<u>COMMON GROUNDS</u> – Thursday Mornings 6 – 9 AM and beyond - We would like to see this get started again. It is such a great time of fellowship and outreach in our church and in our community. If you have an hour or so of free time on a Thursday morning, please be intentional and come share a cup of brew with your friends and maybe even make a new friend.

<u>CATALYST CREW- MEN'S RETREAT</u> - If you are a young man and have read the Bible and wondered "What is a Deacon or an Elder in the Church?"... *THIS IS FOR YOU!* If you have wondered what the church board meetings are about... *THIS IS FOR YOU!* If you have ever felt God tugging on your heart to become more involved in the Life of the church... *THIS IS FOR YOU!*

On **NOV 8-9**, we are going to get away together and seek out God's Word and Will for *every* young man's life. His call for service through leadership at home and in the Church. The plan is to meet for supper at **7 pm** and then head to our retreat center (TBA) and share time Friday evening through Saturday ending at lunch time. There will be some intensive study, good food, and time to enjoy. Talk with Brian or Eddie and sign up to attend!

<u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT</u> – It's all about growing relationships with Jesus and one another. Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 PM with a Family Meal and followed by Bible Studies for all ages at 7 PM. Come Connect with Us.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY— Thanks for all of the wonderful help unloading the Food Bank Truck. We had a lot of great helpers even though it was really early on a Monday morning. You are so appreciated! Some items needed in the Food Pantry are deodorant, shampoo, and body wash. Are looking towards fall/winter and you have noticed your children have outgrown their coats? Please consider donating them to the Food Pantry. We have a coat rack where we give away coats, hats, and gloves. (and occasionally an extra nice pair of children's boots.) Please Note: We do not take any other clothing items. We simply do not have the space, but our coat rack is looking a little sparse at this time.

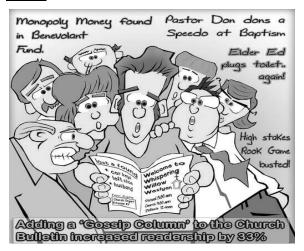
LOOKING AHEAD

SEP 22 - WATCH THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 EPISODE 6 @ 6:30 PM

OCT 13 - DEAF MISSIONS will be visiting during Worship Service time

OCT 13 - ANNUAL CHURCH HAYRIDE & CHILI COOK OFF @ SIEFKAS HOLLER

NOV 8-9 – CATALYST CREW MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT





I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Dave & Mardelle Boles – fractured back (both), gall bladder (Mardelle) Nathan Brammer – colonoscopy 10/21, checking for colon cancer

Jean Winters Max Flaherty

Reed and Diane Sponsler - house fire, total loss

Dixie Rhiner - dealing with ALS

Sonya Scadden (McNeal) – pneumonia, rhinovirus, cancer

PRAISE REPORTS

Baby Adeleene Thorne - home from the hospital

Joe Starcevic - xfer to Albia hospital, his hometown for rehab & recovery

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY 9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School

7:00 PM High School IGNITE Youth

MONDAY TBA Food Bank Delivery

TUESDAY 9 AM – 12 PM Food Pantry Open

WEDNESDAY 10:30 AM Mt. Toppers Bible Study

3:45-4:45 PM J.A.M.

6:30PM Connection Night 7:00 PM Jr. High IGNITE Youth

THURSDAY 6:00 – 9:00 AM Common Grounds Coffee Time

9 AM – 12 PM Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Ami Heckman

NEXT WEEK: Marla Jeter

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Jodee and Trevor Robins
NEXT WEEK: Randy and Sharon Dunfee

COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK: Colton Siefkas

NEXT WEEK: Shane McCann

<u>USHERS THIS WEEK:</u> Trevor Robins and Dave Flaherty
<u>NEXT WEEK:</u> Andy Heckman and John Siefkas
<u>NURSERY THIS WEEK:</u> Mindy Oswald and Megan Otto

NEXT WEEK: Debra and Sierra Cleghorn

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Dave Flaherty and Dennis Jeter NEXT WEEK: Randy Dunfee and Andy Heckman

SERMON NOTES

Connection - Stay Connected John 15:1-8

Pruning leads to growing

Connection leads to Fruit

Thank you for joining us today. You are welcome here.

Are you visiting our church today? Or do you have a prayer request?

We would love to get to know you and/or pray with you! Please fill out the information below, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Brian.

Name:	Phone #
Address:	

Can we pray with you in some way?
