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Sunday Worship Gatherings: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wuzzles & S.P.L.A.T. Zone 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs. – 8am-5pm; Fri. – 8am-noon. Closed Friday afternoons

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"Into His Presence - Out To The World"

FAITH PROMISE WEEKEND

OCTOBER 1 AND 2

Saturday – Progressive Tour begins at 9am for breakfast

Sunday – Thomas Sears from TCMI will be speaking at both services

Potluck meal with Mr. Sears after 10:30 service.

Brotherhood – Tuesday October 18 @ 7pm

Doug Davis will be the Speaker

Sign-up sheets for refreshments are on the bulletin boards.

Lake Ridge Christian Church Trunk R Treat

Date: Monday, October 31st Time: 5:00-8:00PM

Location: Pavilion behind the church building

Come join us for an evening of fun, filled with candy and food!
There will be trunks parked around the pavilion behind the church and hotdogs, chips and hot chocolate provided in the Family Life Center until 7pm!



If you are interested in providing a trunk or donating candy, or helping in the kitchen, please contact Tyler or sign-up on the sheet by the FLC

Prizes for Best Trunk and Best Costume!!!

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

Nate's News

Faith is an interesting word, it's a word that has been used throughout the ages and has become to many a very complicated word since it there is always someone adding to or subtracting from its meaning. In the month of October, we as a church, take the opportunity to rediscover every year this idea of faith. From the surface we call this month Faith Promise month and you will hear about missions and making a commitment to give. Lake Ridge supports these missions and we will continue to since these missionaries and organizations depend on the giving of you and me. But let's go a little deeper into the heart of FAITH promise, because if we just keep it at the surface we will not totally understand the importance of this opportunity. Faith is about believing in something you can't see, that is the most basic understanding of faith. The book of James tells us that faith without deeds is dead and so we need to take our faith a step further to the way of our finances because here our faith takes on depth and form. Faith Promise is the chance to step out on faith in our giving, give beyond what we have ever given which takes faith right, and the promise comes when God will bless you because of your faith. Now you may have questions here and this may not make the most sense so here is what I ask of you. Come this month to hear about a childlike faith and let's start asking those questions, feel free to come and chat anytime.

Special Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came to the shower or gave me a special gift for Baby Moehlman! Tommy and I are very blessed to be a part of such a giving church family! Your generosity is appreciated. *Sarah*

REMEMBER SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

Fundraiser for HIS Ministry at Edna Bright's house at 505 Milton. Time is 9:00am-3:00pm

PRAYER CONCERNS Please pray daily for those listed. We ask that you copy these requests onto your own private list for two weeks. Remember: "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:17 – Our military, the homeless, missionaries, Abigail Alexander & family, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Nate, Spenser, Tyler, Sarah and families, Ken Whitkanack, Dale & Marion Pate, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Maggie F., Naomi, Mary G., Mary B., Devon Kindred & family, Kelly, Priscilla & Mark Clark, those traveling, for America to be a strong praying nation, all we are in the disaster areas, upcoming Nov. elections, our Veterans, military, church & government leaders, for the unsaved, all those going thru hard times, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ryan Taylor, the family of Judy Furry, Cathy Colter, Jane Erwin, Rose Ann Hancock, Chad McLeod, Tucker McDaniel, Ashley Pardi, Devon Kindred & family, Ron & Jean Alexander, Steve W., Garrett Keefer & family, Edith Whitkanack, Chris & LouAnn Wright, 41 unspoken

tyler's tidbits

October 2 4:00pm – 7:30 pm Night at the Ball Field

The High School and Jr. High will combine for the night, and will be meeting at the American Legion Ball Fields. Please pick them up there as well. We will be hanging out and having fun playing games like softball so bring a glove if you have one, a new game called trifecta, Ultimate Frisbee, and glow in the dark kick ball. For fun wear your favorite jersey.

October 10 1:00pm – 5:00pm Plastic Model Day and Hangout

Chance to learn and get help putting together plastic model cars or airplanes. We have all the basic items needed, so just bring a model or contact Tyler about purchasing one of the models available. No into models, no problem, it is also just a fun day to hang out, eat snacks, and watch a movie.

October 28 10:00am-5:00pm Board Game Day

Great day of hanging out with friends and challenging them to your favorite board game. Free lunch provided.

October 30 Fall Festival

Fun night with a costume contest with prizes for Most Original, Best Group, and Best overall. We will be having a campfire and roasting S'mores. Regular youth group times apply.

FAITH PROMISE TO MISSIONS - Lake Ridge has used the Faith Promise to Missions program for almost its entire history to teach its members about missions and how they can become involved in world evangelism. Currently, Lake Ridge supports 10 missions in our Faith Promise program (please see the insert to learn more about them). As I write this my farmer husband is about to begin the fall harvest. In the springtime we sow the seed for a harvest in the fall. We trust the soil, the weather, the seed, and God's natural laws to bring that harvest. We do the same with the seed of the gospel. As we do what we can to personally have a part in fulfilling the Great Commission, we demonstrate faith in the power of the gospel to bear a harvest in this world. God will use our faith and obedience to increase His kingdom and glorify His name. The Faith Promise program has taught me that with God's help I can be of service prayerfully, financially and in service to all of our missions. Our theme this year is **"Into His Presence - Out to the World"**. Prayerfully come into His presence this month asking God how you can go out and be a servant to the missions of LRCC. *Jesus came to them (the apostles) and said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, after you've gone out, make followers for me from all nations. Immerse them by the authority of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I commanded you."* Matthew 28:18-20

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

OK, I have to get serious, Miss Judy Benton, volunteered to help me and look what I've done! By my own craftiness, I've done a good job of building myself into a box!!! Not sure you or Judy will find me until late October!

Judy and I have two upcoming shows for you that are separated by their respective show times, but by abiding to the theater's required lead time for final headcount and full payment due dates, I need to get this information disseminated.

We have 15 chairs reserved for the Beef House Dinner Show, "Driving Miss Daisy" on Saturday evening October 29th. The ticket cost is \$42 each and a free church bus ride to and from Covington for the first 15 to sign on. By law, we can only transport 15 passengers, including a competent driver therefore #16 and on; if more tickets are available, you may have to

provide your own transportation. We must have a final headcount and full payment in the theater's office by October 21st.

Thence, come the Arcola based, Green Mill Dinner Theater's version of an "Amish Christmas." Their show cost is \$35 each with show time at 4pm, Sunday Nov. 13th. But the theater's policy is, final headcount by October 31st. If you get confused on the closeness of dates, Chris in the church office will help you.

We will conclude the 2016 season with the Beef House Dinner Theater's "Christmas Show" at noon on Saturday, December 17th.

Shalom! "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:2 KJV

Semper Fidelis

FAITH IN ACTION HAPPENINGS

October is going to be a busy month for Faith in Action. Shown below are the planned events for the month.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3: McEVENT NIGHT 4-7:00pm. McDonald's and Faith in Action are teaming up for Faith in Action's first McEvent night. FIA will receive 15-20% of all sales for this event. Come to McDonald's and enjoy a fun-filled night to benefit Faith in Action.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7: HOT DOG SACK LUNCHEON 11:00am-2:00pm. Faith in Action and First Farmers Bank (in front of Wal-Mart) are serving a hot dog, chips, cookie and a drink in a convenient to-go package. You pay only \$3 for each lunch. It's quick and easy and ALL of the proceeds go to FIA. Please come out and support Faith in Action that day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21: ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION at Lake Ridge Christian Church from 4-7:00pm. This is FIA's largest fundraiser of the year. The menu will consist of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, cupcakes and a drink – all for just a free-will donation. You may dine in or carry-outs will be available. New or gently used items as well as baked goods are needed for the silent auction. Monetary donations are always welcome to help fund the dinner. Donated items may be dropped off at the Faith in Action office, 104 E Washington St. Monday through Thursday. All of your contributions are appreciated. Please call 466-6388 if you can donate or want to volunteer to help at the dinner.

Faith in Action can never spell \$ CCESS without U. Thanks for your help and support!

If you have a student who is attending college this fall and they would like to receive the Ripple, please send their address to office@lakeridgechurch.org anytime. Women's Ministry would also benefit from their address for the College Care Packages. Thank you.

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or monthly sermon post cards or have an address change or even a phone number change, please contact the office at 217-465-5614 or email us at office@lakeridgechurch.org before the next Ripple goes out. Please let us know as soon as possible so that the church is not charged \$.47 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

Birthdays...

- 3 - Courtney Rigdon, David Howard, Sean Hale
- 4 - Cyndi Calhoun, John Sims, Jessup Wilson, Cliff Gale, Lindsey Magers, Arianna Harkness
- 5 - Mike Burch, Sierra Gale, Lori Cline, Tyler Harkness
- 6 - Matt Stetler, Don Bartos
- 7 - Susie Essinger
- 8 - Ron Strow, Hannah Bowers
- 10 - Doug Mace, Terra Ogle, Kierstyn Allen, Stephanie Doran
- 13 - Ian Winkler, Artie Ike, Keegan Jewell
- 14 - Courtney Utterback, John Huston, Karla Gorman
- 16 - Mallory Hancock, Stacey Pruitt, Shaun Williams
- 17 - Sean Dunn, Jocelyn Jewell
- 18 - Phil Dyer, Sharon McLeod, Karen Hillard, Chelsey Winkler
- 19 - Carmen Stewart Bauge, Greyson Brewington
- 20 - Brinkley Colvin
- 22 - Cole Collins
- 23 - Nicole Brinkley, Brock Minor
- 24 - Leigh Anne Harris
- 25 - Garrett Huffman
- 26 - Becca Burch
- 27 - Verne Bear, Virginia Davis
- 30 - Jessica Phipps, Beverly Weger
- 31 - Payton Stewart, Gary Daniels

Anniversaries...

- 6 - Justin & Krista Howard
- 7 - Dean & Loretta Davis
- 10 - Shaun & Megan Williams
Eric & Brittney Erwin
- 12 - Zach & Stefani Werkheiser
- 16 - John & Nancy Huston
Richard & Penny Duzan
- 27 - Robert & Elaine Albers
- 29 - Steve & Lisa Rigdon

Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing? Please don't get upset! It only means we don't have it on file. Regular attendee's names may be missing because we don't have your birthday. When you join the church, a membership profile sheet is filled out for that information. Please notify the office of additions or corrections!

- Oct. 1 @ 9am -
Missions Progressive
Mission Tour
- Oct. 2 @ Noon -
Potluck Dinner with
Tom Sears
- Oct. 3 @ 6:30pm -
Prayer Soldiers
@ 7:15pm - Prayer
Ministry Team
- Oct. 4 @ 7pm - Mission
Ministry Mtg.
- Oct. 10 @ 1-5pm -
Youth Model Day
- Oct. 11 @ 9am - RIPPLE
DEADLINE
- Oct. 13 @ 6pm -
Stewardship
Ministry Mtg.
- Oct. 16 @ 10am -
Elder/Deacon
Ordination



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OCTOBER 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
10/2	Verne & Marilyn Bear	Ron & Diana Stewart
10/9	Richard & Tammy Bennett	Jordan & Melissa Beck
10/16	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	Mike & Christen Reed
10/23	Steve & Carol Winkler	Carol Jones & Brenda Lorange
10/30	Jodi, Olivia & Ian Theirl	Phil & Sharon Dyer



Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
10/2	Pat & Kathy Padgett	Bill & Deanie Clark	Randy Colter	David Gorman
10/9	Randy & Sandy Colter	Todd & Shelly Harper	Verne Bear	JP Piper
10/16	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Dick Marlowe	Chris Gher
10/23	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Ferrell & Irene Boren	Greg Henson	Dirk Haddix
10/30	Greg & Sheri Henson	Doug & Betsy Mace	Ron Stewart	Chad Cline

Date	Communion to the Sick	Date	AA Cookies	REMINDER: If there is a conflict with your Ministry time, please find your own replacement to fill in for you. We want to ensure all Sunday morning ministries are covered each week. Thank you for serving!
10/2	Kerry Simpson & Richard Bennett	9/30	Katie Marlowe	
10/9	Mark Gladding & Gene Justice	10/7	Sherryl Inman	
10/16	Dick & Katie Marlowe	10/14	Judy Trapp	
10/23	Chad Cline & Daniel Mooneyham	10/21	Marci Sisson	
10/30	BJ Fessant & Michael Ritchey	10/28	Jan Nebergall	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
10/2	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Greta Pitts & Mindi Milner	
10/9	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kelli Harkness & Kristin Mooneyham	
10/16	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
10/23	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Michelle Haddix T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	
10/30	Tammy Bennett	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson, BJ & Nichole Fessant	

OCTOBER	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – AUGUST Promised Monthly goal - \$1,620.00	
Communion Coordinator	Dick Marlowe	Brent Pitts	Actual Monthly	2,361.66
Communion Preparation	Amanda Smith		YTD Commitment Goal	16,200.00
			Actual Income YTD	26,544.30
			Difference	+10,344.30

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00	10:30	Total	General Budget needs \$8,968.38	Missions	Building	Transportation Fund	Expenses for the week
8/28	Not available	outdoor	210	210	5,979.11	953.00	---	600.00	14,921.74
9/4	available	105	241	346	9,722.64	1,396.00	90.00		5,520.88
9/11	Not available	104	232	336	6,835.45	382.00	0		5,627.80
9/18	available	91	245	336	7,496.72	316.00	80.00		5,379.15