

Grace Presbyterian Church  
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### SEPTEMBER 2014

September 1 Monday Office closed-Holiday  
September 3 1:00 pm Wednesday PW Council  
September 4 9:00 am Thursday Women's Breakfast Social-Cracker Barrel  
September 6 9am-4pm Saturday Twin City Days -apple butter booth  
September 7 9:30 am Sunday Sunday School  
10:45 am Sunday Worship/Communion  
September 8 7:00 pm Monday Session  
September 9 9:30 am Tuesday Circle #3 Bob Evans  
1:00 pm Tuesday Circle #1 & 4 - Church  
September 11 7:00 pm Thursday Circle #2 - Church  
September 13 6:00 am Apple butter cooking, women arrive at 10:15 a.m.  
September 14 9:30 am Sunday Sunday School  
10:45 am Sunday Worship  
September 15 3:30 pm Monday Newsletter deadline  
September 19 5:45 pm Friday Fun & Fellowship  
September 20 8:00 am Saturday Men's Breakfast  
September 21 9:30 am Sunday Sunday School  
10:45 am Sunday Worship  
September 26 5:30 pm Friday Scrapbook  
September 28 9:30 am Sunday Sunday School  
10:45 am Sunday Worship/ Meal-A-Month

Every Monday-Prayerful Beginnings Meeting 9:15 a.m.

Every Wednesday-9 a.m. Park Workday, 9:30 a.m. Quilters, 11:30 a.m. Lunch, 7:00 p.m. Choir

**PW News: Pat Sweet - PW extends their appreciation and thank you to everyone that assisted in making our Apple Butter. It took a lot of members working together as a team to get this big project done. We want to remind our members that we only make one (1) kettle of Splenda Apple Butter. If you are interested in buying the Splenda we urge you to call Pat 636-479-4250 or Mary Orr 636-337-8188 and place your order early. Apple Butter sales to Grace members will commence on August 24th. Pints \$6.00 and Half Pints \$4.00.**

The PW will host an apple butter booth on Sept. 6th at the Twin City Days. 9:00 am - 4 pm. If you want to help, contact Pat. MEN, she will need help setting up the tent at 6:30 am and taking down at 4 pm. Ladies if you want to relieve workers for an hour or so call Pat to schedule a time.

Ladies: Circle meetings resume in September. We have four circles: #1 Ch. Pat Sweet, #2 Ch. Marlene Burt, #3 Ch. Joan Groat and #4 Ch. Mary Orr. Circles #1 & #4 meet at the church on Tuesday following the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Circle #3 meets the same day at 9:30 am at Bob Evans and Circle #2 meets at 7:00 pm at the church on Thursday following the first Wednesday of the month.

The Bible study for 2014-2015 covers a contemporary study of 2 Corinthians, "Reconciling Paul". If you are a new member we welcome you to join one of Grace Circles. You may also visit each one and then see what works with your schedule.

Grace Fall Festival October 4th. Over all Chairmen Moderators Pat Sweet & Sue Short. Outside booths chairman is Mary Orr, Kitchen chairman is Fran Cavins and Dining Room chairman is Sue Short. Once again we will be needing lots of help and ideas. If you are available and want to help, contact one of the chair persons to see where help is needed. If you have an idea to promote the festival or perhaps a booth let us know. Booth sign-ups so far are: Country Kitchen Ch.-Brenda Wilson, Quilters Ch.- Donna Trautwein, Apple Butter booth Ch.- Mary Orr & men, Trash to Treasurers Ch.- Muriel Stephens and Circle Basket Raffle Ch.- Judy Null.

On August 10, 2014, Grace Presbyterian Church lost a very dear and longtime member. Deeda Mae Burns was born on June 29, 1925 and a Memorial service was held for her at the church on August 16, 2014. At the church she hand quilted many quilts and also taught several ladies how to quilt. She worked at the local hospital as a volunteer and also crocheted the small hats needed for the newborns at the hospital. We send our love and prayers to her family: Benson, Amy and Bob Petschonek, Mark and Diane Burns and all the grandchildren. We will miss her too because she served many ways to make our church a better place to be.

On August 18, 2014, Grace Presbyterian Church sponsored our Semi-Annual Blood Drive. Many of our members and others in our community came and gave their blood with several giving double red cells which count as two units. A note was received from the Red Cross thanking all who gave and those workers from our church who helped to make this blood drive a success. Fifty units were collected and this amount will save one hundred and fifty lives. Our church should be humbled for doing this work for the Lord.

Fall Festival is coming soon, October 4, 2014, We need your help. We need to know if you are having a booth and if you need a table. Call Mary Orr if you need either. We also need baked goods and other goodies that can be sold outside at the Country Store or served at the downstairs lunch. Brenda Wilson is making phone calls asking for help in providing the goods needed to make our Festival a success. Please call her if you can help. All donations sold outside must be wrapped and please designate inside or outside. We want to thank all for your help.

Looking ahead, PW Events: November-Clothing Drive and PW Ladies Holiday Luncheon compliments of PW Council.

December- Fri. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. assemble cookie/candy trays, Sat. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> PW Annual Cookie/Candy Sale 9:00a.m. - Noon

September Meal a Month - Hamburger/tuna skillet meal, canned potatoes, fruit drink mix/ice tea mix, snack cakes/ cookies, and paper towels.

Thought For The Day: Psalms 46:1, God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.