



**The  
Tidings**  
*October*  
*2024*

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***A Christ-Centered, Open and Affirming  
Church for All People!***

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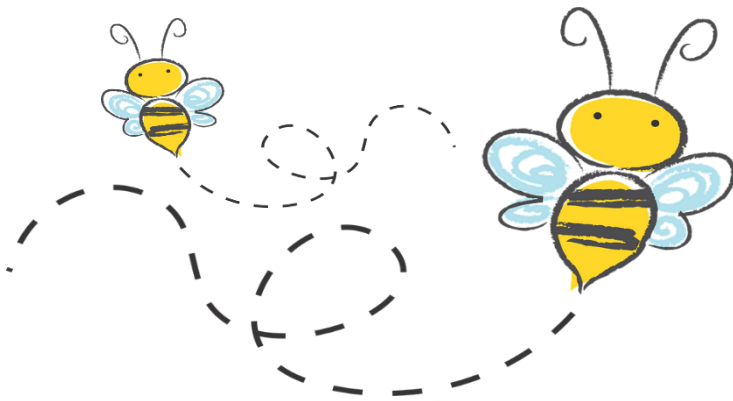
**We are praying for those who are in need of God's special care:** Owen Bushey, Pat and Carl Fischer, Rickie Osbun, Erin Wilks, Brian Stone, the Droescher-Semeraro family.

## October Calendar of Events

4-5:00 pm Droescher memorial service  
6-10:00 am Worship w/Lord's Supper  
7-7:00 pm "Rhythms of Renewal" Bible st.  
13-10:00 am Worship  
14-7:00 pm Consistory Meeting  
20-10:00 am Worship  
21-7:00 pm "Rhythms of Renewal" Bib. st.  
24-7:30 pm The Laramie Project show  
25-7:30 pm The Laramie Project show  
26-10:00 am Heaven's Harvest Food Pant.  
2:00 pm Room for All training worksh.  
7:30 pm The Laramie Project show  
27-10:00 am Worship

## October Celebrations

3-Bob & Karen Challice anniv.  
8-Janice Scheuerman birthday  
12-Lucca Popa birthday  
14-Stephanie McEvoy birthday  
18-Meagan Saltzman birthday  
20-Bill & Lois Van Houten anniv.  
29-Craig & Carol Johnson anniv.



Congratulations to Juan and Meredith Soto, and to the Soto and McNeill families, as Meredith is expecting a little one! Here are some photos of her beautiful baby shower!







**Two lovely members of our church!** Loretta Post, resident at a memory-care facility in Hawthorne, makes sand art with her companion and fellow FRC member, Cheffie O'Keeffe!

Below—what a fun children's message for Kick-off Sunday! Pastor Emily brought her family's "growth stick," with which they've watched the growth of their children, and measured the heights of all the children of the church! How tall will they be next June???



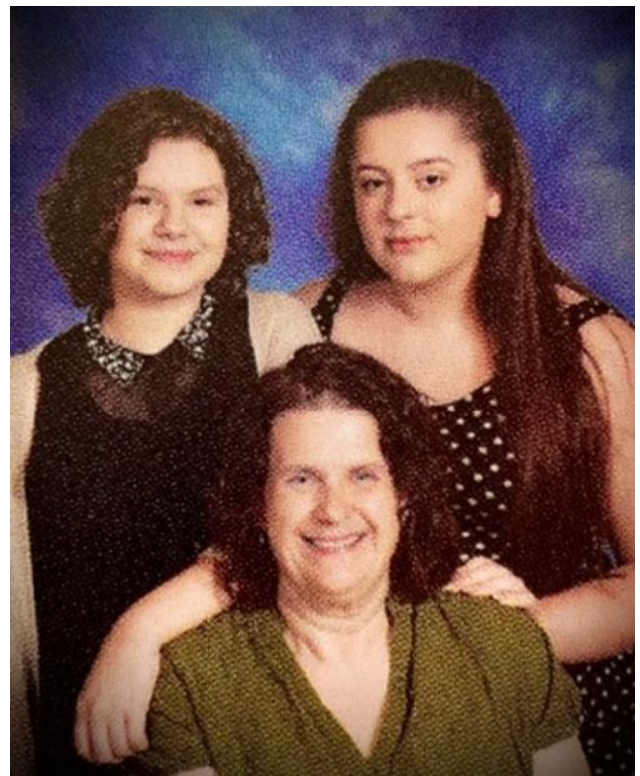




Chris Johnson, son of our church, married his beautiful bride in September! Congratulations to Chris, Cara, and the Johnson family!



How sad to share that valued member Angela Droscher has passed away. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm, followed by continued fellowship and coffee. We pray that you will join us for this service, wherein we will remember Angela with love.





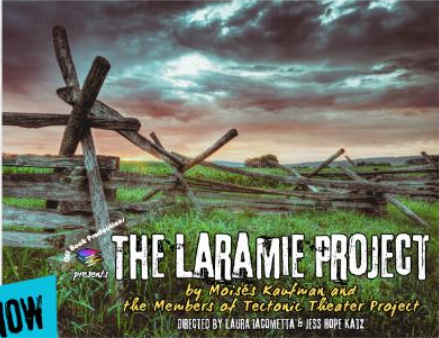


In partnership with OffBook Productions and The Laramie Project, Room for All leadership will be with us on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary to lead a workshop on responding to anti-LGBTQIA+ rhetoric. This important and valuable learning opportunity is just \$10 for members of our church, and will run from 2:00 pm until about 5:00 pm—then all will be encouraged to go get dinner, and return for the 7:30 pm show!

DO NOT MISS The Laramie Project!  
Choose your evening and buy a discounted ticket with the instructions on the poster at right!

**All Shows at 7:30**

Thursday October 24  
Friday October 25  
Saturday October 26  
Friday November 1  
Saturday November 2



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