



October 2019

Our Mission
"Centered in Christ"
"Strength for Today"
"Hope for Tomorrow"



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Dear Church Family,

"I have the strength to overcome all things in the One who strengthens me"? Paul wrote these words to the Philippians around 60 AD. They rang true in that day and they still do in 2019.

Too often we look at our circumstances and think we cannot accomplish the task that is before us, it's too massive, I'm not capable or maybe I don't want to. I'm satisfied being consumed by it. In our own strength we cannot but remember as a Christ Follower we all have the Holy Spirit within us to help us in all things. It's not by our might but it is by the power of almighty God who walks with us and dwells in us with that same Holy Spirit He told the disciples about just prior to His ascension.

I know many people who, as they grow older, cannot do what they did when they were younger, much stronger and frankly had the desire to do more things. Paul is not talking about "all things" here as physical things he is talking spiritually. We can do spiritual things at any age. Paul's message is one doing all things spiritually through Christ who strengthened him.

We get upset because things don't go our way, get frustrated over small things that literally can overwhelm you. No need to get anxious about those things and fret and worry about them. Too many people get excited over a football game and lose perspective on what is important in life. It's only a game.

For the Christian that learns to live a spirit filled life has so much to be thankful for and he finds that being led by the Spirit is the only way to live your life. Recently the band sang a song called *Burn in Me* by Jerry Holman. Part of the song contains these words: **"Burn in me, Burn in me, Let the fire of the Holy One, burn in me, Burn in me, Burn in me, Let the fire of the Holy One, burn in me."**

As I said I couldn't get these words out of my mind my prayer for us as we move on is for the power of the Holy Spirit to burn in each one of us until we are consumed by His power and Spirit. When that happens, amazing things will begin to occur in your life and in the life of the church.

We cannot wait for things to happen we must make them happen and they happen as the Spirit burns in us. Would you join me in praying that Spirit burns in all of us and becomes a consuming fire that cannot be quenched?

Pastor Larry





Ross Community

United
Methodist
Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Submitted by Judy Creasy

The next United Methodist Women's meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8th in the church at 10:00 a.m. We are starting to plan the Christmas Party in December.

The women are helping Nancy sort and wash clothes at her sharing closet on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:00 a.m. The sharing closet is located in the Ross School Administration building. The sharing closet is accessed by going through the first door, in the back of the building on the right side.

The women are also going to sell water at the Rummage Sale on October 12th. We will be taking signups for women who would like to help sell the water.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The Fundraiser for Linda's mission trip to Costa Rica was beyond amazing. The "beyond amazing" was because of you. The Praise Band, friends and family attending, the special guest and above all the Grace of God made it possible. One of Debbie's former co-workers said, "the Holy Spirit Lives There". Thanks to our Niece Chrissy, Sister Sandy, and nephew Leroy for helping with the preparation of the dinner and service. Thank you and thank you Linda and Wayne Estep for all your help. The Praise band helped to set up the tables and then everyone helped after the concert to get the church ready for Sunday. We are Family.

Your monetary contribution was wonderful and generous. God's blessings to you all,

Linda, Sandy and Debbie



Worship Leaders

October 2019

6 Debbie Gilman

13 Sally Rechel

20 Greg Conrad

27 Debbie Kunick

November 2019

3 Roger Creasy

10 Nancy Beckman

17 Tom Bevington

24 Jim Rechel

Hall & Door Monitor

October 2019

6 Phil Brown

13 Doug Beckman

20 Judy Creasy

27 Sharon Mortimer

November 2019

3 Wayne Estep

10 Jim Rechel

17 Gary Mortimer

24 Mike Ratliff

December 2019

1 Roger Creasy



06 Addy Rheinfrank	12 Nichole Auffinger
06 Sharon Mortimer	14 Jeanine Biggs
07 Tim Zecher	17 Ben Brown
07 Jo Anderson	21 Sandy Hogeback
08 Gabrielle	25 Don Rechel



15 <i>Todd & Tiffany Truman</i>
19 <i>Doug & Nancy Beckman</i>
20 <i>Dave & Judy Wilson</i>

FDA says: Don't give a dog a bone

*By Jennifer C. Kerr
The Associated Press*

If they only knew, dogs from coast to coast might be howling over this advice from the government.

The Food and Drug Administration issued a reminder to consumers Wednesday to toss out bones from their meals rather than feed them to their pets.

"Some people think it's safe to give dogs large bones, like those from a ham or a roast," said Carmela Stamper, a veterinarian in the Center for Veterinary Medicine at the FDA. "Bones are unsafe no matter what their size."

The FDA spelled out 10 reasons it's a bad idea to give doggie a real bone.

Among them: broken teeth, mouth or tongue injuries, bones or fragments of bones getting stuck in a dog's esophagus or even its stomach, which might require surgery. Bone fragments also can cause constipation.

Worse, it could be deadly. Giving your dog a real bone could cause a bacterial infection of the abdomen, called peritonitis, when fragments poke holes in a dog's stomach or intestines. "Your dog needs an emergency visit to your veterinarian because peritonitis can kill your dog," says the caution from the FDA.

The Better Business Bureau recently cautioned pet owners about feeding a popular treat, Dynamic Pet Products' Real Ham Bone for Dogs, to pets. It says a number of consumers have complained that dogs became seriously ill or died from internal damage due to bone fragments. The company has denied any wrongdoing, according to the bureau news release.

Article submitted by Carolyn Allen

What's Coming Up at Ross Community

Dear RCUMC Members and Friends,

In addition to Thursday and Sunday worship, we offer a Sunday morning adult Bible class, (currently studying the topic of the twelve disciples), women's Bible study, men's and women's groups, plus leadership and other opportunities to serve. We will begin an additional adult Bible study later this fall. Join in and grow your faith.

Flea Market: RCUMC will be hosting a community-wide flea market on Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon on the church lawn. This is a great chance for you to clear out all that unwanted stuff you've been meaning to get rid of, turn it into cash, and see it off to a new home where it will be used and appreciated! Craft vendors are also welcome. Rental for a 10-foot-square spot is \$10. Please plan to participate as either a buyer or seller, and tell your friends.

Trunk or Treat: At the last Ad Council meeting, we discussed having a Trunk or Treat event at the church on Saturday, October 26 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. This is not only an excellent chance for community outreach and sharing Christ's love with our neighbors, it's also a great excuse to dress up. You can participate with your decorated vehicle and treats, by supplying treats only, or with a cash contribution to purchase treats--all will be appreciated! Please indicate your willingness to help by signing up this Sunday on one of the sheets in the narthex.

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, October 6 – World Communion Sunday and Student Sunday
- Tuesday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – UMW
- Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.-Noon – Flea Market
- Saturday, October 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m. – Community Trunk or Treat
- Sunday, November 17, 12:30 p.m. – Church Conference

Thought for the Week: We should act as though we are an open window to the world.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Pastor Larry

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

We express deepest sympathy to the Rechel family on the death of Sally's father, Richard Torbeck. Visitation was Friday, September 27 at the Hodapp Funeral Home, 6041 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati. Celebration of Life and Christian burial service was Saturday, September 28 at Bellarmine Chapel, 3801 Ledgewood Dr, Cincinnati.



Information Page

Ross Community Church

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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Sunday School

9:15 – 10:00
(For All Ages)

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Fellowship

10:00 – 10:25

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Church Service

10:25

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Thursday Service

Praise Music
&
Message
7:00 p.m.

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Vicky Foster / Gabrielle Truman

Prayer Chain:

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U.M. Women

Judy Creasy 513-738-0441

Visit the Ross Community United Methodist Church web page at: <http://www.rossumc.org/>

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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United Methodist Women

Second Tuesday of the month
@ 10:00 a.m.

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Trustees – Nurture & Missions

First Tuesday of the month
@ 6:30 p.m.

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Church Council

Second Monday of odd months
@ 7:00 p.m.

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United Methodist Men

Last Saturday of the month

Prayer Chain

To have someone placed on the Prayer Chain please call Vicky Foster at 513-738-3749 or email vfoster@zoomtown.com.

If you wish to be added to the Prayer Chain send Vicky your email address.



If you would like to place flowers on the altar, in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Debbie Kunick at 513-490-0381 or

LORD'S Supper

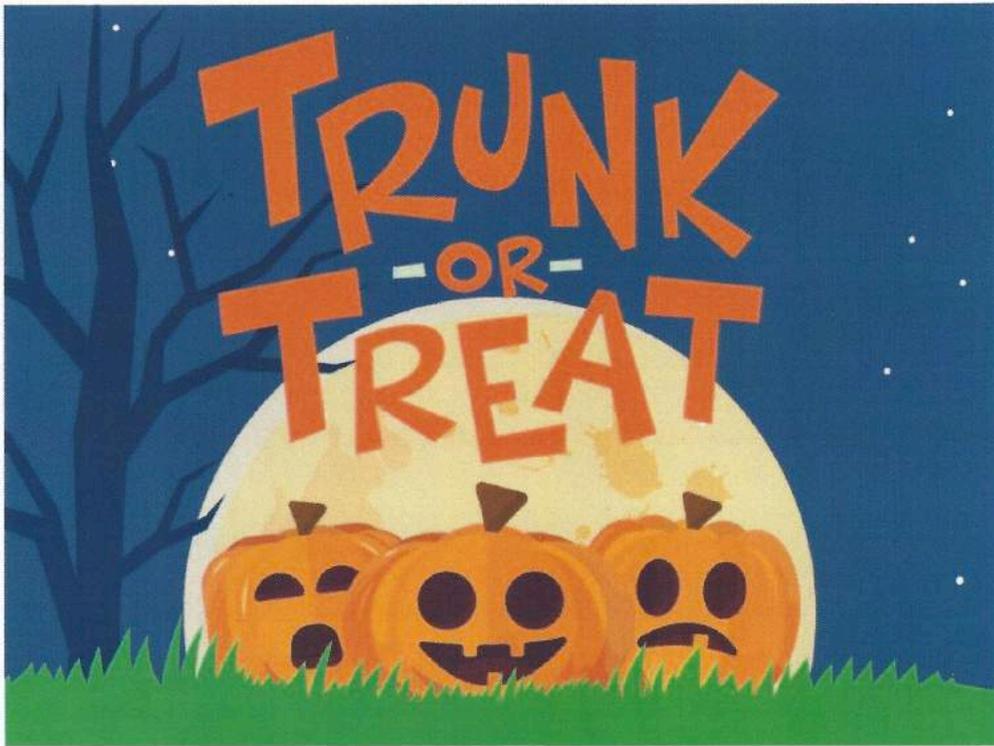


If you are **home bound** and would like to **receive communion** please contact the church office at (513) 868-2923. Rev Larry Gallaher will return your

“Prayer Shawl Ministry”
Please spread the word: -----If anyone has a family member, friend, etc. that is gravely ill, please let me know in the Sunday service, or email me at www.carolfarmer90@yahoo.com. Also contact me for more information. This program is 100% voluntary, and the Church has not spent a penny. We can also use more volunteers. Have a great day in the Lord.

Submitted by Carol Farmer

Office: Emily Adams, Administrative Assistant: Office hours 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Tuesday & Thursday;** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Wednesday.**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Treats and Fun for All Ages
Free to the Community
and Sponsored by

ROSS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2943 Hamilton-Cleves Road (S.R. 128)
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Community – Wide Fall Flea Market

Saturday, October 12, 2019 9:00 – 12:00

@

Ross Community United Methodist Church
2943 Hamilton – Cleves Road (S.R. 128)

Bring all that “stuff” you've been meaning to get rid of,

and turn it into CASH !!!

10' X 10' spot (on lawn) for **\$10.00 each**

Craft Vendors Welcome !!!

Pop – up canopies welcome !!!

Plenty of parking !!!

Be a friend . . . Bring a friend !

See you there