

Union Church at Brimfield,

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

September 2015



*“They that wait upon the Lord shall
renew their strength; they shall
mount up with wings as eagles; they
shall run, and not be weary; they
shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah
40:31*

GOD IS STILL SPEAKING! 

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Our Journey of Faith

I am excited to announce we are at the start of our Program year (September to June). Together we will be looking at new ways to do God's work. The last three months we have focused on our relationship with Jesus Christ and what it means to be His disciples. We have a responsibility to grow in our faith and to live by that faith, and to draw others into a relationship with Jesus Christ. I hope you will join us on our journey of faith.

As disciples of Jesus Christ one of our callings is to always be growing in our faith. Just like we are continuously growing physically, we need to continuously grow spiritually as well. How you choose to do this, is a personal decision between you and our Lord Jesus Christ. One of these ways are by gathering in worship on a regular basis; we grow by gathering with other believers and we feed one another's faith. By growing in our understanding of Gods word – a Bible Study. This is a good thing to do even if you go to church on Sunday, because the ten to fifteen minutes that the pastor has to give a sermon is not enough time to really understand Gods word and work in our lives.

With that being said – we have had a bible study class meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 since June. I know that summer time is busy for everyone and now that we are into the fall and getting back into a regular schedule I hope that **YOU** will consider this important way of understanding God's magnificent power and love in your life. We will be starting on September 22 a new program called **THE STORY**. It is designed for all those who don't know the bible and are unfamiliar with the way that it relates to their everyday life, life in the twenty first century. The Story is designed to read as a continuous story without chapters and versus and it shows how the bible is very relevant to us and our lives. There is no cost involved and it will be a great way to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, and with each other. It is a very non intimidating way of having some fun and learning a lot about our faith together. I invite each one of you to please make time for it in your busy schedules now. I know how busy we are but if you make it a priority then you will be more likely to follow through. I hope to see all of you starting in September. There will be more information coming out in the near future.

Sincerely,
Rev. Steve

From the Moderator

8-24-2015

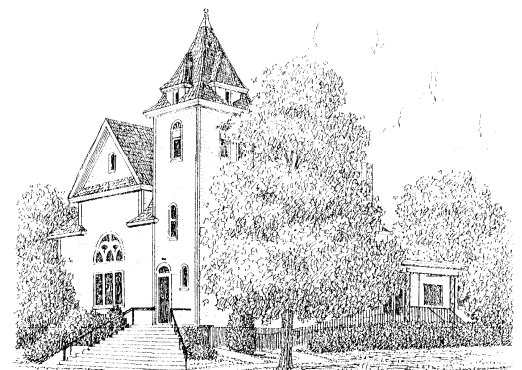
Beautiful weather and good fellowship blessed us again this year for Old Settler's Days. A big Thank You to all who helped out in the food tent on Friday evening, as we served our friends and neighbors.

The two trees outside the front door (south side) are now slated to be cut down and the stumps removed. This should eliminate some mold and mildew issues and staining of the new topcoat on the front steps. It will also be the first time that a lot of folks will be able to see that side of the church unobstructed. We will look at replacing them with some size appropriate ornamentals to enhance that view of the church.

Work on the steeple should begin soon, so more construction mess for a while. Hard to tell how long or extensive a project this will be until the shingles are off and the structure can be exposed to see what needs to be replaced.

A reminder to all committee chairs to have your meeting reports to Ginny before the second Sunday of the month. We are moving the Leadership meeting to the Tuesday following the second Sunday of each month to allow all committees to meet and have their reports in. This should greatly expedite the Leadership meeting and allow us to focus on new business and upcoming activities. Thanks in advance.

Blessings to all,
Jeff Barnewolt, Moderator



The Worship Care Team will be meeting in September. Watch the bulletin for more info.

Judie Foust would like to say "Thank You" for all of the prayers and Get Well wishes during her recovery.



"faithful friends" open house and meet the teacher/registration night was a huge success! Thank you for your continued support! Looking forward to an awesome new school year!

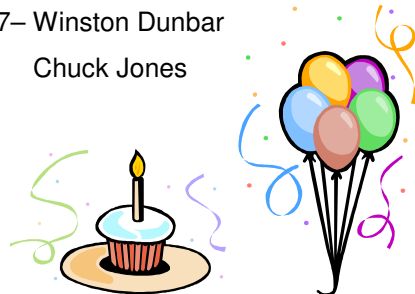
I am looking for a few items that you might have lying around your house: left over blank garage sale stickers (preferably small circle kind), toy plastic hammers, make up brushes (preferably long handled blush brushes), medicine droppers, and a large clear plastic bowl for cooking projects. Have any of these items? please just drop them off at the Faithful Friends table in the fellowship hall.

~FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WITH ANY INQUIRIES~
CONTACT TARA BLUNDY 446-9432

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1– Ginny Emerick | 19– Allison Porter |
| 4– Mary Anderson | 20– Pam Pacey |
| 5– Janet Fishel | 24– Elaine Johnson |
| 6– Betty Caho | 27– Winston Dunbar |
| 8– David Sollenberger | Chuck Jones |
| 12– Rick Pacey | |
| 13– Ron Anderson | |
| 14– Ed Dunbar | |

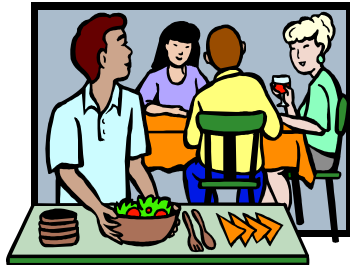


Anniversaries

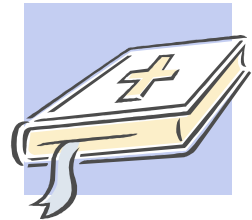
- 1– Jeff Barnewolt & Mariola Kabat
- 4– Brandon & Allison Porter
- 6– Bill & Delores Symonds
- 25– Ed & Sharon Dunbar
- 26– Pastor Steve & Lisa Barch
- 27– Terry & Betty Marlin

The Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 8 @ Noon.

There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board if you would like to donate your time or a dessert.



**BIBLE FUN NITE'S
FALL SESSION BEGINS
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16
FROM 6-7 PM**



**HAPPY LABOR
DAY!
SEPTEMBER 7**



**Faithful Friends
Pre-School**
Union Church of Brimfield

**FAITHFUL FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL OPENS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!**

Class sessions are offered 2 or 3 mornings a week
(Mon, Tues, Thurs.) 8:45-11:00

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All donations of cleaning supplies or paper products, for the church, are always greatly appreciated.

1. Window cleaner
2. Toilet bowl cleaner
3. Paper towels
4. Toilet paper



Mark your calendars

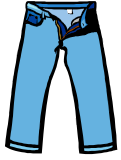
October 24~

Fall Fair & Kid's Harvest Festival

Watch the bulletins and Newsletters for more information.



Bible Fun Nite starts on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:00 to 7 pm. Please join us for Bible stories, games, crafts and snacks. These evenings are a wonderful way to learn about God and His Son Jesus. Donations of snacks and drinks are needed each week and are truly appreciated. **This year, we are needing a few extra volunteers, as a couple of our wonderful helpers are not able to return.** If you are interested, please see Kelly Walker for details.



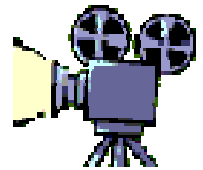
The Clothing/School Supply Give Away was a huge success! The first Saturday we saw many families who used this much needed service. About 30 school supply bags were filled and many bags of clothing were filled. Everyone was very appreciative of this service. What a great sign of how God works his wonders in such small ways. Thank you to everyone who donated any item and/or time to make this a huge success!

The Food Pantry continues to grow, as do the needs of this valuable service. Thank you to everyone one who has donated to this important mission. In the past few months, the Pantry has seen on average of 100 persons come through the doors. These persons are not always homeless or jobless, they are our neighbors who are just struggling to survive in an unstable economy. Please prayerfully consider donating food, money or time to the Pantry. The person or family you may be helping could be living next door or even sitting next to you in Church.



Senior Luncheons are being well attended and the food is wonderful! A special thanks to all of our volunteers who plan, cook and serve at this event on the second Tuesday of each month. The next Luncheon is Tuesday, September 8th at noon.

Family Movie Night will be Thursday, October 8. Please watch the bulletins for more information.



The Fall Fair and Kids Harvest Fest is planned for Saturday, October 24th. Please consider donating crafts, baked goods and time to this wonderful community event.

A BIG Thank You to everyone that came out to help out at the Brimfield Area Men's Club Food Tent during Old Settler's Days.

*Our Mission Focus for the Month of **SEPTEMBER***

Heifer Project International



OUR MISSION:

Heifer envisions...

A world of communities living together in peace and equitably sharing the resources of a healthy planet.

Heifer's mission is...

To work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.

Heifer's strategy is...

To "Pass on the Gift." As people share their animals' offspring with others - along with their knowledge, resources, and skills - an expanding network of hope, dignity, and self-reliance is created that reaches around the globe.

Heifer's History

This simple idea of giving families a source of food rather than short-term relief caught on and has continued for over 65 years. Today, millions of families in 128 countries have been given the gifts of self-reliance and hope.

Obeying God's call to "let justice roll down like waters" (Amos 5:24), since 1944, Heifer International has helped millions of struggling families become more self-reliant by providing food-and income-producing animals and training in their care. Heifer joins with people of faith everywhere to work for the dignity and well-being of all people wherever they live. Heifer ministers to families in need by: Helping children, enabling women & families, caring for the environment, developing community and passing on the gift.

Praise be to God !

2015 Mission Giving to Date:

Jan —Blankets+ /TOH : \$200

Feb—NH : \$225

Mar—OGHS : \$ 295

April—CP : \$ 200

May—STC : \$ 200

June—PRM : \$ 185

July—CPA : \$ 180

Aug—CJT : \$ 235

In partnership with congregations, Heifer International is an ark of refuge for hungry families. Heifer puts faith into action with its time proven principle of Passing on the Gift. Every family who receives livestock ages to pass on one or more of it's animal's offspring, or the equivalent, to another neighbor in need. Project partners pass on new ways of animal husbandry and land management, too-a rainbow of hope for the whole community.



Serving at Union Church September 2015

September 6, 2015

Greeters

**Mary Ann Reinhart, Betty Marlin
& Ginny Emerick**

Usher

Jim Martin

Lay Reader

Kimmie Jones

Children's Story

Cheryl Harmison

Acolytes:

Mission Moment:

Judie Foust

Donuts:

Marilee Porter & Ginny Emerick

September 13, 2015

Greeters

**Tonja Gunter, Linda Williams
& Rick Pacey**

Usher

Rudy Carlson

Lay Reader

Judie Foust

Children's Story

Pam Pacey

Acolytes:

Donuts:

Joyce Carlson & Mary Anderson

September 20, 2015

Greeters

**Bill & Judie Foust,
Margaret Hasselbacher**

Usher

Linda Williams

Lay Reader

Robin Henry

Children's Story

Kelly Walker

Acolytes:

Mission Moment:

Joan Keemle

Donuts:

Mariola Kabat & Robin Henry

September 27, 2015

Greeters

Rudy & Joyce Carlson

Marilee Porter

Usher

Shirley Sollenberger

Lay Reader

Kelly Walker

Children's Story

Laura Sollenberger

Acolytes:

Donuts:

Pam Pacey & Bev Hopkins



SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm	2	3	4	5
6 Worship Service 9:00 a.m.	7 LABOR DAY 	8 Senior Luncheon 12pm Adult Bible Study 6:30 FF Pre-School Resumes	9	10	11	12
13 Worship Service 9:00 a.m.	14 Trustees Meeting 6:30pm	15 Leadership mtg. 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm	16 <u>Bible Fun Nite Resumes 6pm</u>	17	18	19
20 Worship Service 9:00 a.m.	21	22 The Story begins Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm	23 Bible Fun Nite 6-7pm	24	25	26
27 Worship Service 9:00 a.m.	28	29 Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm	30 Bible Fun Nite 6-7pm			
						

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On Eagle's Wings Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Service	9:00 AM
Children's Bible School	Wednesday evening 6-7:pm
Office Hours~	Tuesday evening 5-7pm Thursday 1pm-6pm