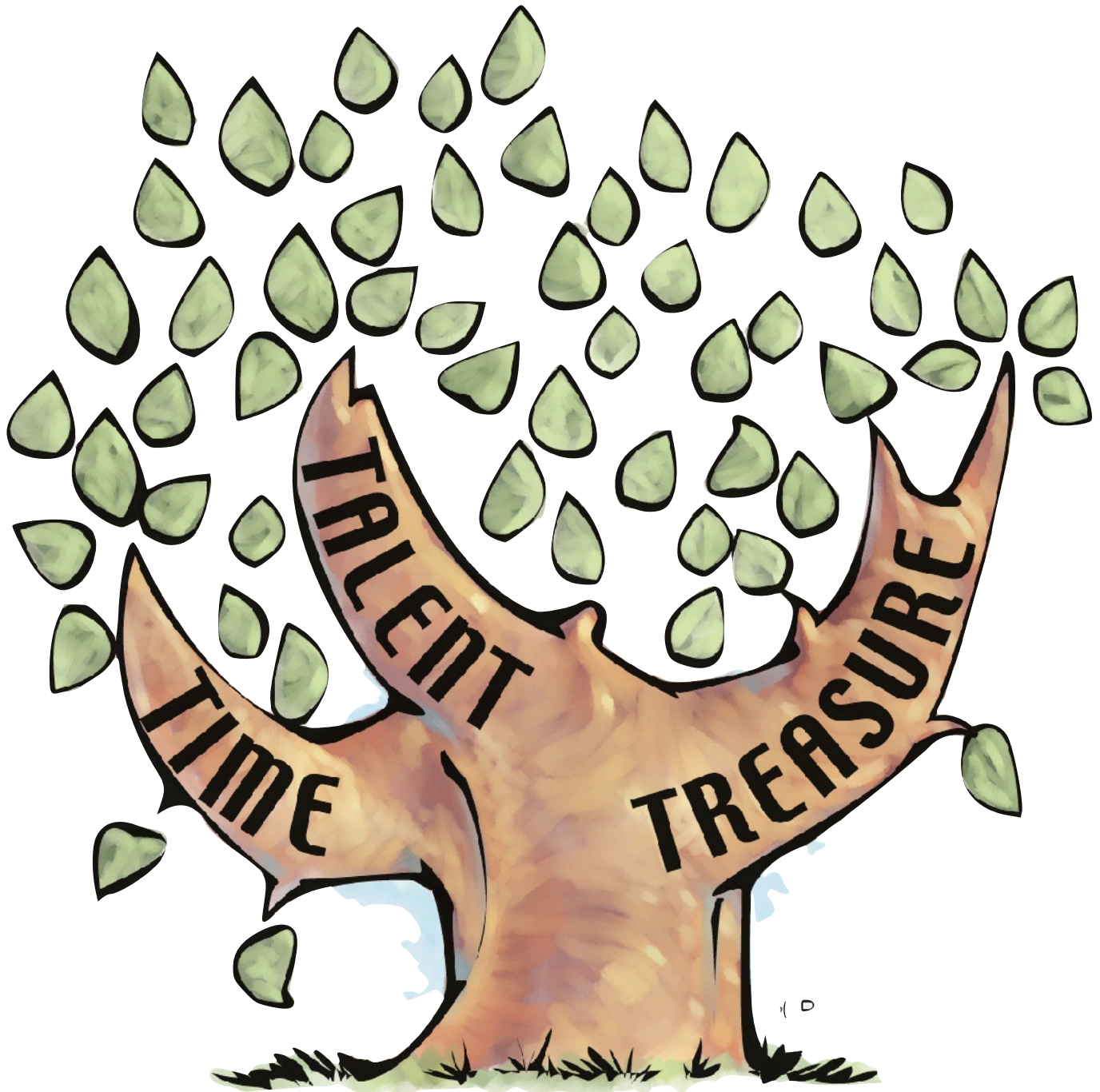


The Beacon

Sunrise Presbyterian Church

October 2022 Newsletter



**Stewardship Sunday
October 30, 2022**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

This familiar hymn captures the essence of congregational fellowship. On the last Sunday in September, we celebrated as a church family with a single worship service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a cookout/cover dish at 11:00 a.m. The Fellowship Hall came alive with conversation and laughter! While it had been a couple of years since we had a cover dish meal, the outpouring of people's favorite dishes was amazing! The dessert tables were incredible! The fellowship around the tables was so heartwarming to see and experience!

Worship was special! We used parts of the Family Service, and our children and young people chimed in with energy and enthusiasm! The service closed with singing their favorite song, "This Little Light of Mine!" Matthew and the choir led the singing, and our young people came to the front of the Sanctuary to do their traditional dancing to this wonderful song!

We come to church to be fed, body and soul. Worship renews our spirits as together we pray, sing, and embrace God's calling for our lives. There is a deep connection between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. As simple as it sounds, gathering in the Fellowship Hall and sharing food is an essential part of our faith! In *breaking bread* together, we nurture the deep roots of our care and compassion for one another.

The energy and enthusiasm of having so many people back in church has led people to ask what we can do to experience more of this joy and energy. We will definitely have more Sundays with a single 10:00 a.m. worship service and a cover dish lunch following. We are planning to do this at least quarterly. The Session discussed at its September meeting if changes to our Sunday morning schedule might bring more people together. The Elders will be asking you for your input and ideas.

The theme of this year's Stewardship Season is *Time, Talents, and Treasure*. Too often, we think of stewardship in strictly financial terms, that is, what money we donate to the church; however, stewardship involves so much more than our financial commitment. God has entrusted to us our time and talents, as well as financial resources. We are encouraged to share all three in service to the ministry and mission of Sunrise. During the month of October, we will be offering brief reflections from church members about how they apply these three aspects of their commitment to the church.

The *In-Person* life and activities of Sunrise are definitely returning with energy and enthusiasm. The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets each Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. Adult Sunday school is held in the church library. Both the Miriam-Naomi Circle and the Women's Evening Bible Study meet in-person. Youth Group has weekly meetings in the Fellowship Hall. Our annual *Live Nativity* with its traditional animals was a success last year and is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th this year. Our two Christmas Eve Services returned to the Sanctuary last year.

As we plan for the Christmas Season, may we catch the joyful spirit of the season and the many opportunities for us to be together!

In God's grace,





Sunrise would like to welcome its
newest members:

Maggie White

Pete & Michelle Page

Caroline Faltynski



Oct 2nd

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church to embrace God's reconciling message as active peacemakers. This gift enables the entire church to collaborate in our proclamation of Christ's peace.



The annual Christmas at Sea project is a very special way to bring some compassionate relief to lonely and isolated mariners of all faiths at Christmastime. In 2021, Sunrise Church packed and delivered 60 Christmas gift boxes to visiting seafarers. It is a wonderful time of year for giving and the seafarers appreciate the gifts so much! This year, no sign up is necessary. Beginning **October 30th**, pickup the amount of boxes you want to fill either in the Narthex or in the bin outside the Fellowship Hall doors. We will also have an available list of suggested items to fill each box with. To return packed and wrapped boxes, you may drop them off in the return bin (please be sure to attach the provided label indicating if the gift is for a male/female) no later than **November 20th**. Thank You!



Calling All
Feast
Groups!

If you have been or are beginning to meet again with your Feast group, we'd like to hear from you as we bring Feast back and add new people! Gary Hawkins is the pointperson and he asks that you send this information to Hannah in the church office at sunrisepresbyterian3222@gmail.com or (843) 883-3888. We also have Feast registration/signups in the Narthex. If you are interested in joining a Feast group, please fill one out and return it in the collection plate or to the church office.





ECCO Grocery Bag Sunday

Sunrise Church will have grocery bags available in the Narthex beginning on September 24th. All grocery bags need to be returned to the Narthex or in the bin outside the Fellowship Hall doors by Sunday, October 2nd.

The Grocery Bag Sunday program is a cooperative effort between ECCO and local churches. Each participating church is provided with empty grocery bags with an attached “wish list” of items that are critically low on the ECCO food bank shelves. These donations are critical to helping to maintain a steady flow of food. ECCO would like to thank all the churches in our area who participate in this program.

most needed items:

- **Mandarin Oranges**
- **Jello/Pudding Mix**
- **Grape Jelly**
- **Dumpling Soup**
- **Cereal**
- **Bar Soup**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Laundry Detergent**
- **Canned Salmon**
- **Mayo/Mustard**

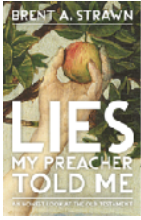


... Join The Fun ...

Children, come dressed in your Halloween Costume for the Family Service on October 30th!

Crafts, Games, and Treats will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall

What's Happening in October at Sunrise



The Women's Evening Bible Study will meet October 18th at 5:30 p.m. We will continue discussing topics from the book *Lies My Preacher Told Me: An Honest Look At The Old Testament* by Brent Strawn. We will meet in person in the Sanctuary at the church. There will also be a zoom link for a remote option. Any questions, please contact me at reecehsmith@yahoo.com. ~ Reece



Start off your Tuesdays with the Jerry Dillon Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The Prayer Breakfast is back in full swing, starting the day off right with great food, fellowship, and a devotion.

Growing Faith

Calling all older elementary & middle school students (4th - 8th grade) for a new program called *Growing Faith*. Our next meeting is on October 16th at 9am in the upstairs classroom. It's a cross between a traditional Sunday School class and an open forum that will allow students to actively participate through sharing and asking lots of questions! We will learn about the Bible, but will place most of the emphasis on how stories in the Bible apply to their lives today--in 2022. If you have a young person in this age group and are interested in them attending, please email reecehsmith@yahoo.com with their name, age, and grade.

The Miriam-Naomi Circle

The Miriam-Naomi Circle will meet in the Church Library October 11th at 10am as we continue our study of the Gospel of Mark using *Mark's Story of Jesus* by Werner H. Kelber as our study guide. We welcome new participants in the Circle. After we meet, those of us who are able to do so usually regroup for lunch at a nearby restaurant. If you have any questions or if you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call Patsy Hindman (843) 906-8653.



Thank you for your generous contributions to the Remembrance Garden...

~ Roberta Blanchard & Family in memory of our sister, Betty Imsande

If you'd like to help keep the garden beautiful, please complete the donation form located in the narthex and note Remembrance Garden on the check memo line. Contributions given *in memory of* or *in honor of* someone will be included in the Beacon & Dedication book.

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 10am - Choir Practice 10am - Single Service ~ 4:30pm - Pack Meeting - 5:30pm - Youth Group -	26 1:30pm - Music Lessons 5:30pm - Agape Do Karate 6:45pm - Seaside Singer	27 7:30am - Men's Breakfast	28 10am - AA Meeting	29 5:30pm - Agape Do Karate 6pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - PVP Rehearsal -	30 12:30pm - Bridge - Fellowship Hall	1 3pm - Graves Family - Fellowship
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| 4 Brian Catalana | 22 Michael Barnhart |
| 5 Peggy Denby | 22 Hallie Smith |
| 8 Judy DiSalvo | 23 Mac Neese |
| 8 Jenny Harper | 25 Donna Draughn |
| 9 Carol Ann Liner | 27 Tommy Bulwinkle |
| 11 Matthew Bell | 28 Mary Ann Heidenreich |
| 12 Henry Fehon | 28 Jane McDavid |
| 13 Bev Boucher | 28 Samuel Kitchin |
| 14 Jimmy Hiers | 28 Tom Schmidt |
| 14 Sherry Eppelsheimer | 28 Nina Bell |
| 15 Bobbie Miller | 29 Jean Zecher |
| 15 Tanya Parker | 29 Kate Wilson |
| 17 Barbara Smith | 29 Susannah Hipps |
| 18 Connie Drew | 31 Marla Lockhart |
| 18 Annabelle Rosen | 31 Olivia Hauff |

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