fellowship Group

Adult women are invited to a time of fellowship and conversation on Monday evening, September 30 at 7:15 in Memorial Lounge. We are looking at a couple of resources and activity possibilities which will help inform and challenge us as we seek to live out our Christian faith every day.

Let Pastor Jan know if you're interested in attending and if there's something you'd like to see happen with this group.



September 2013 Calendar

Room Code

ML – Memorial Lounge
 BH – Brink Hall
 CR --Choir Room
 LH – Lakehill Room
 OF – Church Office
 BR – Bell Room
 S – Sanctuary
 RM1 – Room 1
 RM8 – Room 8
 RM9 – Room 9
 K -- Kitchen

Sunday, September 1

8:00 Worship –Plaza
 10:00 Worship –S
 11:15 Coffee Hour –Plaza/Narthex

Monday, September 2

* Offices Closed --Labor Day

Thursday, September 5

7:15 Sanctuary Choir -- S

Saturday, September 7

9:00 Sunday School Teachers meet
 -- Room 5

Sunday, September 8

8:00 Worship –S
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School Begins
 11:00 Coffee Hour--Plaza/Narthex

Monday, September 9

7:30 Consistory -- ML

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 Sunday School Teachers --
 RM5
 7:00 Scotia Reformed Home Bu-
 reau -- OF
 7:15 Stephen Ministry -- ML

Thursday, September 12

7:15 Sanctuary Choir -- S

Sunday, September 15

8:00 Worship –S
 9:30 Youth Music Group -- RM8
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School
 11:00 Coffee Hour -- Plaza/Narthex
 11:15 Te Deum Bells --BR
 11:30 Leader training for
 Expanding Our Vision -- Room 8
 11:30 Jr./SR. Hi youth and parents--
 Youth Room

Monday, September 16

12:15 Care Givers -- ML

Tuesday, September 17

10:00 Circle Joanna -- ML

Thursday, September 19

9:00 Morning Bells -- BR
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir -- S

Friday, September 20

* Dutch Fair Set-up

Saturday, September 21

9:00 Dutch Fair
 4:00 Giffy's BarBQ (Take Out
 Only)

Sunday, September 22

8:00 Worship –S
 9:30 Youth Music Group -- RM8
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School
 11:00 Coffee Hour -- Plaza/Narthex
 11:15 Te Deum Bells --BR
 11:30 FROGs and parents -- Youth
 Room

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 Scotia Reformed Home Bureau
 -- OF
 7:15 Buildings & Grounds -- ML

Wednesday, September 25

7:15 Kerygma Class -- LH

Thursday, September 26

9:00 Morning Bells -- BR
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir -- S

Sunday, September 29

8:00 Worship –S
 9:30 Youth Music Group -- RM8
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School
 11:00 Coffee Hour -- Plaza/Narthex
 11:15 Te Deum Bells --BR

Monday, September 30

7:15 Women of Hope -- ML

October Anniversaries



Ken and Anne Fetter	2
Brendon and Jennifer Getter	2
Mike and Wendy Carpenter	3
Paul and Heather Kramer	5
Cliff and Carole Tygert	5
Chris and Marge Almy	7
Jerry and Norma Hamm	8
Paul and Tee Munson	8
Tom and Jane Lansing	9
Steve and Renee Eddy	13
Mark and Denise Lansing	23
Michael and Linea Kilgallen	24

Please note: We list the birthdays and anniversaries of our local active members and friends. If we missed yours, please call the church office, 370-4751. Thank you.

October Birthdays

Joel Clark	1	Michael Trbovich	21
Betsey Homer	2	Patty Marré	22
Barbara Harland	2	Beverly Crandall	23
Bella Willoughby	2	MaryLou Erdman	23
Ed LeGere, Jr.	4	Deborah Gwinn	23
Jackson Bodden	5	Bob Konczeski	23
Linda Falcon	5	Edward Rosenberg III	23
Michael Naumowicz	5	Shirley Taft	23
Lee Poremba	5	Monica Rosenberg	24
Dot Stewart	6	Mary VanPatten	24
Marlene Caldwell	7	Bruce Wurz	24
Theresa Griesche	8	Michael Benedict	25
Joshua Kohout	9	Diane Faubion	26
Tim Monaghan	12	Joan Casper	30
Alayna Steciak	12	Ellen Russo	30
Ed Bogardus	15	Lynda Benedict	31
Carlton Roseboom	18	Emily Pierce	31
Evan Marré	19	Ken Talbot	31
Joshua Marré	19		

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