

# October 2023

## News From PPC

### News from the Interim

#### Part I: "Giving and Stewardship"

*Deuteronomy 16:17 "Everyone shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which God has given you."*

I have a lot of books on my shelves given to me at various times. There is enough reading to keep me busy for years. Still, once in a while, God uses the spirit to make a book stand out. The other day, it was a book called, *Giving and Stewardship in an Effective Church—a Guide for Every Member* by Kennon Callahan. I love the way Callahan offers simple definitions and understandings. His writing is down to earth. He starts his book by saying:

"Living is giving. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, and competencies in the service of God's mission. We are called to serve, not survive. Our giving makes a difference in our families, our work, our community, our world, and our church." (Callahan, 3)

Callahan is right. Our giving DOES make a difference. Here are some examples from this past year of how your "giving" made a difference for our "neighbors" here in Newark, NY and in surrounding communities.

When you contributed to the Little Red Wagon, you made a difference in the lives of people by providing much needed supplemental food. With food prices going up, those on fixed incomes or those seeking to feed larger families find themselves strapped. I had a man come into the church one day asking for food. I was able to let him take what he needed from bags in the Little Red Wagon. The other day, a man stopped in, and I was able to direct him to the Newark Food Pantry where most of our collected food goes. Unfortunately, I lost track of the number of bags of food we have sent to the Food Closet over the past year. You gave the Food Closet ten bags alone for Christmas last year.

When you contributed to Common Threads, you made a difference in the lives of people. Sarah Humphrey has mentioned how thankful families are to get free clothing for their children; they especially appreciate the underwear and socks. Those of you who purchased these in August know that the cost was higher than expected. For young families and those struggling to get by,



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the ability to afford children's clothing puts a strain on their budget. The Mission Task Force has decided that we will have another "Sock-It-To Me" collection for Common Threads in February. If you see socks or underwear on clearance—pick them up! Karen Doeblner mentioned that one of the Haitian families brought in by Called to Care (Canandaigua) was so happy to come and get clothes for the children for school.

Other collections this year have made a difference in the lives of people. The Presbyterian Women have started collecting items for families brought in by Called to Care—bedding and household items. I have delivered items to Survivor Advocacy from donations left in the lounge. This makes a difference in the lives of women and children seeking a better way after experiencing domestic abuse. Those of you who contributed gifts or food to the Christmas Dinner at the Methodist Church put on by Together in Christ made a difference in the lives of those who attended who had no one to spend Christmas with. One woman spoke up during the dinner and was so glad to have someplace to go to be with others. Even the donation of coloring books and crayons made a difference in the lives of those who received them. Volunteers wrote of grandparents who picked them up for their grandchildren. The mittens, hats, and scarves on the Warming Tree went to both the Lake Ontario ABCD pre-school (Williamson) and to Survivor Advocacy. There were many smiling faces when they were delivered to the pre-school.

You are generous! Many of you donated your time and talent for different mission and activities here at Park Presbyterian Church. We had a K-2 Sunday School Program that ran from March through May which involved the time, talents, and dedication of 5 adults. Some of you donated your time to help with our newest mission project—the Children's Book Garden held five times this summer at the Village Market. Many of you donate your time and talents as you do visitations, help with the set-up of the yearly rummage sale, sing in the choir, play bells, or volunteer your time to help cook soup or quiche or to help with other fundraisers. Even more of you volunteer your time serving on church teams that support mission, education, fellowship, and worship.

Many of you not only give to the church, donate items for mission, give of your time and your talents, but you also give to the four special offerings—the Joy Offering, the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the Pentecost Offering, and the Peace and Global Witness Offering. 25% of the Peace and Global Witness Offering stays with our local congregation and 40% of the Pentecost Offering stays with our local congregation. This past year, \$605 dollars was collected for the Peace and Global Witness Offering. \$151.25 stayed locally. In 2022, Session voted to donate this amount to the Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc. There have also been other spontaneous collections for Disaster Assistance and in each case, you have been more than generous!

In Christ's Name-Susan

\*Stay tuned for Part II of "Giving and Stewardship" in the November Parkview.



### News from Park Presbyterian Women:

Park Church Women successfully completed their Quiche dinner raising over \$570.00!!! The proceeds will benefit the Newark Food closet and other local charities.

Additionally, Park Women continue to partner with Call to Care, a Canandaigua non-profit sponsoring refugees from Haiti, Ukraine, Guatemala, and Sudan. The not for profit has already successfully homed several families, and they're expecting several more in the immediate future. Over the summer, when the program had a family from Haiti arrived unexpectedly, Park Women quickly collected a second round of items such as queen and twin sheet sets, including mattress covers, towels, and blankets. The list of items needed for any new family's household is much more expansive including almost any item needed to set up a new home. The list includes furniture (beds, kitchen table and chairs, lamps) and kitchen supplies, (such as dishes, pots and pans, baking dishes, utensils, and measuring cups). If you have items in good repair and would like to assist in the refugee resettlement effort, please leave word at the church office or email Sue Rowe at: [srowe918@gmail.com](mailto:srowe918@gmail.com).

Deacons and Park Church Women will meet on the third Monday in October due the Columbus Day weekend. Meetings will be at 10 am and 12 noon respectively, and the Park Church Women will have a luncheon as well.



### From the Mission Team: Update on the Farmer's Market Book Garden

We had a small but dedicated team of volunteers helping set up the booth and distribute coloring books, crayons, children's books and Bibles. Each week we were there, we ran out of the coloring books and many of the children's books from the Book Sale in the Dining Hall and several Bibles were also given away. One of our volunteers helped a mother pick out a Bible for her 14-year-old son!

There many positive aspects to the event. Many volunteers appreciated the opportunity to be among the town's people and interacting with them. All the kids were excited to get FREE books and crayons, and many grandparents asked if they could get some for their grandchildren. Several parents were pleased that there were easy to read bibles for the kids, and both children and adults seemed genuinely pleased to get something to pass the summer days away.

Interestingly, our volunteers also spoke of being energized and enjoying the experience. Personally, when I volunteered, I was blessed with the company of one young girl and her little brother who came and sat with me. Overall, we believe the mission was very successful and we hope to repeat it next summer.



**Season of Peace: September 3-October 1, 2023**

Sponsored by the PCUSA, this month-long pilgrimage is designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, households, and individuals. This season is a time of growth, encouragement, challenge, inspiration, and education. Participants are invited to define and deepen their calling as peacemakers.

On **Sunday, October 1, 2023**, we welcome Claire Green who will speak during the worship service. Claire is writing a book about her life experiences growing up as a black woman and will address firsthand the issue of racism and how it has affected her family. Claire has been part of Narcotics Anonymous and was instrumental in helping to form a new group on Monday nights called Back to Basics. She has since left the group to focus on her personal growth and the writing of her book. In our commitment to peacemaking, we are addressing the issue of racism.

**Peace and Global Witness Offering: World-wide Communion on October 1, 2023**

The Peace and Global Witness Offering draws us together by providing education and exposure to those who show us how to do peacemaking well. It allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict and provide nurturing reconciliation, and stand in support of our global siblings, because the peace of Christ belongs to people everywhere.

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. Whenever the church gathers for worship, we are assured of Christ's peace. We celebrate that we are connected, we are loved and we are not alone. We worship together and are fed from Scripture and at Christ's table of peace. Extending the peace of Christ is part of an active, engaged faith—a witness to what it means for us to be the Church, together.

Through participation in the Peace and Global Witness Offering, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community and our world. We begin at the communion table, with our siblings in every time and place, and we celebrate the peace we find there and commit to building a more just and peaceful world. God is with us...and God in Christ is with us through the Sacrament of Communion, celebrated on World Communion Sunday. We are not alone. Peace begins with each of us.

25% of the Offering stays with local congregations, and 25% with mid councils to unite congregations to support peacemaking in their regions. 50% of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.



## Task Forces

### Mission Task Force:

October is a collection for Survivor Advocacy. Areya Campbell-Rosen will be updating the congregation following worship on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 11:15 AM.

Items that Areya has identified are need and will be collected in the lounge until Sunday, October 29, 2023—which will be our Presbyterian Women's Worship Sunday—are:

Grocery Gift Cards (Walmart, Wegman's, Aldi's or Save-A Lot), deodorant, full size toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, Free and Clear Laundry Detergent

Free and Clear Dryer Sheets, 13 Gallon Trash Bags, Twin Sheet Sets (new), throw blankets, pillows, full-size bath towels, complete Set of dishes (4 person), complete set of pots and pans, sets of flatware, kitchen utensil sets, shower curtains, shower curtain lines, bathmats, pack n' plays, strollers, car seats.

### Christian Fellowship:

50+ Member recognition service and reception is planned in conjunction with our morning worship and Dish to Pass after church on Sunday, October 22, 2023.

I have the following as 50+ Members: (34)

Kris Bald, Lynn Blodgett, Ginny Bodine, Joan Boerman, Eleanor and Roger Brennessel, Danel Brennessel, Marcia Brown, Barbara Brunner, Gil Burgess, Eileen Burm, Karen Cameron, James Fagner, Better Faro, Rod Faro, Robert Finewood, Kay and Dale Groover, Nancy Heidrick, Roger Johnson, James Kline, Diana Lagenor, Jeanne Lewis, Kenneth Merton, Sally Praino, Kenneth and Roxanna Rowe, David Scot, Wayne Smith, Craig Stell, Bob Tack, Susan Tierson, Thelma Vermeulen, and Marilyn Wilson.

If I have missed someone, PLEASE let us know—call 315-331-2255 or email [parkchurch110@gmail.com](mailto:parkchurch110@gmail.com).

**Christian Education:** Interest has been shown in the following **5 ways of praying**; I'll be contacting those who signed up and once days and times are set, these will be posted in case others want to join.

**Praying in Color:** Praying in Color uses doodling and coloring to get still and listen to God.

**Visio Divina:** an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might have to say to us.

**Praying in Psalms:** Learn to simply, *honestly express faith, questions, praise & fears* in a personal psalm.

**Praying with Protestant Beads:** Praying with beads adds a tactile component to your prayers. The act of holding the beads and moving from one bead to the next brings focus to your prayers.

**5 Finger Prayer/ACTS/PRAY:**

A format that allows *children and adults to recall and pray in their own words for five different groups of people*.

ACTS is an acronym that stands for adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication (or supply needs).

Four aspects of prayer based on the *Lord's Prayer* can provide a structure and flow for your prayer life.



## Membership

**A letter was sent to ALL membership on 9-19-2023.** PPC is updating its records—addresses, telephone numbers, and emails. It is time to put out another address book. It will also give you a chance to verify your membership preference; there is even a place to check whether you would like to become a member or, if you have been attending another church, to request a transfer of your membership to that church. If possible, I would like to have these returned before **Friday, October 27, 2023.**

**50+ Member recognition service and reception** is planned in conjunction with our morning worship and Dish to Pass after church on **Sunday, October 22, 2023.**



## *Park Church Connections:*

**Little Red Wagon:** Collections are every **FIRST** Sunday of each month. Henry and Christine Stephens take the collected items to the Newark Food Pantry on the second Tuesday of each month. The next collection is on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Stu says "THANK YOU!"

**Newark Food Pantry:** The Newark Food Pantry is located at 301 East Miller Street, Newark, NY 14513. There are many ways to volunteer your time at the Newark Food Closet. All Donations go to support the Newark Food Closet. We do not have paid staff; we are run solely on volunteers.

Registration: The registration volunteer takes in all required information to enter clients into the database. Information must be correct so as not to cause confusion or interfere with tax and grants. **If interested, please contact Lisa Barrett at (315) 332-8582 or (315) 351-6474.**

**Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:** There is a bin in the lounge at Park Presbyterian Church. The Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes' programs for survivors of domestic violence provides shelter and appropriate services for all victims. Their safe dwelling program provides housing for a maximum of 14 residents. Their programs provide appropriate service for survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, dating violence, bullying, and child abuse regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, secular orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, gender, marital status, or disability. **See article under Mission Task Force/collecting items for month of October**

**Family Promise:** In the United States, one child out of five lives in poverty. Families with children make up 35% of the people in this country who experience homelessness. Poverty in Wayne County is a persistent and continuing foundation of homelessness. From data provided by school districts in Wayne County, there has been a consistent number of over 600 homeless children, both pre-school and school-age each year since the 2014-2015 school year. Contact Anne Rogers at 315-879-5478 for more information or of your interest in helping with either the September 11 or the October 16 dinner.

**Common Threads:** Common Threads is located at 5694 Wood Lane, Newark, NY 14513. It is open 9AM-12:PM every First and Third Saturday of the month. Drop off for clothing is in Park Presbyterian lounge M-W, F from 9AM-4PM. Contact Sarah at [shumphrey8008@gmail.com](mailto:shumphrey8008@gmail.com) or call 585-409-4667 for more information.

**Called to Care:** Park Presbyterian Women are supporting Called to Care; when needed they are supplying new and used bedding and household cleaning supplies. Contact Sue Rowe at [srowe918@gmail.com](mailto:srowe918@gmail.com) or 845-791-0389 if you are interested in being on a list to help supply items when the need arises. Called to Care, Canandaigua, assists refugee families financially in their first few months with rent, utility payments, and other fees as well as helping them find housing, employment, English classes and provide for food and clothing needs; it also works in partnership with World Relief Western NY. Called to Care, Canandaigua, with its mission to promote and facilitate resettlement of refugees in Canandaigua by providing a support network to help them start a new life, invites interested individuals to join in the rewarding work of welcoming and serving some of the world's most vulnerable. For more information, contact Linda Werts at 315-447-0276.



**Laurel House:** Laurel House is a not-for-profit volunteer community organization in Newark, NY, formed with its first meeting on November 7, 2014, and incorporated in May 2015. The idea of Laurel House, a volunteer-driven home providing free end-of-life care for Wayne County residents and their families, originated decades ago with Jean Cass, a nurse who watched one of her dear friends succumb to a difficult death from breast cancer. Jean's passion for a better way to care for the dying brought about the comfort care home, the House of John in Clifton Springs and was the impetus for doing the same in Newark. While Laurel House Comfort Care provides end-of-life care free of charge, it costs over \$200,000 to operate the home. Donations are greatly appreciated! Event: Grocery Bonanza-Nov. 17, 2023-Now! Selling 500 tickets for \$20 each with prizes drawn on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. See their website for details.



October 4: Betty Faro  
October 5: Eric Short  
October 9: Cindy Briggs  
October 9: Ron Wahl  
October 15: Deb McCrossen  
October 22: Ann Johnson  
October 30: Luke Taylor

Please let the office know if your birthday is not on our list. We want to make sure we are honoring everyone's birthday.



### **Mission Opportunity: Needed-Pots and Pans**

Anne Rogers has been working with a past Family Promise Family continuing to provide help as is needed. This week, she let me know that family needs pots and pans. If you have any pots and pans to spare, know of someone who has some they would like to get rid of, or you feel so inclined to go to a thrift store and purchase some, please either let Anne or myself know. You may also bring them into the church office. Anne's telephone is 315-331-7808 and her email is [anne.j.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:anne.j.rogers@gmail.com). You may always contact the office and leave a message or send an email.

# Lectionary Readings for October

Get a head start on contemplating God's Word.

## October Lectionary:

**October 1, 2023:** Isaiah 56: 1-8; James 2: 1-10

**October 8, 2023:** Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21; Matthew 14: 13-21

**October 15, 2023:** 2 Samuel 7: 18-27; Matthew 15: 21-28

**October 22, 2023:** Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b; Matthew 16: 21-28

**October 29, 2023:** 1 Samuel 2: 1-10; Luke 1: 45-56



## Flowers:

**October 1, 2023:** In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Giesy by the Giesy Memorial

**October 8, 2023:** In Memory of Franklin Werts by the Werts Memorial

**October 15, 2023:** In Memory of Doris Collier by Christine and Henry Stephens

**October 22, 2023:** In Memory of Paul and Doris Waterman by Natalie Lemmon

**October 29, 2023:** In Memory of Matthew Lotz by the Edward Lotz Family

## Stu's Corner:

**October 1, 2023:** *If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart* by Jill Roman Lord

**October 8, 2023:** *His Grace is Enough* by Melissa Kruger

**October 15, 2023:** *God's Coming to Visit* by Franz Hubner

**October 22, 2023:** *Sticks* by Diane Alber

**October 29, 2023:** *The Night of His Birth* by Katherine Paterson



## Liturgists:

**October 1, 2023-***Ginny Bodine*

**October 8, 2023-***Rick Bald*

**October 15, 2023-***Christine Stephens*

**October 22, 2023-***Cari Taylor*

**October 29, 2023 -***PW Women*





### **Bridging the Gap**

On Weds., October 25, 2023, Park Church is hosting an event for Geneva Presbytery called “Bridging the Gap.” **Marjorie Ackerman, our executive presbytery leader, writes:**

**“Hello Everyone! Hopefully you’ve been able to relax and enjoy our beautiful summer weather. As we turn our focus to fall programming, there are some amazing opportunities coming up very soon.**

**To give a quick recap, the Lifelines workshop series offered in the spring opened some fantastic conversations around several topics. At the Futures workshop in Horseheads, three questions stood out: How do we get young people into the church? How do we focus on thinking farther down the road when we’re in the middle of these crises (no young people, money running out, etc.)? Where is the hope? This Bridging the Gap workshop has been developed in direct response to these questions.**

**We will begin at 9am, wrap up by 4pm, and lunch will be provided.”**

**Please let Pastor Susan know if you are interested in attending, or call the church office at 315-331-2255, or send and email to [parkchurch110@gmail.com](mailto:parkchurch110@gmail.com).**

### **October Dates to Remember:**

Sunday, October 1, 2023: Claire Green speaking during the worship service

Sunday, October 1, 2023: Communion/Collection for the Little Red Wagon

Tuesday, October 3, 2023: Pastor has Committee on Ministry meeting from 1-3 PM

Weds. October 4, Thurs., October 5, and Friday, October 6-Office will be closed.

Sunday, October 8, 2023: Worship at 10:00AM

Sunday, October 8, 2023: Worship and Music Meeting at 11:15AM

Sunday, October 8, 2023: Worship at DeMay at 2:00 PM

Monday, October 9, 2023: Finance at 3:00 PM

Tuesday, October 10, 2023: Mission Task Force Meeting-4:00 PM

Weds., October 11, 2023: Personnel Meeting-1:00 PM

Weds., October 11, 2023: Christian Fellowship Team Meeting-3:00 PM

Sunday, October 15, 2023: Worship at 10:00 AM

Sunday, October 15, 2023: Survivor Advocacy Speaker at 11:15 AM

Monday, October 16, 2023: Deacons 10:00 AM

Monday, October 16, 2023: Presbyterian Women at 12:00 PM

Tuesday, October 17, 2023: TIC at 4:30 PM

Sunday, October 22, 2023: 50+ Recognition-Worship and Dish to Pass at 11:15 AM

Weds., October 25, 2023: Park Church is hosting Presbytery Event from 9-4 called “Bridging the Gap”

Sunday, October 29, 2023: Worship will be by Park Presbyterian Women

Sunday, October 29, 2023: Collection for Survivor Advocacy concludes.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Communion Sunday 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	<b>2</b> 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	<b>3</b> 6PM Webelos Meeting	<b>4</b> 1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting	<b>5</b> 930AM Babies, Etc.	<b>6</b> 1PM Garden Club	<b>7</b> 6PM AA Meeting
<b>8</b> 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 1115AM Music Meeting 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	<b>9</b> 10AM Deacons 12PM PW Meeting 3PM Finance 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	<b>10</b> 4PM Mission Task Force 6PM Webelos Meeting	<b>11</b> 1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting	<b>12</b> 930AM Babies, Etc.	<b>13</b> 6PM Wayne Gem	<b>14</b> 6PM AA Meeting
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<b>29</b> 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 2PM Cub Scout Pack 5PM Finger Lakes Bells	<b>30</b> 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics	<b>31</b> 6PM Webelos Meeting				





Gracious God, we pray for all those who are dealing with illness or medical issues, sickness-emotional, physical, mental, or otherwise, or who are in need of your strength and courage to get them through a challenging time. We lift up: Bethany Comella, Mark Booth, Deb Compher, Shannon (Steve' daughter), Joe, Lori Hatendorf, Kay Grey, Donna Merrill, Kay Oosterling, Aaron, Dom, James, Glen, Todd, Richard, William, Douglas, Christine, Wanda Gallagher, Lisa Tremiti, Sandy Rude, Becky Derr, David, Steve, Linda Lorree, Barb, Alice Crespo, Deanna Side, Jeanine Dutcher, Kaitlin Tracy, Cathy Brennessel, Dan Brennessel, Lisa Barrett's son and family, David Wilck, Bev Owen, Nancy Tarrentelli, Jan Smith, Alyson, John (Friend of Emily Lang), Nancy Thayer, Kristen Muncy, Kelli Kelley, Cara and Freddie, Jeannine King, Sheldon Hayes (cousin of Steve Frost), Mike Hopkins (cousin of Marilyn Wilson), Daniel Allerton, Suzanne Spanadoukas, John Hooper, Elisa Gendron, niece of Debbie and Josh McCrossen and the family of Leydy Diaz her racing friend who was killed in a bad accident, Anne Rogers, Charlie Matias, and Family Promise Families.

We pray for those who are ill and for their caregivers. We lift up: Jeanne and Paul Salisbury, Kay and Dale Groover, Thelma Vermeulen, Barb Chappell, Bonnie and Thurlow Hammond, Ed and Cheryl Lotz, Barbara Brunner, Eileen Burm, Marian Maxwell, Jim and Anne Peck, and Lynn Blodgett.

We pray for those who grieve. We lift up the friends and family of Jerry Sielawa, Barbara Deisering and for Mark Simmon and YaoOue, for Marilyn Wilson on the loss of her friend Ann Hooper, for Judy Leone and her family on the loss of her brother David Porter, and for the friends and family of Shirley May, Suzanne Bouwens on the loss of Hazel Washburn, and the friends and family of Shirley May, and for the family of Caroline (Jean) Patchett, and for Thelma Vermeulen on the loss of her sister Carol Hubright, and the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummell on the death of her father and the family of Ellen Hopkins (cousin of Marilyn Wilson).

In your mercy, Beloved God, hear the prayers of your people. **Amen.**

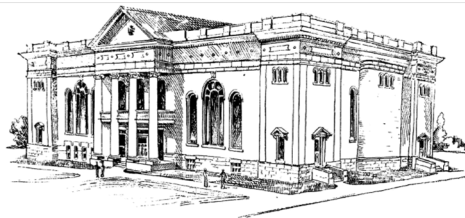
**Please note:** If a person needs to be added to the prayer list—please let Pastor Susan or our Office Administrator Samantha know; if a person needs to be removed—please advise. It is hard to know when someone should be added or taken off the list. This is where you, the congregation, can get involved. If I have removed someone you would like to keep on the list, please let us know.



### **A Powerful Prayer for Fall**

Abba, Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory.  
The seasons change, but you never do.  
You are always beautiful,  
in the green and freshness of spring  
as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.  
Make me like you.  
Let my life reflect your beauty,  
season after season,  
as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns.  
The trees are letting go of this year's foliage.  
Help me let go of both blessings and burdens,  
and surrender them both to your loving care.  
Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety.  
So design my own fallings and failings  
into whatever design will please you most.  
In Jesus' name, I pray,  
Amen.  
~Bob Hostetler~

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***“Our mission is to make  
Christ visible  
by believing, living and  
sharing the word of God.”***

***“Our vision is to be God’s  
light – a beacon of love, in-  
teraction, and guidance in  
Faith and comfort. “***



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