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Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests.

**F**or Children: We have trained nursery staff (paid nursery attendant as well as adult volunteers) for ages 0-4. The nursery is located on the first floor outside of the Community Room. (Accessible by the stairs from the Church Street Entrance or via the elevator). Children ages 5 and above are invited to stay and worship with their families. Children's programs, books, and crayons are located in the rear of the sanctuary near the welcome table.

**H**ymn selections can be found in the black hymnals in the pew racks or printed in the bulletin. If you are visiting and did not stop at the welcome desk in the downstairs lobby please stop by after the service they would love to meet you or, please feel free to reach out to someone sitting near you and ask them questions about the service or church. Many of our visitors ask us about the time of offering. This is a time in our service when we respond to God's gifts of love by offering the gifts of our lives. For many of us, this is when we make a financial gift towards the ministries and programs of our church. We also use this time to ask God how we might use the gifts of our hands and hearts in sharing God's love. If you are visiting, there is no obligation to give a financial gift. We are just glad you are worshiping with us. At this time, we are taking offering at the end of the service. Plates for offering will be placed at the doors as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you.

**W**e ask that you please silence your cell phones during our worship service. We also ask that you refrain from applause after our choirs sing and allow the music to resonate in the quiet of the sanctuary and in your hearts. Our musicians are playing and singing for the glory of God. They know you appreciate their efforts and their gift.

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**EVANGELICAL REFORMED**  
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October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

The numbered hymns are from The New Century Hymnal  
\*All who are able may stand

**Chimes Concert** at 10:00 am from Trinity Chapel's steeple

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Voluntary*

- W. Walond  
Ann Thompson, guest organist

**\*Call to Worship**

Here we are again.

**Brought together in this wondrous community  
to find true life within it.**

Here, we will sing again.

**Sing of joy and sorrow, praise and imperfection  
all held together in Divine Love.**

Here, we will listen again.

**Listen to stories ancient and emerging  
and discover truths written deep in our hearts.**

Here, we will live again.

**Live as people of the great shalom  
persistent in love, compassion, and justice.**

**May it be so.**

**\*Opening Prayer** *Based on Psalm 119:97–104*

**Open our spirits to Wisdom calling:  
calling us not to stand still,  
not to believe in static truth,  
but to seek understanding in relationship,  
to find love in action,  
to achieve justice in engagement.**

Open our ears that we may hear the cries for peace  
 and equality and move towards them.  
 Open our mouths that we may speak.  
 Speak out in wisdom, in love, in justice, in truth.  
 Let our speaking be our worship of you,  
 O Just Spirit, O Divine Love,  
 O Peaceful Wisdom, O God,  
 our touchstone and our redeemer. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn** *We Have Gathered, Jesus Dear*

#74

1 We have gath - ered, Je - sus dear, we have come to  
 2 All our in - tel - lec - tual dreams come to noth - ing,  
 3 Born of God, true light of light, Ho - ly Spir - it,

watch and lis - ten. Fix our minds, our sens - es clear,  
 fade at day - break. All our hope - ful plots and schemes,  
 pure, un - fail - ing: All our fac - ul - ties ex - cite,

to re - ceive your heav - en - ly les - son. Please im - prove our  
 start in pre - tense, end in heart - ache. Thought - ful speech, and  
 ears and heart and mouth un - seal - ing: Then, through Je - sus'

con - cen - tra - tion: draw us in - to con - tem - pla - tion.  
 ac - tive jus - tice, you ac - com - plish these with - in us.  
 me - di - a - tion, God will hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.

## **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God,  
we come to you knowing our frailty,  
confessing thoughts and deeds  
that separate us from one another,  
and from you.**

**We seek to be reunited  
with our true selves,  
with one another,  
and with you.**

**This can only happen  
in your grace and mercy.**

**We trust your promise and receive forgiveness.**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the words from Jeremiah 31:33–34:

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says God: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sins no more.

## **Thought for the Day**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

*Children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may be dismissed for Junior Church,  
located below the narthex, during the singing of the hymn.*

\*Hymn *You Are the Seed*

#528

Unison D A7 Bm D

1 Sois la se - mi - lla que ha de cre - cer, sois es -  
1 Sois la ma - ña - na que vuel - ve a na - cer sois es -  
1 You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a  
1 You are the dawn that will bring a new day; you're the

G G6 A7 D A

tre - lla que ha de bri - llar. Sois le - va - du - ra, sois  
pi - ga que em - pie - za a gra - nar. Sois a - gui - jón y ca -  
star that will shine through the day; You are the yeast and a  
wheat that will bear gold - en grain; You are a sting and a

Bm G D G6 A7 D

gra - no de sal, an - tor - cha que de - be a - lum - brar.  
ri - cia a la vez, tes - ti - gos que voy a en - viar.  
small grain of salt, a bea - con to glow in the night.  
soft, gen - tle touch, my wit - ness - es wher - e'er you go.

*Estribillo (Refrain)* G A7

Id, a - mi - gas, por el mun - do, a - nun - cian - do el a -  
Sed, a - mi - gos, mis tes - ti - gos de mi re - su - rrec -  
Go, my friends, go to the world, pro - claim - ing love to  
Be, my friends, a loy - al wit - ness, from the dead I a -

mor, men - sa - je - ras de la vi - da,  
 ción. Id lle - van - do mi pre - sen - cia;  
 all, mes - sen - gers of my for - giv - ing peace,  
 rose; "Lo, I'll be with you for - ev - er,

de la paz y el per - dón. con u - ste - des es - toy.  
 e - ter - nal love. till the end of the world."

2 Sois u-na lla-ma  
 que ha de en-cen-der  
 res-plan-do-res de fe y ca-ri-dad.  
 Sois los pas-to-res que han de lle-var  
 al mun-do por sen-das de paz.  
 Sois los a-mi-gos que qui-se es-co-ger,  
 sois pa-la-bra que in-ten-to es-par-cir.  
 Sois rei-no nue-vo  
 que em-pie-za a en-gen-drar  
 jus-ti-cia, a-mor y ver-dad.  
*Estrillo*

2 You are the flame that will bright-en  
 the way,  
 send-ing spar-kles of hope, faith,  
 and love;  
 you are the shep-herds  
 to lead the whole world  
 through val-leys and pas-tures of peace.  
 You are the friends that I chose for my-self,  
 the word that I want to pro-claim.  
 You are the cit-y that's built on a rock  
 where jus-tice and truth al-ways reign.  
*Refrain*

3 Sois fue-go y sa-bia  
 que vi-ne a tra-er,  
 sois la o-la que a-gi-ta la mar.  
 La le-va-du-ra pe-que-ña de a-yer  
 fer-men-ta la ma-sa del pan.  
 U-na ciu-dad no se pue-de es-con-der,  
 ni los mon-tes se han de o-cul-tar,  
 en es-tas o-bras que bus-can el bien,  
 el mun-do a Dios ha de ver.  
*Estrillo*

3 You are the life that will nur-ture the plant;  
 you're the waves in a tur-bu-lent sea;  
 yes-ter-day's yeast is be-gin-ning to rise,  
 a new loaf of bread it will yield.  
 There is no place for a cit-y to hide,  
 nor a moun-tain can cov-er its might;  
 may your good deeds  
 show a world in de-spair  
 a path that will lead all to God.  
*Refrain*

## **The Scripture**

Jeremiah 31:27–34

OT page 735

Luke 18:1–8

NT page 81

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

## **Morning Prayers**

**\*Song** *Zehntausend Gründe*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

- J. Myrin / M. Redman

Verse 1: German

Verse 2: English

*see next page for music and lyrics*

## **It's Coming: Consecration Sunday**

### **Offering of Tithes, Gifts and Lives to Christ's Service**

God has brought us to a spacious place. Wherever we find ourselves, God calls us to praise God and to commit our resources to the well-being of Earth and community life. In gratitude to God, whose love knows no bounds, let us respond by giving our tithes and offerings.

**Offertory** *Christ Hath a Garden*

- G. Near  
Senior Choir

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all we have are gifts from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We offer to you this day all the facets of our lives. May we grow in wisdom and insight to understand your will for us. We offer gifts of time, talent, and possessions to reflect our love for you and our neighbor. Help us to reach out to others as you, our God, reach out to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

# Zehntausend Gründe

## 10.000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

♩ = 73

Refrain      A                      E                      B $\flat$  D $\sharp$                       C $\sharp$ m

Komm und lo - be den Herrn,      mei-ne See-le, sing,  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,      O\_\_\_\_\_ my soul;*

A                      E                      B $\flat$ <sup>sus4</sup>B $\flat$                       A                      C $\sharp$ m

be - te den Kö - nig an.\_\_\_\_      Sing wie nie-mals zu - vor  
*Wor-ship His ho - ly name.\_\_\_\_      Sing like nev - er be-fore,*

A      B $\flat$  C $\sharp$ m                      A                      B $\flat$                       ⊕ A      E      E

nur für ihn, und be - te den Kö - nig an.\_\_\_\_  
*O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.\_\_\_\_*

A      E                      E                      A                      E

1. Ein neu - er Tag und ein  
 2. Du liebst so sehr und ver -  
 3. Und wenn am En - de die  
 1. *The sun comes up, it's a*  
 2. *You're rich in love and You're*  
 3. *And on that day, when my*

B $\flat$                       C $\sharp$ m                      A                      E

neu - er Mor - gen, und wie - der\_\_\_\_ bring ich\_\_\_\_  
 gibst ge - dul - dig, schenkst Gna - de,\_\_\_\_ Trost und Barm-  
 Kräf - te schwin-den, wenn mei - ne\_\_\_\_ Zeit dann ge -  
*new day dawn - ing,\_\_\_\_ it's time to sing Your\_\_\_\_*  
*slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your\_\_\_\_*  
*strength is fai - ling, the end draws\_\_\_\_ near, and my*

dir mein Lob... Was heut vor mir liegt... und was  
 her - zig - keit... Von dei - ner Gü - te will ich  
 kom-men ist, wird mei - ne See - le dich  
 song a - gain... What-ev - er may pass, and what-  
 heart is kind... For all... Your good-ness, I will  
 time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your

im - mer auch ge - schehn mag:—  
 im - mer sin - gen:—  
 wei - ter prei - sen,—  
 ev - er lies be - fore me,—  
 keep on sing - ing;—  
 praise un - end - ing—

lass mich noch sin - gen, wenn der A - bend kommt.  
 zehn-tau-send Grün - de gibst du mir da - für.  
 zehn-tau-send Jah - re und in E - wig - keit.  
 let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
 ten thou-sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
 ten thou-sand years, and then for - ev - er - more!

Komm und — Be - te den Kö - nig an,—  
 Bless the — Wor-ship Your ho - ly name,

— be - te den Kö - nig an.—  
 — wor-ship Your ho - ly name.—

**\*Closing Hymn** *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*

#588

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

En - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
An ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
And jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Let Justice Flow Like Streams'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sevenfold Amen**

#814

**Postlude** Lift High the Cross  
*(please be seated)*

arr. by C. Callahan  
Ann Thompson, guest organist



**We welcome our friends from Inden and Langerwehe to our service today.**

**We welcome Ann Thompson as our guest organist today.**

**The flowers on the altar** last week were given by Cindy Smith and Cindy Duranko in memory of our dear friend, Jack Patterson.

**The flowers on the altar** today are given by the Doll children in honor of Jane's 95th birthday on October 3, and in memory of Jack's birthday on October 29th.

**The yellow rose bud** is presented by Peter Brehm and Jack Day.

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**Attendance Last Sunday:** 25 at 8:30 am, 110 at 10:30 am, and 55 online.

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**Today: October 16, 2022**

Scripture Reader: Juliana Goncz, Niklas Franken

Deacons: Matt Davis, Harrison Fisher

Elder: Laura Rhoderick

Greeters: Tom and Rachel Ford  
Cliff Barr

Welcome: Julie Clark, Holly Davis

Audio/Visual: Rodney Martin, Jeff Baker  
Kendra Sampson

Fellowship: Laura Rhoderick

Saturday Chimer: Trish Coffey

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**Next Week: October 23, 2022**

Patti Patterson

Betsy Selby, Andrew Beadle

Cathie Duncan

Kathleen Goebel, Jo Ann Fritz  
Sue Pinner

Jeanellen Kallevang

Rodney Martin, Jeff Baker  
Jeff Schaeberle

Darryl Glick, Mark Ulrich

Trish Coffey

Robin and David Cooney

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**FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us for fellowship in the Community Room after worship to chat with friends, welcome our visitors, and enjoy a time of refreshment.

The Community Room, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, is accessible by stairs or elevator.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Worship Next Week**

Jesus tells a shocking story in Luke 18: 9-14, in which the bad tax collector is justified, and the righteous Pharisee is unjustified. Jesus tells this story to those who trust in themselves for their righteousness and look upon others with contempt.

The Senior Choir will be singing.

## **HOSPITAL AND PRAYER LIST**

Your pastor wants to be available when members of ERUCC are in the hospital. Please let us know so that we can visit with you and your family and provide support. We always ask permission before adding a name to be included in the prayer list or in the verbal announcements on a Sunday morning. There are many for whom we pray and visit whose names are not listed in the bulletin by their request.

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Derek C. Hupp (grandson of Beanie and Gaylon Cornell), Barbara Rhoads, Barbara and Wayne Kolb (friends of Stefan and Judi Mach and Tony and Linda LaFianza), Sean Sexton, Darryl Glick, John Ewing (grandfather of Tyler York), Conway Barnes (brother-in-law of George and Linda Kline), The Family of Heather Krystofiak (friend of Laura Rhoderick), Mary Jean Thiele (friend of Mary Boswell), Mary Ellen Baker, Pat Hevner, David Cooney, Jeannette Johnson, Starr Schaeberle, Nancy Tordoff (mother of Kim Sexton), Jackie Keyser (sister-in-law of Betsy and Phil Selby), Tamara Tamas, Barbara Lee Crutchley (sister of Milt Crutchley), Marcy Channell (daughter of JoAnn Fritz), Paige Coffey, Jane Doll, Westin (great nephew of Sandy Gray & Danielle Carbone), Peggy Githerman, Emogene Wyand, Fran Wenner, Neremiah Castillo (niece of Andrew Beadle), Bonnie Devilbiss, Maria Csiba (mother of Tamara Tamas), The McCarty family, Tina Prescott (daughter in law of Barbara and Bill Prescott), Mary Remsberg, Heleen (sister of Karin Mens), Kathy Blue Shores (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser), Gretchen Manuel (niece of Audrey Rayfield), Ann and Cal Theiss (parents of Katharine Alley), Debra Reedy (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser).

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## Sunday Education Opportunities for Adults

**LET'S STUDY THE BIBLE with The Reverends John & Rebecca Shillingburg**

**North Room / Zoom**

**9:00 – 10:20 am**

Zoom: [bit.ly/3QSB77N](https://bit.ly/3QSB77N)

Meeting ID: 833 1890 5798

Passcode: 891524

*He told them a parable ...* Whenever we hear this in a reading from the gospels, be prepared to **DUCK!** While they may appear to be simple stories telling a moral, there's often a lot more going on in the parables. And Jesus' real meaning may be at odds with the simple moral we have heard so many times. Join us as we delve into these enigmatic stories told by Jesus ... stories that often left even the disciples scratching their heads in confusion.

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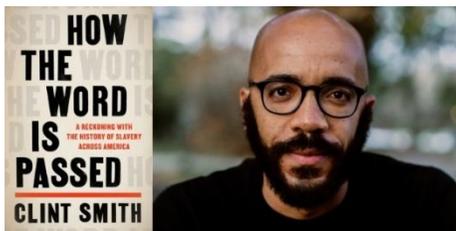
**LET'S TALK**

**Community Room**

**9:30 – 10:15 am**

**Today: Centro Hispano** is rooted in the vibrant culture of the diverse Latino community in Frederick County. **Maria Shuck, Director of Centro Hispano** will highlight some of the programs they offer that create life-changing opportunities for Latinos and the greater Frederick community. We will also explore ways in which ERUCC can support the work they are doing.

**Next Week: How the Word is Passed: Book Discussion**



A deeply researched and transporting exploration of the legacy of slavery and its imprint on centuries of American history. Calling all book club members to help in the discussion of this important book. We read it last spring, but it made such an impression that we wanted the whole congregation to experience it too!

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## This Week at ERUCC

### GERMAN VISITORS FROM INDEN AND LANGERWEHE

October 14 – 23



Join us as we welcome our German Friends! Led by The Rev. Daniel Mueller-Thor, a group of 16 youth and adults will be visiting with us through October 23. Please contact Pastor Daniel if you wish to participate in any activities. Drivers and people to prepare food are most welcome.

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| Monday, October 17    | 8:30 am   | Depart ERUCC for Washington DC   |
|                       | Evening   | Dinner at ERUCC (Starr S.)   |
| Tuesday, October 18   | 9:30 am   | Visit Frederick Heritage Center/Walking Tour   |
|                       | Afternoon | Lunch at ERUCC (Peter B., David K.)  |
|                       |           | ERUCC History – Current Mission programs and initiatives. Challenges facing ERUCC and other US congregations today |
|                       | 4:00 pm   | African American Heritage Walking Tour   |
|                       | Evening   | Free time with Host Families   |
| Wednesday, October 19 |           | Immigration Conversation – USA and Germany   |
|                       | 9:00 am   | Meet at ERUCC to travel to the Asian American Center of Frederick for a panel discussion on immigration in the USA |
|                       |           | Return to the church and walk to Heritage Frederick: “We the People” exhibit of immigration                        |
|                       | 1:00 pm   | Lunch at ERUCC (David K., Brenda H.)   |
|                       | Evening   | Dinner at ERUCC (Joe A.)   |
| Thursday, October 20  | 8:30 am   | Depart ERUCC for Annapolis   |
|                       | 10:00 am  | Guided tour of the State House   |
|                       | 11:30 am  | Banneker-Douglas Museum (focuses on African Americans in Maryland)   |
|                       |           | Lunch and Free Time  |
|                       | 4:00 pm   | Depart Annapolis for ERUCC   |
|                       | 6:00 pm   | Dinner at Brewer’s Alley   |
| Friday, October 21    | 10:00 am  | Depart ERUCC for Harper’s Ferry  |
|                       | Evening   | Dinner at ERUCC (Kim S., Catie S.)   |
| Saturday, October 22  |           | Free Day with Host Families  |
|                       | 12:00 pm  | Optional: Hootch & Harvest at McClintock Distilling  |
|                       | 5:00 pm   | <b>ALL CHURCH EVENT: BBQ at the Hoewing Moxley Farm, 10809 Liberty Rd, Frederick</b>                               |
| Sunday, October 23    | Morning   | Worship at ERUCC   |
|                       |           | Lunch and goodbyes following worship   |
|                       | 1:00 pm   | Depart for airport   |

## Upcoming at ERUCC

### **ALL-CHURCH BBQ AT THE HOEWING-MOXLEY FARM**

**Saturday, October 22**

**10809 Liberty Rd, Frederick**

**5:00 pm**

All in the congregation are invited to a BBQ at the Hoewing Moxley Farm as we enjoy a final evening with our German guests. Please bring a dish to share and chairs.

**RSVP** to [erucc@erucc.org](mailto:erucc@erucc.org).

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### **ERUCC BOOK GROUP**

**Tuesday, October 25**

**Liz Coffey Room / Zoom**

**7:00 pm**

Zoom: [bit.ly/ER0821](https://bit.ly/ER0821)

Meeting ID: 824 9521 1145

Passcode: 343455

*Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia. Read a book synopsis in the October Trinity Chimes at [bit.ly/Oct22Chimes](https://bit.ly/Oct22Chimes).

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### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Perfect Rough Edges: Per'-fect or Per-fect' led by Pastor Daniel and Karen Justice**

**Saturday, October 29**

**Community Room**

**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Although we often think otherwise, sometimes our rough edges are perfect. After all, the rough edges of diamonds cut through hard objects. Sometimes, however, we need God's help to perfect our rough edges. As we tumble through life and we glue our broken pieces back together, we are constantly transforming our rough edges.

Join us for a day of discussions about our expectations, acceptance and artistic adaptations for transforming the rough edges of our lives. While we won't achieve perfect, we'll learn to perfect the lives God has given us.

Light breakfast to be served at 8:30 am. Program will begin promptly at 9 am. Lunch from Firestones will be provided. A \$10 donation for meals is requested.

**RSVP** to [erucc@erucc.org](mailto:erucc@erucc.org) by October 24.

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### **CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**Sunday, October 30**

This year's Season of Stewardship will conclude on Consecration Sunday, October 30, when we formally offer our Estimates of Giving to the church for the coming year and joyfully join together after the 8:30 am service for a Celebration Breakfast and after the 10:30 am service for a catered Celebration Luncheon.



## **YOUTH GROUP: MYSTERY NIGHT**

**Sunday, October 30**

**Trinity Chapel Community Room 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Thanks for Barb Barry and Thi Nguyen for planning this fun evening.

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## **KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY**

**November 12-19**



ERUCC members and friends will travel to Kentucky to work with Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders, a 501(c)(3) Christian organization dedicated to serving the victims of major disasters in the United States. The group was formed in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and has supported rebuilding after all the major hurricanes since. Their client homeowners are low-income and underinsured. The Fuller Center uses volunteers to make rebuilding more affordable and is financed from donations and grants.

On December 10, 2021, Kentucky was hit by record-setting, catastrophic tornadoes. A “long-track” twister was on the ground for almost 200 miles and hit 11 counties, including the small towns of Dawson Springs and Bremen. The Fuller Center is partnering with First Christian Church of Madisonville, centrally located between Dawson Springs and Bremen, to house volunteers and begin rebuilding these communities.

We will be leaving on Saturday, November 12 to drive to Kentucky to enjoy a free evening and Sunday prior to starting work on Monday, November 14. Please contact Keith Stickley, [keith.stickley@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:keith.stickley@montgomerycountymd.gov), or Pastor Daniel, [bkdaniel@erucc.org](mailto:bkdaniel@erucc.org), for more information or if you are interested in going. While construction related skills are welcome, we need all kinds of skills to make the trip work so do not hesitate to consider this opportunity.

## **Weekly Education Opportunities for Adults**

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with The Rev. Barbara Kershner Daniel**

*Faithful and True: A Study Guide to the Book of Revelation*

**Tuesdays, October 11 – November 22      North Room / Zoom      11:00 am – Noon**

Zoom: [bit.ly/3TdUnOy](https://bit.ly/3TdUnOy)      Meeting ID: 875 1423 3398      Passcode: 973365

"What in the world are we to make of the dizzying array of grand and grotesque images 'revealed' to an early Christ-follower named John? Enter the expert scholar-teacher Greg Carey as the perfect docent through Revelation's stunning gallery. Carey orients us to a 'faithful and true' focus on the 'faithful and true' Christ - a vital corrective to fanciful and false readings of Revelation that remain wildly popular." (F. Scott Spencer, author of *Salty Wives*, *Spirited Mothers*, and *Savvy Widows*).

What should modern readers make of the wildly fantastical Revelation to John? New Testament scholar Greg Carey offers an accessible guide to the daunting Book of Revelation, inviting us not to decode every symbol or tame every dragon, but rather to engage the urgent questions of power and loyalty.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY with The Rev. Esther Ziegler

*Faithful and True: A Study Guide to the Book of Revelation*

Wednesdays, September 7 – October 26 North Room

2:00 – 3:00 pm

What should contemporary Christians make of the last book in the New Testament? Greg Carey, Professor of New Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary, offers an accessible guide to the Book of Revelation in his new book *Faithful and True: A Study Guide to the Book of Revelation*. Rather than translating the fantastic and metaphorical language of the first century, he invites us to learn what those first Christians were facing in their time and culture and to use it to engage the urgent questions of power and loyalty we face as Christians today. Books are available through the church office and the reading for each session will be about 10 pages long plus assigned passages in scripture.

## Children and Family Ministry

### FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SURVEY

Please complete a 5-question Family and Children's Ministry Survey. Along with notes from the small group listening sessions this summer, your responses will help guide Pastor Kirstin in strengthening our Children's Ministry in a way that best fits our families at ERUCC.

5-Question Survey: [bit.ly/ERUCCfamsurv](https://bit.ly/ERUCCfamsurv)

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## JUNIOR CHURCH

Beginning October 9, and on all Sundays except the first Sunday of each month, we will provide Junior Church for students aged 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children may go downstairs under the narthex to join in creative spiritual formation activities after the Thought for the Day. Volunteer leaders needed! Parents should pick up children from Junior Church following service.

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## GOD'S KIDS' CLUB: PUMPKIN EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, October 20

Community Room

9:00 am – 2:00 pm



Come decorate, bake, play games, and make sticky crafts with pumpkins! Pumpkin chocolate chip cookies and mini pumpkin pies will be treats for us and gifts to some friends on our prayer list. Bring a packed lunch and complete the 2022 Children's Ministry Form at [bit.ly/Childrens\\_Form22](https://bit.ly/Childrens_Form22) in advance. Adult and youth volunteers needed to support. Sign up in the Community Room or email Pastor Kirstin at [ksrhoads@erucc.org](mailto:ksrhoads@erucc.org).

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## What's the Scoop?

Sunday, October 23

Community Room

12:00 – 2:00 pm



Join families of elementary aged kids to enjoy pizza with the Germans, then ice cream sundae creations and get-to-know-you games led by Pastor Kirstin. Sign up in the Community Room during Fellowship or email Pastor Kirstin, [ksrhoad@erucc.org](mailto:ksrhoad@erucc.org) to help us prepare enough to eat.

## Additional Announcements

### WE CREATE

We are made in God's image, and God is a creator. We say that, and we claim that.



During the month of November and throughout the Advent season, the Worship Design Committee would like to feature creative work done by members of the congregation. Do you paint, draw, knit, do counted cross-stitch or embroidery, do photography, quilt, do macrame, create ceramic or wooden wall pieces? What kind of “making” brings you joy?

The show will hang in the hallway outside the Liz Coffey Room and the Marj Berkheimer Music Suite. All work that is ready to hang is welcome. Work by children does not have to be framed.

Please drop off work in the Thomas Room by October 30. There you will find a form to fill out to identify the piece and give us a little information about you. One piece per person, please.

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### ERUCC COMPOSTS AND SO CAN YOU



As part of our commitment to be a Creation Justice Church, ERUCC is working to keep as many items out of the land fill as possible. This includes re-using items, washing dishes, recycling, and composting. We have a contract with Key City Compost who regularly pick up our food waste and compostable plates, napkins, and cups.

If you wish to bring your compost from home and add it to the ERUCC bin, you are welcome to do so. It is a green bin located at the end of the alley to the right of the main sanctuary building. Dump your compostable items into the bag that is in the bin. Please do not place any other plastic bags in the green bin.

Review the graphic on the next page to see what you can place in the compost bin with Key City Compost!

The City of Frederick and Key City Compost also began an entirely free pilot program this summer for all residents who live in NAC 5 or NAC 11 and receive solid waste (garbage) service by the City of Frederick. This may not include some apartments, condo's or HOA's with privately negotiated solid waste services. To sign up, check your eligibility at [keycompost.com](http://keycompost.com) or send an email to [support@keycompost.com](mailto:support@keycompost.com).

# IS IT COMPOSTABLE?

## YES

fruit & vegetable scraps  
(including corncobs, nuts, pits, seeds)  
pasta, bread, cereal, rice  
popcorn  
beans  
egg shells  
meat (raw & cooked)  
bones  
seafood (meat & shells)  
dairy  
baking ingredients  
herbs & spices  
coffee grounds & filters  
tea bags  
paper towels & paper towel rolls  
pizza boxes  
flour and sugar bags  
paper plates (only 100% paper- no  
shiny coating)  
household plants (including soil)  
flowers & leaves  
items labeled BPI Certified  
Compostable or ASTM D6868 or D6400

## NO

PLASTIC or plastic coated  
styrofoam meat trays  
aluminum foil  
candles  
synthetic corks  
gum  
dental floss  
Q-tips  
dryer lint sheets  
disposable mop sheets  
vacuum cleaner bags  
diapers  
hair or pet fur  
cat litter  
pet waste  
dead animals  
(such as pets, roadkill, caught)  
fireplace or BBQ ashes  
recyclable materials (clean paper,  
cardboard, glass)  
items labeled Biodegradable or  
Oxo-Biodegradable

## QUESTIONS?

**SEND A PHOTO TO OUR TEAM AT [INFO@KEYCOMPOST.COM](mailto:INFO@KEYCOMPOST.COM)**

We generally say "When in doubt, leave it out!" If it is an item that looks questionable, it is not acceptable unless it is labeled as BPI Certified Compostable. "BPI" stands for the "Biodegradable Products Institute", indicating it has been independently verified.

## Opportunities to Use Your Gifts at ERUCC

### FELLOWSHIP

Consider helping with Fellowship! Helping with fellowship can be as easy as helping set up before worship, helping to serve during Fellowship after service, or bringing a special treat to share.

Contact Laura Rhoderick or Starr Schaeberle, or sign up to share your gifts of hospitality at [bit.ly/ERUCC\\_fellowship](http://bit.ly/ERUCC_fellowship).

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### EVENT HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT



Please consider giving your time as we extend ERUCC's hospitality to the diverse community of people using our spaces including non-profit, community, and business partners as well as private events celebrating milestone life events. Many opportunities to serve in this ministry may only involve a few hours of your time and are often very fulfilling to support.

To help with upcoming events, contact Pastor Daniel or the church office, 301.662.2762, [events@erucc.org](mailto:events@erucc.org), or sign up online: [bit.ly/ERUCC\\_events\\_help](http://bit.ly/ERUCC_events_help).

*Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped support recent events! Since October 1, ERUCC has hosted a wedding, a memorial service, meetings of the Record Street Home, a Boy Scouts of America awards dinner, a Faith & Blue proclamation ceremony on our steps, a family birthday party, a baby shower, the Police Chief's Community Advisory Board, the Frederick Department of Health for a Monkeypox (MPX) Vaccine Clinic and HIV testing, a weekly program of the Religious Coalition, as well as our ongoing support of Anonymous groups and two congregations who worship in Trinity Chapel.*

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### AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM

We are looking for volunteers to join our AV team. No special skills or experience is required. We rotate duty Sundays so you don't need to be there every Sunday. We each typically work about 2 Sundays each month. Schedules are set 3 months at a time, and we work together to cover shifts when someone's plans change. There are three people there each Sunday so you will always be with someone experienced. We will provide training on both audio and video consoles. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Schaeberle, [jeff@erucc.org](mailto:jeff@erucc.org). You are also welcome to come up to the balcony on any Sunday to observe and learn more.

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## Sunday Morning Schedule

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| 8:30 – 9:15 am      | <b>Worship</b> , Trinity Chapel   |
| 9:30 am – 12:00 pm  | <b>Nursery Care</b> , Main Building   |
| 9:30 – 10:15 am     | <b>Adult Education</b> , Main Building<br><i>Let's Talk (9:30 am) and Let's Study the Bible (9:00 am)</i>   |
| 9:30 – 10:10 am     | <b>Children's Sunday School</b> , Trinity Chapel<br><i>Ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Confirmation Class</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:25 am    | <b>Children's Music &amp; Movement</b> , Trinity Chapel<br><i>Pre-K through high school</i>   |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am    | <b>Worship</b> , Main Sanctuary   |
| 11:30 am            | <b>Fellowship</b> , Community Room  |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | <b>Cambridge Handbell Choir Rehearsal</b> , Flora Room<br><i>Pre-K through high school</i>  |

*God is still speaking,*  
**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

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### STAY INFORMED

Read our Trinity Chimes monthly newsletter for more information about ERUCC activities, opportunities, and updates. You can find the Trinity Chimes in the back of the sanctuary and online at [bit.ly/Oct22Chimes](https://bit.ly/Oct22Chimes).

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, Thursday Thoughts, or Trinity Chimes, please send to [erucc@erucc.org](mailto:erucc@erucc.org).

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### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of this congregation, seek to celebrate in word and deed the gospel of Jesus Christ, by nurturing spiritual growth through worship, study and prayer; by caring for one another as God cares for us; and by proclaiming God's love for all people as we work to help our neighbors near and far. We commit ourselves to develop and implement specific programs to fulfill our mission.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2022

Luke 18:1-8

## Ask Boldly; Live Justly Children's Sabbath/Laity Sunday

Holy One,

Today we open our mouths and these words travel from our hearts all the way to Your ear. As we pledge to be a voice for all who are voiceless, we pray also that our words may impel us to action. *Like the widow, who knocked and pounded and BANGED on the doors of oppression until they were opened, make us tireless, as we seek and find You and Your way of justice.*

We pray today for those children who lack safe water to drink. We know that water is life, but for too many, water is poison. We know that water is abundant, but for too many, water must be carried or painfully rationed. *Like the widow, who knocked and pounded and BANGED on the doors of oppression until they were opened, make us tireless, as we seek and find You and Your way of justice.*

We pray today for those children in need of access to medical care. As you healed all whom you touched, make us healers in your name - not only of individuals but of sick health care systems. Use us to ensure that medicines and healthcare are available to all. *Like the widow, who knocked and pounded and BANGED on the doors of oppression until they were opened, make us tireless, as we seek and find You and Your way of justice.*

Today we pray for children in captivity. For those caught up in the swirling storm that is modern-day slavery, for those separated at the border from the parents who only sought a better life for them, for those incarcerated unjustly, we vow to break down walls and fling open doors. *Like the widow, who knocked and pounded and BANGED on the doors of oppression until they were opened, make us tireless, as we seek and find You and Your way of justice.*

We pray for those children who have no home, or whose home is a place of violence. We especially today remember your beloved LGBTQ children, made in Your beautiful image and yet too often cast out of their families and faith traditions in Your name. Open our arms wide, that we might embrace all of your children as we welcome all of them home. *Like the widow, who knocked and pounded and BANGED on the doors of oppression until they were opened, make us tireless, as we seek and find You and Your way of justice.*



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