

## Calendar of Church Events

TODAY	9:30am	Christian Formation classes begin
Sept.23,	5:30-6:30p	Supper served
	6:15-7:00p	High School Sunday School
Sept. 24,	7pm	Pastor/Congregation Relations Comm.
Sept.30,	4:30pm	Worship Comm.
Oct. 4,	10:30am	<b>Worldwide Communion Sunday</b>
	2pm	Crop Walk, Mid-Lee Churches
Oct.7,	6pm	Deacons meeting
	7:30pm	Church Council
Oct. 14,	5:30pm	Christian Educ. Comm.
<b>Oct. 25,</b>		<b>Harvest Mission Sunday,</b> Vergil & Kathy Nelson, Missionaries, SE Asia, Taipei, Taiwan
Nov.11,		Movie Night
Dec. 20,		All-church Christmas Supper!

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ** will hold a Bake Sale, three luncheons & a drawing this fall. The luncheons will be at the PGSB Community Room, Donnellson, 11am- 1pm. See bulletin board for details.

Stewardship Sunday at **St. Peter's United Church of Christ**, Franklin, is today; Bazaar beginning 4pm & lunch served from 4-6p. Details on bulletin board.

**Argyle Presbyterian Church**, Argyle, God's Portion Day, Sept. 26, 5K Run/Walk- 8am, parade- 10am, dinner- 10:30am-1pm, auction- 1:30pm. See bulletin board.



**Trusting in God's hope for our future, we  
meet God in rich and meaningful worship,  
nurture each generation to grow in faith,  
and serve the needs of others in love, here and around the world;  
as a beacon of God's love, we invite all people to join our family  
as we joyfully live together with Jesus  
in the power of the Holy Spirit!**

Sunday, September 20, 2015, 10:30am

Prelude He is Lord / O Come Let Us Adore Him (arr.Hayes)

Welcome, announcements

\* Hymn 46 I sing the mighty power of God

Confessing

L: Move in our midst, O Spirit of God,  
so our lives will reflect the gentleness born of wisdom.

**P: Turn us from envy, boastfulness, and selfish ambition.  
Fill us with wisdom from above.**

L: We confess our part in the conflicts and disputes among us.

**P: Too often our prayers become thinly veiled efforts  
to have our own way.**

L: We need to hear your gentle but firm admonition:

**P: "You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly,  
in order to spend what you get on your pleasures."**

L: We need to hear your disarming invitation:

**P: "Ask rightly and you will receive grace upon grace,  
much more than you could ever imagine!"**

L: Amen. - Zaerr Brenneman, *Words for Worship 2*

## Announcements

Song # 106 *Sing the Journey* Just a closer walk  
Time with children  
Scripture reading James 3:13- 4:8a, Mark 9:30-37  
Sermon Wising up  
Hymn # 332 Blessed assurance

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer # 731

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. AMEN**

Offering & Offertory Lord, I Want to be a Christian (arr. Eithune)  
\* Hymn of response # 119 Praise God from whom  
\* Prayer of dedication

Sending

\* Benediction  
\* Hymn # 366 God of grace and God of glory

Postlude

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Greeters/Ushers Youth group- Ethan Hellweg, Kenzie Krehbiel  
Pianist Laura Krehbiel  
Candle lighters Josie & Jayden Mueller  
Scripture readers Liz Howard, Doug Vogel  
Sound Stephen Krauter

**You, your family, friends, & neighbors** are invited & welcome to have supper at no charge each Wednesday evening downstairs, **5:30- 6:30pm**. If you would like to help please sign on the back table.

**Nurture each generation!** Children & adults are beginning a new year in spiritual formation. **Children** are in Fellowship Hall with Donna Vogel & Allison Krehbiel teaching. **Adults** are viewing "Not a Fan" in sanctuary. **High School Sunday School** meets Wed. 6:15-7:00 in Fellowship Hall with Laura Krehbiel teaching.

**TODAY** marks exactly six months since **Pastor Max Villatoro** was deported to Honduras. Pray this week for God to make a way for Max to return to his family. "For nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).

**Leave or stay?** Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps **Mennonite Central Committee** continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead. Please give online at [mcc.org/syria-iraq](http://mcc.org/syria-iraq); by phone at 1.888.563.4676; & by check, sent to MCC U.S., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp.** Please note these upcoming dates & activities at the camp: Oct. 8- Senior Day, Oct. 31- Wood Cutting Day, Oct.30-Nov. 1- High School fall retreat weekend, a new event with details coming soon!

**Walk with us!** You are invited to join the **C.R.O.P.** walk Sunday, October 4, 2pm beginning at Argyle Presbyterian Church, 1802 295<sup>th</sup> St., Argyle, IA. This is a joint effort by the churches of Mid-Lee Co. Council to end world hunger, one step at a time.

**Ten Thousand Villages** Iowa City is holding a "FUN DAY" fundraiser at Ride restaurant, Sun., Sept. 27, 5-9 p.m. We will receive a portion of all food sales, so drop by Ride at 630 Iowa Ave, Iowa City, & enjoy a meal while supporting a local effort to establish a permanent Villages store in Iowa City. Ten Thousand Villages brings fairly traded gifts, home décor, jewelry, art, and other treasures from over 35 countries. -Susan Gingerich, Board Member, Ten Thousand Villages, Iowa City, 319-855-8382.