

November 15, 2020

# WEEKLY CONNECT

Faith Community Fellowship Newsletter

*To Know, Grow and Serve Jesus Christ*



Stores are requiring that masks & gloves be worn and periodic wiping of kettle. FCF will be standing outside at Massillon Walmart on Saturday, Dec 5th in 1 hour increments from 10am-4pm.

If interested in ringing, please sign-up by calling Joan Nicewander at 330.832.8520.

**This week**  
**Romans 5:12-21**

*Deadline 12-6*

Order your Christmas poinsettia now to honor a loved one. See table in Café to fill out order form and place in basket.



For people that are watching the service online, now you can put in your prayer and praise requests and fill out a Connection card. Very easy to do. You will see a link on the service video. Just click link and fill out form.



Capital Improvement Fund  
is at \$34,756.00



FINANCIAL UPDATE (ordinary expenses & giving)			
	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Giving
<b>Oct-2020</b>			
General Fund	\$29,164.45	\$21,201.99	\$16,869.68
Missions	\$3,075.00	\$3,375.00	\$2,245.17
<b>YTD, 2019-20</b>			
General Fund	\$122,076.11	\$94,417.98	\$81,911.59
Missions	\$15,300.00	\$15,600.00	\$10,944.28



# PRAYERS

*Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the many blessing!! Lord please protect everyone. God thank you for guiding me today and getting me through. Thank you God for everything.  
In Jesus name. Amen.      Kathie Ledsome*

*Continue to pray for Stacy's work situation and management team. She has serval caregivers that have COVID.      Stacy Ickes*

*Pray for our Nation      Bev Hay*

*Pray for my dad/father-in-law, Wayne Proudfoot, he is having knee surgery on November 16th. Continue to pray for my coworker, Martin, he is still in a lot of pain from back surgery.*

*Ben and Kara Proudfoot*

*Pray for our grandson, Ethan, has the virus and is in excruciating pain. He is 22 years old. Also prayers for our Nation.      The Rooks*

## Card Shower for Violet Slagle

Violet is at her daughter's house recuperating from heart surgery. If you would like to send a Get Well card please send to:

**Violet Slagle**  
**2180 Eagles Circle SE**  
**Massillon OH 44646**



We have set up a Meal Train for Wayne & Sharon Proudfoot. One date is still available. If you would like to bless them with a meal.

Go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/rw6w9d> and sign up.

Looking for good references on a company that does snow removal and salting for this upcoming winter season. I am in the process of price comparing and would like to get some other quotes. If you know of a good place to call, give Lynn a call at 330.833.1958.



Would you like to help decorate the Church for Christmas? We will be decorating the church on Friday, November 27th at 10am. If interested, please call Joan Niedenthal @ (330)687-8993



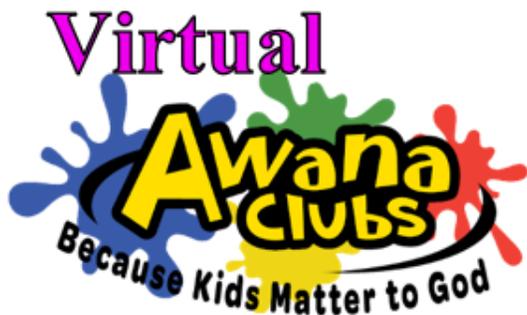


Ben Holcomb  
Minister of Youth & Family

Parents join the online Remind Group Chat for Youth parents. All you need to do is text the code @bddc8e to the number 81010 and follow the directions.

**Jr. High meets Sundays from  
10:00-10:30am**

**Sr. High meets Sundays from  
11:30-1:00pm**



*Jr. High Awana will be held virtually on  
Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm.*



Sr. High Youth join us on November 14th from 3-5pm

Please bring a side dish or dessert

Youth team will bring entrees



## Painting Updates

**This Sunday: November 15**

- **The Nursery will remain closed**
- **Preschool to 5th Grade will meet together in Room 7 following the music.**



**THIS SUNDAY, November 15th**

We will have a brief meeting for parents of children Infants to 5th grade following the 2nd service, to discuss plans for classes this fall and winter. We will plan to meet in the library.

If you are unable to attend, the information will be in the following church newsletter on November 22nd.

Angel Tree will be held Virtually this year due to the Covid-19 health situation. Prison Fellowship Ministry has created a website for our church to sponsor local children. They will ship the child a gift and Gospel tracts directly to the child.

Once you have entered the access code, you can see Angels for the children assigned to us by name and age. Select what child(children) you wish to sponsor and proceed through the check out process. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Fahrni at 330-844-4366.

Faith Community Fellowship's Virtual Angel Tree Link

<https://vat.angeltreetool.org/67e7c3ad-e068-4d69-ba88-05a54566b2ba>

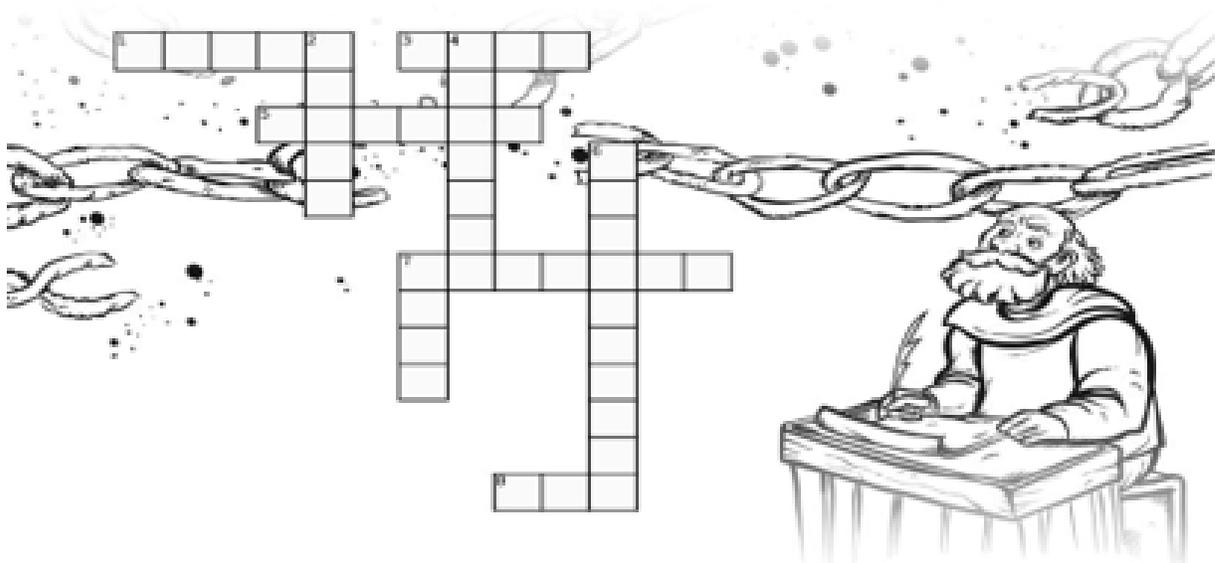
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*The tree may be  
Virtual, but the gifts  
and the kids are real.*

# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: REDEMPTION

## Romans 6, Psalm 107



### Across

1. In him we have redemption through his \_\_\_\_\_, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.
2. Jesus said "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Slavery means being owned by a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Redemption is an act of purchasing an individual from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of slavery.

### Down

1. For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
2. The riches of the world will eventually come to an end, but the benefits of Jesus' redemption are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross purchased our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As slaves to sin, our end would be death. As slaves to Christ we are adopted as \_\_\_\_\_ and daughters of God.



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## In the Classroom

**Nov 1st:** Shoeboxes: Give out of gratitude

Memory Verse: Matthew 25:40

Teachers: Jeff Sand, John & Andrea Gabbard

**Nov 8th:** Turkey Tales: Obstacles are opportunities

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:14

Teachers: Jeff Sand, Veronica Mann & Lavonna Maxheimer

**Nov 15th:** Say Thank You: Be thankful for friends

Memory Verse: I Thessalonians 5:18

Teachers: Jeff Sand, Jodi Peterson & Karey Criswell

**Nov 22nd:** Give thanks to the Lord

Memory verse: Psalm 118:1

Teachers: Jeff Sand, Mike & Megan Nelson

**Nov 29th:** Be thankful for God's plans / Jeremiah

Memory verse: 1 Chronicles 16:8

Teachers: Jeff Sand & Kathie Ledsome

## Upcoming Events

November 7th

Operation Christmas Child  
shoebox packing



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



Pre-k to 2nd @ 6:30pm

3rd -5th @ 7:15

November 3rd Affliction Night

November 10th Glow/Neon Night

November 17th Superhero Night

November 24th No Club!

Sermon Notes for 11/15/20

**Romans 5:12-15** Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— 13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14 Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. 15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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**Romans 5:19** For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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Adam's \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 5:16-18, 20-21** And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. 17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Grace of Jesus Christ