



Community Pathway

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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October can be a busy month. One important task we will be facing is preparing for our church charge conference. This will involve looking at our vision, goals, and the leadership of our church for the coming year and beyond. Please be in prayerful discernment for ways the Lord may be leading you to serve.

Planning for the future is never an easy task, especially when there are many questions, we just don't know the answer to. There are uncertainties that range from the next stages of the pandemic to where our denomination may be headed. How do we prepare in the midst of uncertainty? We begin by looking at the things we know for certain:

God loves us and is with us no matter what challenges we face.

Through faith we have the assurance of everlasting life, if we are willing to accept God's gift of grace. It is a gift made possible by Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

The work of Holy Spirit continues in the world today.

Through prayer and study of the scriptures, our connection with Christ will continue to grow deeper and stronger every day.

The Holy Spirit connects us with other Christians as the body of Christ in this world.

Even as the world around us changes these things will not! This month, as we continue our series on James, we will be celebrating several special Sundays that give us a unique opportunity to live our faith (even when the world around us is uncertain). It is my hope and prayer that you will be able to participate in some way.

October 3: *World Communion Sunday.* A day to celebrate our connection with Christians and churches across the globe.

October 10: *CROP Walk to End Hunger.* Join the Williamsburg team to help raise funds and awareness of what Church World Services is doing to fight hunger locally and globally.

October 24: *Laity Sunday.* A day to celebrate the gifts of the laity in our congregation.

October 31: *Reformation Sunday.* We will be taking a look at the reformation movement and its impact on our faith journey.

November 7: *All Saints Day.* A time to remember and honor the saints that have gone before us and were instrumental to building our faith.

Blessings,
Pastor John

ACTIVITIES



ACME FALL FESTIVAL
A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

CAR SHOW · ART'S & CRAFTS · FARM MARKET
KIDS ACTIVITIES · LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SILENT AUCTION · COAST GUARD, POLICE & FIRE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND | **FLINTFIELDS HORSE PARK**

Event Starts 10 AM until 4 PM | 6555 Bates Rd Williamsburg, MI 49690

A PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
TART TRAILS & LOCAL CHARITIES

WWW.ACMEFALLFESTIVAL.ORG

meijer Festival Sponsors

*Halloween Party @ Whitewater Township Park
Saturday October 2nd 6-8pm
Trick or Treat!*



**Beulah Land Quartet @ Williamsburg UMC
Sunday, October 24th at 3pm**

**CROP WALK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
COMMUNITY WALK AFTER
POTLUCK**



**Trunk or Treat
Saturday,
October 30th
3-5pm @ WUMC
Thank You for
Donating Candy!**



We need volunteers to set up TRUNKS for TRUNK OR TREAT!
There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, thank you!

**Potluck is Back!
Second Sunday of
Every Month
Sign Up Sheet to
Organize/Set Up in the
Narthex, Thank You!**

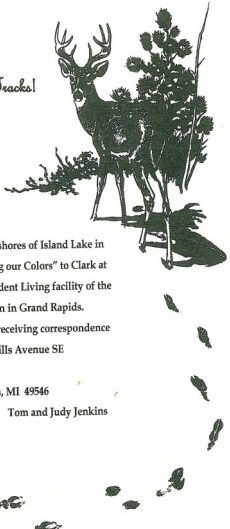


**October's Noisy Offering is Supporting Safe Harbor!
Thank you!**

SAFE HARBOR



We're Makin' Tracks!



After nearly 22 years on the shores of Island Lake in Traverse City, we are "Shifting our Colors" to Clark at Keller Lake, the new Independent Living facility of the Clark Retirement Organization in Grand Rapids.

After 7 October, we will be receiving correspondence at:
2431 Forest Hills Avenue SE
Apt. 1207
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
231 590-8053 Tom and Judy Jenkins

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
See more information on page 2	AA SCHEDULE Monday, 7:00pm Saturday, Men Only 10am Saturday, Everyone, 7pm				1	2 Acme Fall Fest! Halloween Party @ Whitewater Twp. Park
3 10:15 Worship World Communion Sunday	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 10:15 Worship *POTLUCK Fall Favorites *Crop Walk	11 Unified Parish SPRC Mtg. @ WUMC 6:30pm (Pastor Evaluation)	12	13 3pm All-Faith Svc. @ Samaritas	14	15	16
17 10:15 Worship	18 Unified Parish SPRC Mtg. @ WUMC 6:30pm	19	20 Unified Parish Council Mtg 6:30pm @ WUMC	21	22	23
24 10:15 Worship Laity Sun. *Beulah Land Quartet 3pm 31 	25 AD Council Meeting @ WUMC 6pm	26	27 3pm All-Faith Svc. @ Samaritas	28	29	30 TRUNK OR TREAT 3-5pm

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS!

4th Mark Walter	25th Jean Ridge
4th Grant Hamilton	26th Dave Galligan
5th Sue & Pete Morrison's Anniversary!	28th Gabrielle Gualtiere
10th Kim Likins	
12th Shane Barrett	
15th Brook & Janet Goss' Anniversary!	
17th Dennis Aurand	
19th Jim Hockin	
20th Jo Purdy-Kieft	
22nd Marcia Clone	

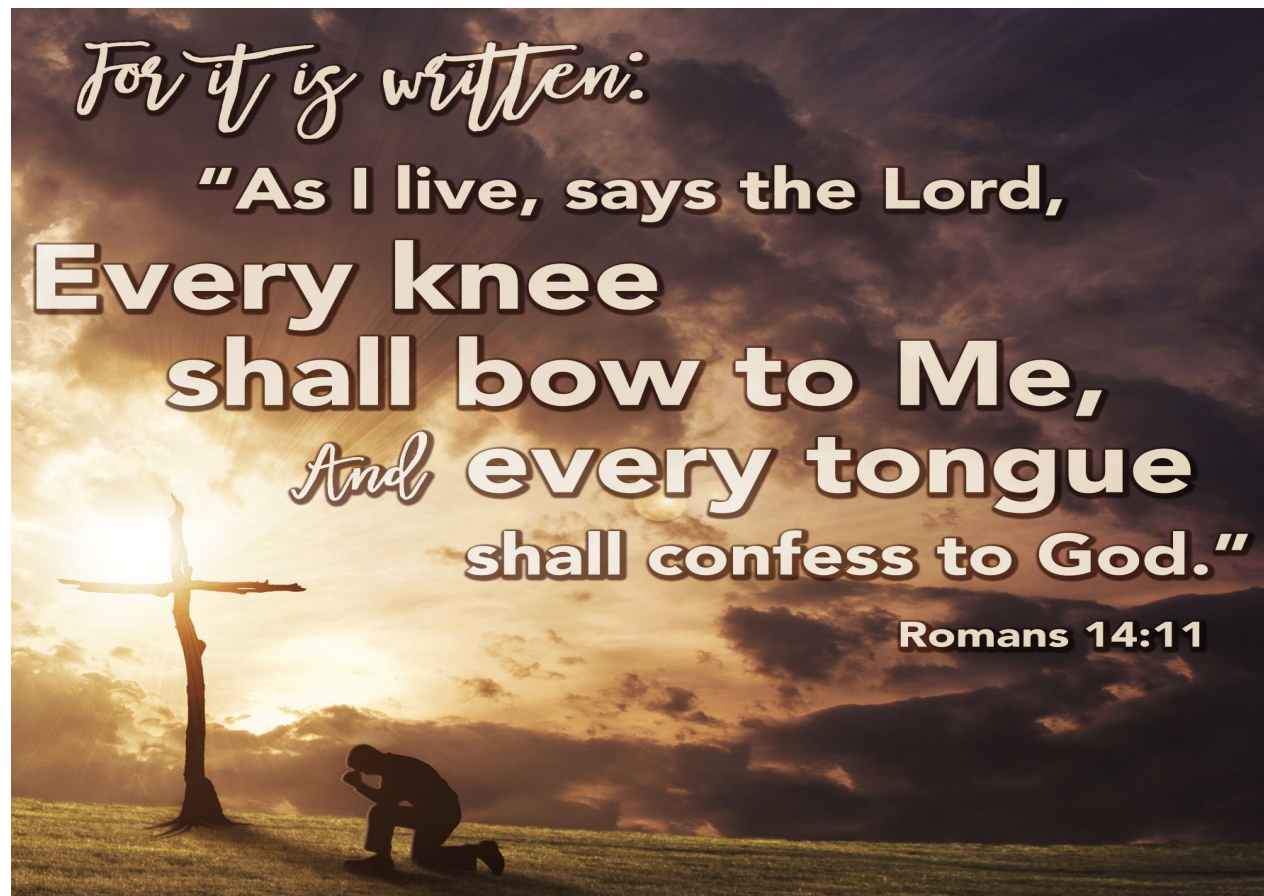
Information About the Crop Walk/Prayer Walk:

- Potluck after Church
- Walk around the Williamsburg Community
- Wrap it up at the Church for a closing prayer
- Carol Hockin will have prayer cards



Cards For A Cause for Sale! See Christina Woods and Display in the Narthex! Thank You!





For it is written:

**"As I live, says the Lord,
Every knee
shall bow to Me,
And every tongue
shall confess to God."**

Romans 14:11

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