

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Fellowship Calendar:

**Wednesdays 10-3 pm – Crafts Boutique** meets in Room 15 on most Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please do! Contact [CynthiaBlank@comcast.net](mailto:CynthiaBlank@comcast.net).

**Women's Night Out** - If you are interested in a women's dinner/night out once a month, contact Cynthia Blank. After the Sunday service, Cynthia will have a sign-up sheet for the group.

**August 26, Saturday – The Refuge** Homeless Ministry. Contact Sandy Madeleine for more details: [3madeleines@gmail.com](mailto:3madeleines@gmail.com).

**Sunday, October 1 – Crafts Boutique Sales!** Come to Room 15 from 10:30 am to 12 pm.

**Sunday, November 5 – All Saints' Day Celebration!** We want to have a Congregation Appreciation Day. We know you have been so faithful serving behind-the-scenes.

### Community Calendar:

**AYM Summer League** - Do you know a **Junior High Student** who would like to have some fun and learn about God? Area Youth Ministry is having 1 remaining event on our campus to do just that. Spread the Word! Details on poster at the counter. 7-9 pm Thursday nights in McHattie Hall: 8/10.

**Sunday, August 27 – The Kakehashi Chorus** will perform with some of our members in two songs for the Worship Service at 9:30 am. Invite your neighbors!

### Coffee & Donuts:

August 13 – Anna B. & Kevin P.  
August 20 –  
August 27 –  
September 3 –

## Sunday Service

August 13, 2023

9:30 am Service



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# Welcome

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**Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

**Leader:** This is what the Lord says - he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

**People:** "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

**Leader:** "I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland,

**People:** "to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself, that they may proclaim my praise."

**All:** Praise the Lord!

Praise To The Lord  
O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing  
Waymaker

**Greetings & Announcements** – Rev. Janet Russell

**Prayers of the People** – Nancy Hobbs

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Open Our Eyes

**Acts 10:1-23** NIV

*10* At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. *2* He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. *3* One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" *4* Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. *5* Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. *6* He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea." *7* When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. *8* He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa. *9* About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. *10* He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. *11* He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. *12* It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. *13* Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." *14* "Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." *15* The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." *16* This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven. *17* While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon's house was and stopped at the gate. *18* They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there. *19* While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you. *20* So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them." *21* Peter went down and said to the men, "I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?" *22* The men replied, "We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say." *23* Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests. The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along.

**Opening**

Reverend Janet Russell

Open My Eyes That I May See  
Benediction