

# PRC CONNECTIONS



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Fall Study Series

The Origin and Nature of the Bible

A Six Week Study

Sundays, 11:15 (ish!)

Beginning October 3rd



If you've ever wondered exactly how our scriptures came to be and why the books we recognize as our Old Testament and New Testament canon (meaning: standard or measure), came to be accepted while others books were excluded, this course might be of interest.

Over a six week period Pastor Eric will dig into the primary manuscripts, the scholarship which informs the understanding of scripture, composition and editing, authorship, authority, and controversies which surrounded the formation of canon, and issues facing how we read and understand the nature of scripture today, and how those readings inform and shape our lives and worldviews.

Additionally, we will look into the process of translation, the intrigue and the agendas of translation committees (and individual translations), and how these impact our reading, understanding, and ultimately interpretation and theological points of view.



## Caring Hands

### October meeting dates

Saturday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.

### *Women's Retreat 2022*

Our Women's Retreat for 2022 has been scheduled for Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Fowler's Chi Rho House. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall. The cost will be approximately \$150. As in the past financial aid is available. See Karen in the church office for more details.

### ***Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>***

The Missions Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Come-Unity Center. Baskets are available in Trinity Hall and Shalom Lounge for your donations.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Claire Wayman
2	Karen Williams
4	Margie Setchell
11	Chip Bailey
12	Adam Peters
13	Marlene Walvoord
19	<b>Jennie Hubright (103!)</b>
21	Christopher Allard, <b>Lorrayne Walvoord (100!)</b>
25	Jo SomDeCerff
27	Jeannie Cole
30	Alison DeMarree
31	Tom Briggs



## ***Louise Hermetet Has Moved!***

Louise's new address is: Victor Views, 1440 Route 444, Victor, NY 14564

### ***Warm Clothes Give-Away***

On Saturday, October 9th the Williamson fire hall will be all decked out with gently used clothes to give to the less fortunate in the community. The bible study group has been collecting items already and because of your generosity we have many things to give to people who need them. We will continue to collect new/and or gently used clothing for all ages, including boots, shoes, coats or anything else you might need or want to contribute. Bedding is also an item we find that people need and are so grateful for. Please place your items in Fellowship Hall. As time gets closer there may be other ways you can help, like transferring the items to the fire hall from church, and helping to set up and or clean up. We usually have cookies and drink available for people as well, so that may be a way to help. A big thanks in advance for all the ways you show the love of God in this project.



**Rev. David Higgs Memorial Service**

**Saturday, October 9th 4:00 p.m.**

**Pultneyville United Methodist Church**

# You're Invited!

**Parsonage Open House**  
**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**2:00 – 5:00**

## Liturgists in October

Oct. 3 Herb Van Houte

Oct. 10 Jane Morgan

Oct. 17 Donna Reuter

Oct. 24 Amy Burdette

## Tea at 2

Tea at 2 is an opportunity for Pastor Eric and Nancy to get to know each of you in the intimate setting of their parlor. Beginning on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and running through the end of the year they will entertain one couple, or one family, or two singles in their home at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall for a date that suits you best.

## Communion on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Communion Offering is designated to Family Promise of Wayne County. Their mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a non-governmental, non-denominational community-based response.



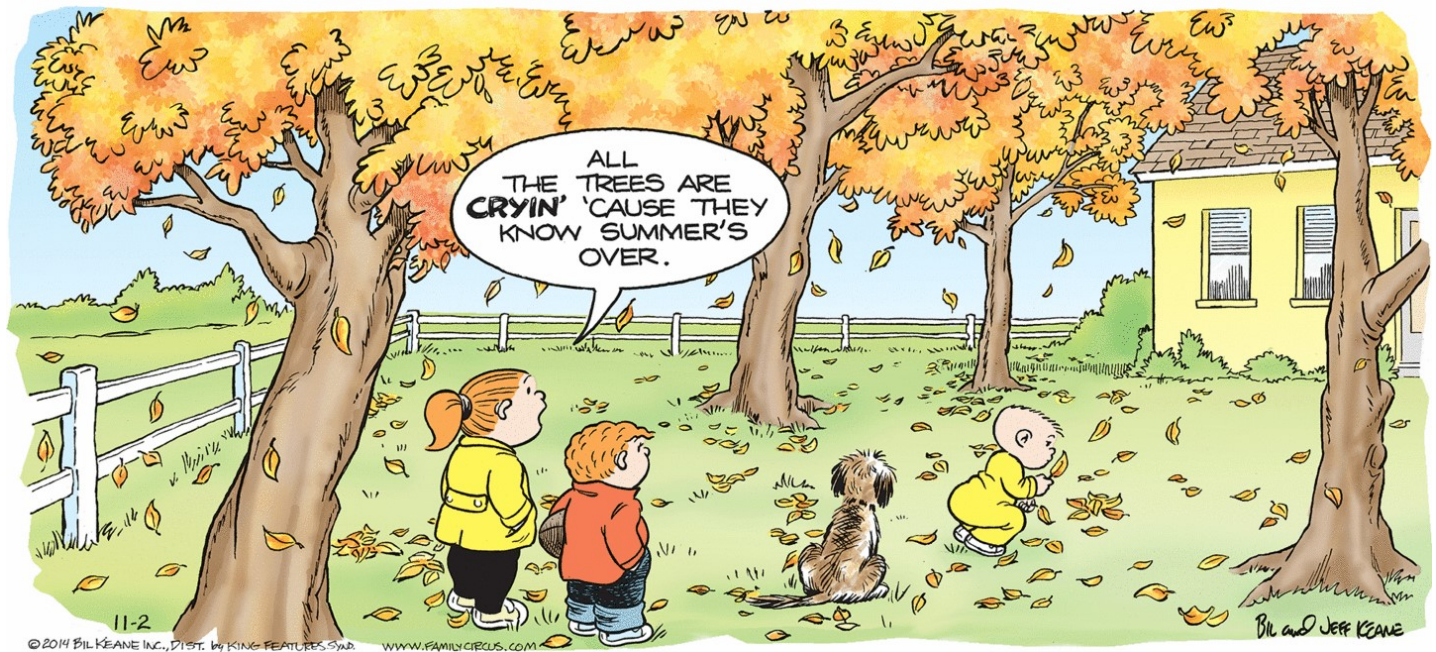


### ***Please Pray for Marijana***

A dear friend, Marijana, has serious health problems with what she describes as, “dysfunctional kidneys.”

She lives with her husband and two teenagers in their home country of Serbia. Carolyn and I enjoyed a good friendship with all four of Marijana’s family, as I still do. Carolyn and Marijana were colleagues in an international network, Community Health Evangelism. It is a grass roots community development movement with a particular focus on health (Carolyn) and church leadership, outreach, and mission development (Marijana). There is a history in Marijana’s family of Chronic Kidney Disease. She needs a clearer diagnosis, and development of a treatment plan that can be enacted immediately. The Serbian state health system is inadequate for her needs, so she is pursuing help from a private clinic. They cannot afford this, I suspect, but neither can they not afford it. Marijana told me, “Well, we are lower class”. This stopped me in my tracks because I just don’t think of people that way. So sure, on the one hand they don’t have a lot of “stuff” like so many of us do, but that’s no way to measure a person of course. Marijana graduated from seminary in Croatia where good friends of ours taught. Now she is pursuing a degree in Serbia in psychotherapy. In the face of all the health challenges before her, she remains optimistic and strong in her faith. I invite you to pray for Marijana; to pray for healing, get God’s grace to sustain her, surround her and her family with the love of Christ, and to provide her with competent, professional help and with caring and empathic love shown from friends from day to day.

*Dick Otterness*



### ***Did You Know . . . ?***

McDonald's is always introducing new items for their loyal customers. And obviously, some are more successful than others. But their bubblegum-flavored broccoli, which the fast-food chain developed in 2014 as a tastier version of the leafy green for children, was a complete failure. McDonald's CEO Don Thompson admitted that kids were confused by the taste!



**FREE:** Used Kenmore electric clothes dryer. Are you or someone you know, in need of a clothes dryer? WE have one available free of charge. Come get or we can deliver if need be. Call 315 926-7784.

# Our Homebound Church Family



Marilyn Bixby  
Wayne County Nursing Home  
1529 Nye Road  
Lyons, NY 14489  
**Birthday: March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Don DeMarree  
900 Cherry Ridge Blvd.  
The Glen – Apt. 118  
Webster, NY 14580  
**Birthday: April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Louise Hermetet  
Victor Views  
1440 Rt. 444  
Victor, NY 14564  
**Birthday: September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Jennie Hubright  
Solstice Senior Living  
55 Ayrault Road Room 113  
Fairport, NY 14450  
**Birthday: October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Anne Hotchkiss  
6186 Willow Drive  
Williamson, NY 14589  
**Birthday: September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Alice Morgan  
2301 Lake Road  
Ontario, NY 14519  
**Birthday: March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Ruth Naylor  
30 Crossing Creek Drive Room 5  
Fairport, NY 14450  
**Birthday: September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Dave Scheffinger  
1016 Railway Crossing  
Webster, NY 14580  
**Birthday: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Jo SomDeCerff  
4233 Scarlet Sage Court  
Ellicott City, MD 21042  
**Birthday: October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Ray and Lorraine Walvoord  
4281 Congdon Road  
Williamson, NY 14589  
**Birthday – Ray: June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Birthday – Lorraine: October 21<sup>st</sup>**

## ***Financial Report***

***1/1/21 – 8/31/21***

Starting Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance	
Operating Fund	0	94,864.67	100,195.66	-5,330.99
Benevolent Fund	0	14,027.97	7,017.60	7,010.37
Capital Improvement	28,318.00	300.00	0	28,618.00

## ***Family Promise News***

*By Chelsea Manahan*

Greetings from Family Promise! At the end of August we had our "Night Without A Bed" fundraiser where we raised over \$10,000. Thank you to all who supported this event!! It was the first time we held this event and we look forward to doing it again next year.

On September 23rd we held our Volunteer and Donor Recognition Open House at the Day Center in Lyons. It was nice to visit in-person with those who were able to attend. We sincerely appreciate your continued interest and support, especially over the challenging past year and a half.

The program continues moving forward. The apartment model that we are currently using is changing in exciting ways. We currently have 2 families in the Savannah apartments and one family now in a Lyons apartment. A second family will be moving into another Lyons apartment around October 1st. A local Wayne County business, Advanced Atomization Technologies (AA Tech), has been helping to clean up, repair, and prepare these Lyons apartments for our guest families. They are preparing two more apartments in Lyons that are expected to be ready for families in November and December. We are very fortunate to have their support. If you are interested in helping them, call the Day Center and we can connect you with them as they schedule their work days. (Those of you who remember the first family we hosted, Dale, Veronica, and Chris, AA Tech is the company where Dale is employed.) Bringing families to Lyons will not only save money, but allows families easier access to local services and our staff and day center. Our center will be getting more use and will allow for more volunteer interaction with families. We are very excited for this!

Our R.O.T.H. (Roof Over Their Head) program is up and running and helping to keep qualified families in their current housing to prevent loss of home. Our apartment program continues to have a wait list. We ask for prayers for current families in the program while they search for safe and affordable housing. It is a very difficult time to find apartments.

Looking ahead at upcoming events, Family Promise Week is at the end of October. We will also have our winter "Home for the Holidays" auction in mid-November this year. Stay tuned for details!

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please keep our guest families in your prayers.



**Women's Retreat at  
Palmyra Reformed  
Church  
236 Canandaigua Street,  
Palmyra  
Saturday, October 9th  
9:30 am til 3:00 pm**

**Please RSVP by calling  
315-597-4341 with your name,  
phone number and how many  
will be attending.**

***Luncheon Provided***

# Kids Bible Wordsearch

People in the  
book of Acts

## Puzzle #4

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward,  
backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

*Acts Chapter 1:1-12*



ABRAHAM  
ALEXANDER  
ANANIAS  
ANDREW  
ANNAS  
BARSABAS  
CAIAPHAS  
DAVID  
ISAAC  
JACOB  
JAMES  
JESUS

W	I	B	Y	P	H	I	L	I	P	S	M	B
E	T	A	L	I	P	Q	D	R	J	A	A	Y
M	A	T	T	H	E	W	E	R	D	N	A	I
O	S	D	A	V	I	D	D	N	L	N	S	O
L	W	J	Q	S	N	L	E	U	M	A	S	B
O	C	O	S	A	I	H	T	T	A	M	A	S
H	U	S	X	H	R	A	U	C	A	R	I	E
T	H	E	O	P	H	I	L	U	S	X	N	S
R	L	P	Z	A	M	A	H	A	R	B	A	O
A	H	H	Y	I	Q	A	B	P	F	O	N	J
B	A	R	N	A	B	A	S	K	P	C	A	O
L	A	M	J	C	S	T	H	O	M	A	S	H
M	M	J	E	S	U	S	E	M	A	J	S	N

JOHN  
JOSEPH  
JOSES  
MARY  
MATTHEW  
MATTHIAS  
PHILIP  
PILATE  
SAMUEL  
SAPPHIRA  
THEOPHILUS  
THOMAS

BARTHOLOMEW  
BARNABAS

## ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Friday, October 1  
Saturday, October 2

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

**Sunday, October 3**  
Monday, October 4  
Tuesday, October 5  
Wednesday, October 6  
Thursday, October 7  
Friday, October 8  
Saturday, October 9

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

**Sunday, October 10**  
Monday, October 11  
Tuesday, October 12  
Wednesday, October 13  
Thursday, October 14  
Friday, October 15  
Saturday, October 16

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Joel 2:21-27  
Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalm 91:9-16, 104:1-9, 24, 35  
Job 38:1-7  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

**Sunday, October 17**  
Monday, October 18  
Tuesday, October 19  
Wednesday, October 20  
Thursday, October 21  
Friday, October 22  
Saturday, October 23

**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22  
Psalm 126  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52

**Sunday, October 24**  
Monday, October 25  
Tuesday, October 26  
Wednesday, October 27  
Thursday, October 28  
Friday, October 29  
Saturday, October 30

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
Ruth 1:1-18  
Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
Psalm 119:1-8  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34

**Sunday, October 31**

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost;  
Reformation Sunday**

## ***Consistory Directory***

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# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 Caring Hands
<b>3 COMMUNION</b> 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship 10:15 Children in Worship 11:15 Pastor's Study 2-5 Parsonage Open House	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:00 Discipleship Committee	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 Bible Study 12:00 Caring Hands 7:00 Elders	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship 11:15 Pastor's Study 2:00 Tea at 2	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 Bible Study	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00 Caring Hands
<b>17</b> 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship 11:15 Pastor's Study 2:00 Tea at 2	<b>18</b> 11:00 Third Monday Lunch	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00 Consistory	<b>21</b> 9:30 Bible Study 12:00 Caring Hands	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:00 Warm Clothes Give-Away
<b>24</b> 8:40 Choir 10:00 Worship 11:15 Pastor's Study 2:00 Tea at 2	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 11:00 Rochester Classis at PRC	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30 Bible Study	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00 Caring Hands
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