# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

**OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER** 

#### From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

#### People have Questions

Do any of you have questions about God, the Bible, the complications of life, life after death and much more? Be honest now! I know you do. I do too. After all we are humans and God has given us a brain. If we use it at all, we will have questions. It's ok to have questions. Our children have questions – and that is good! We need to be able to answer both our question and our children's.

During the month of October, in the Sunday morning messages, I'm going to be dealing with some of the following questions people wonder about.

What evidence is there for the existence of God?

How can you believe in a loving God with all the suffering we see in the world?

## **Church Events**

- Oct. 3 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Oct. 3 Elders Meeting
- Oct. 11 Material Girls Quilt
  Guild
- Oct. 12 Prayer Shawl
  Ministry
- Oct. 17 Elders Meeting
- Oct. 25 Missions Meeting
- Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Youth
  Groups

## Pastor's Pen Continued

Is the Bible really true? Hasn't science disproved the Bible? Isn't the Bible an outdated book of mythology?

How can we be certain about the resurrection and heaven?

Hasn't science proven that evolution is true?

These are just a sample of the questions which are on the minds of most all of us. I don't proclaim to know all the answers, but I do study a book written by one who indeed does have all the answers. That book is the Bible; the author is God and we can trust both.

I want to earnestly encourage all of you to come to church faithfully and grow in your faith through these instructive messages. I trust they will help you and help you answer your children's questions. If you must miss, be sure to catch the message on Facebook under Phillipsburg Christian Church.

Now I am going to ask you a question. Did you know it is scientifically impossible to be an atheist? Come to church and discover the answer to that one.

Looking forward to seeing you and helping you grow in Christ.

Pastor Herder

## Thank You

For all the kindness you have shown, We thank you very much, For sympathy in sorrowing days, For friendship's healing touch With gratitude our hearts are full, Though words cannot convey The tender thoughts and thankfulness We hold for you today

> Thanks so much for the five Gideon Bibles donated by the First Christian Church.

The Family of Lyle W. Allen

Thank you

#### We PRAISE GOD for a great Back to Church Sunday!

We were blessed with inspiring music, a challenging message, a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious, abundant dinner!

# We THANK EVERYONE who helped make it happen:

Those who practiced and provided music, sent cards, planned and prepared food, set up decorations and snacks, and helped clean up! And all who PRAYED and INVITED!

#### WE THANK YOU ALL!

Continue to PRAY, PRAISING GOD and asking him to guide and direct as we labor together with Him!

## **October Birthdays**

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

## September Offering

05	\$3,757.00
12	\$2,213.00
19	\$3,819.50
26	ТВА

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 \$340.42

## September Attendance

05 - **91** 12 - **75**  19 - **137** 26 - **TBA** 

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#### **ELDERS**

- 03 Beverly Jarvis (guest)
- 10 Stuart Jarvis
- **17 Duane Harris**
- 24 Beth Norris (guest)
- **31** Pastor Herder
- Shut-in Communion: TBA

#### DEACONS

**Denis Miller** 

- **Dan Crist**
- **Terry Babcock**
- **Jim Lanier**
- **Jayne Jarvis**

DEACONESS Jessica Hindman

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# **BACK TO CHUCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**



