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**Pastor Tom Scott**

**September - May**

**9:00 A.M. -** PRAISE SERVICE

**10:30 A.M. -** WORSHIP SERVICE

**June - August**

**10:00 A.M. -** COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

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# Circuit Rider

Your church family eagerly awaits you at RMC

## Richmond Methodist Church

### *A Note From Pastor Tom Scott*



Cool Autumn Days

As the days begin to cool, Autumn is in the air. In the coming weeks, the leaves will turn an array of vibrant colors, showing off the beauty of the season. Fall brings with it a flurry of activity, from football games to church charge conference. With so much happening, I thought I'd use this space to reflect with you on some of what is coming up in the next few months.

Back to school also means back to church for many people. The means that several programs that have been off for the Summer are starting back. **Our Children's Church** has restarted and takes place **during the 10:30 service**. **Bible Study** has restarted (**Wednesdays at 6:30 and Thursdays at 1:00)** as we are working through the book of Exodus. Our Scouts will be back to their weekly meetings. And these are just the things I know about—I'm sure there are others that will surprise me.

There will not be Bible Study October 7th and 8th, as Pastor Tom will be attending the annual Clergy Retreat.

October 11th will be our first annual Autumn Fest and Hymn Sing. A special thank you to Bob Burns for putting this all together. This will also give us a chance to use the new hymnals that were given in memory of Bob White.

The office will be closed October 12 for Columbus Day.

Bishop Jeff Greenway is stepping down as Conference Superintendent of the Allegheny West Conference. He will be replaced by Rev. Dan Gildner, who is taking time to visit each of the Conference's 23 circuits. Our New Philadelphia circuit will be hosting him on October 20. He will meet with clergy at 3 pm and there will be a worship service for everyone at 7 pm. Let me know if you'd like to attend so we can set up carpools.

The **annual Trunk-or-Treat** will be on **October 31**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the church to welcome the community. Come decorate your car, hand out some candy, and help us bless the children and parents who will come through our space. The festivities will run **from 5-7 pm**. **Daylight Saving Time** is **November 1**, so **remember to set your clocks back one hour** before you go to bed.

November 3rd is Election Day. I encourage all of us to be in prayer for the election and to exercise our rights by coming out and voting. If you have voted at the church in the past, you will now be voting at the Glenn Mills Center.

Autumn also means **Charge Conference** with all the paperwork and reports. While this sounds like a pain (and at times it can be), it is an occasion for the church to assess how we are doing and where we are going. As part of the work, the Nominations/Lay Leadership committee will meet and recruit individuals for our various committees and teams. If you would be interested in serving, please let Pastor Tom know. **Watch your bulletin for the date and time** for this meeting.

There are five Sundays in November, but we'll be flexing our fifth Sunday to the first Sunday. **November 1** is **All Saints Sunday**. This will be a **combined service at 10 am, with a potluck following** the service. If you have a loved one who passed after last year's All Saints observance, please make sure the office has a picture and the particulars so we can include them in the service.

Pastor and Michelle will be on vacation November 13-19. Due to this, there will **be no Bible Study November 18 and 19.**

**Sunday, November 22** will be our **community Thanksgiving service**, this year the service will be **at Lighthouse Presbyterian** with Pastor Bill Hibbs preaching. Once that's over, it means Advent and Christmas are just around the corner. The first Sunday of Advent is November. We will be **decorating November 23**, starting **around 9 a.m.** The **office will be closed November 26-27 for Thanksgiving.**

So, as you enjoy the changing of the leaves, take a minute to say an extra prayer for your pastor and church leaders in the midst of this season of change. There are exciting things coming. God is good!

- Pastor Tom

## Thank you

Thank you for the card as well as for the gift card. I also want to thank you for your hospitality as my party could not have has a better location. -Josie Proffitt

To the Ladies, thank you all for the beautiful dinner you prepared for my sister's funeral. Everything was delicious. In Christ's Love, Linda (Gates) Marcino

Thank you all for your kindness, it is deeply appreciated. The loss of a parent is never easy, Thank you Lori and David Abraham.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for my Bible. -Ryker

Celebrate Trunk or Treat with us on Saturday, October 31 from 5-7pm







Bible Study of Exodus resumes Wednesday at 6:30pm and Thursday at 1:30pm.
Hope to see you there and please bring a friend.

**In Memorial of Bob White:**
Debbie Artman
Dale & Kathy Ramsey
Hymnals donated in his honor

# October & November

## Altar Flowers-Birthdays-Anniversaries




### October Altar Flowers

**4** Given by Twyla Pollock in memory of Art and Rodney
**11** Given by Gloria Mercer in memory of Ed Mercer
**18** Given by Marge Andres in memory of John & Marie Eimer Anniversary & Ron Andres' Birthday
**23** Available

### October Birthdays

**2**-Cindy Carducci
**5**-Linda Petrella
**7**-Keely Rice
**9**- Darla VanFossen
**15**-Audrey Scott
**16**-Peggy Vojvodich
**17**-Luke Linscott
**17**-Mollie McConnell
**18**-Linda Hout
**19**-Bayleigh Gump
**19**-Debbie Campana
**20**-Kloe Riley
**21**-Karen Hibbs
**23**-Mindie Riley
**24**-Madison Sommerville
**24**-Barbara McElroy
**28**-Lena Wagner
**29**-Sandra Burruss
**30**-Kady Pendleton







### October Anniversaries

**27**-Mark & Gina Judy

### November Altar Flowers

**1** Available
**8** Given by Scouts in honor of Legion & Veterans
**15** Given by Tammy Skinner in honor of Chuck Skinner's Birthday
**22** Given by Harry & Debbie Thomas in memory of Ruth Judy
**29** Given by Wendy Byers in memory of Jack Byers, Bob & Donna Blake

### November Birthdays

**6**-Gloria Mercer
**6**-Kathy Ramsey
**9**-Gary Snider
**11**-Kanan Longo
**20**-Kyleigh McConnell
**20**-Chuck Skinner
**21**-Jarred Vojvodich
**22**-Alan Harding
**22**-Marissa Scott
**24**-Drew VanFossen
**24**-Roger Hilliard
**24**-Faith Gump
**27**-Calvin Russell
**29**-Ethan Warren
**30**-Michael Holt







### November Anniversaries

**14**-Harry & Debbie Thomas

***If your anniversary or birthday is missing, please let the church office know.**

## OCTOBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**October 1-**1:00pm Bible Study
**October 3-**Festival in the Woods
**October 4- Communion**
**9:00am Praise Service**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**October 7-**4:30pm Praise Practice
**October 11- 9:00am Praise Service**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**7:00pm Autumn Praises-Hymn-Sing**
**October 12** – Columbus Day-Office Closed
**October 14 -** 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
**October 15** - 1:00pm Bible Study
**October 18-9:00am Praise Service**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**October 21 -** 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
**October 22** - 1:00pm Bible Study
**October 25-9:00am Praise Service**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**October 26 - 6:30pm Nurture Meeting**
**October 28** - 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
**October 29** - 1:00pm Bible Study
**October 31-** 5-7:00pm Trunk or Treat

## Do we have your UPDATE?

- College Student's Address
- Military Member's Address
- Your New Phone Number
- Your New Address
- Your New Name
- Your New Email

Be Sure to UP-Date the Church office when you have a life change....Thank you

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**November 1- All Saints Sunday**
**Communion**
**10:00am Combined Service**
**Potluck to follow**
**End of Daylight Savings**
**November 3-**Election Day
**November 4-** 4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
**November 5-** 1:00pm Bible Study
6:00pm Scouts
**November 8- 9:00am Praise Service**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**November 11-VETERAN'S DAY**
4:30pm Praise Practice
6:30pm Bible Study
**November 12-** 1:00pm Bible Study
6:00pm Scouts
**November 14**- Clothing Give-a-way
Lighthouse Presbyterian
**November 15 - 9am Praise Service**
***Finance Meeting**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**Newsletter Items Due**
**November 16- 7:00pm Admin. Council**
**November 19 -** 6:00pm Scouts
**November 22- 9:00am Praise Service**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**7:00PM Community Thanksgiving**
**Lighthouse Presbyterian**
**November 23**- 9am Christmas Decorating
**November 26**- Happy Thanksgiving
**November 26&27**- Office Closed
**November 29 –Advent Begins**
**9:00am Praise Service**
**10:30am Worship Service**
**November30- 6:30pm Nurture**




November 1
All Saints Sunday
&Potluck Sunday
**Bring Something to share**

## OUTREACH NEWS

Thank you, church family, for all your support of outreach initiatives!

**Here is a glance at what's going on for the remainder of 2026.**

SUNDAY, OCT. 11 – Autum Fest Hymn Sing will be held at our church on Sunday, Oct. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. Outreach will handle the refreshments to be served afterward.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31 – We are assuming Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. We encourage a community presence again to welcome individuals, families or organizations who want to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy. The fire department will pass out hot dogs and have a photo booth. We will award prizes to the top three best decorated vehicles. We will serve hot chocolate.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1 – For All Saints Sunday, Outreach is in charge of the covered dish meal after the combined service. We will set up after Trunk or Treat.

NOVEMBER: Our outreach project will be collecting canned soup – any kind – for the WEBA Food Pantry based in Amsterdam. We will do this for the entire month of November so thank you in advance for your help.

The Thanksgiving envelope money will benefit the Muskingum County Flood Relief effort involving the Global Methodist Church in Zanesville.

DECEMBER: Our outreach project will be toiletry bags for men and women for distribution at the WEBA Food Pantry. Collection dates will run from Dec. 1-20.

Our Christmas envelope money will go to Valley Hospice for its Whispered Wishes program, which grants special end-of-life wishes to patients and their families.

RICHMOND CHRISTMAS PARADE: Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. We will plan to offer bagged cookies and hot chocolate again and distribute holiday service information.

**REMEMBER – WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING!!!**

## TRUSTEES



Trustee update on completed projects: At this time, we have sealed the cracks in the parking lot and we have started on replacing the sidewalks on Sugar Street.

**Reminder:** If you see anything that needs repair, please let one of the Trustees know. It's better to address any issues before it becomes a bigger issue later. - Thank you

# October

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| 1 | Jeremiah 2:31-4:9<br>Philippians 2:12-30<br>Psalm 115:12-18 |
| 2 | Jeremiah 4:10-5:31<br>Philippians 3:1-4:1<br>Psalm 116:1-11 |
| 3 | Jeremiah 6:1-7:29<br>Philippians 4:2-23<br>Proverbs 24:5-14 |
| 4 | Jeremiah 7:30-9:16<br>Colossians 1:1-23<br>Psalm 116:12-19 |
| 5 | Jeremiah 9:17-11:17<br>Colossians 1:24-2:5<br>Psalm 117:1-2 |
| 6 | Jeremiah 11:18-13:27<br>Colossians 2:6-23<br>Psalm 118:1-16 |
| 7 | Jeremiah 14:1-15:21<br>Colossians 3:1-4:1<br>Proverbs 24:15-22 |
| 8 | Jeremiah 16:1-17:27<br>Colossians 4:2-18<br>Psalm 118:17-29 |
| 9 | Jeremiah 18:1-20:18<br>1 Thess. 1:1-2:16<br>Psalm 119:1-8 |
| 10 | Jeremiah 21:1-23:8<br>1 Thess. 2:17-3:13<br>Psalm 119:9-16 |
| 11 | Jeremiah 23:9-25:14<br>1 Thess. 4:1-18<br>Proverbs 24:23-34 |
| 12 | Jeremiah 25:15-26:24<br>1 Thess. 5:1-28<br>Psalm 119:17-24 |
| 13 | Jeremiah 27:1-29:23<br>2 Thess. 1:1-12<br>Psalm 119:25-32 |
| 14 | Jeremiah 29:24-31:14<br>2 Thess. 2:1-17<br>Psalm 119:33-40 |
| 15 | Jeremiah 31:15-32:25<br>2 Thess. 3:1-18<br>Proverbs 25:1-10 |
| 16 | Jeremiah 32:26-34:22<br>1 Timothy 1:1-20<br>Psalm 119:41-48 |
| 17 | Jeremiah 35:1-37:21<br>1 Timothy 2:1-15<br>Psalm 119:49-56 |
| 18 | Jeremiah 38:1-40:6<br>1 Timothy 3:1-16<br>Psalm 119:57-64 |
| 19 | Jeremiah 40:7-42:22<br>1 Timothy 4:1-16<br>Proverbs 25:11-20 |
| 20 | Jeremiah 43:1-45:5<br>1 Timothy 5:1-6:2<br>Psalm 119:65-72 |
| 21 | Jeremiah 46:1-47:7<br>1 Timothy 6:3-21<br>Psalm 119:73-80 |
| 22 | Jeremiah 48:1-49:6<br>2 Timothy 1:1-18<br>Psalm 119:81:88 |
| 23 | Jeremiah 49:7-50:10<br>2 Timothy 2:1-26<br>Proverbs 25:21-26:2 |
| 24 | Jeremiah 50-11:51:14<br>2 Timothy 3:1-17<br>Psalm 119:89-96 |
| 25 | Jeremiah 51:15-64<br>2 Timothy 4:1-22<br>Psalm 119:97-104 |
| 26 | Jeremiah 52:1-34<br>Titus 1:1-16<br>Psalm 119:105-112 |
| 27 | Habakkuk 1:1-3:19<br>Titus 2:1-15<br>Proverbs 26:3-12 |
| 28 | Lamentations 1:1-2:6<br>Titus 3:1-15<br>Psalm 119:113-120 |
| 29 | Lamentations 2:7-3:39<br>Philemon 1-25<br>Psalm 119:121-128 |
| 30 | Lamentations 3:40-5:22<br>Hebrews 1:1-14<br>Psalm 119:129-136 |
| 31 | Obadiah 1-21<br>Hebrews 2:1-18<br>Proverbs 26:13-22 |




# November

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| 1 | Joel 1:1-2:17<br>Hebrews 3:1-19<br>Psalm 119:137-144 |
| 2 | Joel 2:18-3:21<br>Hebrews 4:1-13<br>Psalm 119:145-152 |
| 3 | Ezekiel 1:1-3:27<br>Hebrews 4:14-5:10<br>Psalm 119:153-160 |
| 4 | Ezekiel 4:1-6:14<br>Hebrews 5:11-6:12<br>Proverbs 26:23-27:4 |
| 5 | Ezekiel 7:1-9:11<br>Hebrews 6:13-7:10<br>Psalm 119:161-168 |
| 6 | Ezekiel 10:1-12:28<br>Hebrews 7:11-28<br>Psalm 119:169-176 |
| 7 | Ezekiel 13:1-15:8<br>Hebrews 8:1-13<br>Psalm 120:1-7 |
| 8 | Ezekiel 16:1-63<br>Hebrews 9:1-15<br>Proverbs 27:5-14 |
| 9 | Ezekiel 17:1-18:32<br>Hebrews 9:16-28<br>Psalm 121:1-8 |
| 10 | Ezekiel 19:1-20:44<br>Hebrews 10:1-18<br>Psalms 122:1-9 |
| 11 | Ezekiel 20:45-22:22<br>Hebrews 10:19-39<br>Psalm 123:1-4 |
| 12 | Ezekiel 22:23-23:49<br>Hebrews 11:1-13<br>Proverbs 27:15-22 |
| 13 | Ezekiel 24:1-25:17<br>Hebrews 11:17-40<br>Psalm 124:1-8 |
| 14 | Ezekiel 26:1-27:36<br>Hebrews 12:1-13<br>Psalm 125:1-5 |
| 15 | Ezekiel 28:1-29:21<br>Hebrews 12:14-29<br>Psalm 126:1-6 |
| 16 | Ezekiel 30:1-31:18<br>Hebrews 13:1-25<br>Proverbs 27:23-28:6 |
| 17 | Ezekiel 32:1-33:20<br>James 1:1-27<br>Psalm 127:1-5 |
| 18 | Ezekiel 33:21-35:15<br>James 2:1-26<br>Psalm 128:1-6 |
| 19 | Ezekiel 36:1-37:28<br>James 3:1-18<br>Psalm 129:1-8 |
| 20 | Ezekiel 38:1-39:29<br>James 4:1-17<br>Proverbs28:7-17 |
| 21 | Ezekiel 40:1-49<br>James 5:1-20<br>Psalm 130:1-8 |
| 22 | Ezekiel 41:1-42:20<br>1 Peter 1:1-2:3<br>Psalm 131:1-3 |
| 23 | Ezekiel 43:1-44:31<br>1 Peter 2:4-25<br>Psalm 132:1-18 |
| 24 | Ezekiel 45:1-46:24<br>1 Peter 3:1-22<br>Proverbs 28:18-28 |
| 25 | Ezekiel 47:1-48:35<br>1 Peter 4:1-19<br>Psalm 133:1-3 |
| 26 | Daniel 1:1-2:23<br>1 Peter 5:1-14<br>Psalm 134:1-3 |
| 27 | Daniel 2:24-3:12<br>2 Peter 1:1-21<br>Psalm 135:1-12 |
| 28 | Daniel 3:13-4:18<br>2 Peter 2:1-22<br>Proverbs 29:1-9 |
| 29 | Daniel 4:19-5:16<br>2 Peter 3:1-18<br>Psalm 135:13-21 |
| 30 | Daniel 5:17-6:28<br>1 John 1:1-2:11<br>Psalm 136:1-12 |

