



KEITH'S QUILL

¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. (Romans 8:14)

Something I read in a devotional this morning keeps coming to my mind so maybe I should share it. Someone once asked mother Theresa this question. "How did God call you to serve the poor?" She replied by saying, "I was not called to serve the poor, rather I was called to serve Jesus and He led me here."

We continue to struggle in our church to find people who are willing to serve in various capacities. We are all busy and we may wonder if we have time to serve or even skills to serve. I'm wondering if we have our approach wrong. We look for people to fill positions or teach classes when what we should be doing is getting people so committed to Jesus that He leads them to the places he wants them to serve in the church. They might not end up in the traditional spots but they will be in productive places.

Mother Theresa probably wouldn't have chosen to spend her life with the desperately poor and sick had she had a choice. But her choice was to follow Jesus and He knew where He wanted her to serve. I believe as your pastor that I am content with that arrangement for us in this church. The only issue is are we following Jesus in a way that He can direct us? If we are not in that position there may be a real issue in how the church or the community and world are served through our ministries. How we move into service of the Lord is not as important as that we do move. We might go kicking and screaming into something for whatever reason but by going we make a significant contribution that will make the biggest difference.

October is the time of the year that the nominating committee has in the past attempted to fill positions for the church. They have been a very discouraged group the last few years and with good reason. So let me challenge each of you that think of The Community Church as your church. How about praying and seeking God about what you might bring to the table of service this year? God will lead you. As the opening Scripture reminds each of us, "those who are led by the Spirit are the Children of God." PK

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

TIMES:

10:00 a.m. -

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. -

Fellowship Time

11:15: *Connection Classes*

GREETERS FOR October

Oct. 1st

John and Gayle Weisbecker

Oct. 8th

Joyce and Preston Barlow

Oct. 15th

Sue Batchelder & Lois Jamison

Oct. 22nd

Steve and Deb Hren

Oct. 29th

Crystal Senter & Marcia Lea



SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

This month, in the church foyer, there will be a laundry basket for you to place items that can be used in the upcoming **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoeboxes. Shoeboxes will be available beginning Sunday, October 15. We will be having a **PACKING PARTY** on Wednesday, November 19, from 9 am to 3 pm and Monday, November 20 from 8 to 10 am here at the Community Church. More info in the weekly bulletins.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to customs difficulties, toothpaste, gum and candy will not be allowed in the boxes. Also, the suggested donation for shipping is now \$9 per box

God's love and grace are conveyed to these needy children through the power of a simple shoebox. Please consider supporting this wonderful ministry with prayer, packing a shoebox or two or helping during the Collection Week.

Last year, we received 378 shoeboxes from Moab and neighboring communities. Since 1993, 147 million shoeboxes have been delivered to children in over 100 countries around the world. The lifesaving Gospel message is conveyed with each box and also at The Greatest Journey classes, available to each child and reaches others in each family.

For more information, please contact Donna Hofmann 259-4505 or the Community Church office.

["Proverbs 25:25 "Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land."](#)



October 15th, Pancake Breakfast after Service!

ALSO ON THE 15TH.....



December 1st has been set as the date that we need to commit time and money to the Mission trip this spring.

So far we've raised \$2523.00..... \$10,000.00 is our goal. We need to know who is going, and we need to raise the money for airfare by that date.

Please pray, give and go!

***" ONLY ONE LIFE, TWILL SOON BE PAST,
ONLY WHAT'S DONE FOR CHRIST
WILL LAST." CT STUDD***

OCTOBER



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
 Guest Speaker "Kelly VanArsdol"			6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast			
8. Deacon's Fund Offering	9.	10.	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Bible Study	12.	13.	14.
15. Guest Speaker, Jennifer Jonas Fundraiser, pancake Breakfast, after service! Youth Kickball Swanny Park Park Noon to 3!	16.	17.	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Board Meeting	19.	20.	21.
22.	23.	24.	6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Bible Study	26.	27.	28.
29. Guest Speakers Duane and Shirley Troyer	30.	31.				



10/03) Brendon Dowd, 10/05) Donna Hofmann,
 10/07) Kylie Haycock, Sandy White, 10/08) Aneth Wight,
 10/10) Nicole Shumway, 10/15) Missy Patrick,
 Karen Smith, Adrien Taylor 10/17) Billie Klepzig,
 10/19) Karla Hancock, Tyson Lesmeister,
 10/20) Abigail Green, 10/24) Jacque Bullock,
 10/26) Michael Mathis, 10/27) Isaac Lawley, 10/28) Kane Scherer,
 10/29) Susan Johnston, Gregory Klepzig, Jackie Stevens, 10/30) Samuel Mefret

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September Funds Report

Given in 2017:	\$180,825.00
Budget Need:	\$174,780.00
On-Line Giving for August	\$3490.00
Income for the month:	\$19,726.00
Expenses for the month:	\$36,355.00
Average Worship Attendance:	111

Community Church News

Special Sunday Events this month!

Oct 1st Guest Speaker, “Kelly VanArsdol”

Oct 8th Deacon’s Fund Offering

Oct 15th Guest Speaker, “Jennifer Jonas” (Sharing the exciting mission work of E.M.I.T. Global)
Fund Raiser for “Casa’s Por Cristo” Pancake Breakfast, directly after church and the youth will be enjoying Kickball, with Jamie Carter, over at Swanny Park until 3PM

Oct 29th Guest Speakers, “Duane & Shirley Troyer” from Wycliffe Bible Translators



The Church Cabin is buttoned up and ready to brave another winter. Thanks to everyone who participated this year!

Appreciate - and Act

October, is Pastor Appreciation Month, reminding church members to thank their hardworking ministry leaders. But the people in the pews, though they may lack official church titles – also play important roles in doing God’s work.

In *User Friendly Churches*, (Regal Books), researcher George Barna, compares the behavior of people in growing vs. stagnant or declining churches. Members of growing churches actively participate in the church’s ministry. “They did not divorce their faith from their lifestyle: their faith was their lifestyle,” “They took seriously the classical Reformation doctrine of the priesthood of all believers.” By contrast, laypeople in stagnant churches tend to observe rather than participate. “They perceived their role as being in the audience,” Barna notes, “Nodding approvingly in efforts to demonstrate religious behavior as the clergy went through their paces.” **Appreciate your pastor, and also those doing God’s work... but then follow their example by living out your beliefs!**