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## *Wings of Faith*

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

Patrick Starkey, Pastor

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**October 2015**




**October 3 - Heritage Day @ Camp Bethel**  
**October 4 - World Communion Sunday Love Feast**  
**October 6 - Commissions and Church Board meeting**  
**October 8-10 - Pictorial Directory Photo Days**  
**October 10 - Shaped by God and Community retreat at Hollins Rd.**  
**October 17 - Brethren Heritage Day Trip**  
**October 25 - Disaster Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**  
**November 7 - Christmas Bazaar**

# Cloverdale October 2015 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm  Camp Bethel Heritage Day!
				TOPS 5:30pm		
4  6 pm Love Feast	5	6  6:00 pm Commissions 7:00 pm Church Board	7  Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm Kid's Choir 6:45pm	8  Pictorial Directory Photos  TOPS 5:30pm	9  Pictorial Directory Photos	10 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm  Pictorial Directory Photos
11  Scouts 4:45- 6pm	12	13  Gospel Choir 6:30pm	14  Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm Kid's Choir 6:45pm Choir 7:30pm	15  TOPS 5:30pm	16	17 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
18	19	20  W.F. 10am  Gospel Choir 6:30pm	21  Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm	22  TOPS 5:30pm	23	24 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
25  Scouts 4:45 - 6pm	26	27  Gospel Choir 6:30pm	28  Choir 7:30pm	29  TOPS 5:30pm	30	31  Happy Halloween

*Our Church Mission — We seek to learn from Jesus Christ how to live,  
and to share with all people the good news of God's love,  
whole-heartedly and humbly, prayerfully and peacefully.*



# Church Servants for October



## Greeters

- 4 - Bob & Laverne Cosner
- 11 - Joyce & Maynard Harris
- 18 - Lenny & Susan LaRose
- 25 - Ray & Sybil Young

## Nursery

- 4 - Glenna Eubank
- 11 - Rita Foster
- 18 - Glenna Eubank
- 25 - Glenna Eubank

## Thrift Shop

- 3 - Marjorie Snider & Vickie Murray
- 10 - Nancy Walters & Lois Flora
- 17 - Nancy Walters & Lois Flora
- 24 - Peggy Stoots & Carolyn Heath
- 31 - Joyce Harris & Debbie Phelan

## Deacons on Call

- Larry & Judy Mann
- Lenny & Susan LaRose

## Altar

- Barb Nelson

## Opening of Church

- Maynard Harris

## Ushers

- 4 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis, Johnnie Criner
- 11 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson
- 18 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff
- 25 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Walter Nelson

## October Birthdays

- 1 - Thelma Kyle
- 1 - Janet Neighbors
- 7 - Annette Taylor
- 9 - Paul Reavis
- 13 - John Baker
- 13 - Larry Mann
- 13 - Marjorie Snider
- 13 - Clara Nelson
- 20 - Tom Gulick
- 20 - Reggie Wallace
- 27 - Sue Crumpacker
- 31 - Lois Flora



## Happy Anniversary!!

- 20 (1984) - Kevin & Kris Bertholf
- 27 (1990) - Michael & Lillian Beahm



*Pink Cake Box*



## Special Acknowledgements

Thank you very much for the prayers, food, card and flowers. The Wednesday Night meals were great. Thanks to Patrick for coming to the hospital. We are so thankful for our wonderful church family. Love each of you.

-J.C. & Roberta

1 Corinthians 12:26 says "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." The Cloverdale Church exemplifies the characteristics of the Body of Christ. Thank you for your support in our time of sorrow, **Reed Family**.

### Cloverdale CoB, Virlina District, & Camp Bethel News & Events

**Family Night:** The first three Wednesday nights of each month (Labor Day- Memorial Day) we gather for a meal together and then participate in various programs- Bible Study, Children's Choir, Chancel Choir. Each person who participates is built up through these programs, in addition to the fellowship which happens around the table during those Wednesday night meals. We are especially grateful to Jim Reed for his dedicated volunteerism in setting up for each Family Night and to the many, many persons who helped cook and clean-up this past year. We hope you will join us. - Music, Worship, Fellowship Commission.

#### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS!

We are in need of more volunteers to help with nursery during the church worship time. With more helpers you only have to work once every 2 or 3 months. You may not get to hear all of Pastor Patrick's sermon, but I guarantee you will be blessed by our little children. If you would be willing to help out please let me know and I will add you to the new schedule. Thank you!! Glenna Eubank 598-4264

**SAY CHEESE!**



**Get ready for our new pictorial directory!** Sign-ups for the new pictorial directory can be made online, by clicking the button on our Church website at [www.cloverdalecob.org](http://www.cloverdalecob.org). Information about your photography session has been placed in your Church mailbox if you have already signed up.

We still need hosts and hostesses to process appointment sign-ins. If you can help us out on Thursday 10/8 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Friday 10/9 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm, or Saturday 10/10 between 9:00am & 2:00pm, please contact Lenny LaRose, Patricia Jennison, or Vickie Murray.

#### Christmas Bazaar

Our Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The hours are from 8:00am until 2:00pm. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day for both the vendors and the patrons. Come early and enjoy a breakfast of sausage gravy and biscuits. We will have 29 tables of beautiful and exciting crafts...including several new ones! Also, our Thrift Shop will be in full operation! Late morning you will be able to take a break from shopping to enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Roger Reed. Enthusiasm and fellowship run high on this particular day. I encourage you to put this date, November 7, 2015, on your calendar. Come and support the talented artisans who are participating in the Bazaar! Most importantly though, your support allows us the opportunity to carry on with the main focus of our "Fellowship" and that is the continuation of a sound outreach program. -**Marjorie Snider**

**CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, October/November:** Canning jars(pint & quart) and new lids for Heritage day Apple Butter; "Camp" chairs (like "soccer Mom" chairs) for the Adventure Villages; Digital cameras; Working mini-van or pick-up truck; donations for camper scholarships; donations for chimney repairs at Heritage Lodge, Front Residence, Hearthstone and Shelter-by-the-Spring. Donations to Camp Bethel are tax-deductible and greatly needed. Please bring any of these items to the camp office porch any time you can. Thank you!

### **BRETHREN HERITAGE FESTIVAL, SAT, OCT 4**

PLEASE INVITE EVERYONE YOU KNOW to come to Camp Bethel on Saturday, October 4 7:30am-2:30pm, for camp's grandest day: HERITAGE DAY! 40 congregations and groups from our Virlina District Church of the Brethren will present their best offerings. This family-friendly festival is an important one-day fundraiser for Camp Bethel: 100% of sales directly fund the mission and ministries of the camp.

**Northern Area Women's Fellowship** will meet October 20, 2015, 9:30am - 1:00pm at the Camp Bethel Ark Dining Hall. If you are not involved with the Women's Fellowship meeting that day at Cloverdale and would like to go, please give \$9.00 per person and your count of attendees to Annette Taylor by October 9. Thank you!

**The Northern Area Virlina District Women asks women of our church to complete a survey** found on the narthex table, to better serve women's interests and needs. Please complete and place the survey in Annette's Taylor's box. Thank you!

### **GROWING LEADERS IN NEW (AND OLDER) CONGREGATIONS - OCTOBER 9 - 10** (4:15. CEU's available)

The New Church Development Committee will be hosting a retreat on October 9 and 10 at Camp Bethel. Jonathan Shively, Executive Director of Congregational Life Ministries for the Church of the Brethren will be the main speaker for this event. The theme is "Growing Leaders in New (and Older) Congregations." Fee of \$60 includes dinner, breakfast, and lunch. For more info contact the District Resource Center at <[nuchurch@aol.com](mailto:nuchurch@aol.com)>.

### **SHAPED BY GOD AND COMMUNITY: STORIES AND REFLECTIONS RETREAT - OCTOBER 10**

A special spiritual retreat, "Shaped by God and Community: Stories and Reflections," will be held at the Hollins Road Church of the Brethren (2404 Hollins Road, NE, Roanoke, Virginia) on Saturday, October 10th. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This retreat is being planned by the Virlina Spiritual Development Retreat Committee. For more information call the District Resource Center at (540) 362-1816 or Patricia Ronk at (540) 798-5512. Details and registration form will be forthcoming.

### **SPECIAL BRETHREN HERITAGE TRIP—OCTOBER 17**

The District Historical Committee is sponsoring a one-day bus trip on October 17, 2015 to the Bridgewater area to include stops at the Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center, Bridgewater Retirement Home, Bridgewater College, the Tunker House and the John Kline Homestead. Pickup will be at the First Church of the Brethren in Rocky Mount (8:00am) and the District Resource Center (8:45am). Cost of the tour will be \$29.99 per person which includes lunch. There will not be a dinner stop so those needing to eat on time should bring something with you. To reserve a seat on the bus, send a check for \$29.99 per person to the District Resource Center, 3402 Plantation Road NE, Roanoke, VA 24012. This trip provides .5 continuing education units for ordained ministers. Please reserve your seat since these trips sell out fast.

### **DISASTER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - OCTOBER 25**

The annual Disaster Response Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 25, at the Germantown Brick Church of the Brethren (2363 Brick Church Road, Rocky Mount, Virginia). Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. After dinner, volunteers on disaster projects, rebuilding or child care, will be recognized.

### **2015 VIRLINA DISTRICT CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 13-14**

"You are the light of the world ... Let your light shine!" is the theme of the 2015 Virlina District Conference. The scripture reference is from Matthew 5:14-16. The conference dates are November 13 and 14, and conference will be held at the Grandin Court Baptist (2660 Brambleton, Avenue, SW, Roanoke, Virginia). The conference officers are Dava C. Hensley - moderator, J. W. Rhoades - moderator-elect and Charlene Lester - clerk.

### **All District Choir - District Conference**

Friday evening Worship, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 6:15pm Rehearsal - 7:00pm worship. Conference Choir Director Rebecca O. Rhodes, Minister of Music, Central Church of the Brethren. Anthem: "This Little Light of Mine" arranged by Mark Patterson and Published by Choristers Guild. Copies of the anthem are available from the District Resource Center. Contact Emma Jean Woodard at (540) 362-1816 or [virlina2@aol.com](mailto:virlina2@aol.com) to receive copies of the anthem.

## Pastor Patrick's Page~~

*Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17*

World Communion Sunday is October 4. Christians all over the globe will celebrate the gift of Christ. We will gather in the Cloverdale fellowship hall at 6 pm with other Brethren from some sister congregations in southern Botetourt County. We will share a simple supper and hear and keep the Lord Jesus' instruction, to serve others and wash feet, and to receive the bread and cup in remembrance of him.

For many of us, the memory still is fresh of our springtime visit from Musa and Sarah Mambula of Nigeria. There were the happy moments, learning to greet Brother Musa and Sister Sarah in Hausa- "Sannu/Hello" "Ina kwana/How are you this morning?" and "Lafiya/I am well." There were the heavy moments, as Brother Musa shared about the hardships and horrors our Nigerian Brethren have experienced, being driven from their homes by violence, displaced internally in Nigeria and across borders in Cameroon and Niger.

It is remarkable that, in the face of such struggle, these sisters and brothers have not retreated into a "woe is me" mentality, which would be entirely understandable in their chaotic and cruel circumstances. Instead, they have offered a vigorous and inspiring witness to the big-hearted, suffering love of God in Jesus Christ. They actually have been starting churches in their places of exile and refugee camps!

It seems sometimes from our words and actions that we have misunderstood John 3:16 to say "For God so loved MY world..."- my ways, my viewpoint, my understanding of the world. But, of course, it says "God so loved **the** world that he gave his only Son..." As the next verse makes clear, God's project in Christ is not to condemn but to save- the world!

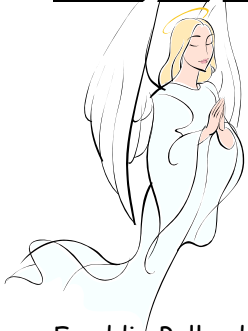
Maybe sometimes we have been quicker to condemn from the sidelines that which is beyond our own little worlds than we have been to step into the streets boldly to offer this big-hearted love. If so, what would it look like for that to be reversed? The power to make it so comes from the One who stooped to take the basin and towel and the role of servant.

As we approach this World Communion Sunday Love Feast, all of us are invited to reflect prayerfully on the global reach of God's love. Perhaps you will think of a time where, in the course of your own travels or otherwise, you have seen or heard God at work in other places. Bring your story to the table. And, from our sharing there, may God grow our hearts and our witness.

In Christ our hope,  
Patrick Starkey

**New Prayer List Policy:** We have begun a new prayer list policy. Due to limited bulletin space, we clear the prayer list at the end of each month. If you wish to have your prayer request continue, please contact the church office to have it placed on the list for the next month. Thank you!

**Remember These As You Pray:** Ruth Joshua and all the abducted Nigerian girls and families.



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| Elda Alls             | Ruth Bishop       | Bowman Family  |
| Virginia Bushnell     | Thelma Byrd       | Kathleen Cook  |
| Deel Family           | Margaret Fleshman | Norman Flora   |
| Pam Ford & Zach       | Geraldene Garvey  | Dottie Hale    |
| James Hill            | Arnold Humphreys  | Becky Hudson   |
| Robert & Janet Murray | Glenn & Mary Naff | Debbie Phelan  |
| Paul Reavis           | Ginger Roberts    | Alta Robertson |
| Audry Rogers          | Dot Stanley       | Betty Walker   |

- Freddie Ballard - operation for mass on the brain  
 Shannon Deel (Deel's daughter-in-law) tumors in sinuses, facing 3<sup>rd</sup> surgery  
 Maison Gibson (Glenna & Norma's 8 yr old great nephew) kidney problems  
 Dorothy Humphreys (Arnold's mother) fell, surgery  
 Wyatt McGuire (Sue Crumpacker's grandson)  
 Robin Stiltner(food pantry recipient) shoulder surgery  
 Betty Stone(Doris Kent's friend) breast cancer  
 Anne West(friend of Patricia Jennison) diagnosed with cancer  
 Anita Wildhaber (Kathy Bowman's mother) stroke  
 Joseph Wildhaber(Kathy Bowman's father) spinal issues  
 Terry Williams (Pat Hill family)- at home, doing well, has home nurse

*We celebrate the life shared and extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of...* **Judy Reed**  
**David Dooley**  
**Freddie Spigle**

## **District Prayer Calendar October 2015**

### **October 4, 2015**

Pray for Frank "Rod" Quinn, Pastor of the Blue Ridge Church in Botetourt County, Virginia, who began his service there on August 15. Let us pray that we will embrace anew the ministry of proclamation in word and deed wherever we are.

### **October 11, 2015**

Pray for Stafford C. Frederick, who celebrated fifteen years of pastoral service with the Summerdean Church in Roanoke County, Virginia on September 15 and continues his faithful service. Let us give glory to God for the manifold gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon Christ's church.

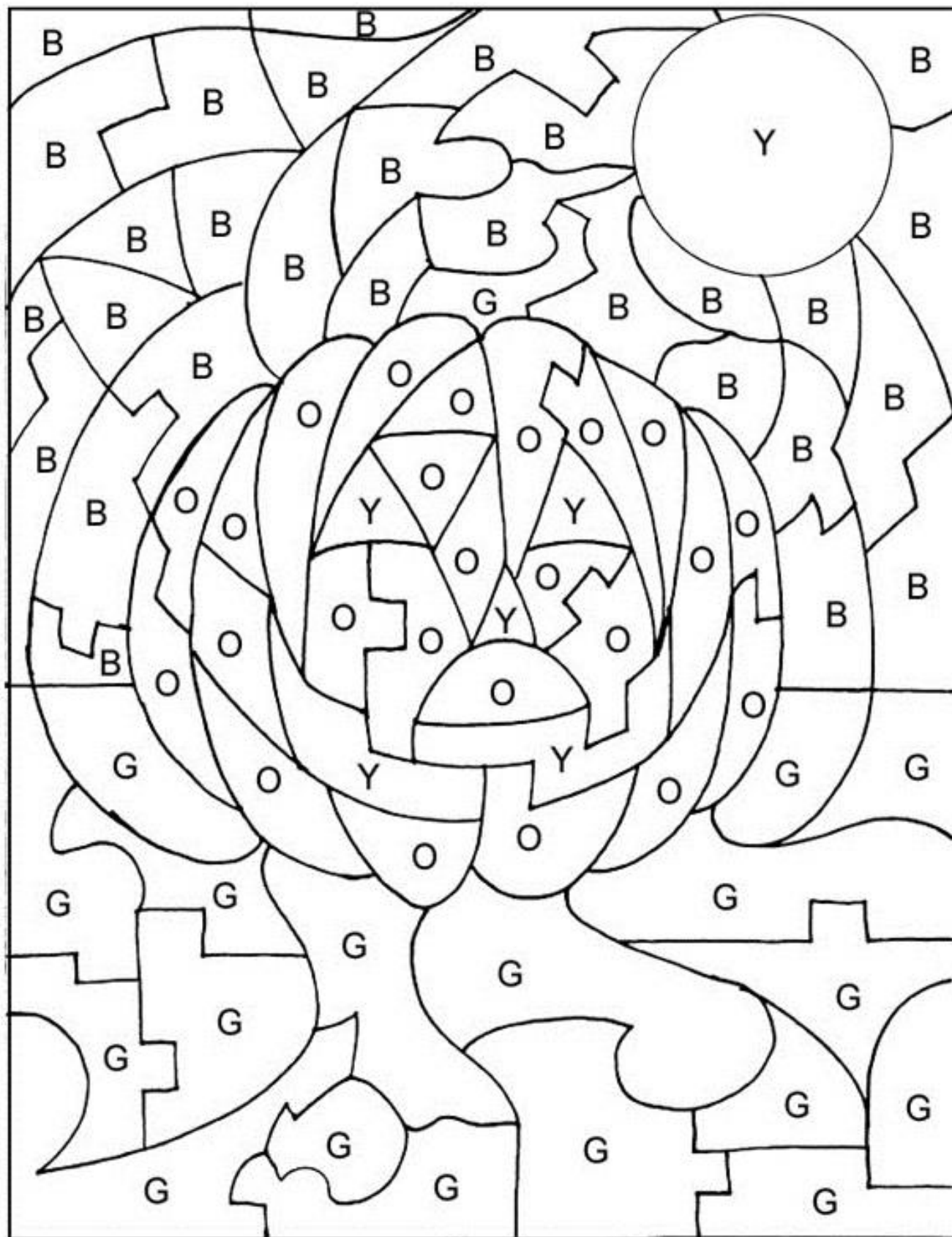
### **October 18, 2015**

Pray for Tammy Chudy, Assistant Director of Employee Benefits of the Brethren Benefit Trust in Elgin, Illinois. Let us remember that every person who serves the Body of Christ is important; those parts which seem to be weaker are indispensable.

### **October 25, 2015**

Pray for Gregory M. Howell, pastor of the Crab Orchard Church of the Brethren in Raleigh County, West Virginia, whose ordination to the Gospel Ministry is pending. Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call and send out workers into fields both near and far.

# COLOR BY LETTER



B = Black   O = Orange   Y = Yellow   G = Green