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World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

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The Reverend Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr first thought of the idea during 1930, during the Great Depression. The idea was to show Christian unity in this difficult time. It wasn't until 1933, however at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania that Pastor Kerr and his congregation celebrated the first service.

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In 1936 the Presbyterian Church (USA) officially set apart the first Sunday in October for this reminder of our connection, beyond our denomination, with Christians across the globe.

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Then, in 1940, with the purpose of promoting unity during World War II, the Federal Council of Churches, now known as the National Council of Churches, also promoted the idea of worldwide communion.

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In Paul's letter to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27, he compares the church to a human body. He talks about the body having different parts working together to give us life and mobility. Paul goes on to say that, in the same way, each believer has a different role, yet all are valuable and needed for the church to function. It is together that Christians create the Living Body of Jesus Christ across the world.

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"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many."

1 Corinthians 12: 12-14 (NIV)

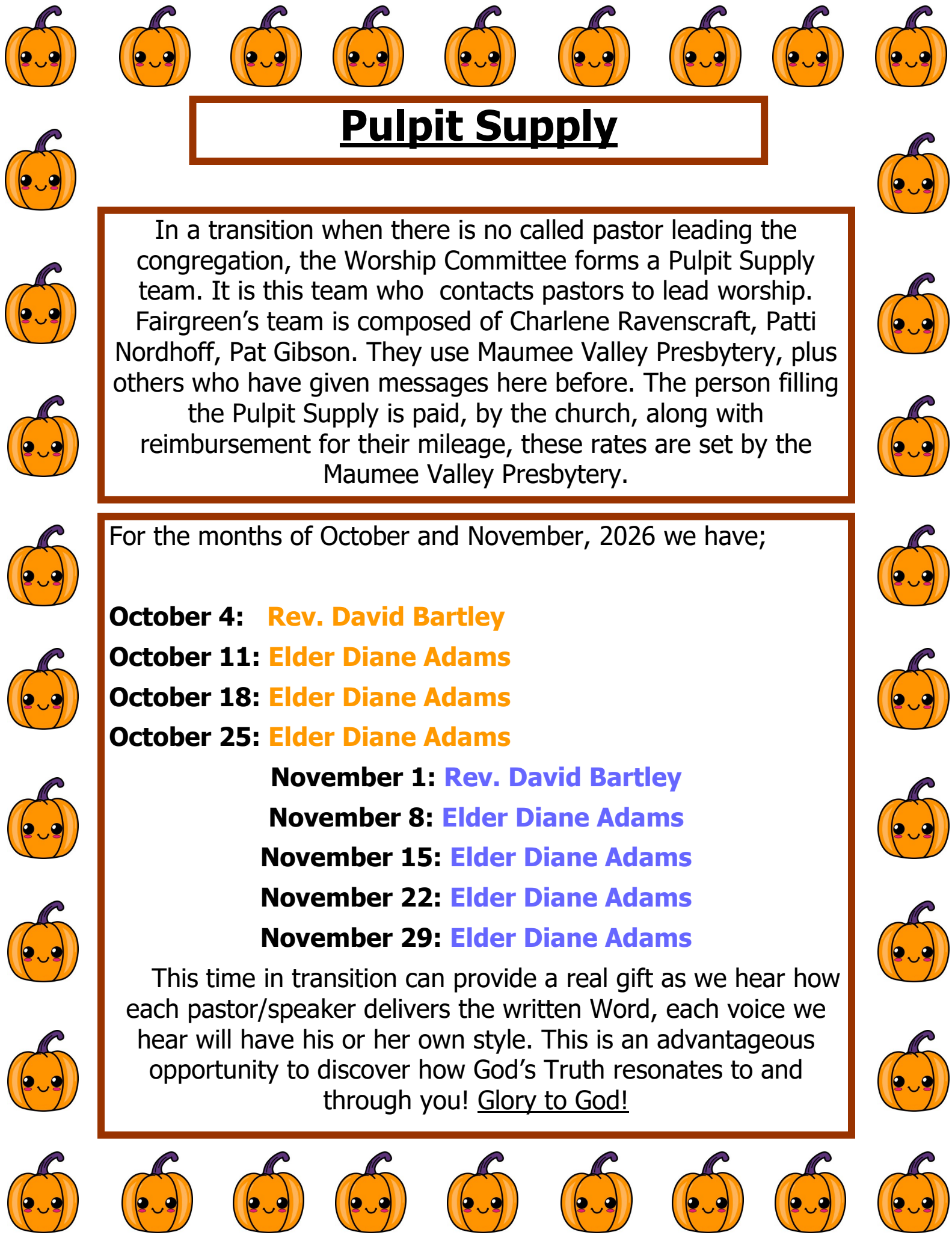
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In Christ now meet both east or west, in him meet south or north.

All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

(Last verse of Hymn # 318 in Glory to God)

Traditionally, for the Presbyterian Church (USA), the World Communion Offering is received on World Communion Sunday. It supports peacemaking, global witness, gender justice and ecumenical/interfaith relations.



Pulpit Supply

In a transition when there is no called pastor leading the congregation, the Worship Committee forms a Pulpit Supply team. It is this team who contacts pastors to lead worship. Fairgreen's team is composed of Charlene Ravenscraft, Patti Nordhoff, Pat Gibson. They use Maumee Valley Presbytery, plus others who have given messages here before. The person filling the Pulpit Supply is paid, by the church, along with reimbursement for their mileage, these rates are set by the Maumee Valley Presbytery.

For the months of October and November, 2026 we have;

October 4: Rev. David Bartley

October 11: Elder Diane Adams

October 18: Elder Diane Adams

October 25: Elder Diane Adams

November 1: Rev. David Bartley

November 8: Elder Diane Adams

November 15: Elder Diane Adams

November 22: Elder Diane Adams

November 29: Elder Diane Adams

This time in transition can provide a real gift as we hear how each pastor/speaker delivers the written Word, each voice we hear will have his or her own style. This is an advantageous opportunity to discover how God's Truth resonates to and through you! Glory to God!

Minister-On-Call Team!

During the next months of transition when Fairgreen is seeking the next pastor to shepherd us, there will be in place a Minister-On-Call Team!

We have retired Presbyterian ministers in our area who have agreed to be "on call".



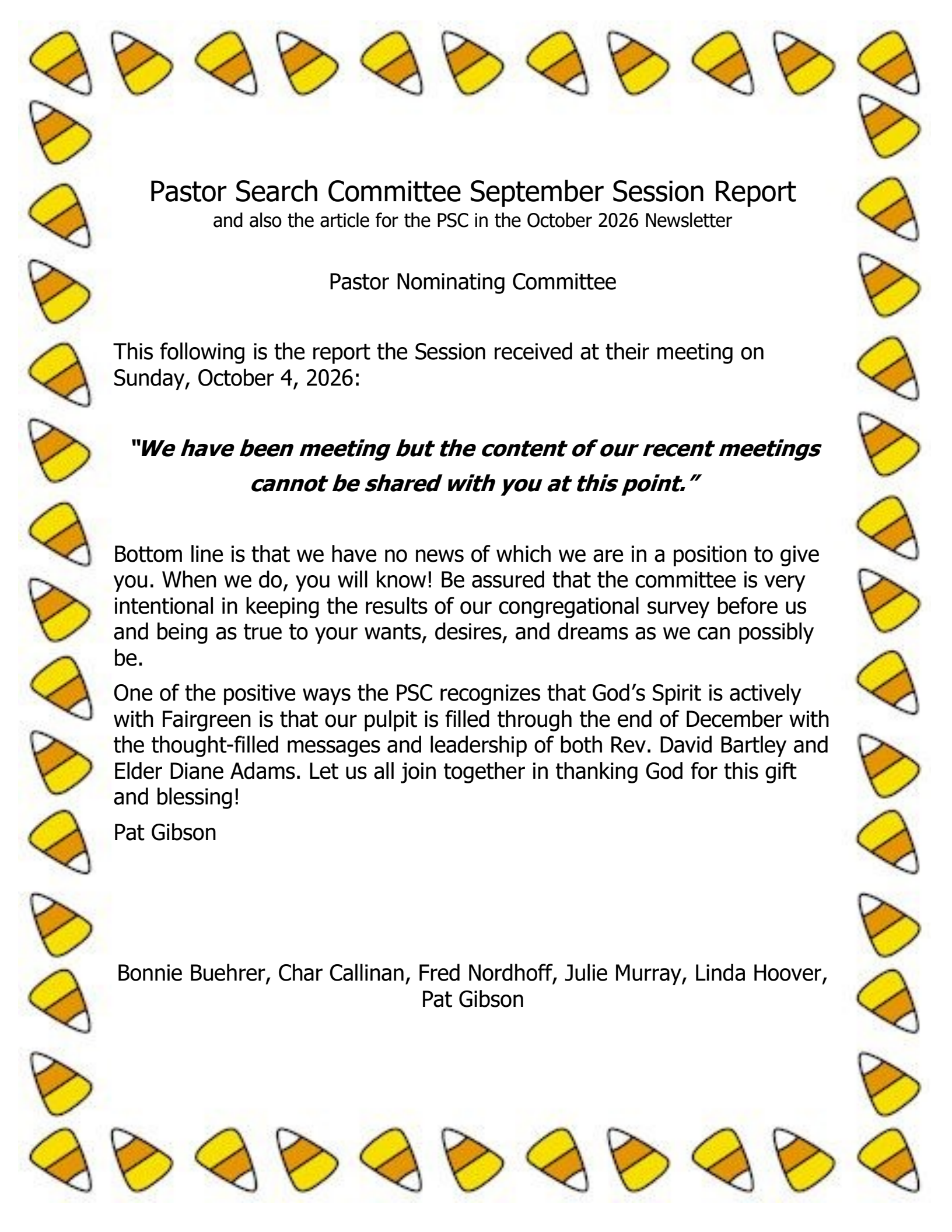
What this means is that if a situation arises when you, as a member of our congregation (or your family member) has a spiritual or comfort need for an ordained pastor to be with you, call the **church office at (419)475-4436** to leave a message or call **Kay Amendola at (419)-481-3140**. One of the pastors on the team will be notified of your need and will contact you.

A need might arise for many different reasons including hospitalization, illness, accident, death. It could be to officiate at a marriage or a funeral.

Having several pastors agree to be called upon allows scheduling flexibility for those who have graciously committed to helping. We also hope there is comfort in knowing, for all involved, that more than one minister is available! The church will reimburse the pastor's mileage.

You will be reminded of this Minister-on-Call program in the future newsletter; your personal Fairgreen shepherd will also be a helpful information source!

-Pulpit Supply Committee



Pastor Search Committee September Session Report

and also the article for the PSC in the October 2026 Newsletter

Pastor Nominating Committee

This following is the report the Session received at their meeting on Sunday, October 4, 2026:

"We have been meeting but the content of our recent meetings cannot be shared with you at this point."

Bottom line is that we have no news of which we are in a position to give you. When we do, you will know! Be assured that the committee is very intentional in keeping the results of our congregational survey before us and being as true to your wants, desires, and dreams as we can possibly be.

One of the positive ways the PSC recognizes that God's Spirit is actively with Fairgreen is that our pulpit is filled through the end of December with the thought-filled messages and leadership of both Rev. David Bartley and Elder Diane Adams. Let us all join together in thanking God for this gift and blessing!

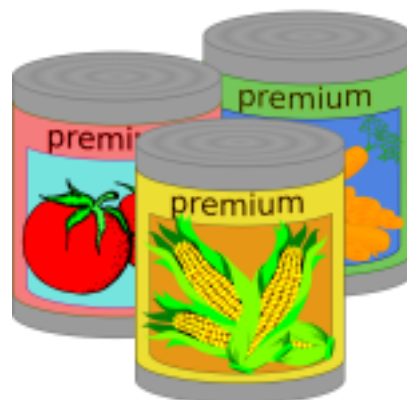
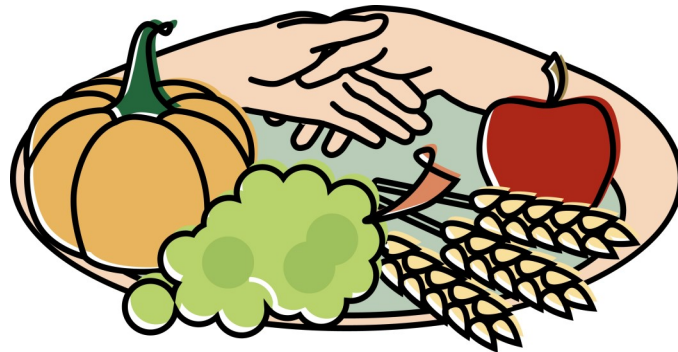
Pat Gibson

Bonnie Buehrer, Char Callinan, Fred Nordhoff, Julie Murray, Linda Hoover,
Pat Gibson

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September Food Pantry

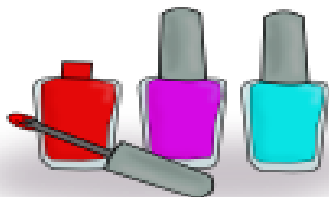
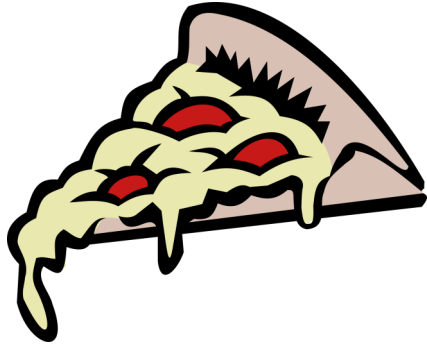


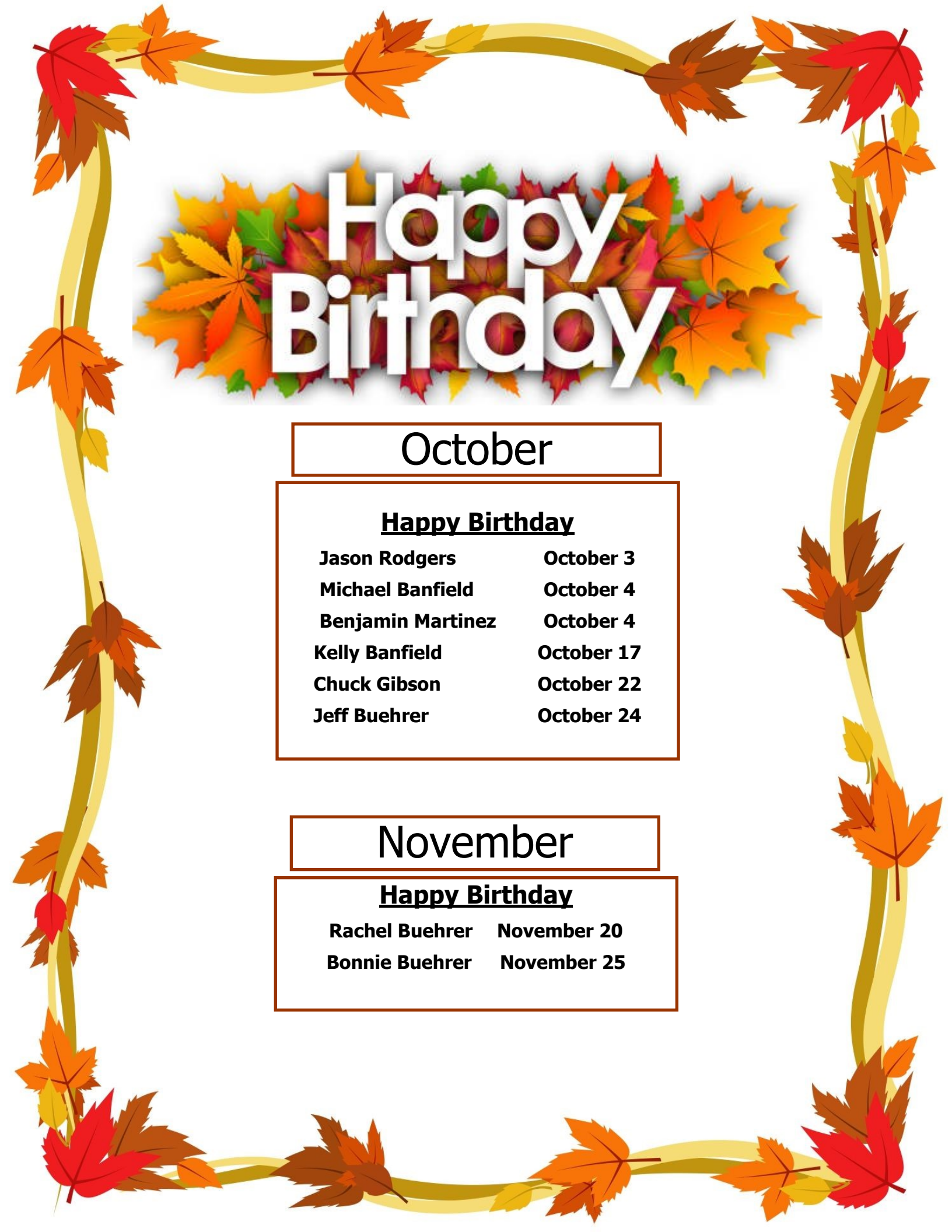
2026 Community Garage Sale



Past Mani Day Photos!

Since there was no photos for September mani day I thought it would be fun to throw in some throwbacks!!!





Happy Birthday

October

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Jason Rodgers	October 3
Michael Banfield	October 4
Benjamin Martinez	October 4
Kelly Banfield	October 17
Chuck Gibson	October 22
Jeff Buehrer	October 24

November

Happy Birthday

Rachel Buehrer	November 20
Bonnie Buehrer	November 25

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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4 10am Worship Holy Communion Session Meeting after worship Pulpit– Rev David Bartley	5 Office Closed	6	7 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	8	9 1pm Music Rehearsal	10
11 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	12 Office Closed	13	14 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	15	16 1pm Music Rehearsal	17
18 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	19 Office Closed	20 Breaking Bread with Fairgreen Friends—1pm Roosters	21 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	22 Packing for Food Pantry 9 am	23 1pm Music Rehearsal Food Pantry 4-6 pm	24
25 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	26 Office Closed	27	28 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Worship Committee Meeting 11 am Bible Study 3pm	29	30 1pm Music Rehearsal	31 Halloween 

November

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Hi Everyone!!
It's Trunk or Treat Time Sunday
October 18 2-4 pm.
We are looking for decorated trunks
(volunteers) to hand out candy.
Please provide your own candy .
We will have donuts & cider for all.
You may dress up if you like.
let's have some fun!

You may contact :
Amber Dazley 419-475-4436. or
Tammy Rober 419-461-0627
3220 West Laskey Rd .
Tues-Fri. 9:30-2:30

TRUNK OR TREAT

SPONSORED BY FAIRGREEN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18th
2-4 pm.

Fairgreen Presbyterian
Church

3220 West Laskey Rd
Toledo, OH 43613

SEE YOU THERE!

ARE YOU FALL-O-WEEN JESUS?



Matthew 4:19

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:18-20



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JULIE MURRAY

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****You can also submit a
prayer request on our website**

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