

This Week at



This Sunday, Oct 2

- 8:00 am Carpenter's Breakfast at Bob Evans on Wilmington Pike
- 9:15 am Text Talk "Increase Our Faith" Luke 17: 5-10 Leader: Kim Lockwood
Kid's Club
Youth – Talk the Talk in Rm 34
- 10:30 am Sanctuary "Moving Trees" Scripture: Luke 17:5-10 Preacher: Pastor Ruth
World Communion Sunday Neighbor in Need Mission Offering
Salon Random Acts of Kindness Presenter: Jim Faulconer
- After Pet Food Bagging in Rm 32

*Nursery for babies through three years at both 9:15 and 10:30 AM in Room 21
Great Adventure for kids 5th grade and younger during the 10:30 am gatherings.*

UCC Neighbor in Need Mission Offering helps its members live out their beliefs via acts of service. For example, in Reading, PA The Potato Project grew and harvested 8 acres of potatoes for their local feeding programs. Envelopes will be in the bulletin this Sunday.

Pet food baggers needed! After services on this Sunday we'll gather for a fun ½ hr to restock our food for our furry friends. Can you help?

Explore Harmony Creek Church Class .. find out about Covenant Membership ... Sat., Oct 8 from 9 to noon.

Craft Fair on Sat, Oct 15, 9 am – 4 pm ... donate baked goods or crafts and come to shop! Details in Currents.

BPFNA Justice & Witness Ministry Training on Sat, Oct 15 at 9 am – Noon at HCC. A regional program offered right here at home. Learn about social change and activism from national leader, LeDayne Polaski. Breakfast will be served by the Cuba Partnership. Sign up in the Lobby or contact Mary Kirkendall at marysellshomes@aol.com.

Walk to End Alzheimer's ... Join us on Oct. 8 to walk or donate to support Harmony Creek walkers at alz.org. Harmony Creek has 8 on its team to date to walk the 2 mile route. Questions? Contact Bev Jenkins

Service Auction is coming up on Nov 5th @ 6pm till 9:30pm in Fellowship Hall at Harmony Creek Church. Your **donation commitments are needed by Oct 9 !!** There will be an information table every Sunday with someone to answer any and all of your questions....!!!! Please help make this year's Auction a huge success!

Help Feeding Furry Friends, a ministry of our food pantry that provides for the WHOLE family! **Bring in cat & dog treats & toys (new or gently used)!!** Our food pantry neighbors are so grateful as they often can't afford to buy them. We especially need **cat** goodies! Please place in bin in the coatroom by the office door by Oct. 15, when they will be blessed during HCC's Blessing of the Pets.

Think Stewardship ... Many of us are in a "tight squeeze" regarding money. Yet we may still have a portion that might have a small bit of "wiggle room" where God may call us to share with others. Let us listen for God's call to share. If we listen carefully, this call from God will likely be heard at the opening of our week, before we make other money decisions like morning coffee and Danish.

October is **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and Harmony Creek Church will embrace this during our **worship service on October 9th**. Our Domestic Violence Initiative is helping to plan an inspirational service

during which we welcome all who have been affected by this issue and offer hospitality to members of the staffs of Artemis Center and Family Violence Prevention Center who work directly with victim-survivors every day. Please come to thank them and celebrate this new mission focus for Harmony Creek Church.

David's UCC Oktoberfest on Fri, 10/14 from 5-7 pm. Chief Uli Gaertner, German culinary expert, assures great food along with beer and soft pretzels, music. Proceeds benefit Daybreak, Mercy Manor and David's UCC.

Check out Harmony Creek Art Gallery display – "Face Me," an exhibit of artistic beginnings and image exploration with pottery, sculpture, and paintings by our own **Teresa Lowen**. "Face Me" explores images we present to others and to ourselves. What is a mask and what is authentic? How does it feel to be looked at? How does it feel to be truly seen?

This Week's Happenings ... For full calendar with community groups, visit our website.

Mon	10/3	6:30 pm	Stewardship Team Mtg in Rm 35
Wed	10/5	10:00 am	Contemplative Meditation in Parlor
		6:30 pm	Moderator/Chair Meeting
Thurs	10/6	5:30 pm	Feeding Friends Food Pantry in Herbster Rm & Rms 30,32,33
		6:30 pm	Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice in Sanctuary
Fri	10/7	8:30 am	Adult Education Mtg at Scrambler Marie's
		6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in Herbster Community Rm
Sat	10/8	9:00 am	Explore HCC Class in Parlor
		10:00 am	Great Adventure Family Event at Possum Creek Farm Park

Next Sunday, Oct 9

8:00 am	Carpenter's Breakfast at Bob Evans on Wilmington Pike
9:15 am	Text Talk "Muddy Water" 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15 Leader: Deb Holder Kid's Club
9:30 am	Service Auction Planning Team Mtg
10:30 am	Youth – Talk the Walk in Rm 34
10:30 am	Sanctuary <i>"Filled with Wonder and Amazement"</i> Guest Preacher: Dick Todd Scripture: Acts 2:43; 3:10 Planned by our Domestic Violence Initiative
	Salon Prepping for the Future Will you be ready when disaster strikes? Presenter: Pastor Ruth
After	Cuba's Travelers Preparation Mtg in Parlor

*For more details about church events and ministries, please see our monthly newsletter, **Currents**, on our website at www.harmonycreekchurch.org, or you may pick up a copy in the Lobby.*

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