



# October 2021 Timely Notes

Milton Presbyterian Church

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## **WORSHIP**

Sunday School begins at 9:15 am

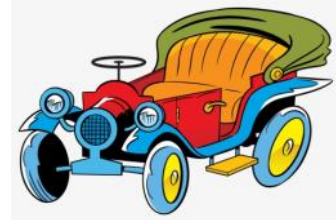
Worship begins at 10:30 am

It's easy to tune in over Zoom, on Facebook, or watch later on YouTube. If you would like to attend over zoom but have not received the email link, please let us know by reaching us at [miltonpreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:miltonpreschurch@gmail.com).

## **CAR SHOW AND CHILI COOK-OFF**

Saturday, October 9th

11 am—5 pm



Milton Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a car show. This should be a fun event. Tell your friends and family. We would love to have more chili entries for the chili cook-off. Contact pastor Alex for more information.

## **COMMUNITY MEALS**

**MEALS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM—SPEAKERS 7:00 PM**

**SUPPER'S READY!**

Linda

Monday, August 30, featured Dr. Shawna DeVoe, principal from the Rittman Elementary School. Chefs Bill and served "make your own salad", baked potatoes and fresh corn on the cob.



**Monday, September 27** - At 6:30 pm we will begin our community meal with stir-fry by Chef Bill. We will feature Rickey Woods' band "Strictly Accidental" for our entertainment at 7:00 pm.. Members of the band include our own Bill Timmons, Rickey Woods, and Linda

Zahirsky. Please join us for food and music!

*"You have many workers: stonecutters, masons and carpenters, as well as those skilled in every kind of work in gold and silver, bronze and iron—craftsmen beyond number. Now begin the work, and the LORD be with you."*

### 1 Chronicles 22:15-16

The man who walked into the church cut a wonderfully memorable figure. Thick rimmed glasses, a trucker hat, tube socks pulled up to his knees, jean shorts and a white u-neck undershirt (better known by a more unsavory moniker) all fit the character. He was comfortable in his own shoes (and other attire) – and it showed when he beamed with a friendly smile and handshake as he walked in the church and started talking passionately about ... his passion: putting on Car Shows for *the guys*.

His name was Ron (not Ron Hart), and he was coming by the church to talk about the Car Show that will be hosted at the Milton Presbyterian church on a (hopefully) beautiful Saturday in October. He talked about these events with an excited pride, and when he spoke I myself became more excited about the event.

I was so glad to be doing something like this, because it wasn't really *my* thing. I grew up in Cleveland Heights, after all, so I was not surrounded by grease monkeys and gear heads. Yet when Bob Ludolph threw the idea out there to host a car show at church at the beginning of last year, I was thinking, *why not?*

Bob loved participating in shows, and knows that they are fun. So, why not host one at church? I was encouraged by how many people came out to the craft show way back in the *before-time* – in 2019 – and how much fun people had shopping and creating. I was so encouraged by people's creativity, *and* was even more delighted to be able to donate to church, shop for Christmas presents, and could tell the person that I present with the gift, *I know the artist!*

There are so many different things that people in our congregation are passionate about, and I love it when those passions are shared with the life of the church and are a part of what it means to be a *church*.

I have seen the church, both inside and out, transformed and improved over the past 9 years both inside and out because people are passionate about gardening, creating beautiful banners, caring for others in our community, building, and sharing their gifts of music and life.

When I think about these things, I am reminded of our scriptures – when God tells King David how many skilled people are a part of the nation and the group when God tells David to make preparations for building *God's own temple*. This was the moment when all the people would come together to showcase their skills.

This was true in the middle-ages, when people would come together from all across the region to work on building a building that truly reflects God's glory at the center of town when the great cathedrals of Europe were constructed.

So today, as we realize more and more the identity of the Church as the gathering of believers in the Body of Christ, ready to share their unique spiritual gifts and skills, I am so encouraged by those who want to share these passions as a part of church. I would love to see more people come forward and share their passions and interests, and bring more of their ideas forward so we can share the things that we are passionate about, and share more of our lives together for God's great glory!

- Rev. Alex Barnes

## MILTON PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETINGS

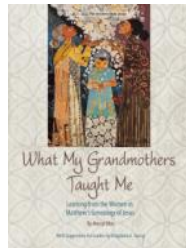
Thursday, October 21st, 7:00 p.m.

Contact Kim Hart for information.  
Meetings are open to everyone.



October's lesson will be  
chapter 2 of Horizons,  
"What My  
Grandmothers Taught  
Me" by  
Merryl

Blair. This study covers  
women in the Bible.  
Please join us for an  
uplifting study and  
fellowship time.



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 13  
9 am—4 pm**

### CRAFTERS—NOTICE!

Milton Church will again be hosting a  
Craft show in Fellowship Hall. Contact  
Nancy Leach for more information at  
(330) 925-9356. Call her also if you want  
to help but you need craft ideas or  
crafting items.

### SAFETY FIRST

Don't know what to do with all those left  
over medicines? Check out the "Deterra"  
Drug Deactivation System bags in the  
narthex. It is a safe, effective way to  
dispose of medicine while keeping it safe  
from children and possible misuse of the  
medication.

## LASAGNA MEALS TO GO *Sunday, October 17*



**Ticket Sale - Began  
September 12.**

**Lasagna prep day - Saturday, October  
16th - Helpers are needed!**

**Distribution - Sunday, October 17 at  
11:45 - 1:00**

**Contact Cindy Mann for more  
information or to help (330) 927-3710 or  
(330) 835-8913.**

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING BOOKS

At the last leadership training session we had  
Donna Robertson left a *very* nice box of books  
that she acquired from the Muskingham Valley  
Presbytery's Resource Center. These books  
cover a wide variety of topics. They are avail-  
able to HAVE and SHARE.

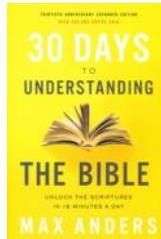
## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in writing down your prayers, pastor  
Alex has a prayer journal that you can use. If you are  
interested in joining a prayer group, please let him know.  
If you are interested in cross-church community prayer  
and revival, please see more information about Awaken  
Ohio on page 5.

# Christian Education

## Tuesday Book Study and Sunday School

Beginning **September 7th** at noon the Book Study group and **September 12th** at 9:15 am the Sunday School class began studying “30 Days to Understanding the Bible” by Max Anders.



If you'd like to join either group call or email the office - [rev.alex.barnes@gmail.com](mailto:rev.alex.barnes@gmail.com) or [miltonpreshchurch@gmail.com](mailto:miltonpreshchurch@gmail.com). Books are available.

## JUNIOR CHURCH

**Junior church** for the children is held during regular church service. Service starts at 10:30 a.m. We hope that you and your families will join us for worship when you can!

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for keeping up the donations! Everyone has been so generous.

#### Summary of August Revenue & Expenses

#### Financial Update – Budgeted Accounts Only:

Income from month of August \$ 10,045

HeadStart Deposit	2,150
	\$ 12,195

Expenses from August	-\$ 8,544
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Net Income/Expense	\$ 3,651
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#### Boiler Donation Update:

**August 2021: \$ 350**

Total donations to date: \$39,089

Balance of Lance Fund loan: \$32,211

*Thank you* for all your donations!

## Noah's Ark

On Saturday, October 2nd  
4 pm to 6 pm

Seville Presbyterian Church  
101 Center Street  
(330) 769-3738



During the 2021-22 school year, part of the Sunday School curriculum at Seville Presbyterian Church will highlight a different Bible character each month.

For October, Seville will feature Noah and the Ark, with the help of the Akron Zoo. The zoo will provide an up-close-and-personal look at some of God's creatures, which will include hands-on experience with the animals. Seville's Sunday School program has extended an invitation to the children's Sunday School at Milton Presbyterian Church in Rittman to help celebrate the life of one of the Bible's most well-known mariners.

Reservations are needed and seating is limited. Due to Covid restrictions, all participants must wear a face mask, unless otherwise

## SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!

We invite everyone to join in Tuesday Noon Bible Study, Sunday School 9:15 am or the MPW Circle Study Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. Join in discussion and learning about God's word. No experience is necessary!



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**Our Mission Statement:**

Believing in one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, the Milton Presbyterian Church, as the Body of Christ, will carry out the ministry of Jesus within the congregation, within our community, and to the world.

**To accomplish this mission we will:**

*\*Experience God's presence through worship, prayer, Bible study, the sacraments, fellowship, and service;*

*\*Demonstrate our Savior's compassion through our daily lives to those in need;*

*\*Give our time, our talents, and our material possessions according to God's gifts of them;*

*\*Share the Good New of Jesus Christ by word and deed to all the world.*

*Moved by the Holy Spirit, our mission as a congregation of forgiven and loved disciples will be carried out in the Name of Christ.*

## AWAKEN

**Beginning September 12**

***Awaken is a multi-church movement of prayer and fasting unifying hundreds of people to strategically pray for Medina County households by name.***

To get more information or download prayer guides, visit their website at

**[www.awakenmedinaco.org](http://www.awakenmedinaco.org)**

***Please join this powerful, inspired group today.***



The church wishes to extend sympathy to the family of Harry Johnson who passed away Friday, September 17, 2021.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Ray Chittum. He passed away on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. His service is Friday, September 24th at 11:00 a.m.

Prayers also to Robert Bodager after the loss of his older brother Bill Bodager in Fort Belvoir Maryland. His brother Bill joined the church at the same time Bob did on Easter Sunday 1941.

***\*Please remember our church family members who are in our local area nursing homes:***

**Inn at Coal Ridge , (1300 Coalridge Rd., Wadsworth, 44281):** Elsie Richards

**Apostolic Christian Homes, (10680 Steiner Rd., Rittman, OH) -** Barbara Ramsier

**(10710 Steiner Rd, Apt. 14, Rittman, OH)** Dorothy Johnson

**Oak Point Nursing & Rehab (130 Buena Vista, Baltic, OH 43804):** Gus Brandes

**Danbury Columbus Senior Living, (2870 Snouffer Rd., Apt. 210, Columbus, OH 43235):**

Donna Yoder



### PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen & Gerry Aberegg, Shawn Aronhalt, Jessica Austin, Sally Barnes, Linda Beddow, James Bennett, Bill & Judy Beuth, Jane Bishop, Bill & Jackie Boak, Justine Brandes, the Brigham family, Gracelyn Burgess family, Pam Burres, Tanya Coleman, Mike & Mandii Cramer, Linda Crawford, Megan Crawford, Jim Davis, Lonnie Fletcher, Vickie Fox, Shawn Gammell, Marcia Geyer, Chris Goodman, Laurie Halliwell, Dwayne Hopton, Debbie Keel, Larry Kollert, Tom Langton, Abbey Lentine, Bob Ludolph, Helen (Grubb) Mann, Lisa Martin, Gemma Matthews, Linda Melenbacker, Frances Nichols, Karen Peters, Nancy Phillips, Barbara Ramsier, John Ramsier, Jim Roberts, David Robey (Debbie Russell's brother), Sancy Robey (Debbie Russell's sister-in-law), Bill & Donna Robertson, Pat Rossmiller, Haylee Rufener, Jay Russell, Kati Russell, Linda Rutter, Anne Schumacher, Todd Shreve, Tina Simcox, Rick Singleton, Ed Steele, Todd Stephan, Patti Stuart, Sandy & John Ulinski, Anita Vohar, Scott Wilson, and Robert Young.



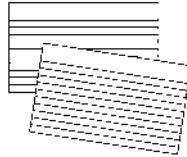


# Keepsake BOOK

With your grandparents, create a special book to preserve cherished memories.

## What you need:

- Index cards
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Binder ring (or yarn)
- Crayons or markers



## What you do:

1. Brainstorm questions to ask one or more of your grandparents (topics can include their childhoods, favorites and advice). Write one question on each index card.
2. Ask your grandparent to write his or her answers on the blank sides of the cards.
3. Make a cover by decorating one index card.
4. Punch a hole in the top left corner of each card.
5. Use a binder ring or string yarn through the holes and tie to secure the cards together.

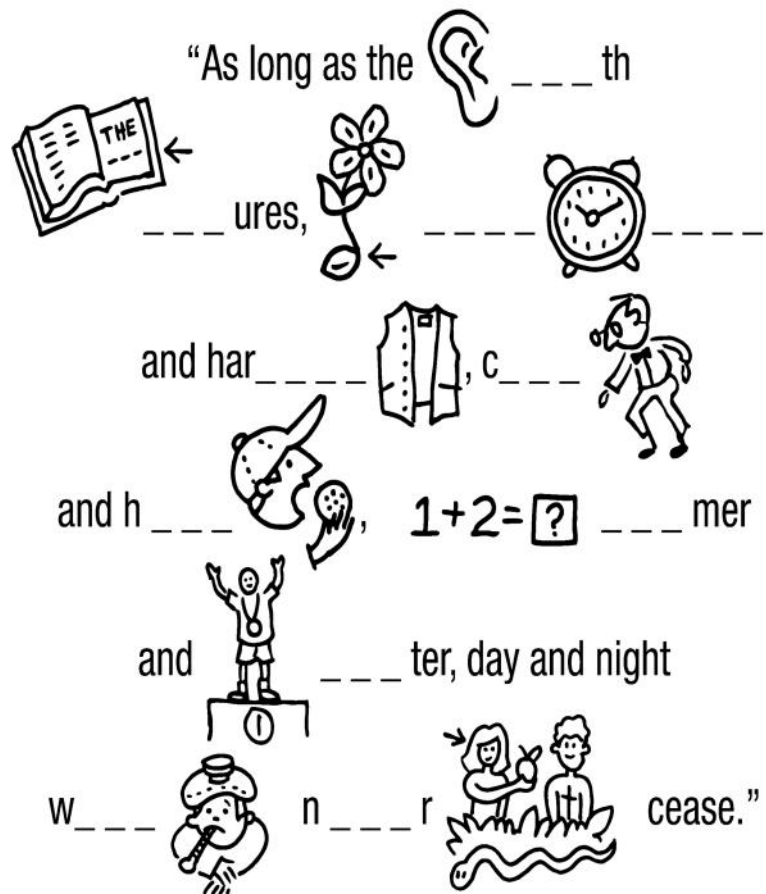


# A promise to the earth



After the flood in Genesis, God promised to “never again ... destroy all living creatures” (Genesis 8:21, NIV).

**Directions:** Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God’s promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.



GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8:22, NIV



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### ***October Birthdays***

- 5<sup>th</sup> Zane Wilson
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Fletcher
- 8<sup>th</sup> Vickie Schumacher
- 12<sup>th</sup> Kendall Knight
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jeff Yoho
- 15<sup>th</sup> Reid Fetter
- 17<sup>th</sup> Kayla Baisden
- 17<sup>th</sup> Scott Wilson (Tammy's)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Klayton Knight
- 19<sup>th</sup> Linda LaBo
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jacob Williams
- 24<sup>th</sup> Donna Robertson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bill Beuth
- 28<sup>th</sup> Garrett Shreve
- 30<sup>th</sup> Gregg Shreve

### ***October Anniversaries***

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff & Christie Yoho – 40 yrs.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rick & Kim Adams – 45 yrs.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Joseph & Rachel Freeman - 7 yrs.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mike & Mandii Cramer – 14 yrs.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Keith & Julie (Berg) Todd - 7 yrs.

Please let the church office know of address or telephone number changes. If your birthday or anniversary was missed or is incorrect we will gladly update our records. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!!**

### ***Flower Schedule***

- 3 - Christie and Jeff Yoho
- 10 - Linda and Kevin Lampar
- 17 - Cindy and Ken Mann
- 24 - Sheri and Mark Wachtel
- 31 - Nancy and Hal Leach

### ***Junior Church Schedule***

- 3 - Cindy Mann
- 10 - Vickie Schumacher
- 17 - Andrea Barnes
- 24 - Angel Mackey
- 31 - Tammy Wilson

Nursery workers are needed! Please contact Cindy Mann to help at (330) 925-2651.



# October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	27 6:30pm Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)	28 Noon —Book Study (Library)	29	30	1	2 4:00 - 6:00 pm Noah's Ark-Seville Presbyterian Church
3 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship (Communion)	4 7:00 pm Rittman Garden Club (Sanctuary)	5 Noon— Book Study (Library)	6 7:00 pm Bldg. & Grounds Meeting (Library)	7 10:00 am Worship & Music (Library)	8	9
10 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	11	12 Noon— Book Study (Library)	13 7:00 pm Deacons (Library)	14 12:45 am Nominating Committee 7:00 pm MPW Circle	15	16 9:00 am - Lasagna-To- Go Preparation
17 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <b>Lasagna-To-Go Pickup</b>	18	19 Noon— Book Study (Library)	20 7:00 pm Session - (Library)	21	22	23
24 / 31 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	25 6:30pm Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)	26 Noon— Book Study (Library)	27	28	29	30

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