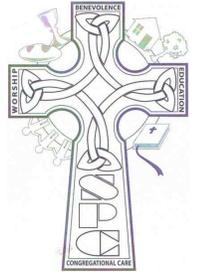


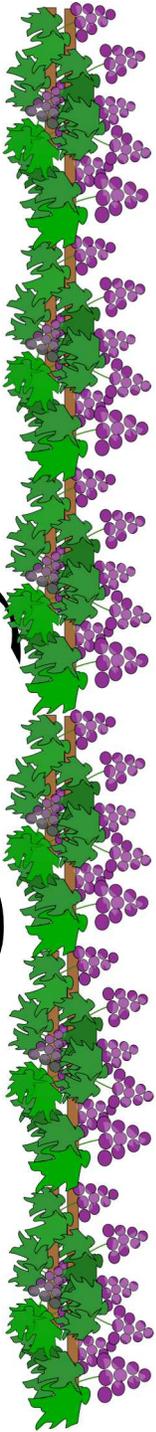


# Sedgefield Presbyterian Church



Responding gratefully through service in our community, worshipping our Creator and working to alleviate hunger in our neighborhood.

# October Grapevine



*"I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener." ~John 15:1*

## Greetings!



Rally Day, Fall Kickoff, Blessing of the Backpacks... we have many names for kicking off a new school year and fall season. September 9th was one of my favorite Sundays because not only did we bless backpacks and another school year, but our children received their own Bible. It is one of our obligations as a church family—to provide our little ones with their own Bible to take home and read. I believe it conveys to our little ones that their church supports them in their faith journey. By Sunday afternoon I had a text message from Karen Johnson saying that Riley and Noelle had already read the first story. And I loved watching Henry Morton hold on tight to his Bible as he was walking to Church School. How many of you have your childhood or youth Bibles? What did it mean to you to have had that Bible? Let me encourage you to ask our youngest ones about their favorite stories in the Bible.



We have a wonderful group of Church School teachers that help our young people every Sunday with learning about the Bible and the stories of faith it teaches us. We give a special thanks to Gin Reid Hall, Shani Lester, Karen Johnson, Suzanne Thacker, Linda Price, Janice Butler, Norma Matto, Carol Reed, Diane Weeks, and Charlotte Stone for giving themselves each Sunday to teach our youngest ones about God and God's love for them.



I meant what I said to the children that morning, write in your Bibles. We should not be afraid to mark verses, create prayers, list names of the ones we are praying for, and highlight the verses that speak to our spirit. Scripture is the living and breathing Word from God and is meant for us to interact with daily. It was a true gift to the rest of us when we shared Charlene Ashworth's Bibles at her Memorial. She had marked scriptures that had special meaning to her. The Bible is full of God's promises to us; it gives us hope, it is nourishment for our spirit, it inspires us by righteousness, and it grounds us in God's love. If you need help knowing where to begin, let me suggest checking out our denomination's daily lectionary suggested readings: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/2018/9/25/#first-reading>

May this be a season for each us of to renew ourselves to reading (and writing in) our Bibles.

Blessings, Kim



# October Birthdays

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 4 Pajé Jernigan       | 20 Katie Atwater  |
| Ana Atwater           | 21 Jane Wray      |
| Geraldine Burch       | 22 John Matto     |
| Andrew Bucior, III    | 24 Arley Mitchell |
| 7 Holly Weeks Harding | 25 Jim Gehling    |
| 10 Eleanor Wilson     | Barbara Bucior    |
| 12 Samuel Lester      | 27 Emma Millard   |
| 16 Andrew Gehling     | Seth Millard      |
| 17 Susan Rikert       | 30 Gin Reid Hall  |
| 18 Jackson Bilbro     |                   |
| 19 Daron Huddleston   |                   |

# Happy Anniversary

5 Jessica & Arley Mitchell  
 10 Lindsey & Trent Griffin  
 19 Geraldine & Chip Burch



## Worship Assistants

October	Lay Reader	Infant Care	Church School
7-Communion, Team B	Zoe Dillard	Diane Weeks	Karen Johnson
14	Gene Lester	Janice Butler	Suzanne Thacker
21	Jef Morgan	Norma Matto	Gin Reid Hall
28	Myra Montgomery	Linda Price	Shani Lester

### Communion Assistants:

**Team A:** Bruce Bingham, Zoe Dillard, Fred Brown, Gene Lester, Gin Reid Hall

**Team B:** Jim Gehling, Laura Campbell, Jef Morgan, Myra Montgomery, John Stone/Linda Price

### October Greeters & Ushers: Valsa Lawrence

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## Elders

### Session Class of 2018:

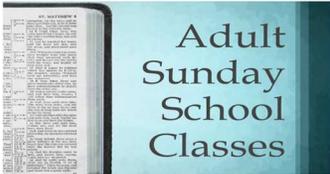
Bruce Bingham, Fred Brown, Laura Campbell

### Session Class of 2019:

Zoe Dillard, Jim Gehling, Jef Morgan

### Session Class of 2020:

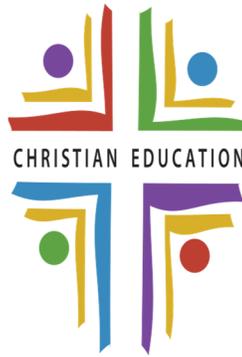
Gin Reid Hall, Gene Lester, Myra Montgomery



### Adult Sunday School Classes

The Adult Sunday School class will continue to discuss race and class is-

ssues raised in Debby Irving's book, *Waking Up White*, as well as hunger issues raised by Bread for the World during October. The Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:45 in the parlor.



### Church School Children are Stepping Up in Faith



As our congregation celebrates its stewardship season, we celebrate the gifts of the children who bring life and energy to our community! This month, the Children's Church School lessons will

encourage the children to take steps in faith.

The lessons for October are:

**Sunday, October 7**—*Celebrating Worldwide Communion Sunday*

**Sunday, October 14**—*Walking in Faith; the CROP Walk*

**Sunday, October 21**—*Caring for Others; Bread for the World Sunday*

**Sunday, October 28**—*Praying in Faith*



### Attention All Youth-

Our youth group will meet with the youth of Jamestown Presbyterian Church. Middle School Youth 4:30pm to 6:30pm with dinner included and the High School Youth are 6pm to 7:30pm. Brian Stroud is serving as the Interim Youth Director at JPC for this year. He will be joining us in Worship at the end of September 30th so that everyone can meet him.

# KEEP CALM AND GO TO YOUTH GROUP

### Pennies for Hunger



The collection buckets are passed on the first Sunday of each month. Other times, you can find the buckets near the pulpit; donations are accepted at any time!



This year we will be offering a Confirmation Class to all our 7th-12th graders. An email will go out to the parents with details.



### Happy fall, y'all!

It's October! This is one of our favorite times of year here at the Preschool. The children are settled into the routine of school. We look forward to having our Fall pictures taken this month. They always turn out so cute. Our threes and fours visit the Pumpkin Patch and that trip includes story time and a hayride. We will also enjoy our annual visit from the firefighters. The firefighters do a fantastic job of providing fire safety tips for our little ones.

Our Fall Fundraiser is underway. We are selling those ever-popular Attraction books for \$25. Please contact me if you are interested in making a purchase.

# SPC Preschool

Thank you all so much for the donations to the Preschool! We really appreciate the supplies for all the classrooms.

We still have some space. We are registering children 18 months—5 years. If you know of a child that is in that age group and is looking for a preschool, please have them contact Sedgfield Presbyterian Preschool at 336.299.5353 for information and a tour. Our hours are 9-1 Monday thru Friday. See our website at [sedgfieldpresbyterianpreschool.vpweb.com](http://sedgfieldpresbyterianpreschool.vpweb.com)





### Knowledge is the best defense against hunger

**What is hunger?** People who suffer chronic hunger do not get enough calories, essential nutrients, or both. They have an ongoing problem with access to food.

**What causes hunger?** Poverty is the main cause of hunger in the world. This is true in rich and poor countries alike. Most people who are hungry are living in extreme poverty, defined as income of \$1.25 per day or less.

**Who experiences hunger?** Anybody can experience hunger at any time. But certain groups and people living under certain conditions are more at risk.

**Where does hunger exist?** 795 million people experience hunger every day. Hunger exists in the U.S. just as it does everywhere. In the last few decades, the world as a whole has seen progress against hunger.



**Join us for Bread For The World Sunday  
on Sunday, October 21, 2018  
11am Worship**

We will join together in praying for those who struggle with hunger and rededicate ourselves to efforts that create hope and opportunity for those in need. Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad.



### "Becoming Acquainted with the Radical Jesus"

So often we make Jesus into such a nice guy that we can't imagine how he would end up crucified. The Jesus of the Bible turned the world upside down and demonstrated in his life what *"thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"* looks like.

**Come join us and learn what it means to follow this radical Jesus.**

Classes began September 10 and continue each Monday through November 12 at SPC; 6:45-8pm. Bring a friend!

### Session Snippets

- The session will change its meeting schedule in 2019. The session will meet every other month and the session teams will meet the months the session doesn't meet.
- The worship team needs more volunteers: some to take up the offering and others to prepare communion. Please let Myra know if you are interested in helping.
- The session welcomed David, Michelle and Avery Harkleroad as our newest members.

**Please add to your prayers:** The family of Erin (Morgan) Beebe, who was killed when a tree fell on her bedroom. She is the granddaughter of Barbara Bowles. Barbara is the sister of Jane Wray who has been, along with many of her family members, a long-time member of SPC; Jef Morgan and all the family of Billie Morgan. **Please continue to pray for:** Classie Meredith, Gary Howell, Mary Beisner at Camden Place. Pray for the victims of violence, refugees, our allies (especially in NATO) and our country in this time of uncertainty.



We will have a Memorial Service for Billie Morgan on **Sunday, October 14th, 3:00pm** at Sedgfield Presbyterian Church. There will be a reception following the service. Please continue to hold Jef Morgan and his family in your prayers.





The Nominating team met August 29th to begin the work of nominating congregation members for leadership. Please make sure to get your nominations in for the Elder Class of 2021. Something to think about as you pray and discern our next leaders:

“Christ called the twelve students. He intentionally recruited each one of them. All of them were busy. None of them had previous skills in being a leader in the church. They weren’t volunteers; they were disciples- students, people going to school to obtain skill and knowledge. They weren’t clergy. Jesus took fishermen, tax collectors, political activists, and businessmen to build his team. He took people with the potential of learning. “

*Making Disciples, Making Leaders*, by Steven P. Eason

**Prospective Elder:**

- They reflect the love of Christ in their lives.
- They have already shown their commitment by investing themselves actively and regularly in the church’s life through worship, stewardship of talent and resources, fellowship, and service (teaching, caregiving, work with children and youth, music ministry, outreach, committee work, etc.)
- They are able to commit to a three-year term. The Session meets monthly, at 8:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month, with occasional called meetings at other times. Each elder serves on a ministry team which meets as needed. Elders will communicate regularly to the congregation about the work of their committee through The Grapevine or “minutes for mission”; serve communion monthly and for special services during the year; extend a welcome to visitors and new members; attend at least one meeting of Presbytery during their term.
- They will pledge to pray for the church and for God’s will.
- They are cooperative in spirit, open to new ideas, willing to learn from others, dependable.

**Please submit names of individuals qualified to be considered for nomination.**

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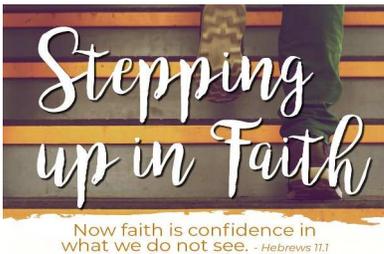


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**Place these names in the offering plate on Sunday, or send to the church office.**



**Earlier this year- we did it- we stepped up in faith.** It was not until after the capital campaign concluded that I heard the comment, “I did not think we could really do it.”

We had over \$45,000 pledged with a matching gift of \$45,000. Our kitchen is beautiful and ready for ministry. The roof was also repaired. The Stewardship Committee met and decided that we really need to talk about generosity and giving throughout the whole year. We will continue to tell about the stories of stepping up in faith. During October we will study stepping up in faith through the scriptures.

- Oct 7: Stepping Up In Faith: Calling**
- Oct 14: Stepping Up In Faith: Surrender**
- Oct 21: Stepping Up In Faith: Speaking Out**
- Oct 28: Stepping Up In Faith: Responding**

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 28th!** During worship we will bring forth our gifts and after worship celebrate together with a BBQ luncheon.

News



From Congregational Care

### Church Connections

A great team of volunteers send notes and goodie packages to our young adults after they leave home for college, military, or work. The volunteers for September/October are Linda Price, Karen Younts, Julie Gehling, and Diane Weeks.



**PARENTS:** Please send your youth's change-of-address to [Lindaprice452@gmail.com](mailto:Lindaprice452@gmail.com) AND notify Linda of any new names that need to be added to our Church Connections list.



HOSPITALITY  
COMMITTEE

WELCOME To our first-time visitors! These volunteers greet our visitors and give them information about our church and a package of

Equal Exchange coffee.

### October Volunteers

- 7 Janice Butler
- 14 Chip & Geraldine Burch
- 21
- 28 Jim & Julie Gehling



### Food Wheel



### Attention All Cooks!

The volunteers on this very important ministry prepare and deliver food to those who are ill, who have had a death in their family, or are recovering from a medical procedure.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Laura Campbell at [lacampbell7@gmail.com](mailto:lacampbell7@gmail.com).

Thank you to those who serve. We welcome more volunteers, men or women, to join this group.

### October Leader(s):

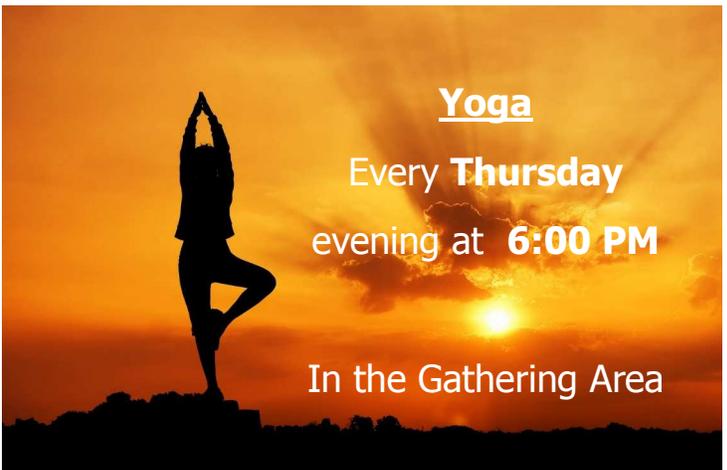
#### October Team:

- Ruby Johnson, Sharon Turcot, Kay Perry, Elaine Mitchell, Margaret Millard, Sarah Freeman, Trisha Hayes, Jan Brown

### Yoga

Every **Thursday**  
evening at **6:00 PM**

In the Gathering Area



Do you have any information you'd like to see on this or any other page in our newsletter?

Please send submissions to the church office before the last Tuesday in the month for inclusion in that month's Grapevine!

### Women Dining Out in October

No info at this time.





On September 9m SPC hosted its first every Cooking Matters reunion. Graduates of our program over the past five years and all the volunteers who have helped along the way were invited. Around 80 people total attended the event, and fun was had by all! Upon arrival, participants and their guests earned raffle tickets by completing tasks at nutrition centers created by our in-house nutrition expert, Norma Matto. Everyone then enjoyed a delicious and nutritious meal of whole wheat macaroni and cheese with broccoli, fruit salad, and chunky oatmeal cookies. Chef Bob Halpin and his capable staff of volunteers enjoyed cooking the meal in our newly renovated kitchen! Following dinner, raffle tickets were drawn and many participants went home with grocery store gift cards and other prizes. Twelve lucky families also go to take home a beautiful



salad bowl centerpiece created by our own very talented Sharon Turcot. Many thanks go to all the church members and community volunteers who stepped in to help with this event. It was nice to see the church abuzz with activity in preparation for the event, and our guests were greatly appreciative.

Our first Cooking Matters for Families course in our newly renovated facility is underway! We will meet each Tuesday evening this fall fro September 17 to October 30. Volunteers are needed each week for set up, class helpers, childcare, and clean up. Let us know if you're interested in volunteering in any of these areas.

To see pictures from our Cooking Matters reunion and class meeting "like" us on Facebook @ Cooking Matters—Sedgfield. Also, look for an article on our reunion in the Jamestown News! Save us a copy if you can.

**Current Cooking Matters Wish List:**

- Box Graters for Cheese
- Small Cutting Boards
- Measuring Spoons
- Cooking Spoons
- Pot Holders
- Cookie Sheets
- Plastic Food Storage Containers  
(to send food home with participants)
- \$10 Food Lion Gift Cards
- Chex Cereal
- Cheerios
- Sliced or Slivered Almonds
- Pecan Halves
- Peanuts
- Raisins

- Dried Cranberries or Craisins
- Dried Blueberries
- Other Dried Fruits
- Peanut Butter Chips

**Thank you from the SPC Cooking Matters Team:** Ana Atwater, Holly Dickinson, Gin Reid Hall, Bob Halpin, Norma Matto, Jessica Mitchell, Kim Priddy, Sharon Turcot

Contact Ana Atwater at [ana@theatwaters.com](mailto:ana@theatwaters.com) to find out how you can participate in the Cooking Matters ministry at SPC. For more information on the Cooking Matters program, visit [www.cookingmatters.org](http://www.cookingmatters.org).

*\*Cooking Matters is a six lesson course provided free of charge to low income families in our community. Participants learn about nutrition, cooking, and grocery shopping for healthy meals on a tight budget.*

**A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE TEACHERS AT SEDGFIELD ELEMENTARY**

We recently learned that some children cannot be their best in the classroom because when lunch is served at 10:30 for kindergarteners and 1:30 for 5th graders, being hungry makes it hard to focus on schoolwork or be at their best behavior. The 4-6 hours before or after lunch that many children experience makes concentration on schoolwork challenging if you are hungry!

At a recent meeting at the school with representatives from the area churches, the teachers asked if we could provide snacks to have in their classrooms for those children who might need some extra nourishment to get through the day. All Saints Episcopal, Our Father Lutheran, Hinshaw UMC and SPC are a part of the Sedgfield Elementary School Community Collaborative and will be working together to help fill this need as we are able. There will be a box outside the office for you to put pre-packaged snack sized items. Suggested items include Goldfish, Teddy Grahams, Cheese Its, Rice Krispie bars, Nutri Grain bars, small apples/clementine oranges (no items with peanuts/nuts). Cash contributions to be used to purchase snacks can be given to Charlotte Stone or Kim Priddy. Please make checks to SPC and mark for SES snacks.



Thank you for helping SES teachers keep children at their best for learning throughout the day!



breadfortheworld  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

## SPC Cares for our Neighbors Near & Far

### Celebrate Bread for the World Sunday with us on October 21!

*"For Jesus came not to be served but to serve..." ~Mark 10:45*

On October 21, Bread for the World Sunday, trusting in Jesus' promise to his disciples that "for God all things are possible" (Mark 10:27), we join others in praying for those who struggle with hunger, and we rededicate ourselves to efforts that create hope and opportunity for those in need.

Please join us at 11:00 am in Worship on October 21 to join with many other churches to pray and to act—so that our nation's leaders put our country and the world on track toward the goal of ending hunger by 2030.

#### Act Now

Call 800-826-3688 or write to your members of Congress. Urge them to pass a bipartisan farm bill that keeps SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) available to those who need it and that encourages the return of international food aid.

Visit the Bread for the World website for more information! [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)

**HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER**



Join us on Sunday,  
October 28, right after  
worship for a BBQ  
lunch!



#### HOT DOG TUESDAY

EVERY Tuesday (January– November)  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hinshaw United Methodist Church  
4501 W. Gate City Blvd.  
(formerly High Point Road)

**BENEFITS LOCAL HUNGER  
PROJECTS**

**\$5 —2 hot dogs, chips, drink**

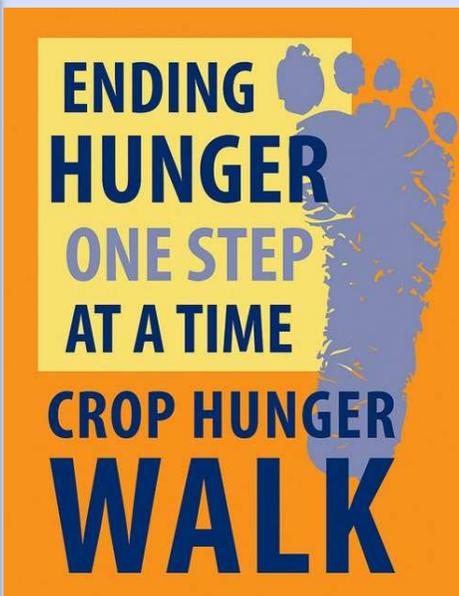
We will join our River Landing friends for lunch on **Wednesday, October 3 at 11:30.**

If you would like to join us, please call Kim or the church office so we know how many to plan for. We can make a carpool if anyone is in need of a ride.



## Walk. Give. Change the World!

**Walk:** The 38<sup>th</sup> CROP Hunger Walk is **Sunday, October 14, 2018** at a new location, Greensboro Coliseum (1921 West Gate City Blvd Greensboro NC 27403). Walk begins at 2:30; meet us there or carpool from SPC at 2:00 pm.

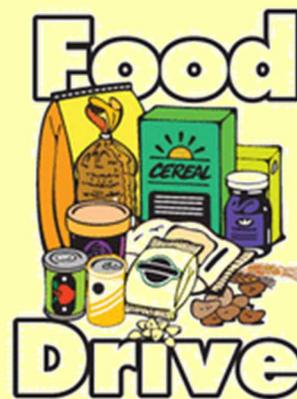


**Give:** <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/greensboronc/Team/View/86610/Sedgfield-Presbyterian-Church> or place check in the Offering Plate made out to CROP Walk.

T-shirts are \$6 each (contact Norma Matto—[nmatto@franklinamerican.com](mailto:nmatto@franklinamerican.com) or 336-317-0843).

**Change the World:** CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

**It's fall!** Time for falling leaves, pumpkin spice, and our fall Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Drive. The drive is **Saturday, October 6**, and we will be collecting at Harris Teeter at Adams Farm from 10 to 6. We could use some helpers for this fun and easy job. Volunteers hand out a food list to customers entering the store and encourage them to donate some of the food items on the list. People are friendly and cooperative and bring out bags of food which help stock the shelves of the GUM food bank. If you would like to volunteer, sign up in the bulletin insert on Sunday, September 30th, or call Charlotte Stone at 336 317-1752 or Leisa Huddleston at 336 852-8550. **You will enjoy this experience!**



We welcomed into our membership David, Michelle, and Avery Harkleroad on **Sunday, September 23**. Please make sure to introduce yourself to them. We are thrilled that they are with us. Their address is: 3003 Southampton Drive, Jamestown, NC 27282



Also we are excited that **Ellen Chelava is back with us!**

Her address is  
208B Montrose Rd. Greensboro,  
NC, 27407.  
Cell phone 336-346-6096.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday through Nov. 12	2 6-8 pm Cooking Matters	3	4 6 pm Yoga	5	6
7 Pennies for Hunger; Communion Team B	8 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday through Nov. 12 <b>Columbus Day</b>	9 6-8 pm Cooking Matters	10	11 6 pm Yoga	12	13
14 2 pm CROP Walk; 3 pm Billie Morgan Memorial Ser- vice	15 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday through Nov. 12	16 6-8 pm Cooking Matters	17	18 6 pm Yoga	19	20
21 Bread for the World Sunday	22 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday through Nov. 12	23 6-8 pm Cooking Matters	24	25 6 pm Yoga	26	27
28 Benevolence Basket; Youth at Potter's House ; BBQ luncheon after worship	29 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday through Nov. 12	30 6-8 pm Cooking Matters	31 <b>Halloween</b>	 <span style="font-size: 4em; font-family: cursive;">October</span>		

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