

G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - October 2024

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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October 2024 Readings

Oct 6 Pentecost 20 - SOW

Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Oct 13 Thanksgiving Sunday – Holy Communion

Joel 2: 21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

Oct 20 Pentecost 22 – Holy Communion

Job 38:1-7 (34-41), Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b, Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Oct 27 Reformation – Holy Communion

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Harvest Dinner Thank You



The Ladies Aid would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to making the Harvest Dinner such a success this year. God has blessed all of us with many talents and the friendship and

fellowship that has been shared throughout all the preparations has been wonderful to witness.

We hope to hear from all of you next year and continued support for the congregational event.



Our Sunday School Teachers and Helpers are the reason our Sunday School continues.
If you are able to help out, please let me know!

We have many plans for the fall session. Mark your calendar with these dates:

- Craft Day - Later in November
- Christmas Ornament and Bake Sale - December 8
- Eganville Christmas Parade Float - Date TBA
 - We are looking for someone to organize this year's float. Katie Ferguson is unable to help this year.
- Children's Christmas Program - December 22 at 10:30 am

Confirmation Classes ...

Pastor Ralph will be starting up soon, watch for more information in the next GAB or he will be contacting parents by e-mail with further details.



Youth Group – we would like to introduce our youth to a program called the Messy Church. There are resources that help us plan the meetings and events. If you would like to work with our youth, please speak to Pastor Ralph for more information.

Bible Study Pastor will be offering an Adult Bible Study on Wednesday, September 25 at 10AM in the board room of Grace. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences.



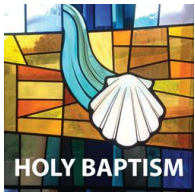
Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM



On Saturday October 14th Pastor Ralph will be visiting Fairfields' residents for worship with our home bound members and sharing communion with them. This has been a welcome ministry by the Fairfield' residents and will occur on a monthly basis in the Fairfields dining

room. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know.

BAPTISM



On Sunday, September 22, 2024, we welcomed through the **waters of baptism** Sirena Beverly Caroline Resmer, daughter of Deven Smith and Myia Resmer Pray that they may grow and know the love of Jesus.

In Memory of



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Norman Wallace Zadow December 8, 1931 – September 9, 2024. Keep the members of his family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Thank You To Our October Sponsors:



In loving memory of Rudolph Schroeder who passed away 30 years ago, October 30, 1994. Remembered always by your family.

From Our Quilting Ladies

Grace Quilters – Quilts are hand quilted for a fee and money is given to the church. We welcome new quilters to join us.

Victoria's Quilts Canada



their local group Cuddles & Hugs –

Comforting people with cancer. Do you know someone living with Cancer?

Victoria's Quilts Canada has been bringing comfort to people living with cancer for 25 years.

Our volunteers have been making and delivering comfort quilts to people living with cancer in Canada since 1999!

During those 25 years, we delivered over 104,000 quilts to people living with cancer, at no cost to the person requesting the quilt or to the person receiving this generous gift.

If you would like to order a quilt for someone you know who is going through a cancer journey, or if you would like to make a donation to Victoria's Quilts Canada, please visit our website at:

www.victoriasquiltsCanada.com

Our local group Cuddles and Hugs V.Q.C. meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our next quilting date is October 16th from 9:00 am to 3:00 PM Contact June Brission 613 639-2462 or Karen Risto 613 639-0461.

FOOD BANK



Thanksgiving is fast approaching and this is a very good time to share with those less fortunate. Monetary donations and gifts of food can be dropped off on a Sunday morning. If everyone just added an item or two the shopping cart would soon be overflowing

From the Pastor's Desk

Grace and Peace to your from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

October is a time for us to give thanks to God for all we have. It is also a time where we can imagine new and exciting things that are possible for and in the church.

Again this year the sounds of voices singing fill the church on Wednesdays and Thursdays with two choirs, Eganville Community Choir and our own Grace choir.

In saying that, there are some concerns, especially the future of our own Grace Choir; they have loss some regular members and the numbers are now low. I

believe that a church choir has an important place in our worshipping each Sunday. I am reaching out to everyone that if you enjoy singing and can spare a couple hours a week, please consider joining our small choir and let your voices be heard in praising and thanking God for all he gives to us.

Then we have the sounds of children as they have Sunday school, bringing back curious minds and playful hearts, truly, there are lots to be thankful for.

Here is a Thanksgiving prayer:

Lord God, Our hearts are crowded with gratitude as we celebrate the feast of Thanksgiving. We have come to this our feasting table with great joy and eagerness, for we are truly grateful to you, our God, for all that we have been given.



We pause now and, in silent prayer, do thank You for the great generosity of Your gifts.

We also thank one another for gifts – especially for the gifts of love and affection that we have freely shared. We are thankful for all who are present at this our feast as well as for all those who have labored in love in order to bring this dinner to our table.

May you, our God, bless this Thanksgiving feast and all of us who shall share it in Your holy name: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

May God bless you always!

Pastor Ralph

Children's Puzzle