



Faith Friends & Family Announcements and News for October 27-November 9

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NEXT TWO WEEK'S CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 27

- 9:00 a.m. New Book Study Begins
- 10:00 a.m. Worship/3rd Grade Bible Presentation
- 11:30 a.m. Quarterly Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Middle School Youth to Corn Maze
- 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group to Corn Maze

Monday, October 28

Tuesday, October 29

- 10:00 a.m. Meridian Township Playgroup
- 12:00 p.m. Study in Pastor Ellen's office
- 7:00 p.m. Paris to Pittsburgh Movie Screening at Studio C!

Wednesday, October 30

- 9:30 a.m. Quilters
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Bells
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 31

Friday, November 1

Church office hours are now 9 a.m. – Noon.

Saturday, November 2

9:30 a.m. Meridian Stewardship Days
Meet at 5120 Van Atta Road

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time Ends: Set back your clocks!

9:00 a.m. Universal Christ Book Study
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Property Clean Up
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday, November 4

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 a.m. Meridian Township Playgroup
No Noon Study

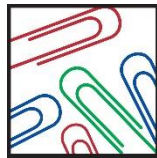
Wednesday, November 6

9:30 a.m. Quilters
6:30 p.m. Faith Bells
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9



**Office
Hours**

**As of 11/1/19 the church office hours
will be 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

October 6, 2019

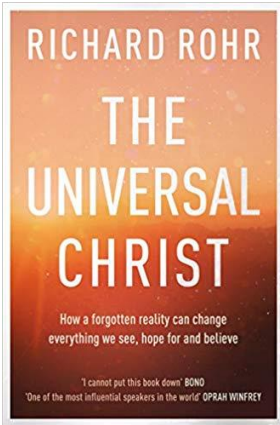
		Year to Date as of 9/30/2019	
Loose Cash	\$ 56.00	Income	\$192,971
Loose Checks	\$ 75.00	Expenses	<u>\$228,597</u>
Islamic Luncheon	\$ 90.00	Net	\$ (35,626)
Capital Repairs	\$ 100.00		
Youth			
Scholarship	\$ 30.00		
General Fund	\$1,790.00		
Subtotal	\$2,141.00		
Simply Giving			
General	\$3,880.00		
Building	\$ 25.00		
Total	\$6,046.00		

October 13, 2019

Loose Cash	\$ 72.00
Islamic Center Lunch	\$ 70.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
General Fund	\$2,195.00
Subtotal	\$2,357.00
Simply Giving	
General	\$ 100.00
Building	\$
Total	\$2,457.00

October 20, 2019

Loose Cash	\$ 70.00
Islamic Center Lunch	\$ 50.00
World Hunger	\$ 75.00
Flowers	\$ 25.00
Quilters	\$ 20.00
General Fund	\$3,520.00
MRH	\$ 102.75
Parish House Project	\$ 152.75
Building Fund	\$ 75.00
Subtotal	\$4,090.50
Simply Giving	
General	\$ 3,745.00
Building	\$ 25.00
Total	\$7,860.50

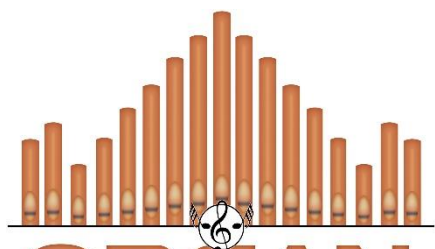


NEW BOOK STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 27

Beginning on Sunday morning, October 27, Pastor Ellen and Harold Sollenberger will lead a 9:00 AM study on Richard Rohr's new book, *The Universal Christ*. Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. "God loves things by becoming them," he writes, and Jesus'

life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God – except by its own negative choice. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God and more about learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet.

You are invited to join Harold and Pastor Ellen as they lead this Sunday morning study. If you wish to be part of this experience, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



ORGAN DEDICATION

Lois Sollenberger and Carol Towl. Various organ works will be performed by Bruce, Kathy Richardson and Pastor Ellen. The concert will also be a benefit to raise funds for to send to Tula Ngasala's parents' church in Tanzania. That congregation will be using this money to purchase hymnals and Bibles for their mission work in Tanzania. We invite you to join us as we not only remember Lois and Carol, but also celebrate the music of the church.

ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL

On November 24th at 3:00 there will be an organ concert dedicating the new pipes and other enhancements to our pipe organ. These additions to our organ are a gift in memory of

PARIS TO PITTSBURGH



Join us for a FREE screening of **Paris to Pittsburgh**, a new documentary film from National Geographic, produced by RadicalMedia in partnership with Bloomberg Philanthropies -- narrated by Emmy® and Golden Globe® Awardwinning actress and activist Rachel Brosnahan (“The Marvelous Mrs.

Maisel”). This screening will take place at **7:00 PM on Tuesday evening, October 29, at Studio C Theaters in Okemos.**

This film is offered through Interfaith Power and Light. The Okemos screening is being sponsored by the following local faith communities: Williamston United Methodist Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, University Lutheran Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Haslett Community Church, Okemos Presbyterian, The Islamic Center in East Lansing, and Faith Lutheran Church in Okemos.

From coastal cities to America’s heartland, Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren’t waiting on Washington to act. Learn about their incredible stories in **Paris to Pittsburgh**, and be inspired to create change in your own community!

Join us at Studio C in Okemos on Tuesday evening, October 29, at 7:00 PM. Following the screening, the Rev. Dr. John Schleicher, President of Michigan Interfaith Power and Light, will host a conversation about the movie.



Green Team News

Join members of Faith Lutheran, East Lansing Islamic Center and Haslett Community Church on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:30 a.m. for Meridian Stewardship Days. We will be collecting native seeds, controlling invasive species, and learning about local ecology. All supplies will be provided, and all ages and abilities are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex and contact Natalie Dingledine with any questions. Meet at 5120 Van Atta Road (east side near the storage barn)

If you have any additions or updates, please contact the church office. klove@faithlutheranokemos.org

- Phyllis Shorman
- Marilyn Hogan
- Dale Halverson
- Brenda Kopf
- Walter Kopf
- Ruthie Gardner
- Alisyn & Devin
- Jeanne Hicks
- Todd Holle
- Rita Barry
- Ellen Milne
- Ken Whitmyer
- Sifa Ngasala
- Megan Marquez (Marilyn Hogan's daughter)
- Todd
- Kathy
- Todd Barriklow
- Carol Coyer
- Loretta Milne
- Scott & Lisa Seeley
- Bob (Brenda Zynda's nephew in hospice)
- Bob Shorman's niece Lyndsey in hospital.

-Our mission partner congregation

- Lansing Redeemer Church of Lansing

-Those in military service

- Jon Schoepf, Lani Yearicks, Landon Belanger, Melody and Adam Wright and Joe Galvin.

-Samaritas Children who seek adoption. Pray for each to be adopted and for Jesus to be their lifelong friend.

-Northwest Lower Michigan Synod Prayer Partners

- Rev. Clay Bates and the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church of Holland, Mi.
- Rev. Paul Krupinski and the congregation of Bread of Life Lutheran Church of Hudsonville, Mi.