Today's Announcements:

It is the start of the Fall Schedule. The Adult Sunday School is at 9:00 am and Worship is at 10:30. Russ Topping is giving the Sermon, and Stephen McCloughan is our Accompanist.

Sermons for the month of September: Sept. 17- Youth Worship Sunday Sept. 24- Don Pidcock

Accompanists for September: Sept. 17- Stephen McCloughan Sept 24- Hilary Orlando

The Session Prayer Meeting is this Monday September 11th at 7:00 pm.

The Session Business Meeting is Monday September 18th at 7:00 pm, Westminster House.

Tuesday September 19th, at 7:00 pm is the Deacon Meeting at Westminster House.

Plan Ahead:

Saturday September 23rd is the trip to Sight & Sound. If you are attending, please be at the CVS-Lambertville parking lot at 7:30 am, to meet the bus. Thank you.

Missions Sunday is September 24th. Bob and Carrie Louer will be here from ISI.

Sunday October 1st is World Wide Communion Sunday, and Pastor Peter Gregory will be here.

The Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic is from November 3rd thru November 11th. Please see the suitcase in the back of the Sanctuary for the collection of needed items. Please see Don or Desre Pidcock with any questions. The last day to bring the items is October 29th. Thank you.

Hymn Time:

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Helen Lemmel (1864-1961)

Helen moved from England to America when she was 12. Her father was a Wesleyan Methodist pastor. The family settled in Wisconsin. Helen was musically trained from an early age. After finishing school, she went to Germany for four years for additional vocal training. Helen returned to Wisconsin and started a music ministry, giving concerts across the Midwest. Helen later became a music teacher at Moody Bible Institute.

In 1918, Helen was given a tract by a missionary friend. As she read it, Helen's attention was focused on this line: "So then, turn your eyes upon Him, look full into His face, and you will find that the things of earth will acquire a strange new dimness."

Helen later wrote about the above event: "Suddenly, as if commanded to stop and listen, I stood still, and singing in my soul and spirit was the chorus of the hymn with not one conscious moment of putting word to word to make rhyme, or note to note to make melody. The verses were written the same week, after the usual manner of composition, but none the less dictated by the Holy Spirit."

We need today's hymn to remind us that we must continue to make Christ the central core of our lives - to pursue the Kingdom of God and His righteousness - if we are to be victorious believers.

Ministries This Week:

MONDAY
Patriot Day
7:00 pm Session Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 9:00 pm AA

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

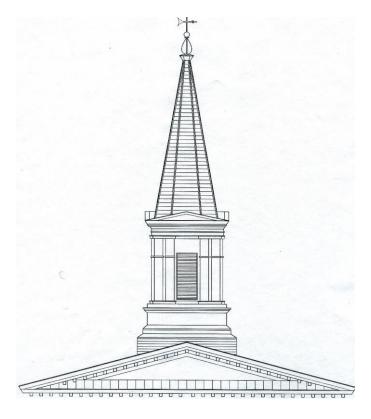
> THURSDAY Gym is in use

FRIDAY Gym is in use

SATURDAY
Gym is in use all day

NEXT SUNDAY
9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
Youth Worship Sunday

Our Elders:	Our Deacons:	Our Missions Team:
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Our Mission and Calling:

Lead by the Holy Spirit we will,

Celebrate our Lord through vibrant worship

Witness by the example of a Christ centered life

Prepare God's people for service

Proclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

September 10, 2023 10:30 AM

The Gathering to Praise and Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

+Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1-7 Responsive Reading/Red Hymnal

#7 Praise the Almighty King

+Opening Hymns:

#22 Praise the Name of Jesus #340 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (x2)

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

In the Presence of the Lord

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon
Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
Offering/+Doxology #815

Special Music: Praise Band

In the Eye of the Storm

<u>Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior</u>

Time for Children

Scriptures:

John 16:33 Matthew 14:22-27

Message:

Why Storms?

Depart to Serve the Lord

+**Hymn:** #642
Abide with Me

+ Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able

Welcome to the Community Church!



A warm and sincere welcome to one and all! It is a privilege to gather as God's people to open ourselves to the presence of God and to praise God with loving hearts.

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Participating in Today's Service:

Elder: Don Pidcock

Deacon: Jen Chernoski

Greeter: Joan Yannarella

Worship Assisting for September:

Elder Schedule

Sept. 17- Joanne DiBlasi Sept. 24- Pat Durborow

Deacon Schedule

Sept. 17- Terry Peck

Sept. 24- LaNelle Gallagher

Greeting Schedule

Sept. 17- Carol Griffiths Sept. 24- Gail Armitage

> Church Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:30 am-2:30 pm Wednesday 1-5:00 pm

The Elder on Call for the Month of September is: Joanne DiBlasi- 215-862-9832

About the Message:

We read of this episode in Jesus' life and focus on Jesus and Peter. But there is so much more to be found in this event. Let's talk about it.

