



PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

He's In Charge . . . So Relax!

Genesis 24

"Which way should I go?"

"How can I be sure?"

"Lord, what do you want me to do?"

Nothing is more important for the Christian than becoming fully persuaded that God does indeed lead his children on their journey from earth to heaven. If you doubt that fact, you will struggle through life feeling as if every major decision rests solely on your shoulders. What a difference it makes to know with great conviction that behind your life stands the unseen hand of God working in, though, and sometimes in spite of your decisions to accomplish his will in your life. These thoughts are so true for this time in which we live. On every hand there are decisions to make but please understand **God is with you He's In Charge.**

This very week as you come to that moment when you must decide to go one way or the other, you can have confidence that God **(though perhaps unseen and unheard and not traced by the five senses)** is leading you in exactly the direction he wants you to go.

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Perhaps you've read these famous lines by James Russell Lowell. They describe life in a fallen world where values have been turned upside down as they are today

Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God with the shadows,
Keeping watch above his own.

The last line contains the heart of the Christian philosophy of history. God stands "within the shadows, keeping watch above his own." When the world seems most out of control, God steps in to let us know that he keeps watch over us. Often it is only as we look back that we see the hand of God working through the affairs of life.

Zephaniah 3:17 ¹⁷The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

Love to all Pastor Herder

FISH FRY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Fishy, fishy in the brook, Daddy catch him on a hook, Mommy fry him in a pan, Johnny eat him like a man." I remember this saying from when I was a child.

Some of our guys have caught some fish and they are frying them this Sunday. You are invited to come and partake in this fellowship. Bring a salad or dessert, everything else will be provided. This will be our first fellowship in a long time. It will be great. There will be plenty of space, all will have been sanitized, so come and enjoy. This will take place right after Church this Sunday Oct. 4th. See you at the fish

Church Events

- Oct. 4 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Oct. 4 Fish Fry Dinner
- Oct. 12 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Oct. 13 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Oct. 18 Elders Meeting
- Oct. 19 Missions Meeting
- Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 Youth Groups

THANK YOU!

Thank you First Christian Church for the calls, texts, food, cards, flowers and most importantly for all your prayers during my illness. I am so blessed to work for such a wonderful Church.

God Bless You All!

Jana

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Kelly Cote	10 Sonya Aiken
01 Shelly Cote	12 Mariah Coomes
01 Beth Norris	12 Jonathan Hunnacutt
01 Emily Schneider	12 Cory Johnson
05 Vilita Merrifield	13 Scarlett Jarvis
05 Tony Thomas	13 Penny Moffatt
06 Camie Schneider	15 Beth Vrbas
07 John Brandon	18 Clairia Dibble
08 Dan Crist	20 Lyle Allen
08 Parker Dibble	25 Tara Hopson
08 Trenton Weinman	29 Miley Moffatt
09 Avery Aiken	30 Jake Epley
09 Pam Crist	31 Sherry Calhoon

SEPTEMBER OFFERING

06	\$4,029.00
13	unavailable
20	\$4,477.72
27	\$2,340.00

Each Sunday we need to collect
\$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

COOK MISSION OFFERING

September \$150.49

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07 Stuart Jarvis (guest)

11 Tony Imm

18 Duane Harris

25 Beverly Jarvis

Shut-in Communion:
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