

—**Emmanuel Reformed Church**
of the United Church of Christ
3618 Hills Church Road
Export, PA 15632
www.hills-church.org



OCTOBER

2015

HILLTOPPER

October, 2015

I hope everyone is enjoying the start of Fall! I love this time of year for the colors, smells and all the wonderful family friendly activities.

Events for October include the CROP Walk on October 11th at 1PM. Also, on October 11th we have an annual corn maze and hay ride at Gearhard Farms from 3PM—6PM. October 18th during worship is the children's Sabbath, "How Long Must I Cry for Help?" We are still working out the details. On October 24th at 4PM we have our annual Fall Festival with costume awards, games, food, fun and Trunk or Treat!

Looking ahead to November we have our First of many Messy Church evenings on November 17th at 6PM. A casual night for families to come to church and play together, have fun and do a little worship.

Thank you and God Bless!

Heather Clark

Pastor:
Rev. Joseph Hedden

Retired Licensed
Minister:
William C. Dulany

Music Director:
Linda L. Dulany

Secretaries:
Janise Steege
Julie Reibler

Christian Ed. Coord.:
Heather Clark

Custodian:
Ed Korchok

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HILLS CHURCH

Consistory Elders and Deacons

Elders:

Randy Steege
Carolyn Graham
Mike Bartlett
Roy Murdick
Jim Pees
Shirley Veahman

Deacons:

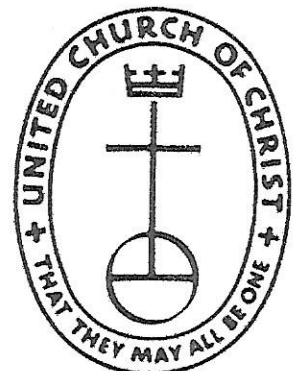
Cheryl Chizmar
David Chizmar
Logan Clark
Alex Graham
Casey Hanks
Trista Lucas
Ryan Lucas

Snyder Fund:

Alex Graham
Jerry Moore
Sandy Sinan
Dan Swank

Trustees:

Alex Graham
Roy Murdick
Randy Steege





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD - PA CLEANWAYS AT 9:00AM.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH – WORLDWIDE HOLY COMMUNION, COVERED DISH NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING, ANGEL TREE AND MITTEN TREE STARTS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH – DEADLINE FOR REPORTS FOR CONSISTORY.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH – MURRYSVILLE CROP WALK—REGISTRATION AT 1:00PM. WALK STARTS 1:30PM.
CORN MAZE AND HAYRIDE 3:00PM – 6:00PM AT GEARHARD FARM. \$10.00 PER PERSON.
CONFIRMATION CLASS AT 6:00PM.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH – CONSISTORY AT 7:00PM.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH - NOISY COLLECTION
PRAYER ANGELS AT 6:00PM.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND – NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH – FALL FESTIVAL AT 4:00PM.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH - FALL ASSOCIATION MEETING AT 1ST
GREENSBURG.
CONFIRMATION CLASS AT 6:00PM.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH – 3 BROTHERS SCRUBBING AND WAXING THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND DOWNSTAIRS. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH TO MOVE THE FURNITURE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST - HALLOWEEN
REFORMATION DAY.

CONSISTORY MEETING

August 12, 2015 7:00 p.m.

I. OPENING DEVOTION – Pastor Joseph

II. CONGREGATIONAL CARING - Madge Remick is at LifeCare in Monroeville, soon to be transferred to William Penn Care; Donna Carroll undergoing treatment; Bertha King recuperating nicely from hip surgery.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion, Jim Pees; second, Alex Graham

IV. READING & ADOPTION OF MINUTES – approved with correction, motion, J. Pees; second, A. Graham

V. REPORTS

A. Pastor

1. Proposed Stewardship program to be presented by Nancy Meirs; VBS theme is “Summer Camp”, approved of having a campfire on a safe area at church for VBS finale; “Ice Cream Cruise” tickets are still available.

2. Worships – 2; Hospital visits – 1; Home visits – 2; Pastoral contacts – 24; Pastoral conversations – 8; Meetings – 2

B. ASSOCIATION NEWS– Sept. 5 trip to Washington Wild Things with “God Bless America” led by M. Hutchinson

C. FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. Treasurer - written report

2. Snyder Fund – written report – A. Graham

3. Building Fund – written report – Jerry M.

4. Financial Secretary – written report – S. Gay

5. Cemetery – Eagle Scout Project “Etched in Stone” completed. Will notify local newspaper about it.

D. TRUSTEES

1. Planting beds weeded and cleared by the Boy Scouts Troop #213. A thank you was sent to them.

2. The parking lot needs sealed. Randy to get some estimates

3. The Backflow preventer was installed by A. Humberger

4. Cub Scout Troop #213 scraped and painted the parking lot fence. A thank you was sent to them.

5. Floors – Roy M. will inquire

6. Spotlight bulb replacement was arranged by J. Pees and completed by Rich at a cost of approx. \$95

7. Fire Extinguishers were checked and are OK until 2018

8. Birmingham Church was closed on June 30, 2015. Pastor got German language Bibles and Banners of the Seven Tribes of Israel.

E. Worship Committee – nothing to report

F. Program Committee – nothing to report

G. Christian Education – VBS Part 2 is on August 17, 18, 19 with the theme “Summer Camp”.

H. Deacons – ok per Alex

I. Elders – September 13 with J. Pees and S. Veahman to serve

J. Women’s Guild – no report

K. Philippine Committee – our VBS materials will be sent to them

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. P.a. system – no news

B. Auditors – Philip Reiche working on Treasurer’s audit; R. Steele to inquire about Rugh Financial services

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Black chairs – discussion as to how many to buy

B. J. Keibler submitted a letter notifying Consistory as to her change to her personal schedule. She and Janise to discuss a new work schedule.

VIII. PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Next Consistory Meeting is on September 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT – meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. with the Lord’s Prayer.

Present: Randy Steele, Alex Graham, Carolyn Graham, Roy Murdick, Jim Pees

Others present: Pastor Joseph

Recording secretary: Shirley Veahman

Consecration Sunday Is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Consistory has selected the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, November 15, 2015, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our

church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader, Rev. Nancy Mears, will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

James Pees, New Consecration Team Leader
Elder



**EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH of the U.C.C.
VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!!!
WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS!!**

Thank you to Bill and Linda Dulaney and Lois Grudowski for the beautiful October decorations in the Steele Fellowship Center. We all enjoy your decorations! FALL IS HERE!

***THANKS TO THOSE WHO QUIETLY
REACH OUT TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT.***

Thank you to Tom and Lois Grudowski for your donation of plastic ware for our Special Fellowship Hour after worship.

Thanks also to Lois for watering the plants in our Sanctuary each week.

Thank you to our church family and to Pastor Joseph for your prayers, cards, concerns and visits. Very much appreciated. Love, Bertha King and Donna Carroll

Dear Friends in Christ, Thank you for your gift of \$50.00 received on 8/14/2015 in Support of the United Church of Christ's programs in the Philippines. We are Deeply grateful for your donation. Your support of the United Church of Christ is Extremely important to the work we do. Through it, you partner with us to support Programs and services coordinated through the national setting to help local, National and global communities change lives for the better. We know that you can choose to support any number of worthy organizations that address a range Of human needs. That you choose to make a gift to the UCC's mission is a Blessing, as are you. Faithfully, Cheryl Joseph Williams, Director of Philanthropy and Stewardship

To the Congregation of Emmanuel Reformed Church, We want to thank you all for your generous gifts of food, cleaning supplies and everything you brought to P.A.L. This helps us keep the Rescue Center, continue to rescue, take care of and find them new forever homes. Thank you. The Board and all Volunteers of P.A.L.

The Worship Committee would like to thank every one who donated to St. Paul's Home. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored an "Angel" for the Salvation Army "Angel Tree". Thank you!! Also, thank you for all the donations collected for the stocking stuffers for the children and the "Mitten Tree".

Thank you to Sandy Sinan for your donations of pretzels for our Special Fellowship Hour. Thanks also Sandy, for your donation of coffee. Appreciated very much from all of us!! Thanks to Sandy Sinan and Donna Carroll for your festive Fall Decorations on the Church Doors and the Fellowship Hall. Wonderful!

Thanks to Jim Little for all your work weed wacking along the church parking lot. Also, thanks Jim for spraying the bees. Appreciated very much!!

Thank you to Lois and Tom Grudowski for planting the beautiful mums at the entrance of the church.



The Choir is collecting used greeting cards for St. Jude. A box is located near the organ in the sanctuary.

Linda Dulaney is collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels. A box is located near the organ in the sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed:
Meals on Wheels
Murrysville Christian Concern
Salvation Army
Check: www.Murrysvillegov.org



If you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Linda Dulaney to initiate the Prayer Chain (724-325-3785).



THE PRAYER CHAIN is in need of some volunteers. If anyone is interested in being part of this chain please contact Linda Dulaney or call the church office (724)327-3050. Your name can be added at anytime.

WALK
with the
RISEN
LORD



CROP WALK
OCTOBER 11, 2015
1:00 PM

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me Matthew 25:35



Our "Mitten Tree" and
"Angel Tree" Projects
begin
October 4, 2015

Galatians 2:10 "Only, they asked us to remember
the poor, the very thing I was eager to do."

WORLD COMMUNION
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2015



WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY



FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2015
4 P.M.



**The Chancel Choir will
Meet on Mondays
at 7PM.
Hope to see you there!**



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EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for the November
Newsletter Articles:
October 22, 2015**

**SAVE POSTAGE AND PICK-UP
YOUR NEWSLETTER
BEFORE CHURCH WORSHIP**



**"I hope you don't think I'm presumptuous.
I died at a costume party."**



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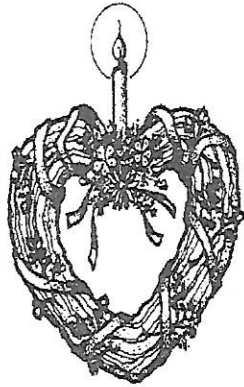
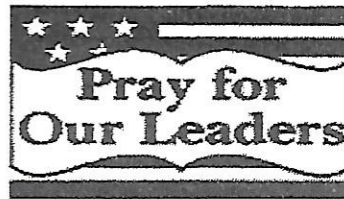


**COVERED DISH
LUNCHEON
First Sunday of every month
October 4, 2015**

**The luncheon will recognize those
having birthdays and anniversaries
during that month.
Please plan to attend and join fellow members
in celebration and fellowship.**

Please bring a covered dish to share.

Continue to pray for all the military families and those who have loved ones in the Armed Services serving in difficult situations and deployments.



Our Christian Sympathy and concerns are extended to the Loretta Bartlett Family. Loretta passed away Sept. 1st.

Loretta is the Mother of Mike and Cindy Bartlett.

With Sympathy Our Christian Sympathy is extended also to the Charles Rodgers family and friends. Charles was the brother of Shirley Kemerer and Jean Rossi.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended also to the Jeffrey Hanks Family and friends. Jeffrey passed away on Sept. 22. Jeffrey is the husband of Cathy Hanks and father of Casey and Shawn Hanks.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

To order Memorial Flowers, please call Linda Dulaney or Heidi Compton at 724-325-3785. The prices are Altar—\$25.00 Chancel—\$50.00



OUR NEWSLETTER PRAYER LIST:
Please call or email the church office if you see a name missing and needs added to our prayer list.



Daneen Matthews
Elsie Hockenberry

Vicki Hill

Trudy Hill

Rick Hill

Patty Duncan

Joan Dixon

Bobby Eberts

Debbie Jones

Ellen Jack

Jim Ebdy

Betsey Cline

Catherine Cline

Nora Cline

Cheryl Ignatius

Stan Ignatius

Edith Letham

Virginia Forgie

Jim Kirkwood

Leonard Holt

Donna Cline

Brandon Humberger

Bonnie Humberger

Bonnie Yanko

Madge Remic

Cindy Allingham

Bertha King

William Hoffman

Peggy McNaughton

Gary Curl

Sandy Small

Milton Thompson

Debby Simko

Doug Keibler

Hospital Update

In the Hospital:

Madge Remic @ William

Penn Care Facility

Donna Cline @ William Penn Apartments

Ellen Jack @ Golden Living

Barbara Karp @ Clare

Bridge Memory Care

Bertha King @ William

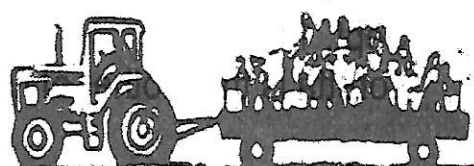
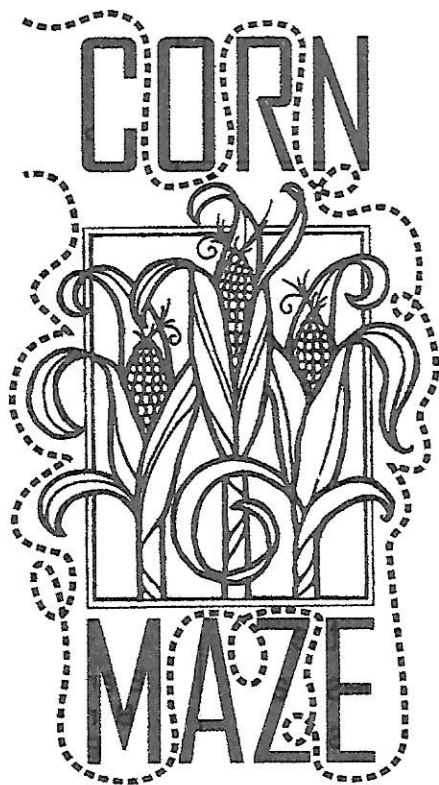
Penn Care Facility

Dorothy Daw @ The Palms at O'Neil

Home From The

Hospital:

Bertha King



Join us on
a hayride!

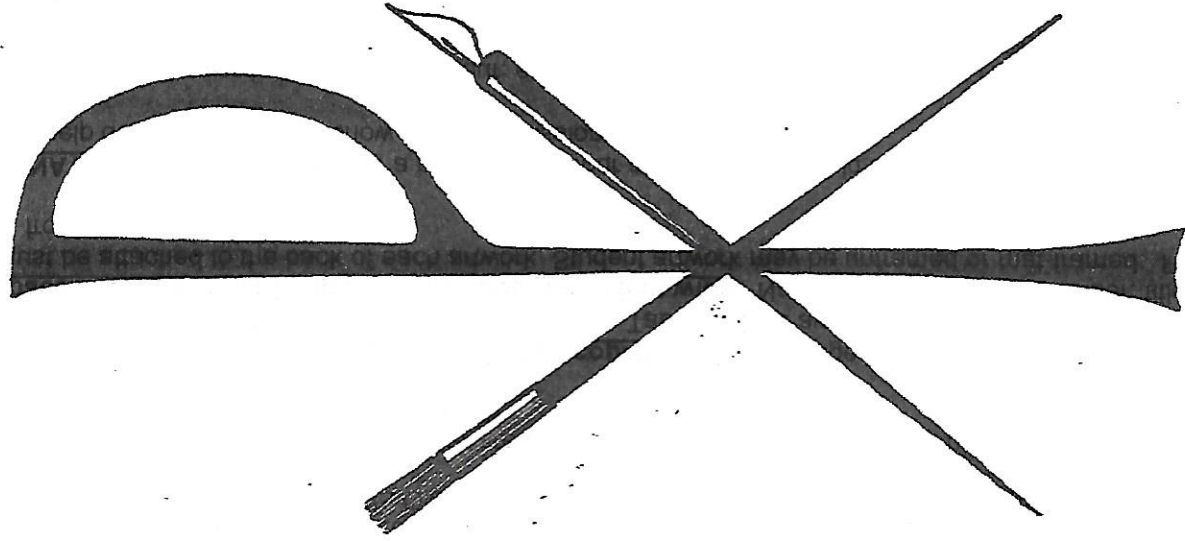
October 11, 2015

GEARHARD FARM

3PM to 6PM

40th ANNUAL

CHRISTIAN ART SHOW



NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2015

Sat. 10am-4pm & Sun. Noon-4pm

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Old Wm Penn & School Rd, Murrysville

Entry forms are available at the church office
or call (724) 327-2898 or at www.calvarylcms.org

40th ANNUAL CHRISTIAN ART SHOW

Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4725 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville, PA. (See map on reverse.)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this show is to offer area Christian artists the opportunity to use their God-given talents to express their Christian faith and life and to share it.

RULES: Work must be original - **no patterns or kits or copies**. We encourage works expressing a Christian thought or teaching. Entries should be **wired** for hanging on pegboard. Tables will be available for non-hanging crafts and sculpture. **Limited space is available for hanging pieces over three feet wide.** Name, address, phone number, title and price (if for sale) must be attached to the back of each artwork. Student artwork may be unframed or mat-framed. Please, no substitutes from pre-registered items.

ENTRY DONATION: \$5.00 **per adult** for a maximum of four pieces of art should be included with entry form. The donation will help defray costs of the show. No commission is taken on sales.

AWARDS: A Judge will award ribbons for amateur, experienced, and student categories. The Art Show Committee will award Committee Merit ribbons for works best expressing a Christian thought or teaching. A Popular Award ribbon will be given based on votes by visitors to the show.

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP: Artwork should be delivered to the church Fellowship Hall (lower level) on Wednesday or Thursday, November 4th or 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Pick-up of work is on Sunday, November 8th at 4:00 p.m. **Please – no early removal of work.** Special arrangements may be made for other delivery and pick-up times.

ENTRY: Please complete (print clearly) and return the entry form below with your entry donation to Ruth Greer, 4748 Bert Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 **POSTMARKED no later than Friday, October 23rd, 2015. Please make checks payable to: Tabitha Society.** Please use one form per artist (forms may be duplicated). Additional forms or information about the show is available at the church office during weekday office hours or by calling the office at (724) 327-2898. The form is also available at www.CalvaryLCMS.org.

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ENTRY FORM – 40th Annual Christian Art Show, November 7 & 8, 2015 Calvary Lutheran Church, Murrysville, PA

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

e-mail (if you would like next year's form sent as an e-mail attachment) _____

Church _____

_____ Student - up to and including High School Senior (No entry donation) _____ Student Grade

_____ Amateur (\$5.00 entry donation)

_____ Experienced (\$5.00 entry donation)

	TITLE	MEDIUM	SIZE	PRICE or NFS
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

All care will be taken to protect entries, but Calvary Lutheran Church cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

Signature _____



Penn West Youth!

NYE FALL TO-DO LIST!!

- Host a meeting of the youth within your congregation to find out how many are interested in attending NYE.
- Begin fundraising!! Even if you are unsure how many will be attending, it is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** to start fundraising now.
- Make connections with congregations that are close to you and work together!
- Recruit Chaperones! We will be relying on our churches to supply chaperones for their group. PWC WILL NOT be compensating chaperones, therefore keep in mind that this will be an additional cost. PWC will help congregations partner up if needed.
- Get Commitments! PWC will need your official count of attendees by January 15th, 2016!! Note that is early, but in the interest of organizing transportation and registration we must be firm on this date.

The cost per person is \$549 (double occupancy*), plus transportation and incidentals. I am recommending budgeting \$1,000.00 per person attending. This includes chaperones. Please visit <http://nye.uccpages.org/> for further details about what is included in the \$549 price.

**The UCC "Safe Church Policy", governed by the UCC Insurance Board, states that a maximum of 2 youth per room is permitted, 1 person per bed. No exceptions will be made.*

FALL YOUTH MIXER



Join us on Sunday, November 1st from 3-5 pm for a youth event at 1st Reformed United Church of Christ in Greensburg, Pa.

*Meet up with old and new PWC friends!

*Enjoy a "Mega Sundae Bar"!

* Presentation by the Blackburn Center for Domestic and Sexual Abuse on building healthy relationships!

*Bring a personal hygiene item to be donated to the Blackburn Center. (For example, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)

*Worship together!

*Registration details will be available soon!

Students age 13-18 are invited to participate.

Stay Connected

- Please visit <http://goo.gl/forms/lz09WqLtvc> and fill out the contact information sheet to ensure you stay up-to-date on the latest Penn West Youth information.
- "Like" us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/pennwestyouth>

Valarie Poole, PWC Associate for Youth Ministry
724-331-3460 pennwestyouth@gmail.com

Looking Ahead.....

Our next NYE Conference call will be scheduled for October, please be watching for more information on this call. It is important to have as many participants as possible on the call to ensure information is passed along to our local churches.

The Recipe Corner



Lois Grudowski

FRESH CHERRY SOUP

4 CUUP FRESH RIPE CHERRIES (ABOUT 2 1/2 LBS) OR UNSWEETENED

FROZEN CHERRIES

1 CINNAMON STICK

4 CUPS WAAATER

JUICE OF 2 LEMONS (TO TASTE)

3 TABLESPOONS SUGAR OR HONEY (TO TASTE)

1/2 CUP CHERRY HERRING LIQUEUR OR WHITE WINE TO TASTE

1 CUP HEAVY CREAM, WHIPPED, OR SOUR CREAM OR PLAIN YOGURT

WASH THE CHERRIES, REMOVING THE STEMS AND PITS. IN A LARGE NONREACTIVE POT, ADD THE WATER AND THE CINNAMON STICK. BRING TO A BOIL, AND WHEN YOU REACH A FULL BOIL, REDUCE TO A SLOW BOIL, JUST ABOVE A SIMMER. COOK FOR 15-20 MINUTES, OR UNTIL THE CHERRIES HAVE LOST THEIR COLOR. REMOVE THE CINNAMON AND DISCARD. DRAIN THE CHERRIES RESERVING THE LIQUID. SET ASIDE HALF OF THE CHERRIES AND THE RESERVED LIQUID IN TOW OR THREE BATCHES IN A BLENDER OR FOOD PROCESSOR. RETURN THE PUREE IN THE SOUP POT AND ADD THE LEMON JUICE, SUGAR, OR HONEY AND LIQUEUR OR WINE. IF YOU ARE SERVING THE SOUP WARMED, REHEAT IT ADDING THE RESERVED CHERRIES OR IF YOU ARE SERVING IT CHILLED, ADD THE REMAINING AND CHILL THOROUGHLY. EITHER WAY, SERVE WITH A DOLLOP OF WHIPPED CREAM, SOUR CREAM OR YOGURT. SERVES 6-8

October Facts

The 10th month of the year is an outstanding one

In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, October is the tenth month of the year. In early Roman calendar, it was actually the eighth month and there are 31 days in October ever since the since of the Roman emperor August. In North Temperature zone, the first frost happens, leaves change colors and leaves fall. By the time, most of the birds would have left for the South hemisphere to protect themselves from cold weather. However, in southern hemisphere, October's weather is just like the northern hemisphere's April weather. In October, farmers bring the last of the fall crops and ship them to other parts of the U.S. and also, many apples are harvested.

Below are some fun facts about October:

1. The birthstones for October are the tourmaline and the opal.
2. The zodiac signs for October are Libra (September 23 - October 22) and Scorpio (October 23 - November 21).
3. The birth flower for October is the calendula.
4. On October 1, 1896, free rural delivery of mail started in the United States.
5. On October 4, 1957, the first artificial satellite was launched by the Soviet Union.
6. On October 5, 1947, the first presidential telecast address from the White House was made by Harry S. Truman.
7. On October 7, 1816, the Washington (first double-decked steamboat) arrived at New Orleans.
8. On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America.
9. On October 18, 1867, The U.S. flag was formally raised over Alaska.
10. On October 22, 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of Texas.
11. On October 31, 1864, Nevada became the 36th state of the United States.
12. National Cookie Month
13. National Chili Month
14. National Pizza Month
15. National Dessert Month
16. Lupus Awareness Month
17. National Seafood Month
18. November 5 - World Teacher's Day
19. Columbus Day - second Monday of October
20. October 31 - Halloween

About the Month of October

October is the 10th month of the year and has 31 days.

Season (Northern Hemisphere): Autumn

Holidays

Yom Kippur

Columbus Day

Child Health Day

Halloween

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep 15 through Oct 15)

Italian American Heritage Month

Polish American Heritage Month

National Breast Cancer Month

National Pizza Month

National Dessert Month

Country Music Month

National Book Fair Month

Symbols of October

- Birthstone: Opal and pink tourmaline
- Flower: Calendula
- Zodiac signs: Libra and Scorpio
- **History:**

October was originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. Later, it became the 10th month when January and February were added to the Calendar.

The Saxons called the month Wintirfylith because it had the first full moon of the winter season.
- **Fun Facts about October**
 - It is the second Autumn month.
 - National Fire Prevention Week falls during the week of October 9 each year. It commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.
 - October in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to April in the Southern Hemisphere.
 - The leaves of trees often begin to change their colors during this month.
 - The World Series for Major League Baseball generally takes place during October.
 - The NBA, National Basketball League, and the NHL, National Hockey League, both begin their seasons in October.
 - There are many health observances that have October as their national month. These include Healthy Lungs, Breast Cancer, Lupus, Spina Bifida, Blindness, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).
 - The United Kingdom celebrates the 21st as Apple Day

October 2015



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2. Ed Stewart
 3. Debbie Sauter
 4. Delores Cline
Mike Swank, Jr.
 5. Christopher Purcell
 6. Susan Hoffman Gay
Christine Ericson
Brian Compton, Jr.
 7. Tracy Spagnol
Jennifer Knoll
 8. Catherine Cline
Janise Steele
Nathaniel Brown
 9. Mike Swank
 14. Randy Steele
Shea DiDomenico
 15. Lori (King) Harris
Susan Kuster
 16. Wayne Moore
Bill Thompson
 17. Joan Dixon
 20. Lisa Kemerer
 21. Larry Stokum
 23. Bayard Moran
 24. Caroline Hill
 25. James E. Baughman
 26. Barb Cline
 27. Narayan Ramchandran
 29. Rachel Hill
 30. Nicholas Snyder

GREETERS:

- OCT. 4 Dan and Doe Swank
OCT. 11 Shirley Veahman and Sandy Sinan
OCT. 18 Ben and Mary Lou Walker
OCT. 25 Donna Carroll and Winnie Foley

LAY READERS:

- OCT. 4 Philip Reiche
OCT. 11 Amanda Steele
OCT. 18 Randy Steele
OCT. 25 Shirley Veahman

DEACONS:

- OCT. 4 Cheyrl Chizmar, Ryan Lucas, Dave Chizmar and Trista Lucas
OCT. 11 Ryan Lucas, Dave Chizmar, Trista Lucas and Casey Hanks
OCT. 18 Dave Chizmar, Trista Lucas, Casey Hanks and Logan Clark
OCT. 25 Trista Lucas, Casey Hanks, Logan Clark and Alex Graham



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Oct. 4-World Communion Sunday,
November 1 and
December 24 @ 7:00PM

ATTENTION:

Elders are needed to help set up,
clean up and serve.

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11 Crop Walk 1PM Corn Maze & Hay ride Gearhard Farms 3PM—6PM Confirmation Class	12 Columbus Day Choir @ 7PM Cub scouts #213—7PM	13 Bible Study @ 10AM	14 Consistory 7PM	15	16	17 Sweetest Day <i>Maken Yrillo</i>
18 Children's Sabbath Noisy Collection Prayer Angels @ 6PM	19 Choir @ 7PM	20 Bible Study @ 10AM Boy Scouts #213 7-8:30PM	21 St. Paul's Board Meeting	22 November Newsletter Deadline	23	24 United Nations Day Fall Festival 4PM
25 Reformation Sunday Fall Assoc Meeting—First, Greensburg Angel Tree Ends Mitten Tree Ends Confirmation Class	26 Choir @ 7PM 3 Brothers Waxing & Scrubbing	27 Bible Study @ 10AM	28	29	30 	31 Reformation Day Halloween 6-8 Candy Handout *Activities are subject to change