

# GRAPEVINE

October 28, 2009

## Parson to Person

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:  
2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

### A Prayer at the Changing of the Seasons

*"It is Autumn Lord, and where I live the trees have become your canvas. You splash colors across wooded hills - brilliant red on sumac, bright orange on sugar maple, deep yellow on the elm and locust - a cacophony of color, all singing your praise, my Creator.*

*At the same time, the rich hued landscape brings to mind the end of things, and harvest - a time to pluck up as the Teacher says. As the leaves of summer erupt in a riot of color and then fall lifeless to ground, so remind me that my days are numbered, that life on this planet does not last forever, but you rule for all time and eternity - and your rule is good. Remind me and renew my faith, O God!"* (Gugel, Cries of Faith, Songs of Hope, 2004)

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The Autumn season is my favorite time of year. I love the sight of changing leaves against bright blues skies, colorful mums, and pumpkins of different shapes and sizes. It is soothing to watch the squirrels and birds preparing for winter. I even enjoy coaxing my son to wear a jacket out to play as the cooler days and nights arrive.

All these things help to remind me of the great gift of this earthly life. It is a gift we must not take for granted even in the midst of hectic schedules and daily worries.

May each of us pause this day to give thanks to our gracious Creator for the wonderful world in which we live. May we be reminded that God has a plan for our lives that is unfolding day by day, season by season, as year succeeds to year. As we sing at the Contemporary Service, "All of my days, I want to praise the wonder of your mighty Love!" May you be reminded this Autumn to praise God all of your days and in every season!

With love in Christ,

**Candace**

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# Happy Birthday to...

November 2

Luke May  
Steve Rathgeber

November 3

Hope Sanders

November 4

James Neely  
Barry Simon

David Stabler

November 5

Andrea Crowe  
Vanessa Landis

Lori May

November 6

Al Moroz

November 7

Colin Burke  
Eleanor Monahan  
Sarah Pizzuto

Chase Whiteman

November 8

Cian Fitzgerald  
William Monahan

Mary Frances Stewart

November 9

Catherine Bahm  
Libby Crowe

Abby Fernandes

Ashley Gladfelter

Bradley Stephens

David Wright

November 10

Kim Gipe

George Marguglio

Barry Wareham

November 11

Richard Maue

Heidi Merwede

November 13

Fran Salisbury

November 14

Arielle Sargent

November 15

Whitney Nevins

Joseph Swatsworth

November 16

Selena Chritzman  
Andrew Keller

Kevin Wilson

November 17

Krista Delacruz

Dave Eskildsen

Kendall Nevins

November 18

Jennifer Beegle

Harvey Eckenrode

Joanna McGuire

November 19

Whit Coombs  
Barbara Dombrowsky

Lisa Michajluk

Tyler Weikert

November 20

Betty Frazee

Deborah Snyder

November 21

Matthew Hartwig

Graham Stabler

November 22

Kim Hain

Joanna Suarez

November 23

Jim Biggar

Beth Jones

Vikki Slaybaugh

November 24

Kennedy Brown

Gary Hubble

Bethany Kolmer

Felicity Sarnoff

November 25

Susan Catts

Christina Deitch

Benjamin Dudash

Hugh Ferguson

Emma Freeman

November 26

Charles Caldwell

Sean Ecker

Lindsey North

November 27

Vernon Reed

William Stansbury

Carrie Trax

Cade Wilhelm

November 28

Caitlyn Landauer

Susan Landauer

Graison Michajluk

Kenneth Mott

Barbara Snyder

November 30

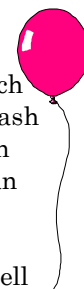
Taylor Breighner

Leonard Holder

Jen Kareha

Emma Sanders

Paige Stewart



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**Condolences:**

Our thoughts and prayers are with:  
Ed Suplee on the recent death of his father.  
The family of Harold Applegate, who passed away on Friday, Oct. 23. Harold was a long time member of our church who served faithfully in our church choir for many years. Cards may be sent to Harold's brother & sister-in-law at: Ken & Miriam Applegate, 123 Bennett Place, Hightstown, NJ 08520.

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**THANK YOU:**

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP THANKS**  
**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

*Thank you to Gettysburg College International Students Allan Kawala, Stanford Chihuri and Fumba Chibaka (GPC member). These young men shared the Lord's Prayer in their native languages of Shona (Zimbabwe) and Chichewa (Malawi) on World Communion Sunday, Oct 4th.*

*Thank you to Katie Moyer and Carolyn Young who sang "His Eye on the Sparrow" in worship Oct. 11th, while home on break from Mary-Mount Manhattan College where they both are Theatre Arts majors.*

*Thank you to TJ Remaley, a senior at Millersburg University, who assisted in worship on Oct.18th.*

**Thank You from Youth Club**

Each year our Youth Club children participate in several activities away from the church. These would not be possible without extra drivers. Thanks to the following who helped us recently:

**Prodigal Son Scavenger Hunt (Spangler Spring)**

Wendy Beauchat	Amy Deitch
Mark Beauchat	Cinnamon Hosterman
Penny Breighner	Kristen Nelson
Ann Cowden	Johnna Sanders

**Dinner at Hoss' Restaurant**

Jason Bahm	Dan & Alva Ecker
Mark Beauchat	Rhonda Meyer
Penny Breighner	Della Pierson
Ann Cowden	Laura Staub
Amy Deitch	

# BOARD THE STEWARD-SHIP

## "Friend-Ship"

Well done, good and trustworthy servant. (Matthew 25:21)

Friendship at GPC gives you a welcoming feeling, a sense of being part of a great big family where everyone looks out for one another, and helps each other especially in times of need.

Even last year, we did not know just how many people cared about our family, but Christ's love shined when our daughter, Savannah, was in the NICU after she was born. Everyone showed friendship & love toward our family by providing meals and praying for her to get better. When our extended family visits GPC, they often tell us how everyone is so friendly and welcoming. It makes us proud to say that we belong to such a wonderful and friendly church.

If Savannah would be able to say what friendship means to her, she would say that she appreciates all of the youth and adults that are willing to watch and entertain her during the church service, as well as seeing and playing with her friends every Sunday morning.

Steve, Jen & Savannah Kareha

# Poinsettias

Help us decorate the sanctuary at Christmas by ordering a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone. The flowers will be used in the sanctuary from December 13<sup>th</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup>. You may pick up your plant(s) following the evening worship on the 24<sup>th</sup> or before noon on December 29<sup>th</sup>. The church office will be closed Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Those not picked up by noon on the 29<sup>th</sup> will be delivered to shut-ins. The 5-6 bloom 6 1/2" pot will cost \$8.50.

Please fill in the following form and send it with your check made payable to Gettysburg Presbyterian Church to:  
Mary Lou Seamens  
169 Hunters Trail  
Gettysburg, PA. 17325

Orders MUST be in by Sunday, November 29th. We cannot accept orders after that date.

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## Christmas Poinsettias 2009

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

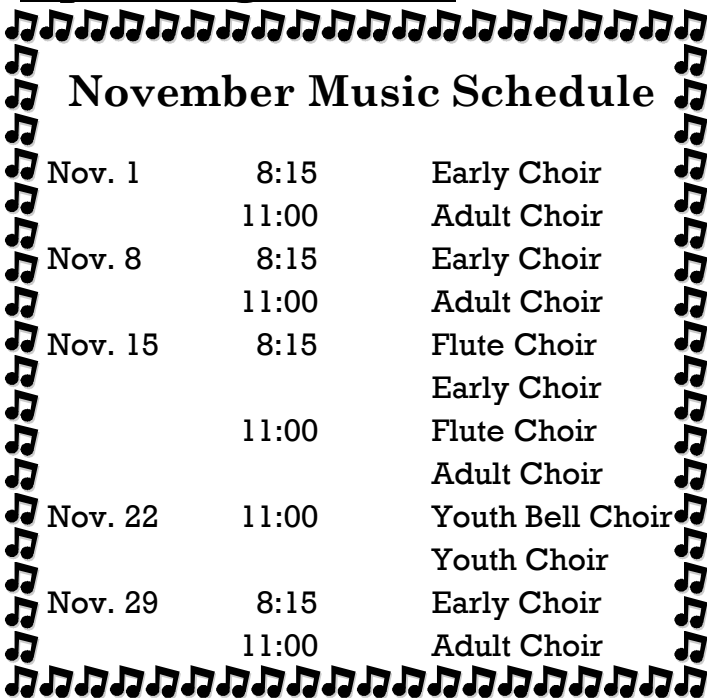
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

# of plants you will pick up \_\_\_\_\_

# of plants to be delivered to shut-ins \_\_\_\_\_



**Upcoming Events:**



**November Music Schedule**

Nov. 1	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
Nov. 8	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir
Nov. 15	8:15	Flute Choir
		Early Choir
	11:00	Flute Choir
		Adult Choir
Nov. 22	11:00	Youth Bell Choir
		Youth Choir
Nov. 29	8:15	Early Choir
	11:00	Adult Choir

**HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP**

**November**

Nov. 1	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Halloween Party
Nov. 4, 11, 18	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	High School "12"
Nov. 8	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Game & Discussion
Nov. 15	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Car-Chase
Nov. 22	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Hayride -Details to follow
Nov. 29	NO SHIP	Thanksgiving Break

**MidSHIP Schedule**

**November**

Nov. 1	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Costume Party
Nov. 4, 18	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Mid-Ship Small Group
Nov. 8	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship/Games
Nov. 15	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship/Games
Nov. 22	5:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Bon Fire - Details to follow
Nov. 29	NO Mid-SHIP	Thanksgiving Break

**Special Popcorn and Theology**  
**Movie Night for All Ages**

Come and slip through the wardrobe for a while to explore the land of Narnia! You might be surprised who you find there!

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th**

6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary  
***The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe***  
Rated PG

Invite your friends and neighbors to see this wonderful film that teaches children of all ages new ways to understand God's character and presence in our lives!

*As the great Lion, Aslan says about visiting Narnia, "By knowing me here for a little, you may know me better there."*

Popcorn and Hot Chocolate will be served in Fellowship Hall.

**Congregational Meeting**

will be held  
**NOVEMBER 22,**  
after the 11:00 a.m.  
worship service for  
the purpose of electing  
church officers.



### **GPC Moms & Friends Bible Study**



**November 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

Join us each month in the church library for a relaxed time of sharing, prayer and faith building.

Coffee and tea will be served.

*Childcare will be available but we would like to have a count to be prepared.*

*Please email Candace @ [lucan615@embarqmail.com](mailto:lucan615@embarqmail.com) if you need childcare.*

Co-Hosts: Rev. Candace Veon-Nyiri and Melany LaRochelle

### **The Word-word by word!**

A weekly informal Bible study for everyone continuing in the book of Mark.

No need to sign up. Please come when you are able and bring your Bible!

Sunday evenings 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the MacAskill Room.

### **Children's Stewardship Project**

Each year at this time we ask the children of our church to participate in a Stewardship Project. Stewardship means sharing our time, our talents, and our treasures with others.

For our project this year, we are asking each child to share (donate) one of their own treasures. This could be a toy, game, book, puzzle, etc. and must be in VERY GOOD condition. We do not want parents to buy a new item. We want the children to truly share something that is theirs. Our South Dakota mission team will deliver these treasures to the Indian children on the Cheyenne River Lakota reservation next summer.

Please have your child bring their donation to church on either Sunday, November 8 or 15. They may bring these items up with them during the Children's Message or put them in a designated box in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for helping our children to understand the true meaning of stewardship.

Blessings, Phyllis

### **GPC TECH TEAM TRAINING EVENT Saturday, November 7th 8:30 a.m.**

**There will be a meeting of the GPC Tech Team and all interested in becoming members of the Tech Team on Saturday, November 7th @ 8:30 a.m. beginning in Fellowship Hall. We are training individuals to help with running the Powerpoint, video recording and working in the soundbooth during worship services.**

**If you are interested in finding out ways in which you can help with this growing ministry, please call Candace Nyiri @ 337-2939 or email [lucan615@embarqmail.com](mailto:lucan615@embarqmail.com).**

### **Grief Support Series**

#### **Begins on November 1st**

We are again offering our Fall Grief Support Group. This four-week series is entitled "Dealing with Grief and Loss: Hope in the Midst of Pain." The group will be led by Charlotte Winsheimer, one of our Stephen Ministers, and Phyllis Dowd. We will meet on Sunday evenings from Nov. 1 through Nov. 22 in the church library from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The group is open to anyone who has experienced death or loss of a spouse or loved one, and who would be interested in exploring their experience further with others in the same situation. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Dowd in the church office at 334-1235, ext. 5 or [gpcdce@embarqmail.com](mailto:gpcdce@embarqmail.com).

# PRAYING HANDS KNITTING and SCRAPBOOKING GROUP

Join us for a time of fellowship, prayer  
and an opportunity to work on  
various projects. Beginners are always invited!

We will meet on the 2nd Thursday  
of the month at 6:45p.m.

Next gathering will be

Thursday, November 12th in Fellowship Hall

The Praying Hands Group has enjoyed a wonderful 6 weeks  
of fellowship, sharing our stories and creating together.

WE GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF  
JO KARCHNER and BETH FITZPATRICK

*"Begin to Knit and God will show you the pattern  
and give you the yarn".*

*(German Proverb)*

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, Nov. 25

@ 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church

2615 Taneytown Rd.

Pastor Dave will be preaching

Sunday, November 8,  
after each worship service  
elders will be available in  
Fellowship Hall  
to answer any questions  
about the budget.



### *Let's Read!*

#### Faithful Journey Book Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

#### The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

By C.S. Lewis

9:00 a.m. in MacAskill Room  
Continental Breakfast provided.

\*\*\*This is an intergenerational discussion!  
Our discussion will be led by Johnna, Larry,  
Grant and Emma Sanders.

Children who have read the book are invited  
to attend with a parent or grandparent.  
Copies of the book are available for \$6.00.

### **NEED A RIDE?**



If you are having trouble attending  
church services and/or church functions  
due to not having transportation, let the Deacons help  
you. We are only a phone call away. The transporta-  
tion Deacon for November is Sheryl Suplee 337-3267.

## PW CIRCLES

#### Elizabeth Circle

**Monday, November 16, 1:00 p.m.**

Hostess: Sandra Breighner  
116 South Hay St.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
334-1562

Study Leader: Joan Pore  
Remember to bring monetary donation for  
Holiday Family Outreach.

#### Mary Martha Circle

**Monday, November 16, 7:30 p.m.**

Hostess: Bonnie Wright  
58 Friendship Lane  
Gettysburg, PA  
398-2411

Study Leader: Sheryl Suplee



#### Esther Circle

**Wednesday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.**

**(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

Eisenhower Lounge at GPC  
Study Leader: Susan Kolmer

**ALL CIRCLES: Lesson 3: Joshua 3 - 5**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 All Saints Day</b> 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP / SHIP Halloween Party 6:00 p.m. Word by Word 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group <b>DAY LIGHT SAVINGS            TIME BEGINS</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 3:30 p.m. Kids Club 6:00 p.m. Kids Club 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Mission & Interpretation	<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Sewing Workshop 10:00 a.m. Moms & Friends Bible Study 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 6:30 p.m. Christian Education 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg. Supervision 7:30 p.m. Personnel & Admin.  <b>Election Day</b>	<b>4</b> 12:00 p.m. Men's Inter. Lunch 1:30 p.m. Cancer Support. Grp 1:30 p.m. CEF 3:00 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. High School 12 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Team 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	<b>5 12:00 p.m. Newsletter            Deadline</b> 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	<b>6</b> 8:30 a.m. Kindermusik	<b>7</b> 8:45 a.m. Tech Team Mtg.
<b>8 Stewardship Sunday            Mission Sunday</b> 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 12:15 p.m. Property Committee 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. Session 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP 6:00 p.m. Word by Word 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	<b>9</b> 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group	<b>10</b> 7:30 a.m. Habitat Board Mtg. 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Mtg.	<b>11</b> 1:30 p.m. CEF 5:30 p.m. High School 12 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 6:30 p.m. Divorce Sup. Grp. 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:05 p.m. Contemporary Ministry Team  <b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>12</b> 6:45 p.m. Praying Hands 7:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	<b>13</b> 8:30 a.m. Kindermusik	<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. Faithful Journey Book Club
<b>15 Pledge Sunday</b> 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP / SHIP 6:00 p.m. Word by Word 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	<b>16</b> 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop <b>1:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle</b> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m. Mary Martha Circle	<b>17</b> 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg. Supervision	<b>18</b> 8:00 a.m. Ministerium Meeting 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 1:30 p.m. CEF 3:00 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 4:45 p.m. Young @ Heart & Youth Club Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 p.m. High School "12" 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	<b>19 12:00 p.m. Newsletter            Deadline</b> 4:00 p.m. Lincoln Dedication Service 6:15 p.m. Gastric Bypass Support Group 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	<b>20</b> 8:30 a.m. Kindermusik 6:45 p.m. Popcorn & Theology Movie Night	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP / SHIP 6:00 p.m. Word by Word 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	<b>23</b> 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish	<b>25</b> 1:30 p.m. CEF 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service @ Mt. Joy Lutheran 2615 Taneytown Rd.	<b>26</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>27</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 First Sunday of Advent</b> 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School <b>No SHIP or MidSHIP</b> 6:00 p.m. Word by Word	<b>30</b> 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	<h1>November 2009</h1>				

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**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Noon, Thursday, November 5, 2009**

November 2009

**GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Services @ 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service @ 9:30 a.m.

- November 1            The Parables of Jesus: 10 Bridesmaids
- November 8            **Stewardship Sunday**  
The Parables of Jesus: Parable of the Talents
- November 15            **Pledge Sunday**  
The Parables of Jesus:  
Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders
- November 22            **Thankgivers Sunday**
- November 29            **Advent I: Christmas Certainties**

*ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING! — Psalm 100:4*