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“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

I suppose most Christians are familiar with the above Scriptures. It is really good advice for anyone who would be a disciple of Jesus Christ. However, what would these verses of Scripture look like on a daily basis?

The best way to find out is to look at more Scripture, as in Romans 12:9-21, “Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all

men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. Therefore, “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

If you imagine yourself doing these things as a lifestyle as you sail the stormy seas of life, you had better set your sails so the breath of the Holy Spirit carries you along. You will run aground on a rocky island if you steer your own course.

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6).

With the Cross of Calvary in sight, live a redeemed life.

Serving Christ and the Community, Pastor Jim



In and Around the Community

A big thank you goes to Carol Duerr for coordinating another successful summer rummage sale! We raised around \$670! Carol also made sure the remaining items were donated to a worthy cause.

Please remember Natalie Cook's mother, Betsy, in your prayers as she continues to battle with health issues.

Cora Fox, friend of the Cook family, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Pastor Jim and Alice's friend, Pat Passerell, has been diagnosed with stage four brain cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Six years ago on July 8th, Ralph Olney was diagnosed with leukemia. Ralph and his family experienced so many ups and downs throughout those six years, but we couldn't be happier with where Ralph is today. It's truly a miracle! He began his 59th round of chemotherapy in July.

Natalie Cook found out she would be losing her job as a nurse only to find a new nursing position on a neurology floor of the same hospital in the same week! Congrats Natalie!

Joan Purvee's daughter has a friend, Marie, with significant medical issues. Marie has shingles in her eye, which may cause her to lose her sight. In addition, she has a cancerous mass in her throat. Because of her eye infection, she isn't able to start chemo to fight the cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

Matthew Cook was bit by a tick and developed the rash and symptoms of Lyme disease. After medication, Matthew is healing and will be back to normal soon.

Penny Gibson's brother, Ed, has cancerous cells in his brain and lungs. Please pray for him and the family.

Congratulations to Ed and Karen Czerniak for getting married! We wish you both the very best!



Rosemary Mintz celebrated her 93rd birthday on July 9th. To celebrate, the congregation sent cards and had cake. Rosemary would like to thank everyone for the well wishes and cards.

We're thrilled that Jessica and Katie Kandrata were home to visit in July! Jessica lives in Maine with her husband while Katie is living in Malaysia. It's nice to have had them home at the same time!

Please keep the Pruner family in your prayers. Steven Pruner passed away on July 16th at the age of 54.

A huge thank you goes to Ralph and Bev Olney for painting the doors of the church! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Pastor Jim and Alice have been blessed to have so many family visits this summer. Family members from four different states have been able to visit.

Please keep Sandy Perkins, friend of the Cook family, in your prayers. Sandy continues to struggle with numerous forms of cancer.



Chap and Jan Fabry celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on July 26th. Their incredible love story is truly remarkable. Their family joined the congregation in the celebration with cake and well wishes.



The Youth group has had an exciting and fun-filled summer so far. The group went to Darien Lake and had an overnight canoeing trip in Bath, NY. Thank you to everyone for your donations and prayers!

We continue to remember in prayer: the Ashberry family, Fred Conratt, Chap & Jan Fabry, Kevin & Joyce Foley, Helen Mattern, RoseMary Mintz, Ralph & Bev Olney, Joan Purvee, Eleanor Reynolds, Pastor Jim, and the youth group. Cards, notes, and visits are always welcome.

TRUSTEE MEETING 7-12-17

In attendance: Ralph Olney, John Curtis, Tom Ingraham, Gary House, Tony Callari, Pastor Jim Richardson, Marilyn Kundrata

Meeting was opened with prayer at 7 pm.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Sandy made a motion to approve, Gary seconded; approved.

Ralph presented the Financial Report. \$4,000 was transferred to the checking account to pay for the repair of the steeple, replace the back door to McQueen Hall and to remove the balloon and string from the fan in the sanctuary. Total cost of repairs was \$5,600. All accounts are sound and on budget. Gary made a motion to approve, Sandy seconded; approved.

The wagon used for the CURE picnic has been delivered to Partyka's.

The Rummage Sale made \$723. Thank you to Carol Duerr and all her helpers for making it a success!

Hamlin Ambulance sent a pledge card. It was agreed to make a donation of \$50.

Our Daily Bread Ministries inquired as to how many devotionals we would like, it was agreed that 15 are presently being used.

Concordia Lutheran Church requested \$100 to offset the cost of VBS. Pastor Jim will drop off a check on July 13th.

The new door in McQueen Hall needs to be painted. The front door should also be painted. Ralph volunteered to do both.

McQueen Hall needs to have the wallpaper stripped and needs to be painted. The same needs to be done to the front bathroom. These are projects that can wait until cooler weather.

Because of issues in the parking lot a sign that says "No Overnight Parking" will be posted.

The sump pump on the northeast corner of the church is several years old and should be replaced. It is located about 8' down, Tom will need help taking it out and installing a new one.

The florescent light in the hallway needs to be replaced.

The outside light should be moved; it attracts too many bugs where it is. The siding needs to be power washed and a new dawn to dusk light installed on the roof.

Ralph will be preparing his annual letter to the congregation regarding pledges. There are several members who will be retiring and moving away in the near future. As a congregation we need to plan for the future, as the level of giving will not keep up the expenses.

Meeting was closed with prayer at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting will be August 16th at 7 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Kendall Community Worship Service

The Kendall Community Worship Service will be on Sunday, August 20th at 10:00. The service will be held at the Kendall Gazebo.

CURE Picnic

The CURE Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 23rd this year. Mark your calendar!



Country Mouse Nursery School

Country Mouse Nursery School will be having classes this coming fall on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings for three and four year olds. Parents can opt for two or three days. Also, a "Mom" and Me program is offered one day a week where a child two to three years old can attend, but must be accompanied by an adult. As of this writing, no day has been determined yet. On Friday, September 8th, there will be an open house from 6-8pm for those enrolled and any other interested families. For additional information, contact Diane Grimm at 964-2861, 733-6585, or email dianemgrimm@gmail.com. New brochures can be found in our stair well (and below). Thank you for any sharing to family and friends!

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Two - Three day program for three & four year olds:

Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday mornings
9:30 - 11:45 A.M.

One day program for toddlers :

*Specific day to be determine by needs of families involved
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

*Adult is required to stay with child

MBC Country Mouse follows the Kendall School schedule for vacation days. Classes begin in September and finish in early June.

Class size is limited to 20 children, but usually average about 10 - 12. In addition to the teacher, each class has one to two adult helpers.

TUITION



After an initial registration fee, (\$218 for the three day program, \$145 for two day program), tuitions are due in three equal installments (\$218 for the three day program, (\$145 for the two day program) on the 15th of September, December, and March.

\$872 Three day program Total
\$580 Two day program Total

One day Toddler program is a pay as you come for \$5.00 per visit.

CURRICULUM



Daily schedules are designed to encourage learning, independence, socialization, creativity, and self esteem.

The curriculum for our daily programs is designed to be a positive first learning experience. Emphasis is placed on social development as your child learns to work and play with a group of his/her peers. Students are given the opportunity to experience a variety of creative activities (painting, cutting, clay play), singing, story, and show n' share circle times, large muscle activities, sand table and free play.

In addition, our program strives to helps your child with pre- kindergarten readiness skills. Activities are provided to allow growth in fine motor skills, listening skills, language development, and pre-reading skills. The love of reading is encouraged by daily story times, and by our take home a library book program. Creative art activities, cooking, singing, group games are frequently planned. Social development continues to be fostered as opportunities are given to work and play with others.



STAFF

MBC Country Mouse Nursery School is staffed by one teacher, Diane Grimm, and one to two adult parent aides.

Diane Grimm has taught at Country Mouse for over 25 years. She is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo, and completed her graduate work at SUNY Brockport. She is certified to teach nursery school through sixth grade, and has specialized in Early Childhood Education.

EVENTS



Local field trips and special visitors are periodically arranged during the year to further broaden their experiences and learning.

Holiday parties, an end of the year picnic, and graduation and move up ceremonies are scheduled for both the three and four day programs.

LOCATION



MBC Country Mouse Nursery School is located in the Morton Baptist Church at 1152 Monroe-Orleans County Line Road in Morton.

TO REGISTER, OR ARRANGE FOR A VISIT:
CALL MBC Country Mouse Nursery School
@ 659-8548

Or Diane Grimm @ 964-2861

dianemgrimm@gmail.com 733-6585

ATTENTION!

Volunteer's Needed!

We continue to need people to sign up to make coffee and cookies for **coffee hour** after church. Sign-up sheets are in McQueen Hall. We also need volunteers to be **greeters** (see Carolyn House) and **lay readers** (see Pastor Jim).



Church Email Address

The church email address (mortonbaptistchurch@yahoo.com) is now being utilized as the source for the electronic monthly newsletter, prayer chain, and emergency closing information.

Sunday School

The calendar for the elementary Sunday school program teachers is posted in MacQueen Hall! If you are interested in becoming a teacher, please see Brad Miller or Dan Cater.



Kitchen

A special thanks goes to Fred Conratt for the donation of a coffee pot to replace the one missing from the kitchen. Also, a belated thanks goes to Dale Rowley for the donation of a "restaurant-type" coffee brewer for use at dinners and large gatherings.

Kendall Food Cupboard

The Kendall Community Food Cupboard is requesting donations of easy lunches (like canned spaghetti, ravioli etc.), and school supplies for the month of August. Please bring them to church, and they will be delivered to the food cupboard. Thank you everyone for your generosity!!



August Birthdays:

- 1st Eleanor Reynolds
- 12th Helen Mattern
- 17th Nancy Walker
- 20th Pastor Jim Richardson
- 21st Molly Richardson
- 25th Mary Callari
- 31st Grace Cater

August Anniversaries:

- 7th Pastor Jim & Alice Richardson
- 13th Ryan & Karen Bond
- 16th Bob & LuAnn Henry
- 18th Tom & Julia Ingraham

August Greeters:

- 6th John & Tammy Cook
- 13th Pam Dutton
- 20th Community Service
- 27th Todd & Eileen Young

Kitchen Item:

The kitchen item for August is:
9 oz. juice cups





Saturday, August 19th

5:00 PM

Beef on Weck Dinner \$10

includes beef on weck sandwich along
with 2 delicious side dishes

Sponsored by Partyka Farms

Drinks

Sponsored by

Kendall United Methodist Church

Ice Cream

Sponsored by Concordia Lutheran Church

Games for Kids

*Sponsored by Garden Club, Kludt Farms,
Partyka Farms, St. Mark's Church, Morton*

Baptist Church

Hay Maze

Sponsored by Patt Brother's Farm

Support Your Local

Businesses

Booths located inside the fire hall

6:00 PM

Family Kickball Game

Come One, Come All

7:00 PM

Magic Show- Amazing Magic Joe

At Dusk
8:30 PM



Free Outdoor Movie

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Behind Town Hall

Popcorn and Lemonade

Provided by the Lions Club

Sunday, August 20th

10:00 AM

Community Worship

At the Gazebo

(Bring Your Own Chair)

Refreshments to follow

*Led by Pastor Richardson from the
Morton Baptist Church*



*Any Questions feel free to contact:
bflow@townofkendall.com*

Old Testament Books – Back to the Bible Quiz

1. What book contains only 2 chapters?
 - a. Ruth
 - b. Haggai
 - c. Malachi
 - d. Joel
2. What are the first 5 books sometimes called?
 - a. covenant books
 - b. Mosaic law
 - c. Ichthus
 - d. Pentateuch
3. What book contains only 1 chapter?
 - a. Joel
 - b. Amos
 - c. Obadiah
 - d. Micah
4. Which of these is NOT split into 2 books?
 - a. Samuel
 - b. Hosea
 - c. Chronicles
 - d. Kings
5. Which of these appears first in a standard Bible?
 - a. Job
 - b. Joel
 - c. Ezra
 - d. Isaiah
6. Which of these is the correct spelling?
 - a. Ecclesiastes
 - b. Ecleeesiastes
 - c. Ecclesiastees
 - d. Ecclesiastes
7. Which of these appears last in a standard Bible?
 - a. Daniel
 - b. Esther
 - c. Ruth
 - d. Micah
8. What book follows Nahum?
 - a. Zephaniah
 - b. Zechariah
 - c. Habakkuk
 - d. Micah
9. Which of these is NOT an Old Testament book?
 - a. Ruth
 - b. Joel
 - c. Jude
 - d. Amos
10. Which of these books mentions Deborah?
 - a. Joshua
 - b. Judges
 - c. Ezekiel
 - d. Ruth

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"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." - Ephesians 2:8-9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bible Study @ 12:00	3	4	5
6 Communion Sunday	7	8	9 Bible Study @ 12:00	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Bible Study @ 12:00 Trustee Meeting @ 7:00	17	18	19 Kendall Home Grown Days
20 Kendall Home Grown Days Community Worship Service @ 10:00	21	22	23 Bible Study @ 12:00	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Bible Study @ 12:00	31		

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