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Sunday Mornings
8:00 a.m. – Worship Service
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Sunday Evenings
5:30 p.m. - Social Time
6:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

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Monday through Friday

Talking Leaves

November 2019

For the Birds

I recently discovered The Rare Bird Review List. Long story short – concentrating on Ohio – you can peruse the number of American bird species that are never (or at least only extremely rarely or only as introduced specimens) seen in the Buckeye state. I was surprised to find only 133 such species. The usual estimate is that there are 2059 American bird species. (Note: some ‘American’ birds are international.) Apparently about 1926 of those species can be seen at least occasionally in Ohio! Birds get around! You may be disappointed to discover that if you want to see either the Black Bellied or Fulvous Whistling Ducks – you will have to go elsewhere. The same goes for the Arctic Tern – a bird about which my good friend Marion Lowery and I had a discussion recently.

The Arctic Tern is the world champion distance migrator – spring grounds in the Arctic and wintering grounds in the Antarctic (I have a hard time imagining why, if you go south for the winter, you would go to the South Pole.) Why – that’s halfway around the world! But the Arctic Tern takes a long-cut racking up enough miles (70,000 per year) to circle the entire globe twice. Arctic Terns live up to 30 years so the average individual tern will accumulate 1.5 million lifetime miles (enough for three flights to the moon and back). The exceptional individual will get 2.1 million miles – and still never see Ohio!

What’s wrong with Ohio?! Well, as it turns out – two things.

1. Arctic Terns eat a lot of plankton – which is a little scarce in Ohio. Many of their stops are in open water in the North Atlantic and then more off or on shore in the South Atlantic. (At North Africa the tern migration splits with some hugging the coast of Africa and others hugging the coast of South America – all reuniting in the Antarctic. Sometimes, on the northern portion of the journey, terns will visit places like Massachusetts.)
2. The zig-zag route followed by the terns takes advantage of high-altitude spiraling wind patterns. All the lateral motion allows them to enjoy tail winds and never fight head winds. More miles – but less work. Those particular winds don’t blow over Ohio.

So it isn’t that the Terns snub Ohio. It’s simply that the driving factors of their lives lead them elsewhere. Ohio would be a wrong turn for the terns. Ha! Hmmmm. There are lots of places and kinds of places the world finds very attractive. Once upon a time I felt the pull of those attractions and had actively to resist. It is increasingly the case that the guiding winds of my life simply lead elsewhere. It is also interesting that the Biblical words for ‘Spirit’ and ‘wind’ are the same. Fly by the guiding winds and avoid much trouble. Or as Paul had it, *Walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.* Galatians 5:16

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Scripture Search for November

Check yourself on last issue’s answers.

1. Genesis 37:25
2. 500 shekels, Exodus 30:23
3. Six months, Esther 2:12
4. Song of Solomon 1:13, 3:6, 4:6, 14, 5:1, 5, 13
5. Birth - Matthew 2:11, On the Cross - Mark 15:23, In death - John 19:39

Shaun Martin, Cheryl Costello, Russell E. Thorn, and Lynn Schaeffer all know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. Perhaps you could join them in this new search on things melted.

1. When did the manna melt?
2. How many times is it recorded in the book of Joshua that the hearts of the people melted?
3. Of whom did David say – let them be like a snail that melts as it goes along?
4. To which prophet did God say He would gather the Israelites into Jerusalem like metals into a furnace to be melted?
5. On what day will the elements melt with fervent heat’ (KJV)?

When you know the answers and the references, get them in to the church office and remember – you cannot know your Bibles too well.



September Financial Report	
Church	
Balance Sept. 1	\$44,361.06
Deposits	18,219.29
Expenses	(17,760.22)
Balance Sept. 30	\$44,820.13
Mission	
Balance Sept. 1	\$0.00
Deposits	1,884.00
Expenses	(1,884.00)
Balance Sept. 30	\$0.00
Special Gifts	
Balance Sept. 1	\$12,514.25
Deposits	492.18
Expenses	(480.00)
Balance Sept. 30	\$12,526.43
New Building Vision Fund	
Balance Sept. 1	\$17,235.56
Deposits	578.00
Expenses	(4,535.00)
Balance Sept. 30	\$13,278.56
Total Balance for September	
\$70,625.12	

~Attendance~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
Sept 29	70	73	129
Oct. 6	63	73	116
Oct. 13	54	63	125
Oct. 20	44	60	134



Pantry items for November are items for a Thanksgiving dinner such as boxed potatoes, noodles, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Thank you for your donation.

November Activity Calendar

- Every Wednesday Morning at 8:00 am – Breakfast Bible Study
- Nov. 5 – Elders Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Nov. 10 – Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
- Nov. 20 – Community Fellowship Dinner from 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Nov. 28 – Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30 – Card Making from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Book of Chronicles

Chapter 281 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

219,000 ways to glorify Christ in 2019

Scrap	94,108 pounds	Goal - 100,000 pounds
Paper	59,300 pounds	Goal - 60,000 pounds
Garden	52,235 pounds	Goal - 30,000 pounds - MET
\$ for other ministries	\$24,319	Goal - \$25,000.00
Pantry Items	2155 items	Goal – 2000 - MET
Pairs of Eyeglasses	1054 pairs	Goal - 2000 (Pairs of Eyeglasses are donated to the Cross-Eyed Mission.)

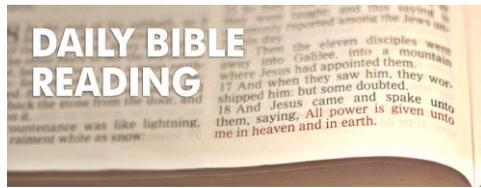
Grocery Give away # 4 and Trunk-R-Treat both fell this chapter along with the resumption of the community fellowship dinner, the new Ladies Bible Study and enough regular activities to keep us all busy and blessed. Coda's scan shows no growth of the tumor – Praise God! - and Paul Fox is still making it out to church but having to try harder! Please pray for both. Also pray for Deb Mohr who will have surgery this month for recurred breast cancer. Congratulations to Joseph & Courtney (Swain) Costello who were married this chapter. May God bless them! And we report the sad news of Bob Unkefer's passing. We have no doubts about Bob's eternity but ask all to pray for Bonnie and all the family. See you in chapter 282.



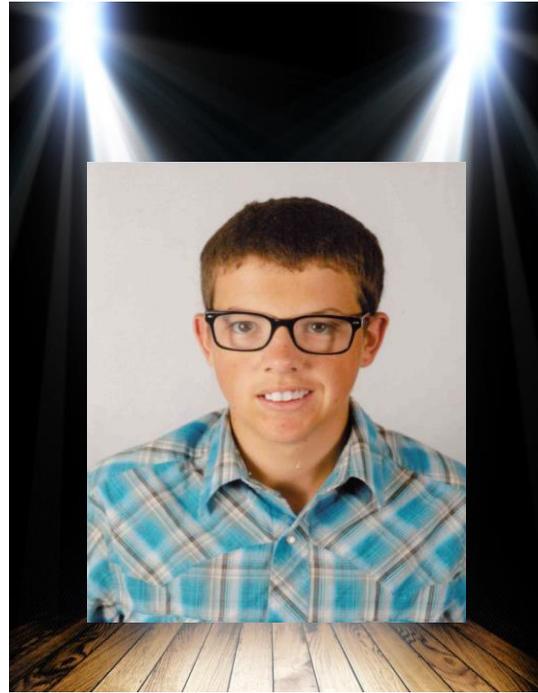
It's that time of year again... Samaritan Purse, Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available at the church.

Please choose a shoebox to fill with items for a child in need. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Sutton or call/text the church office at 330-488-2839.





1. Lamentations 1-5
2. Ezekiel 1-2, Psalm 99, Revelation 4
3. Ezekiel 3-4, Psalm 100, Revelation 10
4. Ezekiel 5-7, Psalm 101
5. Ezekiel 8-10, Psalm 102
6. Ezekiel 11-13, Psalm 103
7. Ezekiel 14-16, Psalm 104
8. Ezekiel 17-19, Psalm 105
9. Ezekiel 20-22, Psalm 106
10. Ezekiel 23-25, Psalm 107
11. Ezekiel 26-28, Psalm 108
12. Ezekiel 29-31, Psalm 109
13. Ezekiel 32-34, Psalm 110
14. Ezekiel 35-37. Psalm 111
15. Ezekiel 38-39, Psalm 112, Revelation 20
16. Ezekiel 40-42, Revelation 21
17. Ezekiel 43-45, Psalm 113
18. Ezekiel 46-48, Psalm 114
19. Daniel 1-3, Psalm 115
20. Daniel 4-6, Psalm 116
21. Daniel 7-8, Psalm 117, Revelation 13
22. Daniel 9-12
23. Hosea 1-3, Psalm 118
24. Hosea 4-6, Psalm 119
25. Hosea 7-9, Psalm 120
26. Hosea, 10-12, Psalm 121
27. Hosea 13-14, Psalm 122
28. Joel 1-3, Psalm 123
29. Amos 1-4
30. Amos 5-9



The youth spotlight this month is Seth Wellendorf. Seth is a junior at East Canton High School. He enjoys playing the trumpet in the marching band where you can hear his performance on Facebook at the East Canton Hornets Marching Band page. He enjoys playing baseball for the defending IVC North champion East Canton Hornets as well as fishing and serving here at IRCC. Seth follows the Ohio State University Buckeyes as well as the Denver Broncos and Cleveland Indians. Seth has three older sisters a younger brother and is a proud uncle. What is awesome is how Seth steps in whenever asked to help serve his church whether it is with VBS, Grocery Giveaways, and Trunk or Treat. We love seeing how God is using and will use Seth in the future.

Look Up

A few weeks ago, I asked some of our youth what does being a Christian mean? What characteristics of being a Christian should reflect on each person's daily life? There were various answers, but all the answers had one common theme, change. A change in one's life that showed to those around them a desire to have all aspects of their life become more Christ like. With this comes much responsibility. The change from the inside must truly reflect on our outward appearance. Our youth here at Indian Run Christian Church have that desire to be the "salt and light" to those around them. What is our responsibility? To continue to guide them as they grow in their own walk with Christ. The church of our youth will not look like what we see today, society is changing rapidly, so we must be careful not to become nearsighted or fail to understand what our youth need to continue to be the Christian influence in our culture today. That takes much prayer and thoughtfulness to help our youth be the light in their surroundings. Although our methods might change, what still must be evident is the message of Christ and how it changes people.

In Christ,
Eric

Hello Ladies!



November...the month when counting your blessings becomes cool is here. But we Christians know that counting our blessings is more than just cool. We know that counting them, appreciating them and thanking God for them is just one way to deepen our relationship with Him and should be done every day...not just when there's turkey in our future. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

Psalm 34:8

Some upcoming events for the ladies of Indian Run:

- ❖ November 30th is card making! Start time is 9am and the focus will be on kid's birthday cards for the year and the January cards. Bring your own lunch.
- ❖ December 11th is our annual Ladies Christmas Dinner. We will be going back to Skyland Pines. Arrival is 6:30 with dinner served at 7. More details will be shared in the bulletin closer to time.
- ❖ January 14th SAVE THE DATE! We'll be hosting a make-and-take card event for the IRCC ladies and their friends. This will also double as a fund raising activity to support the children's card ministry. More details will be provided closer to the date.



Lastly, just a reminder to pray for your Secret Sister during these holiday months. We all know they can be stressful and prayer helps!!