

VIEWS AND VISTAS

The Newsletter of the
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From the Minister

**Outdoor Worship with Trombone Choir
and Church Picnic**
August 25, 2024



WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

**October 6 World Communion Sunday
African Dinner after Church**
African Puff Balls Communion Bread
Hymn: One in the Spirit
Scripture John 17:21
Sermon: *That You Might Be One*

October 13 Rev. Elias Henry preaching
[Pastor Dee away]

October 20 Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23
Fruits of the Spirit
Sermon: *Rival Orthodox in Ukraine*
Congregational Meeting
for the Election of Officers

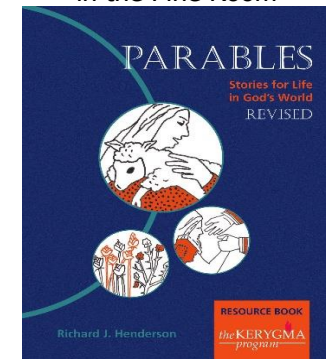
**October 27 Reformation Sunday
Stewardship Sharing, Jean Casey**
Third Graders Receive Bibles:
Penelope Barnes, Royce Jones,
Paxton Jones, Jarvis Ntaba, Jr.
Scripture: II Timothy 3:16-17 *Inspired*
Sermon: *How to Read the Bible*
Chili Dinner and Pie Social
Sponsored by Open Circle

[Live Stream West Granville](#)

Live Stream will open 10 minutes before service

ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~ Parables

Each Sunday morning at 9:15
in the Pine Room



Study timeless stories that speak to our faith and influence the decisions we make while discovering what makes a parable unique. Appreciate how Jesus used these short and seemingly simple stories to express the heart of the good news he brought.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir will start up this month and have practice Sunday mornings before service. Choir is open to any and all adults in the church and we are looking to add more singers as well. Rehearsals take place Sunday mornings before church. Please reach out to Amy Mikec at mikec.amy@gmail.com if you have any questions or if you would like to raise your voice with us!

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention all graduating High School seniors! The Presbyterian Church offers a number of scholarships for those attending Presbyterian-related schools. The deadline for applications is much sooner than you think. Please see Pastor Dee for more information.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Military

Abraham Cosico (husband of Kali Grogan-Cosico), United States Navy.

Major JT Lorbiecki of the Wisconsin Air National Guard 115 Air Wing in Madison.

Prayers-

Dennis Hockerman, recovering from knee surgery.

Shirley Jaccard, recovering from hip surgery.

Mary Roberts, following treatment for pneumonia.

Harry Reeder, recovering from preparing for surgery

Marianne Pogorzelski, mother of Chris, recovering from cancer surgery.

Long Term Prayers

Dr. Tom Roberts being treated for lung disease.

Nicki Rupke, special care.

Ruby Tylenda-Emmons, special need.

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

The Church Stewardship Dedication Sunday will be on November 10, 2024. This is a celebration of God's gifts and grace in our lives and the life of the church. Pledge Cards will be mailed along with your 3rd quarter donation statement in October. You will also receive an email pledge card for those who prefer electronic communication. Please fill out the pledge card and return it via mail or email on or before Stewardship Sunday, November 10. If you need a new form, please contact the church administrator.

Finance Committee

CONGRATULATIONS to Maple Tree School



Ms. Davis, Parent Coordinator for Maple Tree

Maple Tree School received a letter of commendation from the State Department of Public Instruction marking their academic achievement and exit from the lowest tier of school performance. Principal Richard Watkins is entering his third year as Maple Tree Principal. Last year West Granville sponsored a Back-to-School Rally and Cook-out to encourage attendance and school participation. This year, West Granville Mission Committee sponsored a congratulatory school brunch for the Maple Tree Faculty and Staff, which Pastor Dee attended.

MAPLE TREE SCHOOL SUPPLY THANK YOU!

Wowzers! Thank you to everyone who donated to our 17th annual Maple Tree Elementary school supply drive. This was our most generous year yet and brought the staff to tears. We collected over 2259 items valued at over \$1600 including 735 pencils, 130 boxes of crayons, 212 glue sticks, 111 notebooks, 63 boxes of markers, 14 water bottles, over 1000 stickers, 18 boxes of Kleenex and 29 backpacks. Simply amazing! The 230+ children and staff at Maple Tree are always so grateful to the members of West Granville for their continued support over the years.



We are also pleased to share that a Donor Advised Gift of \$20,000 has been given to the Forward Scholars Tutoring Program at Maple Tree School. With the budget crunch at Milwaukee Public Schools, the program is undergoing financial reorganization and hopes to be up and running soon.

~ letter posted in Narthex

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS 2024-2025

Nursery Attendant: Sarah Wood

K3, K4, K5, 1st: Cindy Anderson, Sarah Wood

2nd - 5th grades: Yaovi Ekue, Mawuena Alogavi

Jr. & Sr. Highs: Logan Cannestra, Eli Henry

Adult Ed: Pastor Dee Anderson

Children's Music: Akoeba Alogavi

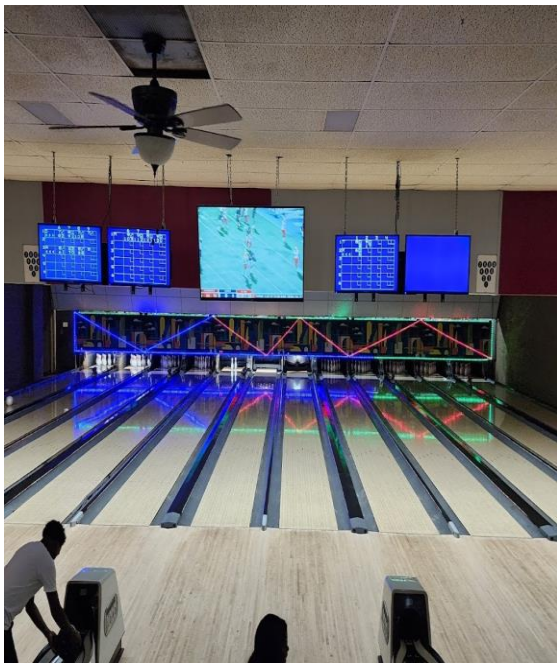
Superintendent: Todd Cannestra

Christian Ed Chair: Mawuena Poovi Alogavi



Faith & Blue is a nation-wide event during the second weekend in October to bring faith-based communities, neighborhoods, and police together for community outreach. This year our event will be Friday, October 11 from 5-7 pm at COCONUT BOWL, 4707 W. Mill Rd., Milwaukee. <https://coconutbowl414.com/>

The event will include bowling, food, and games with neighborhood and police. West Granville folks are invited. No registration is required. Join the fun and support our Faith-Based Team.



CHILI LUNCH ~ OCTOBER 27th

Do you feel the cooler air? That can mean only one thing. It is time for Chili and Pie. Yummy. Open Circle is planning the 3rd Annual Chili Luncheon after Church Oct. 27th. This year we are adding Pies too for dessert. We use this as a way to receive donations for our Mission work. If you want to help with making Chili (with beans, without beans, vegan) or bring a pie, sign up with Deb Bascom or use the Genius sign-up located in the weekly email. It is a Packer Sunday, but we will have the TV tuned in to cheer them on to victory. Thank you in advance for your generosity in making this a success. Questions? -- ask Deb Bascom

THANK YOU notes

Thank you for all for the get well wishes, letters, cards, text and emails while I was going through my latest surgery. I couldn't have made it without the love that is provided in each of those. Our church is a true sign of love.

*Thank you,
Shirley Jaccard*

Dear Christian Friends,

We received your very generous checks of \$1000 and \$100. Thank you for giving to our Food Pantry.

God bless you for caring.
St. Peter-Immanuel Food Pantry

~ notes posted in the narthex

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Jo Ann and Roger Olson
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OPEN CIRCLE 2024-2025

October 27, 2024, 11:30: Chili luncheon. Free-will donations for Open Circle's missions.

November 14, 2024: Ladies' night out ~ Dinner at Sol Agave, Mequon Road, Germantown, See Eleanor Ellner.

December 19, 2024: Christmas Party at Marna Tess-Mattner's home.

January 15, 2025: Movie at Dickson Hollow theater, Deb Crane coordinator.

February 2, 2025, 2:00 pm: Valentine Tea and card-making at Deb Crane's home.

March 14, 2025. Poppy & Thyme, Cindy Anderson coordinator.

April 12, 2025. No-sew blankets and salad luncheon in Perseverance Hall. Patti Lorbiecki coordinator.

May 2025: Book discussion. Title and place TBD.

May 2025 orders due by 11th, pick/up on 18th: Shady Lane flower fundraiser.

June 15, 2025: Strawberry Festival.

All women of the church are welcome to any Open Circle events. Watch future newsletters and weekly emails for more details about each event.

BOOK NOOK

Our books are now alphabetized by authors' last names ~ just like in a real library. Check them out under the windows in the Pine Room, along with jigsaw puzzles, and help yourselves.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Nicole Rupke
- 5 Claire Rhode
- 7 Will Hartman
- 7 John Rupke
- 9 Alex Crane
- 10 Tom & Sue Heiser, 1992
- 10 Dorothy Harris-Shuff
- 11 Melissa Hrovat
- 12 Jeramy Ellner
- 15 Michael Essoka
- 15 Victor Essoka
- 17 Joe & Lori Hrovat, 1992
- 18 Susan Skaros
- 19 Tom Roberts
- 25 Dennis & Cynthia Clay
- 25 Shellie Anderson
- 26 Rachael Daniel
- 27 Kate Anderson Hohl
- 29 Zachary Pogorzelski
- 31 Noah Bichler
- 31 Heidi Heiser & Alex Rasmussen, 2020

Please let the office know if your dates are missing or in error.

We continue to collect pop-top pull tabs!

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Please submit Nov. newsletter articles by 10/27.

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion team: Akoba Nyadzi, Tony Anderson, Sarah Ramlow Ushers: Aaron Tracy, Shellie and Tony Anderson Stream Team: 6: Laura Meyer 13: Logan Cannestra 20: Logan Cannestra 27: Laura Meyer Coffee hour hosts: 6: African Dinner 13: Bledu family 20: 27: Open Circle						
Zoom links may be found on our www.Westgranville.org website under the <i>Events</i> tab. Recorded sermons and videos may be found at our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq94r4FOEQUO3Np0GQtUKw/featured		1	2	3	4	5
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